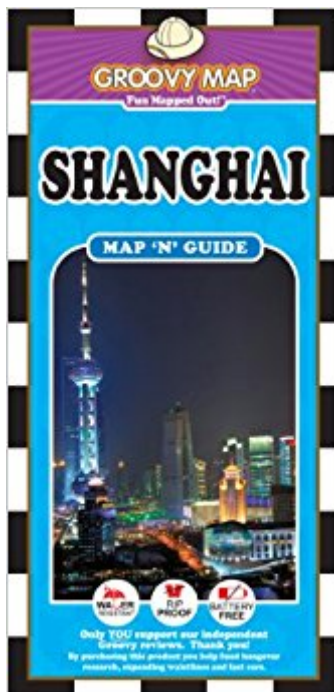


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Synopsis

ALL NEW 2012 SHANGHAI GROOVY MAP! Exhilarating Shanghai is a MUST DO for any visitor to the East. It's a cutting edge city with an astounding variety of new, new things to gape at and experience. From the faster-than-a-speeding-bullet Maglev train to the top notch 5 star cuisines being served at some of the worlds best restaurants, the vibrant markets and high tech shopping malls, the gleaming buildings vying for architectural greatness and more! We also give you our 'Groovy Day' a linked column covering what we'd do in 24hrs if money were no object and we had the stamina of a teenager. AND updated with completely new maps fonts, coloring -- less contrast, bigger and better for older eyes! 3 Maps: Downtown Shanghai with highlighted areas worth visiting, The Bund, French Concession, Factories, Markets, Pudong. Plus an updated extensive Metro Map showing all new subway lines and a street index as well as all street names and important info in Chinese!

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Customer Reviews

SPOT ON! Leave your 500 page guide book at home. Instead, bring a Groovy Map! --Newsweek Magazine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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, Singapore, Manila, Sydney, Pattaya, Samui, Pattaya and Chiang Mai.

This map is awesome. First one thing must be understood, this map is not a detailed street map and is not designed to be the only orientation you have available. This map is good at finding things to do, places to eat, museums and other attractions, events, places and anything else you might want to see. Many times we just went to something that looked good on the map, and it was better than what we had planned on doing. All my friends asked, "where i can get that map". It was great to have this map in china because we had so much trouble communicating and finding things to do, this map makes it easy because it's all in english. I also bought the streetwise map in conjunction with this map and used it (streetwise) when we got lost, it's very detailed and has an index of streets so you can locate yourself super fast. this map (groovy map) is missing many smaller roads and such. Unfortunately about 10% of the things talked about are no longer existent or have moved location. I'm not taking off any stars for this because you can't expect the map to be 100% up to date. Couple this map with a very detailed street map and you will have a wonderful experience.

Some important point lost. Shanghai subway goes by numbers and colors and if you rely on colors as this map does you will be easily lost and confused. Any map needs specialty marks showing north, south, east and west and this map shows only north which is misleading big time. Shanghai street signs do have English and Chinese characters plus letters E and W or N and S which helps.

I had several maps with me when I went to Shanghai, but this is the one I used the most -- it was clear, easy to read, and it was laminated! I would recommend this be in your purse, backpack or suitcase before you purchase any other guidebook.

Great map, just like the Beijing map. Shows a lot of details one would need to navigate around the city's main sights.

Groovy Map was a fun map and made it really easy to locate places. It was a fun read!! Well-written and seemed like it was created with people like me in mind- a traveler who wants to get where she needs to go and not have to read a million pages of text to find out what's on and what's the best stuff to do in the city, where to eat, go for a drink, buy things, have a facial... I had 3 days in Shanghai and this map and guide was just about perfect for the time I spent there. Highly recommended.

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