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INTRODUCTION

Summer is over, and the travel season is changing. We found Iceland to be fairly cold in late August, so sales of maps will probably move southward to warmer climates in Asia, the Caribbean, and Mexico during the fall. We are hard at work, updating several titles and preparing for the release of a dozen titles over the next month or so. Sales continue to be strong, which is nice, but means that popular titles run the risk of unexpectedly rapid depletion. As travel continues to recover from the Covid era (although Covid is unfortunately still with us), individuals are gaining confidence that it is safe to travel, and this creates a market for maps.

NEW TITLES

A glance at this newsletter's Work in Progress segment would seem to indicate a great number of out-of-print titles. While accurate, it does not show updated replacement titles that have arrived but have not yet been formally press-released. This is because we normally wait to announce a fresh edition for three months, in order to give distributors and retailers a fair chance to sell down inventory they have in stock. We will supply the new edition when a customer orders it, on the assumption that the reason for ordering is that the customer has run out of copies. This situation does not always apply, as we have several titles still at the printers and others are in the process of being updated, but it is still worthwhile to continue to order a title, even if it seems to be unavailable. Our range of titles changes on an almost daily basis, so what was not available yesterday may very well be available in a week's time. Brand new titles are press-released right away. This month, we have three new editions to announce: Cape Town/Garden Route returns in an updated format thanks to our research visit to South Africa, where we drove the entire route. Taiwan/Taipei is emerging as a very popular Asian travel destination, so a fresh edition is welcome. Finally, Yukon/BC North is coming out just in time for the 2025 travel season. Ordering details are in our **NEW RELEASES** section.

SILLY SEASON

The USA is in the midst of its semi-annual election cycle, with Canada seemingly gearing up for its own election and the UK having recently survived its effort to democratically determine who will govern. During political campaigns silly things that make no sense are often said by candidates, and most of them shortly disappear as being nothing more than flatulent rhetoric. I was in Britain shortly after their election and was surprised by how little change had occurred by having Labour take over from the Conservatives. Sure, the new Labour government was still promising dramatic changes as to how the UK would be governed, but precious little appeared to have actually changed since the election two months earlier, except that the new powers-that-be were releasing thousands of criminals from prison prematurely because Britain's detention centres were deemed to be overcrowded. I can't see that going down well with the electorate!

In Canada, the opposition Conservatives are promising to do away with an unpopular tax on carbon usage and the socialistic New Democratic Party is back-peddling like mad to distance themselves from their hugely unpopular coalition with the governing Liberal Party. The Conservatives are polling far ahead of the governing Liberals, so Justin Trudeau jaunts off to NYC to lecture the UN on Haiti instead of attending a vote of no confidence in Parliament! Go figure. Also, in British Columbia, the governing socialist party has called an election for just about the time this newsletter is sent out. The opposition Conservative Party currently holds three seats in the legislative assembly, but is polling at 50%, neck and neck with the government party and could win. Amazing!

In the USA, sad to say, racist and anti-women rhetoric is rampant, with the Republicans stoking bigotry at every opportunity, such as by claiming that legal immigrants eat dogs and cats, and Kamala is mentally deranged. This is the silly season and it's going to get more bizarre as election day approaches. It happens in every election cycle, so keep cool. Judge politicians by what they do, not by what they say. My own bet is on Taylor Swift, who is a lot more intelligent than most people think. She has created a massive following numbering in the hundreds of millions of devoted 'Swiftie' fans, seems to have her head screwed on straight business-wise despite the stresses of fame and fortune, and issued the most thought-provoking and astute endorsement of a political candidate I've ever seen. I'd vote for her! Oh, yeah; she's too smart to run. I forgot.

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TRAVEL TRENDS FOR 2025

2024 has seen tremendous growth in the travel industry, to date. Most countries have opened their borders for tourism, airlines are adding routes, cruise ships are doing exceptionally well, and resorts seem to be doing OK. There are still huge problems deterring people from travelling; cost being paramount, with personal safety being a close second. Europe has been tremendously attractive as a travel destination during 2024, but what about 2025? We have a new word in the English language – overtourism. Some overly popular cities in Europe are imposing travel restrictions to deal with having too many tourists. For example, Amsterdam has imposed a hotel freeze. That's right, no new hotels and no new hotel rooms, ever. Dubrovnik has imposed restrictions on the number of tourists who can enter the old town. Barcelona has imposed limitations on Airbnb sites, as has Athens and Vancouver, and Rome is considering charging a fee to view the Trevi Fountain. Like it's a nice fountain, but would I pay just to look at it? C'mon, get serious.

All of this is causing a lot of travellers to look elsewhere for vacation time. Canada seems to be benefitting as a travel destination, which is nice, and I suspect that Mexico is doing all right. It has received more tourists during 2024 thus far than Canada, with over 36 million cross-border visits. Not bad! I recently saw a documentary on El Salvador that was very positive. The country does not leap to the forefront when travel is discussed, but it has emerged from its era of political turmoil with a strong government in place that seems to be turning the country around. Emigration had been overtaken by re-immigration of returning Salvadorians and apparently a mini-tourism boom is occurring. ITMB publishes an excellent map of El Salvador.

Another country that has come to my attention in recent months is Angola. After years of stagnation under a Marxist government, the country is emerging as a tourism hot-spot. Beachfront hotels are apparently developing rapidly, and more airlines are opening flights from Europe to Luanda, the capital. Another African nation to watch is Madagascar, or the Malagasy Republic, as is its formal name. Egypt is another country welcoming tourists during 2024 and if it can stay out of the Gaza War, it should continue to be popular.

In Asia, China is still somewhat of a pariah state, due to its heavy-handed approach to basic human rights, but Taiwan is openly friendly, as is Vietnam. Both are increasingly popular and ITMB has maps of both. Japan is number one for popularity, followed by South Korea, and the Philippines is gaining popularity now that it has political stability. So is Thailand, but Sri Lanka and Bangladesh are unlikely to benefit from changing travel demands unless they can stabilize.

Australia, the Polynesian island countries, and New Zealand all seem to be attracting great numbers of tourists. Australia less so, as they still require expensive visas and quarantine measures for entry, and these tend to turn people off. Remember, travel is discretionary money; it goes fastest to where the fewest restrictions exist.

Finally, I see problems ahead for those who would like to travel to Belarus, Israel, Palestine, Russia, Sudan, Somalia, Myanmar, Ukraine, Venezuela and Yemen. Those parts of the world that don't cater to tourists or welcome visitors to a safe and healthy environment are bound to be shunned by those with enough money to indulge themselves in a travel experience. We have a wonderful world to explore; too bad that there are some dark corners not ensuring a safe environment for all.

CROOK OF THE MONTH

Every so often, a crime happens that is so outlandish that it has to be shared. I saw this one on my TV. A driver saw a car weaving along a highway in rural southern USA. The driver contacted the police, then decided to follow the car while his companion videotaped it. Eventually, the car reached a town and turned into a shopping mall. The driver parked, got out and was amazed to see an eight-year-old girl get out of the other car. She was the sole occupant. He waited for the police to arrive, directed them to a coffee shop, and pointed out the driver. She was nonchalantly drinking a Frappuccino. Now, where is the crime? Apart from driving without a license, driving erratically, and driving under age, where the heck were this child's parents? Fortunately, no one was hurt, but how could a young child reach the gas pedal, the brake, steer, and see out the windscreen? She apparently drove eleven miles (about 17 kms) on her own, from one town to another, on a major highway. Fortunately, it was two lanes in each direction, but honestly, how many eight-year-olds drink Frappuccino?

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PEACE IN OUR TIME?

Last spring, I decided to let our two grandkids have a say in where they wanted to go for a summer trip. Johnny opted right away for Japan. Kenzie, with only a foggy idea of where Japan was, enthusiastically endorsed big brother's preference. We enjoyed three weeks in Japan while Lan and I gathered updating material for future maps and the boys experienced life in a somewhat unique culture. That brings me to an aspect of modern-day computer games that particularly annoys me, which is the casual way youngsters use the phrase 'to nuke someone'. Of course, they, unlike myself, have no idea how horrendous 'nuking' actually is, so I decided to make this trip to Japan educationally meaningful by including visits to both Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in the hope that something would sink into their computer-fevered brains. I don't normally include pictures with the newsletter for obvious reasons, but this one is worth the effort. Kenzie rang the Peace Bell at Ground Zero in Hiroshima and seemed suitably aware of the solemnity of the moment. Johnny is approaching to do his bit for world peace. Sometimes, travel is not just for pleasure; occasionally, it includes visiting a place where horror occurred, less we forget.



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THE TIMES THEY ARE A'CHANGIN'

Travel is about to become more expensive. The USA has charged a fee for most Europeans to enter the USA for years, which I was sort-of aware of, but as it didn't apply to Canadians, the matter was not an issue for me. For some reason, the Canadian government has decided to charge British citizens coming to Canada an entry fee. Why? I don't know. It makes no sense to me! The United Kingdom has decided to retaliate by charging Canadians ten Pounds to enter the UK. They are trying to slow-walk this tax by claiming that it will be valid for two years, as if Canadians hop on a plane to London every week or so for a visit. I have no idea if they are going to charge Americans as well, but you can be darned sure that all the EU countries are watching how this plays out very closely! I predict mass confusion will occur unless the UK ramps up border inspection. At the moment, Canadians and Americans enter the UK electronically, without seeing a human. How is the machine supposed to know who has paid and who hasn't? This takes effect Jan.7, 2025.

WORK IN PROGRESS - all sellers/librarians please note:

ITMB, as of early September, 2024, has ample inventory of almost all of the titles traditionally carried as part of our publishing line, albeit too many are unavailable at the moment. We ask for your understanding if a particular title happens to be unavailable in the short term.

Africa East and Central is out of print and discontinued. It has been replaced by **Africa East Coast and Africa Central & South** which are available.

Albania is now out of stock. An updated edition is at press; no ETA.

Andorra/Pyrenees is now out of print. An updated edition has been printed and should arrive in late October. Please order using the former ISBN for now.

Angola has suddenly run out of copies. A new edition won't be available before 2025.

Arizona/New Mexico just ran out of copies. Please order **Grand Canyon & Arizona** until the new edition arrives.

Chad is now out of print. A fresh edition is being prepared, but is not expected until early 2025.

Chicago has suddenly run out of copies due to a surge in demand. An updated edition is being sent to the printer and is expected in December. It might arrive in January, due to the normal Xmas rush.

Congo/Central African Republic is also out of print. A fresh edition has been sent to our printer; no ETA.

Dubai is out of print. A fresh edition has been printed and should arrive in late October. Please continue to order using the current ISBN for now.

Great Britain has run out of inventory. A fresh edition is being prepared for release early in 2025; no ETA.

Guernsey has run out of inventory. See Jersey.

Fiji/Tonga has run out of copies. A fresh edition has been printed and should arrive during October. Please continue to order using the former ISBN for now.

Finland has run out of copies. A new double-sided map of the country will be released in 2025, but for now, please order our ITMB map of **Finland & Sweden**.

Helsinki/Southern Finland is out of print and at press. No ETA.

Jersey/Guernsey has run out of copies. This is the most detailed map of the Channel Islands ever done. A fresh edition has been printed and will be available in late October. Please continue to order using the current ISBN for now.

Las Vegas is now out of stock. An updated edition is at the printer; no ETA.

London/SE England is now out of print. A fresh edition at an improved scale has been printed and will be available in October. Please continue to order using the existing ISBN for now.

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Manhattan is now out of print, having experienced an unexpected surge in demand. An updated map, including a brand new map of the **USA Northeast Corridor**, is at the printer and will be released in 2025.

Mongolia is now out of stock. An updated edition has been printed and will be available during October. Please continue using the old ISBN for now.

New Guinea is currently out of stock. A new edition has been prepared and is at press; no ETA.

Norway is now out of print. A fresh edition has been printed and will be available during October. Please continue to order using the old ISBN for now.

Oahu/Big Island is a popular Hawaiian destination. Unfortunately, we have run out of copies and a fresh edition won't be available until early 2025. Please order our **Honolulu/Oahu** and **Hawaii Volcanoes NP & Big Island** maps for now.

Panama has run out of inventory. Fortunately, a fresh edition has already been printed and will be available during October. Please continue to order using the previous ISBN for now.

Portugal, a brand new double-sided map of the country, has been sent to press; no ETA at the moment.

Quebec/Ontario Atlas is out of print and discontinued.

Sierra Leone is now out of stock. A fresh edition is being prepared for release in 2025; no ETA.

Southern Ontario is out of print. A fresh edition has been sent to press and is expected in 2025.

Sumatra is now out of print. A new edition has been sent to the printer and is expected in 2025.

Tahiti/French Polynesia is almost out of copied. A fresh edition is at press; no ETA.

Taiwan is now out of print. A fresh edition has been printed. Please order using ISBN 9781771298070

Tokyo is now out of stock. A fresh edition has been sent to our printer; no ETA at the moment.

Uganda has run out of copies. A fresh edition has been printed and will arrive during October. Please continue to order, using the previous ISBN, for now.

Uruguay is now out of stock. A fresh edition has been printed and should be available in late October. Please continue to order, using the old ISBN number.

USA South Atlantic States is out of print and discontinued.

Venezuela has run out of inventory. This is a difficult country to update, due to political instability. A fresh edition should be available in early 2025.

Whistler and Region is now out of inventory. A fresh edition is being prepared for release in 2025; no ETA.

Yukon, a perennial favourite, has been updated and printed. It is expected shortly. Please continue ordering.

Zurich/Northern Switzerland has run out of copies unexpectedly. A new map of **Switzerland** is being prepared, along with a new edition of **Geneva and Western Switzerland**. This will result in a short-term loss of maps covering this important part of Europe, but will result in three exciting new maps in 2025.

NEW RELEASES DURING LATE SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER, 2024

Cape Town & Garden Route Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2024 1:10,000/1:1,300,000 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771291873 UPC 817712918734 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP9.95 – Cape Town, as a city, is probably the safest urban area in South Africa for visitors Side 1 shows the city as far south as Camps Bay and as far east as Observatory. Side 2 covers the Cape Town to Port Elizabeth and on to East London highway, which has long been an attractive route for visitors to follow while exploring South Africa. It also goes as far north as Bloemfontein and includes the land-locked country of Lesotho, so all of Cape Province and most of Orange Free State is included. Most of the touristically-attractive parts of South Africa are on this map (Kruger Park excepted), so it is a very useful way to discover Kimberley, the Great Karoo, and the wine estates of Paarl and Stellenbosch. **AVAILABLE**

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Pacific Coast Trail (USA) Travel Reference Map 1st Ed. 2025 1:900,000 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771296304 UPC 817712963048 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE (described in the September Axis newsletter) – issued in late September

Taiwan & Taipei Travel Reference Map 4th Ed. 2025 1:386,000/1:16,000 ISBN 9781771298070 UPC 817712980700 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10,90 – Taiwan always reminds me of the “little engine that could”. Despite having to endure an extremely hostile neighbor, the country has prospered, is democratic, and is friendly and welcoming to visitors, despite the fact that most governments do not officially recognize its existence. Side 1 shows the capital city of Taipei, a bustling economic powerhouse on the Damshui River, close to the ocean. The city has numerous hotels and shopping areas, and a well-developed subway network. The second side covers the complete island of Formosa from top to bottom in excellent detail, as well as the off-shore Penghu islands (these can be reached by ferries from Kaohsiung or Dongshih). Most of the country’s development is on the western, or Taiwan Straits, side of the mountainous country, but to me the Taroka Gorge, leading inland from Hualien on the east coast, is one of the wonders of modern Asia. An inset map of Tainan in southeast Taiwan is also included.
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Yukon & British Columbia North Travel Reference Map 11th Ed. 2025 1:400,000/1:900,000 ISBN 9781771299237 UPC 817712992376 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – The northern Canadian territory of Yukon is one of the most popular travel destinations in North America. It was created out of the vast land mass known as British North America as a result of the discovery of gold on the Klondike River in 1898 and later became strategically important during WW2 as the highway to Alaska was pushed through difficult terrain. Nowadays, tourism is the driving force of the economy, as thousands of recreational vehicles bring tourists northward. Apart from flying in, there are two road access routes from British Columbia, and four from Alaska. Most of the highways are paved, with the exception of the Dempster, which takes adventurous travellers far north past Inuvik in the Northwest Territories to the shores of the Arctic Ocean – the only way one can reach the ocean by land. Inset maps of Whitehorse (the capital), Dawson City (gold rush historic town), and Watson Lake (main entry point) are included. The second side is almost as important, as it covers northern BC and the Alaskan Panhandle from Fort Nelson north into the Yukon, from Skagway and Haines north, and from Watson Lake south along the scenic Stewart Highway. Routes followed by ferries and cruise ships through the coastal islands are also shown.
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NEW RELEASES DURING AUGUST, 2024

Alberta Travel Reference Map 4th Ed. 2025 1:940,000 ISBN 9781771290340 UPC 817712903402 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – The Canadian province of Alberta is a perennial favourite map title, and we are very pleased to see the updated 4th edition being released. Containing both Banff and Jasper national parks and the fabulous dinosaur museum at Drumheller, Alberta is a tourism magnet. Calgary is a major point of entry into Canada for those wishing to explore the Rocky Mountains, and camper rentals (with drop-offs in Vancouver) are very common. This double-sided map includes insets of Calgary, Edmonton (the provincial capital), Banff, Jasper (recently damaged by a wildfire), and Lake Louise. **AVAILABLE**

Cameroun & Gabon Travel Reference Map 4th Ed. 2025 1:980,000/1:1.300,000 ISBN 9781771291880 UPC 817712918802 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Africa is blessed with many diverse countries. Cameroun and Gabon are two of the stable, tourist-friendly countries, with easy access from Europe by air. This map has two covers, so can be displayed cover-outwards to focus on each country. Cameroun emerged out of the German colony of Kameroun after WW1 and was jointly administered by Britain and France until the 1960s. An inset of Yaoundé, the capital, is included, as is an inset of Douala, the country’s major port city. The second side concentrates on Gabon, a former French colony that shares a border with Cameroun. This side includes two inset maps – one of Libreville, the country’s capital, with the other detailing Bioko Island in Equatorial Guinea. Mainland Equatorial Guinea is also included on the side of the map, at the same scale as Gabon. Thus, one gets three countries for the price of one! This is the only map of Equatorial Guinea that I am aware of being in print.
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England East Coast Travel Reference Map 1st Ed. 2025 1:250,000 ISBN 9781771292726 UPC 817712927262 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – The United Kingdom may be geographically small, but it is so packed with touristic sites that it needs to be broken down into logical units to be manageable. This is the first of several maps we will be publishing of England at 1:250,000 scale, covering Southeast England from Dover to Southampton north to Luton on Side 1 and from Colchester to Coventry north to Sheffield and Boston; essentially all of SE England from the Channel to Derbyshire and west to the Isle of Wight. Even at this scale, there is only room to show major attractions without creating clutter. Both road and rail routes are clearly shown, with rapid-rail routes shown in red. This latter feature is not included on most other maps, and one notes with a bit of surprise that this part of England has more such routes than is generally believed to exist. We travelled on one of these trains during our recent visit to the UK (albeit from Newcastle to Edinburgh) and they are quite an improvement! Whether by train or by road, all options are shown. Whether one wishes to visit Hever Castle in Kent or Winchester cathedral, or the university cities of Cambridge or Oxford, this is an ideal map for exploring one of the most touristic corners of Europe. **AVAILABLE**

Equatorial Guinea Travel Reference Map, see Cameroun, above, for description.

Gabon & Cameroun Travel Reference Map 4th Ed. 2025 – See Cameroun, above, for description

Kilimanjaro & Tanzania North Travel Reference Map 7th Ed. 2024 1:63,000/1:1,300,000 ISBN 9781771294195 UPC 817712941954 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Tanzania is blessed by having Africa's tallest mountain. This is a very popular travel destination, being updated for the 7th time. Side 1 concentrates on Kilimanjaro itself as a mountain, showing the climbing routes to Uhuru Peak and Mawenzi Peak. A Top Attractions list is also included. The second side covers all of northern Tanzania and a fair portion of Kenya, showing game parks such as Serengeti and Ngorongoro, and the southern half of Lake Victoria. Inset maps of Arusha, the main jumping-off point for climbing Kilimanjaro, and Stone City, in Zanzibar, a UNESCO World Heritage site, are included. This map covers one of the most touristic areas of Africa. **AVAILABLE**

Manila & Luzon Island Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2025 1:11,000/1:1,000,000 ISBN 9781771294935 UPC 817712949356 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – The Philippines has bounced back from the Covid era remarkably quickly. Manila, the capital, has always been under-rated as a touristic destination, but it is the principal access point to the country and has a lot to offer visitors. It is, of course, a huge city, with hotels concentrated south of the Pasig River, adjacent to the historic Intramuros, a former fortress. The new part of this map is the first-ever travel map of Luzon Island, the principal island of this country of islands., combined with surrounding islands. Americans are particularly drawn to the Bataan Peninsula and the small island of Corregidor as a result of WW2. Tourists are drawn to the beautiful beaches of Palawan and Boracay or to Mayon Volcano, or the rice terraces on Banaue. This is a far more detailed map, due to its scale, than one covering the entire island nation. **AVAILABLE**

Melbourne & Victoria State Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2025 1:9,000/1:1,500,000 ISBN 9781771294911 UPC 817712949110 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – Australia has been slow to remove entry requirements for visitors and this has reduced tourism. However, maps continue to sell, and visitors pay fees to gain entry. Melbourne is the country's second largest city and its surrounding State of Victoria is very scenic. The city occupies Side 1 and covers the urban area from St. Kilda to Parkville, in the north. The main tourist attractions are in the city centre, surrounding the Flinders Street Railway Station, located on the Yarra River. A list of Top Attractions and a regional rail map are included as insets. All the tram lines are shown. The other side is new. Melbourne is located in the State of Victoria, so we have added a detailed map of the state and extended the coverage to include Sydney, Canberra, and Adelaide. Rail lines are shown, although most people travel by car. There is a motorway to Sydney, but almost all others are two-lane tarred. The coastal highway going west is particularly scenic. Australia's highest mountain is also on this map. **AVAILABLE**

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Scotland Travel Reference Map 5th Ed. 2024 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771297349 UPC 817712973498 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 - What can anyone say about Scotland that hasn't been said many times before? This is one of ITMB's most popular travel maps, now into its 5th edition. It covers the country from Carlisle north to John O'Groats, with inset maps for the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The Western islands, known as the Hebrides, are included. There are a few motorways in the Glasgow region, and one heading south to Manchester, but there are several twinned roadways as far north as Aberdeen. We visited Braemar and Glamis Castle on our recent visit. It is easy to see why Scotland is so attractive to tourists, so we are pleased that this edition follows closely on its predecessor. **AVAILABLE**

NEW RELEASES DURING JULY, 2024

Borneo & Kalimantan Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2024 1:100,000/1:1,400,000 ISBN 9781771291118 UPC 817712911186 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE

Cuzco & Peru South Travel Reference Map 6th Ed. 2024 1:90,000/1:1,400,000 on waterproof stone paper ISBN 9781771291866 UPC 817712918666 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – AVAILABLE

Japan North & Hokkaido Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2024 1:700,000 ISBN 9781771293914 UPC 817712939142 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE

Munich & Southern Bavaria Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2025 1:10,000/1:350,000 on waterproof stone paper ISBN 9781771294904 UPC 817712949042 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – AVAILABLE

Orlando & Southern Florida Travel Reference Map 2nd Ed. 2024 1:10,000/1: 600,000 on waterproof stone paper ISBN 9781771295963 UPC 817712959638 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – AVAILABLE

Ukraine Travel Reference Map 4th Ed. 2024 1:1,000,000 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771298568 UPC 817712985682 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE

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