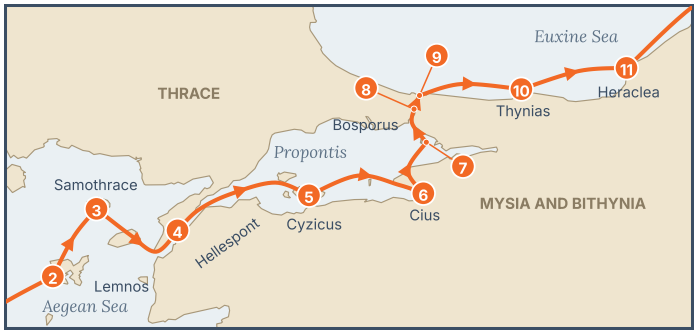
MAP ONE

The Voyage of the Argo

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HOW TO READ IT

- Outbound: Iolcus to Colchis (Books 1 and 2)
- Return: Colchis home to Pagasae (Book 4)
- River links and the overland carry in Libya

The return follows Apollonius's ancient geography, in which the Ister, Eridanus, and Rhodanus connect the Black Sea, the Adriatic, and the Tyrrhenian Sea. No such waterway exists, so the dotted links cannot be sailed today. All positions are approximate.

OUTBOUND

1. **Iolcus and Pagasae** (Volos)
2. **Lemnos**: Hypsipyle's island
3. **Samothrace**
4. **Hellespont** (Dardanelles)
5. **Cyzicus**: the Doliones
6. **Cius, Mysia**: Hylas lost
7. **Land of the Bebrycians**: Amycus
8. **Bosporus**: Phineus's home
9. **Clashing Rocks** (Symplegades)
10. **Thynias** (Kefken Island)
11. **Mariandyni** (Ereğli): Lycus
12. **Sinope** (Sinop)
13. **Thermodon** (Terme): Amazons
14. **Island of Ares** (Giresun Island)
15. **Aea, Colchis**, on the Phasis

RETURN

16. **Mouth of the Ister** (Danube)
17. **Brygean Isles**: Apsyrtus dies
18. **Eridanus** (Po)
19. **Rhodanus** (Rhône)
20. **Stoechades** (Îles d'Hyères)
21. **Aethalia** (Elba)
22. **Aeaea** (Monte Circeo): Circe
23. **Anthemoessa**: the Sirens
24. **Scylla, Charybdis, Planctae**
25. **Drepane** (Corfu): Phaeacians
26. **Syrtis** (Gulf of Sidra)
27. **Lake Tritonis** (site uncertain)
28. **Crete**: Talos
29. **Anaphe** (Anafi)
30. **Aegina**, then home to Pagasae