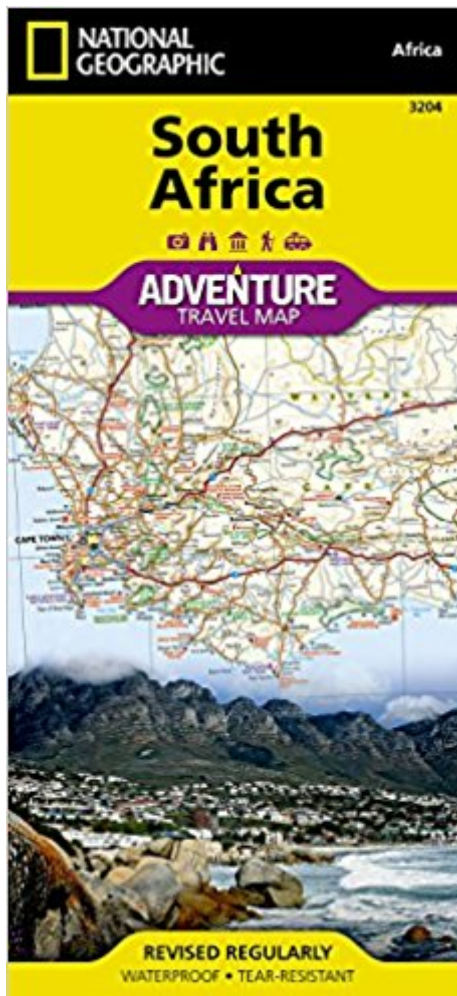




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Best coverage of road net. Map is made of a coated material that stands up to three weeks of constant folding and unfolding with no sign of wear. It is waterproof for sure as I spilled drinks on it twice. This map is critical for trip planning and "on the run" re-scheduling of your route when you hit (and you WILL!) the 9th unacceptable road construction delay of the day. Combine this with a Tom-Tom GPS unit and you will be able to cruise the entire country with no location problems. The big plus is the extensive coverage of natural and cultural features and game parks and reserves that you might otherwise miss on your drive.

This map is okay, but not great. The good:- it's VERY durable (awesome!)- it's mostly accurate. The bad:- it's not entirely accurate. In particular, it is not very good about knowing which roads are dirt, and which are not. (This becomes very important after heavy rains.) Luckily, helpful locals steered us away from areas that could have been total disasters, and for the others, well, at least we were in an SUV, so we made it through. (But on a rough dirt road, things take a lot longer than they would on decent pavement.) Photo:- contrary to the map, not a paved road :/

I chose this map for a 3 week land tour of South Africa. It was great to track where we were going each day and gave me an overall concept of the country. I would recommend it for anyone going on such a trip. Others on the tour borrowed it several times for their own reference.

Don't know how I would do my trip planning without this big foldout map. While it is not plasticized it is strong enough to deal with folding and unfolding. Easy to read text. Very satisfied.

Iphone app works just as well!

Very detailed! Nice to have the city portion too but easy to fold and change around as needed. Roads were well marked, even the ones that weren't well marked from the road.

/easy to read and fold, sturdy

Great map! love it

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