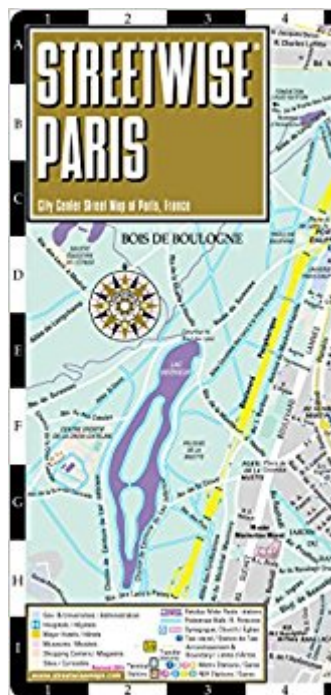


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# Streetwise Paris Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Paris, France



## Synopsis

Streetwise Paris Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Paris, France - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated metro map including lines & stations This map covers the following areas: Main Paris Map 1:14,000 Paris Metro Map Map of France There are more clichés about Paris than there are tourists at the Louvre, but the fact is that underneath each overused hackneyed cliché is a glistening kernel of truth. The City of Light, the City of Love and the City of Romance, familiar platitudes, but once you experience it for yourself you understand why. There is a *je ne sais quoi* allure to this city that beguiles, but never completely reveals what makes it so universally appealing. Artists, poets, writers, and composers have tried to define exactly what it is about this place, and yet they succeed only to a point. Perhaps it is as elusive as defining love, for to be in Paris entails experiencing love, about someone, something, some place. There is so much to do - you know the big ones, the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Sacre Coeur, St. Germain des Pres, the Left Bank, the Right Bank, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Élysées, the Opéra - but don't miss the fun of discovering the small ones, the ones off the beaten path. Nothing like taking your time strolling thru the turn of the century mansion that houses Musée Marmottan then enjoying a café and patisserie in the museums jewel box café. Wandering aimlessly is romantic. Getting lost isn't romantic. In fact there are few things that can drain the romance out of a situation faster than realizing that you're hopelessly lost. So take your travel map and put it away if you want to wander, but have no fear that your wandering will turn into a lost odyssey. You can always pull out the STREETWISE® Paris Map and get yourself pointed back in the right direction. Paris is not without faults. Sometimes people can be rude, but that's the case anywhere in the world - be it a large city or small village. You get what you give. And in the case of Paris, as with any true love, you accept the flaws with the charms, the weaknesses with the strengths. In the end the true beauty of Paris will surpass any blemish. Life from a Parisian perspective is beautiful. But that's another cliché, isn't it? Our pocket size map of Paris is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Paris map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Paris map today and you too can navigate Paris, France like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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I got this map based on the reviews on . First of all, the prints are small so it's hard to read. The map broken down Paris into three sections so you have to know which section you're looking at. I took this to Paris but did not use it at all. The free local map from the hotel is much much easier to read and better organized. Free maps are everywhere so save a few bucks and use the map from the hotel.

This is the most comprehensive map of Paris that I've located! It's laminated into 10 individual panels and folds like any other map. The Pros:- Updated January 2015 so VERY up to date !!)- Heavily laminated accordion folding style (10 panels) Won't get wet or stained- Very Comprehensive "street names index" "points of interest" "taxi stands"- Priced right at \$6.37 (USD)- Folded size is 3.8 x 8.5" (so it is not going to fit into a shirt pocket)- Shows Batobus Docks - Metro & Even RER- Shows the Arrondissement Boundaries The Cons:- Large size, but this company also makes a "pocket sized" version

too!<http://www..com/Streetwise-Paris-Metro-Map-Laminated/dp/193125768X/>-Wish it would come with a Velcro snap or band, to help keep it closed. Maybe a clear map sleeve. Don't CHEAP OUT on a map of your travel destination, buy a map that's as comprehensive as this one and you'll be happy

I bought this map and absolutely love it. Everything is well marked so even though I've never been to Paris, I feel pretty comfortable that I will be able to find my way around. I was able to mark with a thin-tipped Sharpie where I'm staying and all the attractions I want to visit. The subway, bus and train routes are all clearly indicated, along with every major attraction - on the map, on an alpha index and by grid. I wish Streetwise offered a more comprehensive choice of cities; I'm also traveling to Reykjavik and wanted a map for there. No such luck. Any traveler buying a Streetwise map will be well prepared!

Exactly what I wanted. Laminated and a great size and easy to see. I will not have any gps device to help me figure out where I am so this will do the trick. Yes I am 60 years old and "of that generation" that likes an actual map. Price was great and I would recommend to all that still like to carry a real map around.

I just spent a week in Paris for the first time. Thought this would be useful based on prior reviews. I took it with me, but I actually never used it outside and it never left the hotel room. Left it there when I left. Way too big when unfolded to be useful as a walking map. Despite that size, the print is way too small. Too many streets not included in the index. Cuts off parts of south and north Paris. Not worth the money. All you need is a good guide book such as Rick Steves Paris.

Makes Paris make sense logistically and simply. Doesn't include every street but you don't need every street. I've been to Paris several times but this guide made getting around easier than its ever been without balancing big travel books and begging help constantly. This goes with me every time from now on.

Don't leave home without it! Perfect, perfect. We just spent a week in Paris, used this every day, never got lost once, and somehow this little map had everything on it. The laminated surface kept it's shape, it is very well made and laid out, legible, even has a metro map. Highly recommend.

This map is absolutely amazing in detail. The streets in Paris are like a maze. I was able to navigate

over 3 miles from the outer sections of Paris to my hotel located in the central region, all this at night even! It's not that I couldn't have grabbed a cab that passed by every now & then but I really wanted to test this map out. It also marks a route map for the subways. This was particularly helpful. I was even able to give directions to a Parisian woman who was attending a conference in an unfamiliar street. Overall this map made the beautiful maze a wondrous, & limitless adventure.

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