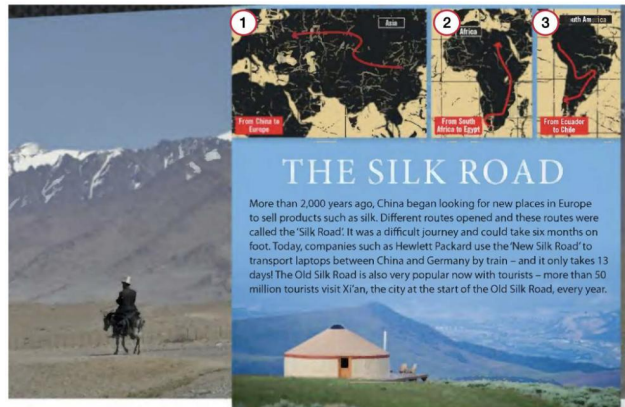




1 READING

a Look at maps 1–3. Which journey would you like to go on? Why?

b Read *The Silk Road* and answer the questions.

- Which journey in 1a does it describe?
- Was it always a tourist route?

c Read *Travelblog* and match the texts with pictures a and b.

d Read the blogs again. Who do you think said each sentence after their trip, Murat (M) or Ingrid (I)?

- I saw some unusual sports on my trip.
- We made sure our bags were light.
- Sometimes we didn't want to get on our bikes.
- The places we stayed in were usually two-star.
- I needed to show my passport a lot.
- We loved seeing where people lived.

e Whose trip do you think was better? Why?

TRAVEL BLOG

a

MY BEST TRIP EVER!! MURAT AKAN

It really was a great trip and I can remember so many amazing things that we did. For example, when we were in Kyrgyzstan, we saw some very exciting competitions with horses. We didn't understand them, but it was a lot of fun! We didn't normally travel much more than 300 kilometres a day – and sometimes less – but one day we travelled 500! I slept well that night! We stayed in hotels, but we didn't use luxury hotels because they were too expensive. There was only one thing we didn't like – going from one country to another. The border police checked everything again and again and it took a long time – six hours one day!

b

motorbike

2 VOCABULARY Transport

a Match the words in the box with pictures 1–8.

aeroplane (plane) scooter tram ship
helicopter coach ferry train



b Which kinds of transport:

- do people often use to go on holiday?
- do people normally use to get to work or school?
- are unusual for people to use in your country?
- do you normally use?