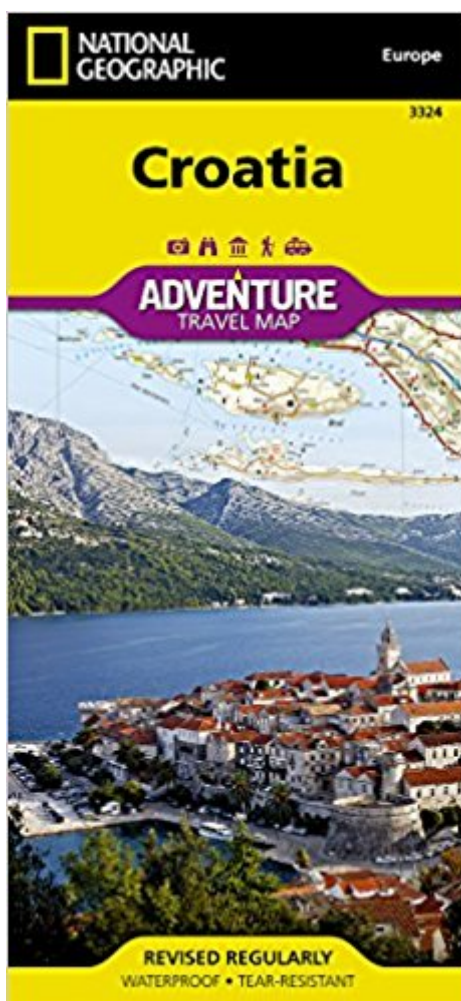


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# Croatia (National Geographic Adventure Map)



## Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel Map Called "the jewel of the Adriatic Sea," Croatia's medieval cities, turquoise waters, and rugged mountains make this small Mediterranean country big on adventure. National Geographic's Croatia Adventure Map will meet the needs of travelers with its detailed, accurate information. The map includes the locations of exotic places to discover including Trogir, Dubrovnik, and Mostar, with a user-friendly index, clearly marked road network complete with distances and designations for roads/highways, plus secondary routes for those seeking to explore off the beaten path. With specialty content to include hundreds of diverse and unique recreational, ecological, cultural, and historical destinations, this map is a perfect companion to a guidebook. Start your adventure in one of Croatia's premier national parks; the waterfalls of Plitvice, the forests of Krka and Mljet, or the mountain caverns of Paklenica. Visit the two most beautiful rivers in Europe, the Zrmanja and Krupa, or kayak your way to one of the Elafiti islands in the Adriatic Sea. Along the way you'll see Diocletian's palace in Split, Biokovo Mountain, and shared borders regions with Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The southern portion of the country from the island of Krk to the border of Montenegro is shown on the front side of the print map. The reverse side details from the Croatian borders with Slovenia and Hungary in the north and Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the east, and overlaps the front side of the map south to the Dalmatian cities of Zadar and Knin. Every Adventure Map is printed on durable synthetic paper, making them waterproof, tear-resistant and tough • capable of withstanding the rigors of international travel. Map Scale = 1:500,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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## Customer Reviews

Founded in 1915 as the Cartographic Group, the first division of National Geographic, National Geographic Maps has been responsible for illustrating the world around us through the art and science of mapmaking. Today, National Geographic Maps continues this mission by creating the world's best wall maps, recreation maps, atlases, and globes which inspire people to care about and explore their world.

Great map, especially for such a small country. We used it as our primary map while travelling for a few days. It lost a star because it was not current. For 95% of what we needed it was awesome, but there were a few roads that has been renamed and a few new tunnels built that were not reflected. I was tempted to take another star because of wasted space. There are random pictures used to fill dead space and too much of Bosnia is covered.... Space that could have been used to detail cities and towns, national parks, or trails. We hit up a few notable places including Pula, Rijeka, and Dubrovnik, for which the map was not helpful. We did not expect it to cover those places, but it certainly could have been better. We used the free app Maps.me to download offline maps (which was awesome in Europe) which helped us with GPS and general navigation through spots that the NatGeo map was not detailed enough in. If they updated the map I would certainly buy it again.

I will start off by saying I usually like Nat Geo Maps. They are made on high quality paper and are generally full of detailed insets. This map was pretty much useless for a tourist/adventure map here's why: Cons: 1. There are no (zip, zero) detailed insets of major cities. Let's be honest even a off the beaten track adventurer is going to visit the major cities for a bit. This makes driving/walking with this map in an urban area useless. 2. There are huge swaths of land that are not Croatia = wasted space. I'm not a graphic designer or a cartographer and I understand Croatia is shaped weird for a map. Come on guys get creative here and use all that extra space for more detail of Croatia. OK showing Mostar or Banja Luka great, but I would just buy a map for Bosnia if I wanted to see that much Bosnia. The scale of the map is not useful to show the breadth of hiking trails that surround the towns. 3. Clearly the National Parks, Major Islands, and Southern Dalmatia are huge POI for most. But these areas have very little detail and deserve an inset, instead of useless photographs of sailboats. Pros: Nice quality paper very up to date Motoway info (still check online-construction is

proceeding rapidly, Toll route as well) Estimated Ferry Travel times were very helpful

This is a nicely designed large scale map that is printed on high quality paper. It can withstand being opened and folded many times without tearing. It includes some topography and uses graphic symbols to identify forts, beaches, churches and the like. As noted by others it includes no inset with detailed maps of major cities. It will look wonderful hanging on the wall in your house, but is only modestly useful as a way finding tool - which is what most people want from their maps. We used this map on a recent vacation in Croatia and it was frustrating a lot of the time. This is not a map you want to buy if you have more than passing curiosity about where you are and where you are heading - especially if you are driving. Traveling back roads, you will come to many intersections where neither of the destination options appear on the map. And many of the smaller roads you pass are not shown at all (note that I am not referring to cow paths, but actual real paved roads). We had a Michelin Map of northern Italy and when we crossed into territory covered by that map, the difference was significant. Michelin maps include far more detailed information at a comparable scale, even though they may not be as pretty to look at. My advice is buy the Michelin map and be a bit careful about how you fold it. It's a much more rewarding cartographic experience.

This map is attractive and it's good quality. If you just want to use it to travel between cities, it will be fine. However, it does not have any inserts with detail! Yes, it will help you get from Split to Dubrovnik, sort of. But once you are there, it provides no detail whatsoever. Maybe I should have researched more carefully before buying, but that was disappointing. We glanced at it in a couple of times, but a few of the towns that we visited were not even on it. You can use google maps and save them so that they are available offline, or even make screen shots.

Great!

This proved to be a good resource for a recent driving tour of much of Croatia. Physically very durable and withstood much folding and handling. Excellent for the open road, but the only negative is it does not include details for major cities.

The map is sturdy and holds its shape well. However, would have liked to see detailed street-level maps of the major cities. I had to go to other maps for that purpose which only made this map helpful for the long drive along the Dalmatian Coast.

Good

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