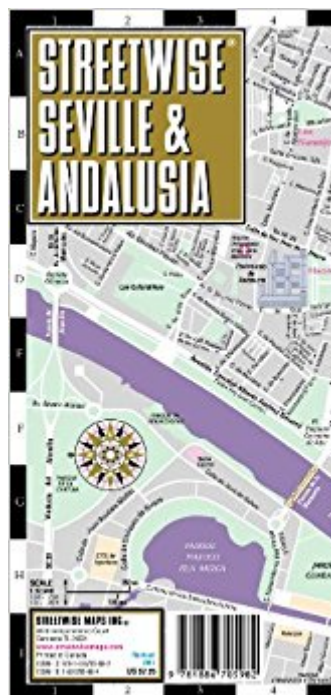


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Decided to purchase as our goto map based on all the 5 star reviews, and ended up not using it at all! Cons: Map is really, really scrunched up, so the street names are teeny-tiny. While exploring this city, you will run into street names that switch within hundreds of yards that cannot fit on this map. Map has to be rotated 90° to the right to view it properly which makes it awkward to use. Pros: It's laminated. In short, it may be good for general references for main attractions like the Cathedral, Real Alcazar & Plaza de Espana but otherwise we found it pretty useless for our needs. The googlemaps printouts we did for neighbourhoods we wanted to explore turned out to be most helpful. For the sights we visited on impulse, the phone GPS was a lifesaver.

Rented an apartment for two weeks in the Barrio Santa Cruz in Seville March 2014. The GPS didn't work most of the time because of the buildings close together on narrow streets. The Streetwise map showed streets not on local tourist maps. We walked everywhere and this map helped us get our bearings in a city with many old neighborhoods with narrow, winding streets. The only thing is you have to orient your map in the direction you want to go. It's not difficult when using the major landmarks and geographical features indicated on the map. We also bought a Streetwise map of Madrid and found it equally useful in getting around.

CAME IN HANDY

As noted by a previous reviewer, the map is not oriented with north up. I didn't think this was a problem except the part of Seville in which I was most interested is in an inset smaller map. This area, of historic and tourist interest cannot be correlated to points on the bigger city map. I bought the map in order to trace parade routes from the larger city to the Cathedral in the inset portion. This appears to be impossible because the landmarks on the big map are not reflected on the smaller map, nor are the streets. If you want to get a general idea of the city layout, it is useful.

Yes!! Good for the 'on foot' tourist and also the "motorized" one!

We used this map for a full week in Seville. The map is in plastic, so it doesn't tear or become unruly. When folded, it fit nicely in my back pocket. Seville has a ton of really tiny streets, some which aren't very long. Somehow, this map manages to include many of them. There is a good index, as well as a separate section which zeroes-in on the Cathedral area of Seville. For us, it was a great purchase and we used it daily.

The map worked well on our visit to Seville. It is easy to open and close and keep in your back pocket. The information about major sites is easy to spot on the map. Highly recommended. -- by the way...Seville is spectacular. It is definitely a 5 Star City with beautiful architecture. The Cathedral and the Alcazar are not to be missed.

I was pleasantly surprised with the quality of this map. It seems that it will be very durable. Size is too large to fit in a back pocket, however I think the maps would be too hard to read if they were any smaller. It will fit easily in my purse.

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