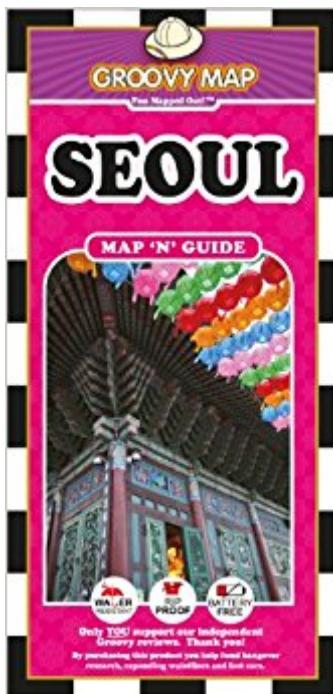


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Groovy Map 'n' Guide Seoul (2013)



Synopsis

Welcome to the first edition of Groovy Seoul! With colorful maps, coded icons, indexed streets and all major hotels listed; as well as our tips on where to go and what to do for your city visit. Fresh markets, funky shopping, massages and spas, the best places to eat and drink, night clubbing, cultural wonders, museums, temples, and more. Its all here! Also: Our Groovy Day where we give you our hand-picked sample itinerary of what to get done in a day in Seoul (24 hours!)

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Customer Reviews

Aaron Frankel has written about cities throughout SE Asia for over a decade. The Groovy Map series are insightful, colorful, irreverent but always useful, travel guides for cities in South East Asia. Other city titles include: Bangkok, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, KL, Mumbai, Manila, Sydney, Pattaya, Samui, Pattaya and Chiang Mai, and more.

I tried using the Groovy map again after having mixed reviews of the Taipei map. The problems with this Seoul map are twofold; it is difficult to locate the same locations for reference when examining the central Seoul portion of the map and the adjacent greater Seoul area map! There are very few places or icons appearing on both sections of this map---making it basically useless to me. Isn't the point of this tourist map to be able to locate your destination on the small scale map and the larger scale part of this guide? It seems as though the author made a conscious effort to label the small scale and larger scale maps using different identifiers. The second problem is the scaling of the map, which was mentioned by another reviewer. The author should tighten up the scale and make it more traditional, while still providing local color commentary. The map IS laminated, and is a decent

GENERAL picture of the Seoul area.

I bought and use most of their maps and the only problem I see they never mention post offices. Seoul? I was not impressed at all. Not like Tokyo rail and subway are not connected and I couldn't find subway map either. You will make right choice if you stay close to Seoul main station as it has everything handy including supermarket where you can buy food or eat and supermarket cook your food right before your eyes and you pay as you go. You can take direct train from airport to Seoul main station, take about an hour and cost 4500 which is about 4\$. Use internet but keep in mind government watch everything you doing and disconnect you if they don't like something.

This isn't expensive, but it's also not useful or necessary. There are better maps in most guidebooks. The Knopf Mapguides Seoul book has a bunch of more-detailed maps of tourist areas that we could actually use to walk around. This map was too large-scale to be useful.

These days you really dont need maps if you have access to a cell with google maps. but i like to see the whole big picture. This map is laminated, which is great, has some street names in Chinese, and points out many sights. However, some of it must be out of date because a restaurant it recommended wasnt there. The back of the map has reccos from the author, some OK, some not

Just spent a month in Seoul and used my Groovy Map every day. Very durable, compact and easy to read. Recommendations on the back were pretty good. Much easier to use on a daily basis than the guidebook maps. Overall a great product and I was very glad I bought it. Note that it only contains a map of central Seoul -- we found ourselves off the map a few times.

excellent source for information about places to go In South Korea

I found this map to be very helpful. The plastic coating of this map makes it very durable. The information on the back provides places to see, eat, and shop. Very happy with the purchase and would recommend their product.

Very useful on my trip to Seoul. Has good section on Gangnam. Subway points are nicely pointed out.

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