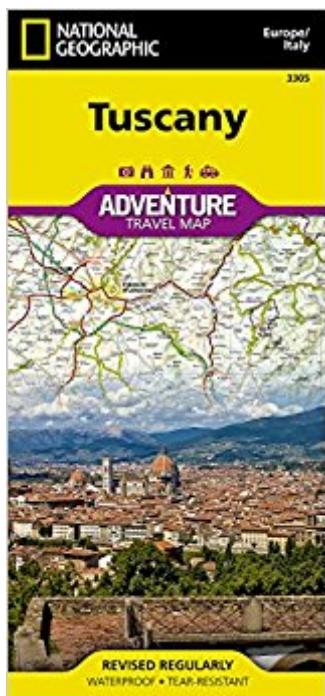


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We purchased this map to do a self guided bike tour of Tuscany. The map lacked many of the road names and roads that we encountered on our trip. I originally thought that it had a great deal of detail provided but once on the ground, it was lacking. Thankfully we had google maps available on our phone.

I bought this map for a driving trip from Florence to the Val D'Orcia area, planning to highlight the route of the driving tour recommended in a guidebook. I was disappointed to find that the map lacked detail, and did not show several roads that were shown on the map in my guidebook and in Google Maps. Also, I found it hard to identify some road numbers. I ordered Touring Club Italia's "Siena e Val d'Orcia Regional Map" instead, and it has what I need. Nat Geo's map is fine for what it is, but I needed something more detailed. Finally, the map has a water resistant coating that is great for durability, but means that it will smudge if you try to use a highlighter on it.

What can I say - there is no other map better. I drive a motorcycle and I've found no other map with the level of detail and information that I can fold up, fold over, fold any way I need for my particular view needs and place in my "tank bag" in addition to the water/rain resistance. I've tried other maps who claim to be foldable and water resistant but nothing beats the National Geographic quality.

A really sturdy (tear resistant and waterproof) of a sufficient size to be very useful while traveling. It is a little bigger than the average U.S. state map, but that only makes it more useful, since the number of cities and town listed in the index is so large. Easy to locate places, and enough detail to easily estimate distances and routes. Overall, a great map for traveling.

In the era of GPS, there is still a role to be played by detailed paper maps. We found hillside gardens we would have missed but for this map.

It is a beautiful map. If you speak Italian all the better, Huge map very small printing. Take you time and you will find what you are looking for. My suggestion pick you destinations before you leave you home country, Use a GPS also with this map and you will be fine.

Well-constructed, and surprisingly durable map that seemed to be very complete and did all it was supposed to do -- after all, we made it home.

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