



16世纪的葡萄牙里斯本港口。1578年3月，利玛窦和其他14名耶稣会士一起，乘船从里斯本出发前往远东。

16th-century port of Lisbon, Portugal. In March 1578, Matteo Ricci and 14 Jesuits set off to the East from here.

Far East. However, the consolation was that missionary works in Japan was going on rather smoothly, and there were believers under the Catholic Nestorian missionary movement. Matteo Ricci and fellow missionaries were therefore very encouraged by the fact, and it strengthened their belief that they would achieve eventual success.

In India and Cochin (present-day northern Vietnam), Matteo Ricci spent four years in missionary work. He also