



FARĠĀNA

FARĠĀNA, valley of the Syr Darya (Jaxartes) river extending ca. 300 km between the Farġāna mountains in the east and the first sharp bend of the river's course to the north. It is approximately 70 km wide, flanked on the north by the Čatkal range and on the south by the Alai mountains.

- i. *In the pre-Islamic period.*
- ii. *In the Islamic period.*