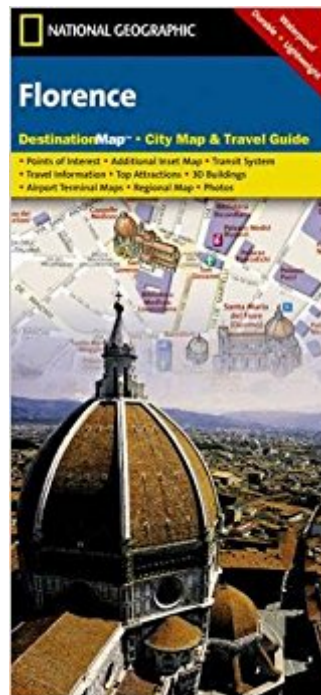




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Florence (National Geographic Destination City Map)



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Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel MapLet National Geographic's City Destination map of Florence guide you as you explore this historic city that was the birthplace of the Renaissance and is still considered a world center for fashion, art and culture. Featured on the map's front side is a clearly marked road network complete with designations for through routes, main and secondary roads, one way streets and pedestrian zones. Along with a multi-language legend, hundreds of points of interest are pinpointed, including notable buildings, places of worship, hotels, theaters, parking areas, rail stations, parks, police stations and hospitals. Many of the city's top attractions are displayed with 3D images, including Santa Maria del Fiore, Palazzo Vecchio and Ponte Vecchio. The reverse side has a regional map, showing the city's location on the heart of Tuscany. An insert map of Centro Storico provides extra detail of the remarkable city center. A user-friendly index of streets, hotels and points of interest, will ensure you find your destination quickly. A travel guide gives background information about the city, its most popular destinations and an overview of the public transit system, including a diagram of Amerigo Vespucci airport. With such an abundance of specialized content that is not available in traditional maps, this destination map is the perfect complement to National Geographic's Florence and Tuscany Traveler Guide. Every Destination Map is printed on durable synthetic paper, making them waterproof, tear-resistant and tough • capable of withstanding the rigors of any kind of travel. Map Scale = 1:6,500 Sheet Size = 24.75" x 17.75" Folded Size = 4" x 8.75"

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My aging eyes appreciate the clarity of this map. It's not ultra compact, but it's flexible enough to fold to just the section you want, which is valuable if you're walking around in an unfamiliar city. Its advantage over other maps I have: The small streets are readable compared to the tiny type of my AAA Spiral Guide of Florence, my Streetwise Rome map has similar tiny type and I find the accordion style annoying, and my MapEasy Guidemap to Rome leaves off some small streets and gets too "chatty" in noting landmarks. This map is far more comfortable to follow and I would buy again for other cities as the need arises.

I used this map a lot in Florence and wrote on it, folded it, spread it out, etc. and it held up very well. Most of the time I do not keep a map after going to a place but this one is great and I know I can use it again. Everything is clear and accurate with enough places listed that you can find your way around easily. The writing is large enough to see in dim light too.

I will use this map in April. It looks really good, but I suggest using them with a guide book and doing some research on what you want to see well in advance of travelling.

Florence is very walk-able and this map helped greatly. It is a great material and is very detailed.

My first map had the corners cut and had to be sent back. This is the first map that was big enough to show me where I was actually staying - most of them just do the very city center.

Great map, will be so helpful in 3 weeks while I'm in Florence.

Excellent hard copy city map. Easy to find landmarks which are often shown as three-dimensional. Street names are very legible and everything is color coded.

Can't wait to use it on my trip!

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