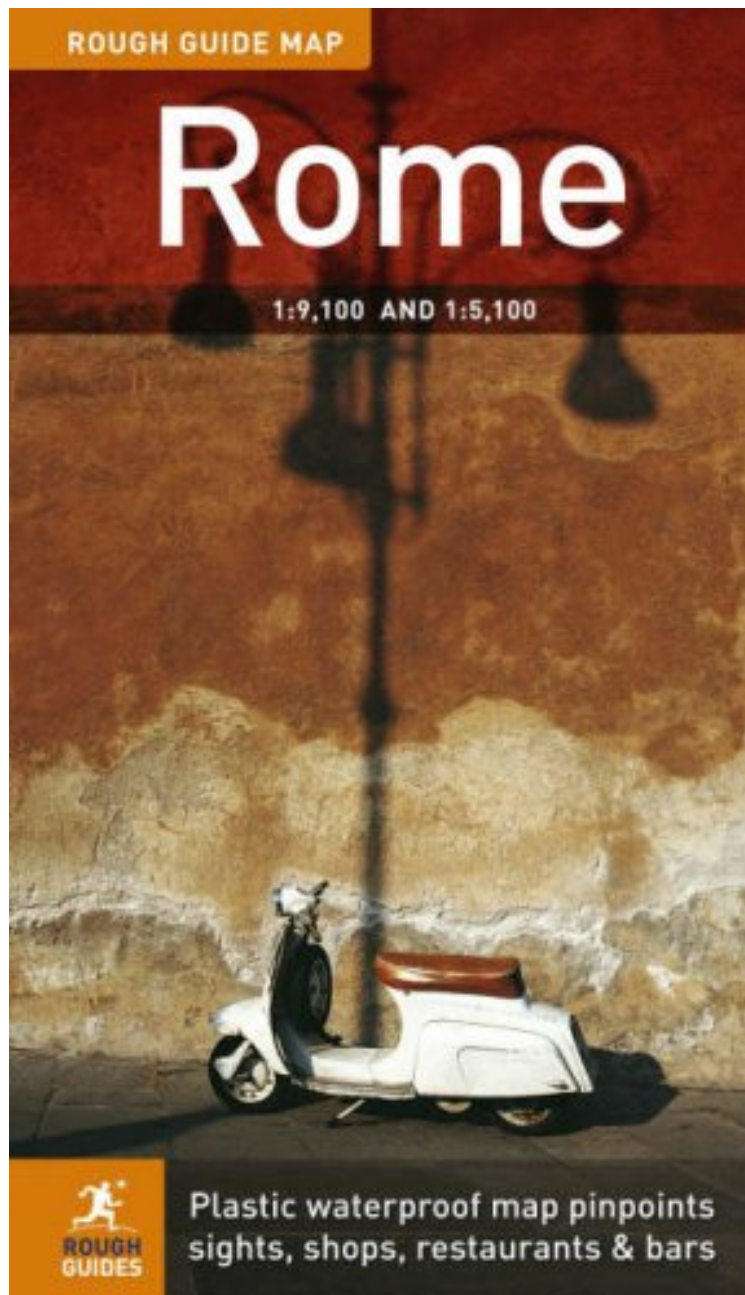


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order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Rome Map 2 (Rough Guide Country/Region Map):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. More than a map
By ShoppingBigGuy
I 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 Barcelona, 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.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Terrific tourist map
By C. Sundry
Excellent color differentiation between tourist sites of interest, main piazzas, parks, metro stops, etc. Street names are large enough to read without needing a magnifying glass. Metro lines and tram lines routes (not bus routes) shown. Very sturdy. Waterproof. Provides street, sights, and hotel index finder. Also provides "Time Map" of hours and days open for sights and recommendations for shopping and eating, bars, cafes and venues (questionable value as these are subject to change). I liked it so well that, though I had purchased a Berndtson City Streets map of Venice, I purchased the Rough Guide Map of Venice in addition. One improvement: wish it came with a sturdy "pocket" to slide it into as protection and to keep the fan-folds from opening or being bent when packed away.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Don't go to Rome without this map
By NWtravelbird
I used this map many times a day, everyday, while I was in Rome for a week and I am totally hooked on Rough Guide maps now. It held up in the rain and through repeated folding and unfolding. It was great for finding bus and metro routes--a big deal when you are trying to save and not use taxis. Most of the sights we wanted to see were clearly marked on the map and the print was large enough to read (although larger print would be better since my eyesight isn't so great these days). Many times people stopped me to ask where they could get my map since it was so much better than what they were using--too bad they didn't do their research on before leaving home. This map is a must for travel to Rome.

The essential companion to this amazing city. The Rough Guide Map pinpoints the best the city has to offer, from the well-known sites of The Colosseum and The Pantheon to the bars and cafés dotted around Piazza Navona. The best 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 make the most of the city's taxis, buses and metro routes. Find your way around this vibrant city with The Rough Guide Map Rome.

About the Author
Rough Guide Maps are cut from the same cloth as the guides themselves. Relevant, accurate, rip-proof, waterproof, and easy to read, these maps are eminently useful and practically indestructible.