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Borch : Laminated Florence Map by Borch (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Laminated Florence Map by Borch (English Edition):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Scale is Just too Small By Michael Agosta I've used maps by Borch for a number of cities. The Florence map is just too cluttered on the old renaissance streets near the city center, which is often where you'll need to navigate if you are a typical tourist. If you are visiting Florence, you'll have better luck with the larger scale maps the hotels distribute to guests. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. as advertised By inner dragon I am big fan of the small laminated Streetwise city maps, since they are great for getting your bearings. This is similar, but much larger. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely love the Borch laminated maps! By Silicon Valley Guy I have used the Borch laminated maps for my trips to Europe and while it might be old-fashioned in today's digital world, I absolutely love these maps. So consider this a review of Borch maps in general Here's why I love them so much: 1. I get a terrific overview of the town and general area I am visiting. The map gives you several views of the town - from high level overview to great detail of the town center. On the detail maps, important sights and locations are highlighted with a numbered box which refers to a legend on the side with a description of what's there. The overview that you get from this map is worth the price of the map alone. 2. Being laminated and made out of stiff material - this map is bullet proof. Even so - it folds down to a minimum of 9.5" by 4.25" width and fits quite easily into my messenger bag. Rain will not damage it at all. 3. Again due to its rugged construction, when walking around a typical downtown section of an old European city, you can fold the map to have just the relevant section showing - and not worry about damaging the map. 4. There is a list of streets with map coordinates to assist you in that manner. 5. Public transportation lines, and bus and train stations are noted on the map, along with tourist sights, churches, post offices, theaters and police stations. As for map app's available today - I think Google maps on a smartphone is probably better for getting walking or public transportation directions. But for getting an overview of the town and to plan out a general game plan for the most efficient way to get around a city, these maps are - in my opinion - superior. And these maps work all the time. If you need directions from a local resident, the directions can be pointed out to you on the map with no language barrier. If available, I always take a Borch map with me to the town I am visiting. Well worth the relatively low price. Highest possible recommendation.

Folded laminated street and travel map, in color. Scale 1:7,000. Legend includes sights, museums, theatres, monuments, churches, chapels, synagogues, monasteries, castles, ruins, beaches, golf courses, bus stations, parking, restaurants, filling stations, camping sites, international/regional airports, national parks, nature reserves, viewpoints, hotels, markets. Includes inset map of Fiesole, Pisa, Greater Florence, Florence Region, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Florence Public Transport. Top sights. Extensive index. Climate charts show the average daily temperatures, humidity, hours of sunshine and precipitation for each month.

About the Author Borch, a cartographic publishing company from Germany, makes tough, long-lasting maps with non-toxic, environmentally responsible lamination material.