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Rough Guides : The Rough Guide to Barcelona Map 2 (Rough Guide City Maps) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Barcelona Map 2 (Rough Guide City Maps):

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Terrific travel companion!By L. CarlinUsed this map during a week in Barcelona during which it got rained on, shoved into my bag time and again and was folded into every conceivable size and shape, this map held up like a champ! I could mark it with ballpoint pen to keep track of our metro station, our apartment, etc., the coating kept it from water damage or tearing and the print is clear and large enough to read while standing on a busy street corner. Only once did we venture far enough to be off-map, it covers a wide view of the city. I would recommend this map to anyone and hope to pick up a similar one for an upcoming Paris trip.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. More than a mapBy ShoppingBigGuyI haven't left for my trip yet, so I can not comment on the accuracy of this map, but when I return I'll add more to this review.My initial impression was that this map is flimsy, but I've been studying (opening and closing) it for the last several weeks and it remains in great condition. It feels like paper, but if it were paper I'm sure the creases would have started to tear by now.This map is easy to read, although some of the print is very small for my 44 year old eyes to see clearly, so I plan on buying some reading glasses.Not because of the map, but because I've been having trouble reading small print anyway. I can make out most of it, but who wants to hold a map 6 inches from your face?This map is loaded with information. A street index, transport information, recommendations for shopping, eating, bars/cafes, venues, accommodations, and a time map which shows the opening and closing times for banks, post offices, sights, attractions and markets.I have also purchased the Rome, Florence, and Venice maps made by Rough Guide and they have the exact same features.UPDATE --- I'm back from my trip and I must say these maps are excellent. I can't tell you how many times I folded them (the wrong way) and crammed them into the pocket of my jeans. The maps never tore and I was able to fold them back to their original size and shape. They are big when they are fully opened, but what I did was fold them down to just the area I happened to be in and it made them very easy to use. Also, they may seem like paper, but there not. I was out in the rain with one of them and I spilled coffee on another and they did not disintegrate like paper would have.As I said before, the print is small, so I ended up buying a cheap pair of magnifying glasses at Wal-Mart and they made this map very easy to read.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great map for our Barcelona visitBy Amanda LeedsI purchased this map in addition to the one that came with my Eyewitness Barcelona guide because I had read good things about the format and material. I was not disappointed. This map is indestructible and was the one item I kept in my purse throughout our 5 day trip to Barcelona. The streets and landmarks are well labeled and truly provide a street by street level detail. You can easily fold this map in any fashion and the material makes it impervious to spills and tears. My only complaint would be that it did not provide detail of the area around Camp Nou Stadium (where we went for a soccer match) and the detail included of the metro lines was not incredibly easy to interpret. Luckily, it is very easy to supplement the metro information with a free map from either the tourist information centers or your hotel. Great map overall. Next time we travel I will purchase another Rough Guide map of our destination.

Explore Barcelona's kaleidoscope of architectural and cultural attractions with the Rough Guide Map Barcelona. Printed on waterproof, rip-proof paper, this fully updated map of Barcelona pin-points the best the city has on offer, from the stylish Gaudi architecture of Casa Batllo and open spaces of Park Guell to Las Ramblas, one of the city's dynamic entertainment and shopping precincts. Reliable and user-friendly, the Rough Guide Map Barcelona boasts an A-Z street finder index with telephone numbers and prices for a number of restaurants. Barcelona's shopping streets, pedestrian zones and major buildings are all edged in different colours to make them easier to find. The useful "Time Map" charts the opening days and times of all the city's sights and the map's detailed transport information will help you to make the most of Barcelona's train, bus, and cycle routes.Make the most of your holiday with the Rough Guide Map Barcelona!

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