



2 1644–1800 Manchus control the greatest land empire in East Asia since the Mongols.

1 1644 Manchu tribesmen invade China and capture Beijing, founding the Qing dynasty.

3 1681–1793 China enjoys more than a century of peace under Qing rule.

4 1839–1910 Foreigners gain more control over China. Peasants revolt and the dynasty falls.

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- Manchu homeland, early 1600s
- Expansion by 1644
- Expansion, 1644–1697
- Expansion, 1697–1800
- Kingdom controlled by China, 1637–1800
- ⊛ National capital
- ★ Provincial capital
- ▤ Great Wall
- China's boundary today

0 500 1000 miles
0 500 1000 kilometers

Map shows boundaries of 1800.