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Synopsis

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This map covers the following areas:
Main Jerusalem Map 1:17,000
Old City Map 1:7,000
Traveling to Jerusalem Israel can be the experience of a lifetime. It's hard not to feel the depth of history and atmosphere of the Holy Land in this concentrated labyrinth of tiny alleyways and small streets crowded with residents, merchants, tourists and pilgrims from around the world, same as it has been for thousands of years. To help the traveler experience the richness of this ancient capital, the STREETWISE® Jerusalem Map includes the intricately laid out street grid of the Old City and features an abundance of tourist sites such as hotels, museums, religious holy sites, parks, and government locations. Jerusalem is a walking city, particularly The Old City. A special inset map of the Old City enables you to discover that all the religious sites you visit are not just displays of antiquity, but rather still serve the same higher purpose they have for centuries. The city surrounding the Old City is clearly depicted including Mount Scopus, Yad Vashem, and areas South and North of the city. Our pocket size map of Jerusalem is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Jerusalem map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Jerusalem map today and you too can navigate Jerusalem, Israel like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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Having lived in Israel for 6 months I found this map invaluable. I wanted a durable accurate map and this hands down was exactly that. The only reason I have it 4 stars instead of 5 is some of the names of the streets were not spelled correctly but it was easy to figure out. If you are looking to travel to Jerusalem, Israel this map will help you navigate easily. Just be careful not to attract unwanted attention by looking at your map all the time especially in the old City and Mt. Of Olives, I have been told there are well organized thievery rings. Don't let this hinder you from going (because it was an amazing time) but be aware and smart.

Unfortunately, had to return as it did not reflect all those tiny streets in Jerusalem for which I bought it. Will try Israel Tourist Office for a better walker's map in THE walker's city. Loved that it's laminated, though.

Excellent map; its only drawback is that the scale is small. Larger maps may be easier to read BUT the big advantage of this map is that it shows more of Jerusalem because the map continues on the reverse side. The Biblical Zoo, for instance, was too far south to be on my larger map but it's on this one. Also, this map is easy to flip open and peruse in places where you don't have a lot of space to spread out a larger map. I used it every day while I was in Jerusalem.

Handy accordion-style folding map; readable map scale 1:17,000; useful Old City section, scale 1:7,000; pleasant map coloring of green and gray shading; readable text font; extensive index of streets and various categories of sites (e.g. religious sites, cultural sites, etc.); laminated on sturdy paper stock, so should not bend or get soggy or fall apart carrying it around in Jerusalem.

Absolutely a great map!! Just can't figure out why it is so far overboard expensive. I bought one a year ago for under \$20. Certainly will not be giving several hundred a piece for two more for my friends!

great map. very helpful.

The street signs in Jerusalem have 3 versions of the street name. Hebrew (in Hebrew characters), English, Arab (in Arabic script). The names are often very different in each of the languages. The street names on the map for the old city are the English sound a like transliterations of the Hebrew names. Those names do not appear on the street signs in English. For example: Via Dolorosa (English name on the street signs) leading to the Lion's gate is listed on this map as "Sha'ar Ha'arayot" (that is actually the Hebrew name for Lion's Gate). (Correction: it actually says "Via Dolorosa" for the continuation of the street. The signs for the street they label as "Sha'ar Ha'arayot" also read Via Dolorosa. But, you would not know that from this map. In the new city we stayed near King Solomon St. That was the English name on the street signs. The name listed on the map was: "Shlomo Hamelech". That corresponded to the Hebrew name on the sign:

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I found this map difficult to read. It was useful in locating my hotel relative to the old city in a general way, but would not have been useful in figuring out how to drive to my hotel. If you can wait until you get to Jerusalem, get the free map from your hotel or visitor center or both. I was hoping for a more legible map of the old city and found the free maps to be much better than this one.

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