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Laminated Florence Map By Borch (English Edition)



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Customer Reviews

Borch, a cartographic publishing company from Germany, makes tough, long-lasting maps with non-toxic, environmentally responsible lamination material.

I've used match by Borch for a number of cities. The Florence map is just too cluttered on the old renaissance streets near the city center, which is often where you'll need to navigate if you are a typical tourist. If you are visiting Florence, you'll have better luck with the larger scale maps the hotels distribute to guests.

I am big fan of the smal laminated Streetwise city maps, since they are great for getting your bearings. This is similar, but much larger.

I have used the Borch laminated maps for my trips to Europe and while it might be old-fashioned in today's digital world, I absolutely love these maps. So consider this a review of Borch maps in general. Here's why I love them so much:

1. I get a terrific overview of the town and general area I am visiting. The map gives you several views of the town - from high level overview to great detail of the town center. On the detail maps, important sights and locations are highlighted with a numbered box which refers to a legend on the side with a description of what's there. The overview that you get from this map is worth the price of the map alone.
2. Being laminated and made out of stiff material - this map is bullet proof. Even so - it folds down to a minimum of 9.5" by 4.25" width and fits quite easily into my messenger bag. Rain will not damage it at all.
3. Again due to its rugged construction, when walking around a typical downtown section of an old European city, you can fold the map to have just the relevant section showing - and not worry about damaging the map.
4. There is a list of streets with map coordinates to assist you in that manner.
5. Public transportation lines, and bus and train stations are noted on the map, along with tourist sights, churches, post offices, theaters and police stations.

As for map app's available today - I think Google maps on a smartphone is probably better for getting walking or public transportation directions. But for getting an overview of the town and to plan out a general game plan for the most efficient way to get around a city, these maps are - in my opinion - superior. And these maps work all the time. If you need directions from a local resident, the directions can be pointed out to you on the map with no language barrier. If available, I always take a Borch map with me to the town I am visiting. Well worth the relatively low price. Highest possible recommendation.

Borch Maps in my opinion are the best out there as they have the popular spots marked on the map and are laminated so that you can mark them up yourself and then wipe them clean when you are done. Love them.

These are the best they are easy to fold and pack, hold up to rain, and are very easy to read

The map was highly detailed and included many points of interest not listed on tourist maps. Having the names in Italian made comparing to street signs a snap. Highly detailed information made transit easy. Heavy laminated card stock makes the map an excellent long-term investment.

This map will be great for upcoming trip to Italy. We are planning our daily excursions and the ways to get to our desired venues. We want to walk when we can but also want to maximize our visits

with Rome's history. We had borrowed a map from friends and thought we were getting the same item but this map is a bit smaller even though it meets our needs. Check to be sure this is what you want if you are looking for a particular map. The description are multilingual which is also a great plus.

This is the second time that I have bought this map, some how I manged to lose my first copy. This is the best map of the central Florence area that I have found.

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