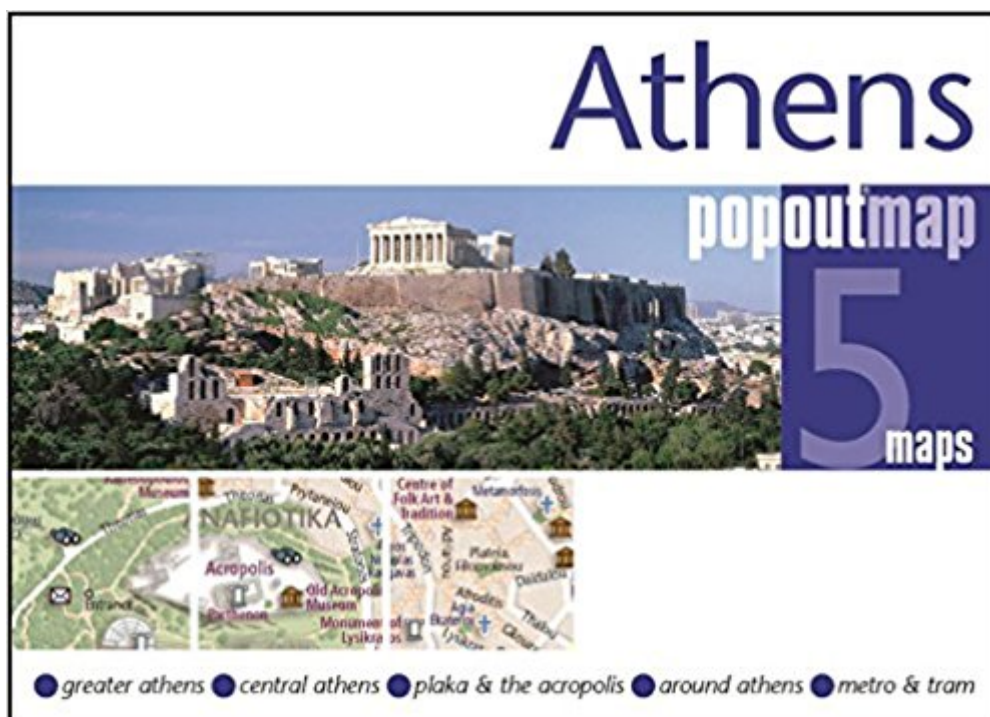


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Athens PopOut Map: Pop-up City Street Map Of Athens City Center - Folded Pocket Size Travel Map With Transit Map Included (PopOut Maps)



Synopsis

Athens PopOut Map: pop-up city street map of Athens city center - folded pocket size travel map with transit map included Contents include maps of: Greater Athens Central Athens Plaka & the Acropolis Around Athens Metro & Tram The ultimate pocket map of Athens! Explore Athens with the help of this genuinely pocket-sized, pop-up map. Small in size, yet big on detail, this compact, dependable city map will ensure you don't miss a thing. * Includes two pop-up maps covering Athens * Additional maps covering the Acropolis, around Athens and transit systems are also included * Handy, self-folding tourist map is small enough to fit in your pocket yet offers extensive coverage of the city in an easy-to-use format * Thorough street index is also featured and cross-referenced to the map so you can easily find your destination * Hotels, restaurants, stores and attractions are all included

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Customer Reviews

PopOut Maps are excellent products which I discovered over a decade ago. After a lifetime of wrestling with unwieldy maps which automatically mark you as a lost tourist, these maps are mandatory equipment when I travel. Each map is 5.25 inches long by 3.75 inches wide, and fold down to a quarter inch thickness, encased in a cardboard cover. They fit into a shirt or pants pocket. Each map is actually five or six maps, depending how the space is used. There are several listings for this map. The one I looked at had a diagram showing how all this fits together. I used to live in Athens several decades ago, and have been back many times since. Ever since PopOut came out with the Athens map, I have never traveled without one, and I do not carry any other maps. They

are excellent to my needs and for the needs of the overwhelming majority of leisure travelers or business travelers for navigating the central part of the city. They would be useless for locating addresses in suburbs such as Kifissia or Glyfada. (Good luck finding any map that can help you with that.) When first opened, the Athens map displays the Plaka and Acropolis area of downtown. About 90% of the most popular tourist sites are on this map. Next to it is the largest coverage (and least detailed) map, the countryside around the city and the city itself from Megara on the west to Rafina on the east and Marathon in the north to Sounion in the south. You can easily find your way on the first map; the second is more for general orientation. Each of these maps unfolds using an origami pattern to disclose two larger maps inside. The first is greater Athens (not including the suburbs) with an inset of Piraeus. The second is central Athens. This includes not merely the historic sites but the business district. It reaches from Exarchia in the north to the original Olympic stadium in the south and from Monastiraki in the west to Kolonaki in the east. On the backs of these two maps are street indices for each map, showing main streets but not all. On the back of the pack itself are two small maps, one for the Metro system and one for the tram system. Note: the one I just bought from does not extend the Metro past Agios Dimitrios, and indicates but does not depict the spur running all the way to the airport. Obviously on something designed for the pocket, the type is small, but that needs to be put into perspective. I am 68 with aging eyeballs corrected by glasses, and I have no trouble whatsoever reading these maps. Users unfamiliar with Greek names may have some trouble, but not with the print size. I strongly recommend this map.

These little maps are generally very helpful. They provide an overview of the metro lines, main streets and locations of popular items. We've used these maps in London, Rome, Istanbul and San Francisco. Athens was the only one that failed us. Maybe Athens is simply too dense to translate into a popup format. Added to that density, the Greek alphabet names of streets with the English translations (the English spelling which varied from building to building) and the constantly changing street names, we found the map at best slightly helpful and at worst downright aggravating.

General map of area, but doesn't give enough street information. Pop out works but not detailed enough, hard to see individual streets.

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