The Black Death was first reported in Messina, Italy, on the island of Sicily, in October, 1347, and then moved through Europe. Below are the likely dates of the arrival of the Black Death in a variety of cities:

- Genoa, Italy - January, 1348
- Venice, Italy - February, 1348
- Marseilles, France - February, 1348
- Paris, France - June, 1348
- Liege, Belgium - June, 1349
- Hamburg, Germany - June 1350