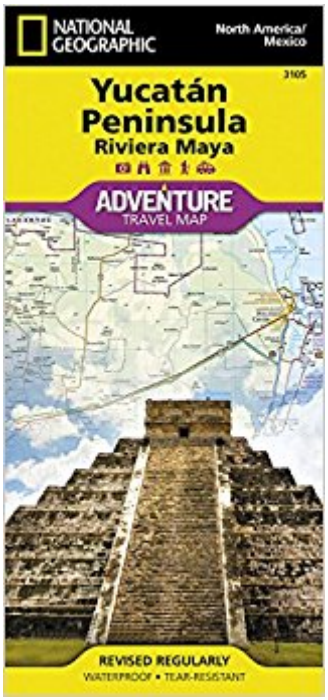
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Customer Reviews

I had no idea National Geographic made adventure maps until recently when I was given a copy of their Northern YucatÃƒÂ¡n Peninsula Adventure Map. I didn't have it with me on my trip but I wish I had. One side has a map of the Northern YucatÃƒÂ¡n Peninsula with detailed city insets of CancÃƒÂºn and MÃƒÂ©rida; the other side has information -- plus maps -- of the YucatÃƒÂ¡n's most important archaeological sites. And it's made of waterproof-tear-resistant material so you won't have to worry about ripping it or getting it wet. Great map! --Journeys Near and Far Blog :: March 2, 2009

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I used this map on a two week driving vacation through the Yucatan. It wasn't a replacement for my GPS but it was extremely helpful in navigating between major points of interest. It was also helpful because it showed the location of ruins, many of which we decided to visit because they were on the map. It may be missing fine detail and is not helpful for navigation in cities but it was met our needs. It is made from very durable paper that withstood the many abuses inflicted upon it, including spilled water and footprints from sandy shoes, during the road trip. I would recommend this map for anyone visiting the area.

Decent map if only it showed the area that I am traveling. Map does not show the area between Playa Del Carmen and the Belize border. Exactly where I will be traveling.

Nice product. It's not as detailed as I was hoping for. It's not paper. It's more plastic-y so would hold up well.

Although it says 'Revised Regularly' at the bottom, the map I got was copyright 2009. It is missing a road from Playa del Carmen to El Tintal that was built a couple years ago.

I wasn't very happy with this map. In several respects, for example south along the Puuc Highway

and back north on the Route of the Monasteries, both south of Merida, the map differed significantly from the actual location of intersecting roads. The differences were sufficient to create confusion and difficulty for us; for example, sometimes the map would have us turn left to connect when we needed to turn right. I basically stopped using the map in this region, but used it again without difficulty to travel from Merida to Playa del Carmen -- but near Valladolid, when we used secondary roads for a while to reach the hacienda we were staying at, the map was again inexact.

This was perfect I would highly recommend this item it uses small pictures to show locations worth seeing eating lodging etc, its a travel guide without a bunch of words.

We bought this for our family backpacking adventure in the Yucatan. It was perfect, very sturdy and with just enough detail for getting around and exploring cenotes & ruins, a great tool!

If you’re looking for a road map, this isn’t it. It shows the general layout of towns, roads, and Mayan sites, but does not have the level of precision or accuracy to give you turn-by-turn instructions. I was usually unable to figure out, using this map, exactly where I was or what specific turns and landmarks I was supposed to look for, so I got lost more than a few times.On the rear side are simple descriptions of important archaeological sites, but they are unlikely to give you more information than you already know.

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