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Synopsis

Streetwise Shanghai Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Shanghai, China - Folding pocket size travel map with subway & metro map This map covers the following areas: Main Shanghai Map 1:52,000 Downtown Map / Old Town Map / Pudong Map inset 1:16,500 French Concession Map inset 1:16,500 Shanghai Subway Map inset (map not drawn to scale) Clear, concise, convenient

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I was looking for an updated map of Shanghai and this was the most updated one I could find online. I was happy to see that Streetwise had a map of Shanghai as my past experiences with Streetwise maps were positive. My old map was great, but since things in China change so quickly, maps become outdated quickly (2005-2006 Periplus Travel Map). This map folds nicely and is laminated, which gives it some water-proofing. It has a section with just the subway lines, as well as an enlarged view of Pudong and Central Shanghai. The general map covers almost all of The Inner Ring but not much past that, and some parts of the Inner Ring are cut off. Subway lines, Parks, Universities, Major Sights to See, Large hotels, etc. are highlighted. I was disappointed that the map was only in English. My old map had English, Pinyin and Chinese characters, which was really helpful. The English names on this map aren't necessarily Pinyin so when it says "Tibet Road" it's the English version of the street, not the Pinyin "Xizang Lu". In other instances, when there is no English name for the street, the Pinyin is provided. My biggest disappointment is that when it did list street names in Pinyin, they are often misspelled. This is particularly aggravating as it is the inverse of Chinglish and equally inexcusable (proofreading anyone?). I know this is probably an understandable mistake, but there were a surprising number of misspellings (more so than in other more detailed maps I've had). So even with the Pinyin, it's hard to ask someone for directions or find the street. The Streetwise Shanghai logo also takes up a portion of the map that is annoying - but maybe that's more bc I personally feel the space could better be used to show more of the areas surrounding the Inner Ring Road (past Gubei Road to the West and Zhongshan Road to the North) than a large logo. If Periplus Travel Maps came out with an updated version, I would buy that map bc although it isn't nicely laminated, hardy or compact as this one - there are less misspellings and street names are in English, Pinyin and Chinese characters. Also more of the smaller streets are shown. I would still recommend this map to people as it's the most updated map that I could find online. And I figure people probably aren't as anal as I am about maps. Personally, I still end up carrying both this map and my old Periplus map.

I love the Streetwise maps. I get them for any city I travel to as a tourist if they are available. They fold and unfold so easily, don't take up much space, and are easy to refer to quickly while you are on the move. The map contains an overall city map as well as an enlarged section of the more-traveled downtown areas. There is also a subway map portion included. They are quite sturdy, being plastic coated, and don't get worn out with continuous use.

Great Little Map, surpass where others fall through. Laminated and easy to read. It doesn't include Chinese characters so you can't use it to move around when interacting with locals. However, it provides more details and landmarks that many maps don't include. The subway lines overlaying the maps are also indispensable. Probably the most up to date map of this level of detail available at the time of this review. Very easy to pack away when you've figured out your route.

Streetwise maps are terrific travel aids. My husband and I have used several now for other cities and each time marvel at how we ever travelled without them. This map makes self-guided tours (and even guided ones) much easier and facilitates use of public transportation, especially the subway because you can tell from the maps where the subway station is located above ground. We used our map regularly to use the very convenient and efficient Shanghai subway system to get around. Given the many traffic jams in Shanghai, subways often work better than taxis. In the summer, the subways are very well air conditioned, which is also a major benefit. The only weakness we noted for our Shanghai map was that it was slightly outdated. This city is growing and changing at a stunning rate and so even a 2009 map is outdated for 2010!

Good

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Great resource and nicely laminated for protection when carrying it around. Only negative is that city section where Fudan University--where my son was headed-- is located is barely included in the map. No matter, the rest of the city is all there!

I love the streetwise maps which I have used before. Sadly my Prime order took 5 days to arrive and I was already in China. So I did not get to use on my trip!

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