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# Streetwise Athens Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Athens, Greece - Folding Pocket Size Travel Map With Metro Map



## Synopsis

Streetwise Athens Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Athens, Greece - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated metro map This map covers the following areas: Main Athens Map 1:9,000 Piraeus Inset Map 1:21,000 Greece & the Aegean Map 1:3,300,000 Anyone who visits Greece is drawn to visit the Acropolis of Athens. It houses the Parthenon, sitting majestically on the hill, and offers terrific views of the bustling capital below. Go early or late in the day to avoid the afternoon heat. Mid-day, visit some museums or relax in a cafe with an ouzo. Athens is loaded with museums, and the National Archaeological Museum ranks among the top ten in the world. The Plaka, located downhill from the Acropolis, is one of the oldest parts of modern Athens. The old market, where philosophers Socrates and Plato once walked and talked, is known as the Ancient Agora. The Psiri, working class neighborhood by day, is the hip nightlife district. All these sites, places, hotels and metro stations are easy to locate with the STREETWISE® Athens Map. For those venturing outside Athens, there is a detailed map of the port town of Piraeus, where all ferries and cruise ships make their departure for the Greek Islands. And because no trip is complete without visiting at least one Greek Island, a map of the Greek Islands with major ferry routes is also included. Our pocket size Athens map is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Athens map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Athens map today and you too can navigate Athens, Greece 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 bought this map to use during 3 days spent in central Athens. It was very reliable! Minor but helpful details, such as some little walking paths, were marked on the map. I was able to navigate successfully around little neighborhoods with twisting streets. The tourist landmarks that I needed were clearly shown on the map. The various metro lines, and stops, were also shown on the map. It folded up and was easy to put in my handbag. There was also a little overview map showing the subway lines out to the airport, a small street map of Piraeus, and a map of Greece and the islands. I've used these Streetwise maps before, and the Streetwise Athens did not disappoint.

This map was very confusing to use until we got our bearings in Athens. It is a full map, with half on one side and half on the other. So literally when you flip it, it is a continuation of the other side. Maps we have used in the past had main parts of the city zoomed in even though it's on the big map.

This was a useful (and durable) tool for walking the streets of Athens. Packed easily into my day pack and it saw a lot of use! The laminate is "heavy duty" and this map folds easily into its' original "shape." If you are planning a trip to Athens, I recommend this map as well as the "Frommer's Day to Day" guide for Athens, Greece. And, if you are thinking of a trip to Athens, wait until the unrest cools a bit and then go take it in. GREAT food and friendly people. Lodging can be a bit pricey, but food is very reasonable (and you will want a lot of it!) and it is a city where most sights are accessible on foot. You'll not regret a visit to Greece.

Don't bother purchasing this map. It is too small to be helpful. I was replacing a 2000 map because I wanted updated information on the Athens Metro. The part on this map that shows the Metro stops is so small I would have needed a magnifying glass to read the stop names. To be compact the map breaks the city into two halves with one half on one side and the other half on the reverse. I like to have a general sense of how neighborhoods fit together. This half and half arrangement limited

the usefulness of the map for me. I returned the map. It wouldn't have worked for me at all.

An excellent, high quality map to help you get around Athens. Just fantastic construction. It's nice to know your map won't tear apart or be useless in the rain.

These maps are amongst my favorites. Helpful for getting around and studying the city prior to my arrival so as to maximize my mobility during the short vacation times that I spend there.

loved having this map before our trip to Athens. Shows everything you need to know. Be sure to have a magnifying glass.

I should have looked more closely at the scale of the map for the islands. They were much too small to be of any use. The map was OK for downtown Athens but I ended up using local maps to get around. I would not buy again.

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