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## AXIS OF EVIL MAPPING NEWSLETTER #1 OF 2025 – Mid January

### INTRODUCTION

2025 is starting with a bang and not a whimper! Big changes are underway as the global order we've all known for the past 75 years unravels. The overthrow of the government of Syria, while unexpected in its rapidity, was almost inevitable, given that Assad and his family only controlled a fraction of the country. However, as a result, the Middle East now looks a lot different as various powers try to gain advantage. Israel has the most to gain, as it potentially removes a hostile force from its eastern border; also, by the cutting off of supplies to adversaries in Gaza and Lebanon. Lebanon appears to have an opportunity to gain control over its southern border and to dominate Hezbollah. Turkey is vying for control over northern Syria, the Kurdish people control the eastern third of Syria, and the Russians flee their military bases. In South Korea, a failed attempted coup has strengthened that country's democracy, while in Japan, thousands of American troops are leaving, by agreement. At the same time, American political power is about to shift into the hands of someone with a very different agenda in mind as to America's role. This is a mapping information transfer newsletter, not a political blog, but such events as are unfolding in today's world affect travel. So do closing borders, imposing ruinous tariff taxation on Americans, picking unnecessary fights with allies, and deporting people does not bode well for world peace and stability, which international travel depends upon.

### NEW TITLES

We are starting a New Year and that means a return to normal shipping times. December is always a difficult month for those in the shipping industry, as routine shipments become delayed, as they were. 2024 was worse than normal, as the Canadian postal strike imposed even greater stresses on other shipping firms to meet demand. Maps that should have arrived from our printer in December are just now arriving. Better late than never! We are pleased to announce 6 new titles and one not-so-new to start off 2025. **Las Vegas and Region** is a new waterproof edition, as is **Manhattan and Region**. **Mongolia** creates a new release for Asia, also on waterproof paper, and a much-needed update to **New Guinea** will be appreciated. In North America, our new version of **Southern Ontario** brings added strength to our product line, and the first of our new series related to Switzerland, **Zurich and Northern Switzerland**, is released. Finally, we need to note that our traditional **Afghanistan** map has finally gone through its print run. As the country is rather difficult to enter after the American withdrawal, rather than updating and reprinting, we are offering our 2020 update to keep this important country in print until such time as it becomes once again practical to travellers to visit this fascinating mountainous country.

2024 saw an incredible 71 titles being sent to our printers. Consider that the vast majority of our ITMB titles consists of two separate and distinct maps occupying the same piece of paper and the figure climbs to an impressive 131 separate maps being updated during the year. That represents a tremendous accomplishment by Lan and her team of dedicated cartographers. All of these have been sent to our printer, but not all have found time to be printed, folded, and shipped yet, as the printing process takes about two months to complete. The next few months promise to include lots of exciting new titles, as Lan is still hard at work on the next batch of updates being updated. Remember, all new releases are first announced here, in the Axis newsletter. Press releases follow. Ordering information can be found in **NEW RELEASES**, below.

### CANADA POST

As most of you are probably aware, the Canadian post office employees went on strike in mid-November, hoping to force Canada Post to give in to their demands for higher wages, job security, and increased benefits. All this was very understandable from the union's point of view, after all, we all want more money and better benefits, but the strike didn't go as planned. Canada Post, which loses millions of dollars each year, resisted losing even more by caving in to union demands. The Government of Canada, which heavily subsidizes Canada Post, initially refused to order workers back to work, but was forced to invoke an end to the strike on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

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Everyone has been inconvenienced. Businesses that rely on Canada Post to deliver parcels had to turn to firms like FedEx, UPS, and DHL for service at a time when those firms were working at capacity during the pre-Christmas rush. Millions of dollars' worth of cheques in the mail have remained stuck in limbo for weeks, including a lot of money owed to ITMB. Advertisers couldn't send out pre-Christmas flyers to entice mail recipients to shop with them. People in rural areas, who rely on the mail more than those in cities, suffered. The purpose of a strike is to inconvenience the employer sufficiently to force the employer to concede something, usually higher pay or benefits. In this case, the workers lost wages, customers like ITMB lost business, and no one won.

This strike has severely impacted ITMB. We rely on Canada Post to send out maps ordered through our e-store, to pay invoices due, and to receive payments. We, like many other small and medium-sized businesses, are developing other means of shipping, making payments, and receiving payments, but this has been only partly effective. Something needs to change. The federal government has established an official enquiry into the future of the post office, given that the vast majority of things transported are done so by private carriers in any case and not by the post office. In other words, do we still need a post office at all, and if so, what will it look like ten years from now? If not, how does one transition 55,000 employees and thousands of postal buildings to a new system able to compete with Amazon or FedEx? In the short term, Canada Post is still working its way through tons of mail and gradually clearing up the backlog. However, international postal organizations around the world are still holding tons of mail destined for Canada, so a further onslaught is about to descend upon Canada Post. Nobody is happy!

### **WHO WE ARE**

ITMB operates seven days a week, even on holidays. This is because some of our cartographers work from home or are based in countries apart from Canada. In the nature of changing working conditions post-Covid, there is only one day each year when all 13 staff members are all together in one place, and that is at our annual Christmas dinner. I do not usually include photographs in the Axis newsletter, but this is an exception. From left to right are Lan (Head of Production), Big Johnny and getting-taller Kenzie are next, then me in the back with Tia in front (customer service). Beside her is Anna (trainee cartographer) and Khang (sales and production), with Mark (cartographer) behind. Beside Mark is Uzi (senior cartographer), then Bom in front (trainee cartographer). Nancy comes next (bookkeeping and cash control), then Phuong (office manager and trainee cartographer, thanks to her mother) and Linh, her husband and our General Manager, on the right. You may notice that a fair number appear somewhat Asian in appearance. This reflects the dominant position of people from Asia who have settled in Vancouver. Johnny and Kenzie were born here and are thoroughly Canadianized, but apart from Mark and myself, everyone else was raised in Asia, but now are Canadians or in the process of completing citizenship. We are very proud of our staff. In addition, we have half a dozen cartographers who work remotely on contract.

### **ADD PICTURE**

### **CANADA AS A TRAVEL DESTINATION**

There are many popular travel destinations in the world. Canada is one of them, for fairly understandable reasons. Generally speaking, the country is welcoming of visitors and has a sophisticated infrastructure supporting tourism. The country is scenically attractive and has numerous points of attraction of interest to visitors. Wildlife viewings are fairly easily encountered, and sometimes are alarmingly common. The country is so large that one can never see all of it in one trip, and yet the country is casual enough to feel cozy. Plus, having Quebec, Canada is a diverse cultural experience that few other countries can duplicate. Here are some random facts about Canada:

1. Canada is the largest country in the free world. One can hardly count Russia, which is a polyglot assembly of conquered nations, as being a country.
2. Canada has the longest shoreline in the world (by far) at 243,000 kilometers.
3. Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world put together – millions of lakes. It also has more fresh water than any other nation on earth.

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4. The longest 'street' in the world is the Trans-Canada Highway, also known as the TCH, stretching from St. John's, Newfoundland to Tofino, on the western side of Vancouver Island. Canada also has the longest actual street, being Yonge Street, which was originally constructed in 1802 from Toronto's harbour to Lake Simcoe, on Georgian Bay. It was later extended to Thunder Bay, at the western edge of Lake Superior and is about 1,100 kms long.
5. Canada is the largest producer of maple syrup in the world, accounting for 70% of global production. Maple syrup is sap gathered from sugar maple trees, mostly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but also in parts of Ontario. The sap becomes liquid in the spring and is captured in cups attached to each tree, then boiled to remove impurities – and it tastes great on pancakes!
6. The largest freshwater island in the world is Manitoulin Island, in Canada's Lake Huron. Also, the largest lake in the world is Superior (shared with the USA). Ships can sail from the Atlantic Ocean all the way to the western tip of Lake Superior, thanks to the St. Lawrence Seaway.
7. The population of Canada has always grown by immigration from its earliest days. In recent years, growth has been so fast that the government has had to set limits as to how many people can migrate to Canada in any given year. At any point in time, there are ten million people who have applied to immigrate to Canada, of which we can accept perhaps 300,000 annually. The current population of the country is slightly in excess of 41,000,000 people.
8. Canada is officially a bi-lingual country (English and French), one of the few in the world, and the only one in the Americas. As many Canadians come from other parts of the world, many individuals are reasonably fluent in three to six languages. Vancouver is the second most populous city in Canada and houses a population of more than three million people speaking 130 different languages. The city posts all of its official notices in the six most-used languages.
9. Quebec City is the only fortified walled city in North America and also is one of the oldest, having been founded in 1608. Toronto is the largest city, by far, with over four million inhabitants.
10. The first McDonald's restaurant outside of the USA was opened in Richmond, BC in 1961. It is still operating at its original address after 64 years!
11. ITMB is the only firm publishing maps of each of the ten Canadian provinces and three territories. As well, we publish maps of several cities, national and provincial parks, and recreational maps. We also market the Backroad Mapbooks series, GMJ city street maps and atlases for both Canada and the USA, and all Canadian topographic maps – all 13,500 of them.

### NEW RELEASES AS OF MID-JANUARY, 2025

**Afghanistan Travel Reference Map, with Turkmenistan 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2020 1:1,650,000 ISBN 9781771299988 UPC 817712979988 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95** – This is not a new title, but is being noted here to fill a stop-gap situation. The map was updated and released in 2020 in combination with Turkmenistan. At the time, American forces were still in Afghanistan, and we had plenty of our unique Afghanistan maps still in print. Then the Americans evacuated rather rapidly, the Afghan government collapsed very rapidly, and the Taliban moved in to fill the political vacuum. Ever since, the country has been difficult to enter. Regardless, a steady demand for maps of the country continues to exist. During December, we sold the last copies of our dedicated country map of Afghanistan and were faced with a dilemma. This is an important country to keep in print, but for now we have no way to accurately update it. As a compromise, we wish all customers to note that ITMB still has a detailed map of the country. It is probably recorded on most computer systems as being on the backside of Turkmenistan, but it is as detailed and up-to-date map of Afghanistan as can be offered at this point in time. It also includes a good inset map of Kabul and another of Kandahar. **AVAILABLE**

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**Las Vegas and Region Travel Reference Map 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2025 on waterproof paper 1:40,000/1:800,000 ISBN 9781771294508 UPC 8177129 45082 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – Vegas, for short, is the world wrapped into a city dedicated to entertainment. Do you want to see the Statue of Liberty, or a Montgolfier balloon, or the Eiffel Tower? They're all there. So are fireworks displays, dancing fountains, top-rate entertainment, the Cirque de Soleil, and enough gambling casinos to keep the alcohol flowing freely. The 'strip' is centred on the airport and the I-15 motorway and most visitors don't even realize that this represents only a fraction of Las Vegas' s many charms, including the world-class Angel Park golf course, the Nevada State Museum, and the University of Nevada. The reverse side is just as interesting. This regional map links Los Angeles and Pheonix to las Vegas, and highlights the Mojave Desert, Lake Mead, and the unforgettable Grand Canyon all on one piece of paper. It has dozens of parks and points of interest shown, ranging from the Minnetonka Trading Post to Death Valley. This is truly a user's map.

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**Manhattan and Region Travel Reference Map 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 on waterproof paper 1:11,000/1:750,000 ISBN 9781771294942 UPC 817712949424 \$13,95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95** – New York City is the largest urban agglomeration in the USA. Manhattan is its centre and its heart. Our map covers the island from Battery Park north to the upper regions of Central Park, with a regional map showing Staten Island, New Jersey, the Bronx, and Long Island's Brooklyn and Queen's urban areas. A Top Attractions and a detailed transit map shows the entire MTA subway system from JFK airport to Newark. The map shows 33 live theatres in the Times Square area, so many that they need to be shown by number instead of name (list provided). The subway lines are all shown as to how they actually run underground, and all major buildings are named. Dozens of hotels are shown, as well as churches, rail stations, the UN complex, China Town, Wall Street, the 9/11 site, all ferry terminals and bridges. Truly magnificent! The reverse side is a regional map of the Northeast Corridor from Boston to Washington, showing major roads and rail lines, several airports, and the states of Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and portions of New York State. This is a new map for ITMB. **AVAILABLE**

**Mongolia Travel Reference Map 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 on waterproof paper 1:800,000 ISBN 9781771294959 UPC 817712949592 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – Mongolia is a fascinating country to visit, a bulwark between China and Russia. The eastern half of the country is well-developed and its capital, Ulaan Baatar is a modern city emerging out of a collection of traditional villages. One can fly into the capital or take a train from Beijing, with a change of train at the border which can be amusingly complicated. Regardless, this is a wild and wonderful land full of surprises. Parts of the famous Gobi Desert have been incorporated into park-like 'protected areas, mostly along the border with China, and are difficult to enter, but the Gobi is huge, so ample opportunities to explore it exist. The western portion of Mongolia suffers from poor infrastructure development, mostly roads, so is less developed but more traditional as a result. The map includes a detailed inset map of Ulaan Baatar, the only city of any significance in the country. This is truly an adventure country! **AVAILABLE**

**New Guinea Travel Reference Map 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:1,650,000 ISBN 9781771295864 UPC 817712958648 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – The South Pacific island of New Guinea is divided into two distinct entities. The eastern half is the independent country of Papua New Guinea, with its capital of Port Moresby. It includes several island chains, such as the Bismark Archipelago and the Louisiade Archipelago and is closely associated with Australia, which is immediately to its south. As a result, it is somewhat developed in its infrastructure, although there is no road as yet joining the eastern portion with the central highlands, nor are there any land connections with the western half of the island. This portion is controlled by Indonesia and is known as West Irian (or Irian Jaya), with its major urban area being Sorong, in the far west, with ferry connections to Indonesian islands further to the west. The other major urban area is Jayapura, on the north coast, which also has ferry connections to other parts of Indonesia. Needless to say, the two halves of the island have little to do with each other. Both portions are definitely off-the-beaten-path destinations appealing to adventuresome travellers. **AVAILABLE**

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**Southern Ontario (or Ontario South half) Travel Reference Map 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:550,000 ISBN 9781771297363 UPC 817712973634 \$11.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95** – Ontario is one of the largest provinces in Canada, a country where vast distances are taken for granted. The part of the province generally known as Southern Ontario is that portion of this huge geographic area that borders the Great Lakes and is home to the great majority of the population, centred on Toronto, the province's capital and the largest urban area within Canada at four million population. Side 1 concentrates on the south east region fronting on to the USA's Detroit and Cleveland areas and contains such treasures as Point Pelee, which is on the same latitude as northern California, London, with its famous university, Niagara Falls, Toronto itself, and the recreational heartland of Georgian Bay. A detailed inset map of central Toronto is included. Side 2 focusses on historic eastern Ontario, along the shoreline of Lake Ontario to include Kingston, Peterborough, and Ottawa, the nation's capital. This is the portion of the province most easily visited by those from the USA and from Quebec and the Maritime provinces of Canada and provides an easy-to-read road map of the region. Rail connections between Detroit and Toronto and Toronto and points east and north are also clearly shown. A Top Attractions list is included. **AVAILABLE**

**Zurich & Northern Switzerland Travel Reference Map 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:8,000/1:301,000 ISBN 9781771299244 UPC 817712992444 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95** – Surprisingly, although ITMB has included detailed maps of both Geneva and Zurich in its product line for many years, we have not, until now, focused on Switzerland itself as a travel destination. This map is the first of three that will be arriving during 2025, and concentrates on the fabulously interesting city of Zurich and on the northern half of Switzerland. Side 1 is a detailed map of the city surrounding the Zurichsee. The central core is centred on the busy railway station and the Limmat River that bisects the old town centre. This is now largely a pedestrian area and a treat for strolling. Ferry docks along the shoreline provide excursion day-trips as well as working ferries to transport locals to urban areas along the See. Due to its mountainous nature, the city has developed a sophisticated transit system of trams, buses, and rail connections to move people around. We have included an elaborate transit inset map to assist visitors. Zurich is a traveller's delight, with its national museum, the Lindenhof, the Kursthaus, the old churches, and the FIFA museum for soccer fans. Side 2 is a new map for ITMB, covering the northern half of Switzerland from Lausanne to Basel (Basle) to Chur in the far east. The best way to travel around Switzerland is by train, and train lines are clearly shown, as are motorways, main highways, and secondary connecting roads. Switzerland may not be a large country geographically, but it is packed with interesting places to visit, such as Bern, with its enclosed walkways, or Luzern, St. Gallen, or Zug. Watch for other new titles emerging in the near future! **AVAILABLE**

### NEW RELEASES TO MID-DECEMBER, 2024

**Albania Travel Reference Map 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:210,000 ISBN 9781771290371 UPC 817712903716 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – Tiny Albania is one of Europe's hidden treasures. It is a Mediterranean country, like Greece, with lovely beaches and interesting towns. It is moderate politically and religiously. This newly-updated edition has a new cover picture, and a revamped scale of 1:120,000. Side 1 shows the southern half of the country, with detailed inset maps of Berat, Gjirokastra, Korca, and Vlore, while side 2 shows the northern portion, with inset maps of Durres, Shkoder, and Tirane (the capital). **AVAILABLE**

**Guernsey Travel Reference Map 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:18,000 ISBN 9781771293938** – see Jersey for description

**Jersey & Guernsey Travel Reference Map 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:18,000 ISBN 9781771293938 UPC 817712939388 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – The Channel Islands are just off the coast of Normandy and are still the possession of the Duke of Normandy, who happens to be King Charles III of Great Britain. They are the only parts of Normandy still in the possession of England. The two main islands are Jersey, with its capital of Saint Helier, and Guernsey, with its capital of Saint Peter. There are several smaller islands – Alderney, Herm, Jethou, and Sark, but the principal touristic destinations are Jersey on side 1 and Guernsey on Side 2. All roads and touristic attractions are shown, and the scale is such that virtually every street in every town shows. **AVAILABLE**

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**Portugal Travel Reference Map 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 1:500,000 ISBN 9781771296359 UPC 817712963598 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP10.90** – We are very pleased to be able to release a double-sided detailed map of Portugal. Although we have included the country in previous maps, it was always as an adjunct to another map (Spain and Portugal, Portugal and Southern Spain etc.), so it is high time that this very nice and touristically popular country had its own ITM map. Being a long, rather thin country, Side 1 concentrates on Lisbon and the southern half of Portugal with a detailed inset map of Lisbon. It also includes the Spanish provinces of Huelva and Badajoz. Side 2 covers the northern half of the country along with portions of neighbouring Spanish provinces. **AVAILABLE**

**Sumatra Travel Reference Map 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2025 1:1,100,000 ISBN 9781771297387 UPC 817712973870 \$14.94cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – The Indonesian island of Sumatra is not only the largest portion of this nation of islands, it is also very close to Singapore and Malaysia, so has easy connections to both countries as well as to other parts of Indonesia. Side 1 shows the northern portion of Sumatra, with an excellent inset map of Medan, its major city. Several offshore islands are included, as well as a significant Top Attractions list. Side 2 shows the bulk of the island as well as a portion of southern Malaysia, Singapore, and various islands in the vicinity. **AVAILABLE**

**Syria Travel Reference Map (with Jordan) 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2024 1:825,000 (inset of Damascus at 1:8,700) ISBN 9781771293921 UPC 817712939210 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – This 4<sup>th</sup> edition map came out earlier in 2024 and is repeated here as a result of the recent overthrow of the government of Syria by a coalition of rebel forces. As this is written, it is only a few hours after rebel forces seized Damascus and the country's dictator fled with Russian assistance. Once the immediate euphoria dissipates, whoever eventually emerges as the new leader of the country will have his hands full. So will the leaders of surrounding countries. So will the great powers. The ramification of this change will reverberate throughout the Middle East. What will Israel do? How will this affect events in Lebanon? Will the Kurdish-controlled northeast co-operate with the emerging government? Will the Russians be forced out? Or the Americans? Or the Turks? How about the Iranians, who backed Assad for years? There are many questions emerging; all ITMB can do is present an excellent map of the country for those interested. **AVAILABLE**

**Tokyo & Kanto/Chubu Regions Travel Reference Map 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 on waterproof paper 1:14,000/1:600,000 ISBN 9781771298094 UPC 817712980946 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – Tokyo is one of the largest and most complex cities in the world. As the capital of Japan and close to the international airports of Narita and Haneda, it is the entry point for most visitors to Japan. As well, it is an interesting city and a historic centre, full of touristic sites well-worth a visit, fabulous shopping experiences, and a transit network that is very easy to use. Our map covers the touristic centre of a vast urban complex, from Shinjuku in the west to Asakusa in the east and from the Ginza north to Ikebukuro. The streets, rail lines, and rapid transit lines are all shown, as well as a large inset map showing the many transit rail options throughout the Tokyo region. Side 2 of the map is actually an excellent regional map of central Japan, centred on the Tokyo urban agglomeration. Essentially, it covers Kanto and Chubu Provinces (hence the name on the cover) and covers such touristically important aspects as Mount Fuji, Nagoya, Kyoto, and Osaka. **AVAILABLE**

**Uruguay & Montevideo Travel Reference Map 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 1:770,000/1:10,000 ISBN 9781771298599 UPC 817712985996 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90** – The South American country of Uruguay is popular touristically. Side 1 covers the city of Montevideo, the capital, from the harbour to the Tres Cruces shopping area and international bus terminal. The Ciudad Viejo (old town) is close to the ferry terminal linking the city to Buenos Aires, in Argentina. It is also the focal point of interest for visitors. The adjacent Centro is the main shopping/entertainment focal point for the city and the location of most of the hotels. Side 2 shows the entire country, with its connections to Brasil, Buenos Aires, and central Argentina Uruguay has a very sophisticated roadway network (unfortunately, no trains) and is a haven of stability in a continent that all too often seems somewhat volatile. This side also includes two inset maps of interesting touristic-oriented towns – Punta del Este and Colonia del Sacramento (a short ferry ride from Buenos Aires), both of which are ocean resort towns east and west of Montevideo. **AVAILABLE**

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**USA Southwest States Travel Reference Map 4<sup>th</sup> Ed 2023 on waterproof paper 1:900,000 ISBN 9781771298551 UPC 817712985514 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP9.95** – The three southwestern states of the USA are extremely popular travel destinations. California (south of Sacramento), Nevada, and Arizona are home to some fifty million residents and the location of many of the best-known travel destinations in the world. One just has to mention Hollywood, Disneyland, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Tucson, or Yosemite and realize that all of these wonderful places to see are on one map to realize why this map is so popular. This particular edition came out some time ago. When it arrived in our warehouse, we still had enough inventory of the previous edition to last us a couple of months. We just forgot to let everyone know that this is a new edition, so this is a reminder to everyone to check your data bases and make sure that you have the correct edition noted!  
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**Whistler and Region Travel Reference Map 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 1:50,000/1:250,000 ISBN 9781771299039 UPC 817712990396 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95** – This most recent edition of one of North America's most popular winter resort ski towns has a slight change of name from its previous edition. The Sea to Sky Highway proved to be a name known only locally, so we have generalized the title to focus on the principal destination, Whistler itself. The Whistler/Blackcomb mountain complex was the site of the 2010 Winter Olympics and has only grown in size and range of activities since then. Side 1 concentrates on the Whistler reality in a series of insets, one showing the Sea to Sky Highway from Vancouver to the town, another the village (really a town) itself, a new bike park that has been recently expanded, and the ski areas that are adjacent to the town. The hiking areas close to Garibaldi Lake are also shown. A Top Attractions list is included. Side 2 is an innovative topographical map of the Vancouver/Victoria/Whistler overall region, prepared for the Olympics and updated by ITMB. **AVAILABLE**

### **NEW RELEASES DURING LATE OCTOBER and EARLY NOVEMBER, 2024**

**London & Southeast England Travel Reference Map 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2025 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771294461 UPC 817712946610 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP9.95 – AVAILABLE**

**Norway Travel Reference Map 5<sup>th</sup> Ed 2025 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771295857 UPC 817712958570 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE**

**Panama Travel Reference Map 11<sup>th</sup> Ed 2025 on waterproof paper ISBN 9781771296342 UPC 817712963420 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE**

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