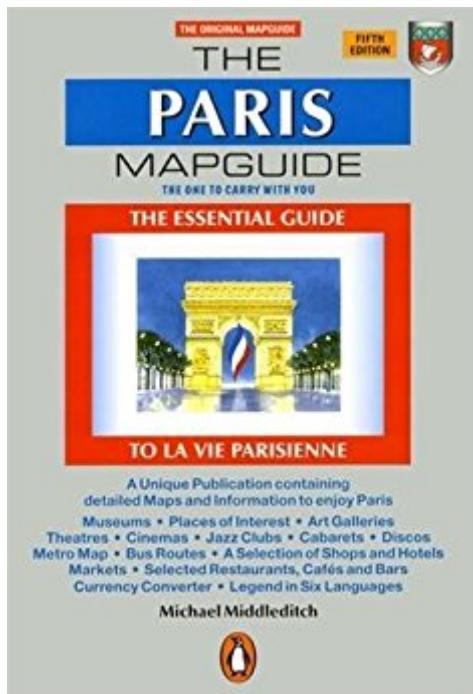


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# The Paris Mapguide



## Synopsis

Popular and portable, The Paris Mapguide-now in its second edition-contains everything visitors need to know to enjoy themselves in, get the best out of, and find their way around Paris. Its colorful, informative maps are easy to read and convenient to handle-no unfolding necessary. As terrific as the easily readable maps are, however, there is much more here. Packed into these 64 pages is a surprising amount of information about the many different sights and activities to see and do in and around the City of Light.

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## Customer Reviews

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1. Product on : The photo on the description shows the 3rd edition of this book. When you click on the "Look Inside" on the description the next to the last page shows the book as the 3rd edition (published in 2006). **HOWEVER**, the book that was delivered to me was happily the 5th edition of this book (published in 2012).  
2. 5th Edition Book Summary: Pages 2-3 are a very detailed colored coded Paris Metro map. Pages 4-15 contain a very brief summary of Paris history, and lists of museums and art galleries, places of interest, churches of interest, shopping, and nightlife (all with map locations noted). Pages 16-17 are the maps section legend, pages 18-19 a map showing what the detailed maps cover, and pages 20-48 the main detailed maps. Page 49 contains information on

parks and gardens and sports. Pages 50-53 contain information and detailed maps of the Bois de Boulogne, the Bois de Vincennes, and Versailles. Page 54 contains information on Entertainment. Pages 55-64 are a street index.3. 5th Edition Review: This book is an easy to carry essential for a visit to Paris. This 5th edition is very similar to the prior edition I owned (2nd edition) with some added details. The maps on pages 20-48 are amazingly detailed. They show small streets, park paths, Metro lines and stops, bus routes, police stations, post offices (and more). Despite all this information, the maps are quite easy to read (though you may find a pair of reading glasses useful at times). The other information in the book is also very useful - for example, a list of the major Paris street markets showing the days and hours they are active. Because it is only 64 pages, this book is really not a replacement for a guidebook to Paris. But after you review your several hundred page long guidebook, and decide where you want to go, you can leave that huge book behind. This is the book with the maps and other information you will want/need when you are actually out and about in Paris. I would not have seen nearly as much of Paris and would not have enjoyed it nearly as much without this wonderfully helpful book.

I've been using this map since 2012 and I love it! It is easy to use and has lots of interesting facts and information. Famous landmarks and metro stops are clearly designated. You can see the whole town at a glance, or specific areas page by page. This is not a complete guide book, but there is a brief overview of major attractions. I've taken this map to Paris over a dozen times and it has never let me down!Note: These photos are from the fifth edition of The Paris Mapguide, dated 2012. 's photo shows the third edition, but I received the fifth edition. As far as I know, this is the latest edition. There have been several changes to the Metro system since this map guide was published, so be sure to get the latest updates before your trip!

I bought this guide maybe 10 years ago for a vacation and I have since moved to Paris. While I can't guarantee those results for everyone, I can guarantee that this is an excellent map. I now own two copies and lend them to friends when they visit. Since I live here, I use my Google Maps app on my phone to navigate around town, but if you don't want to use data while roaming internationally, this is your best bet. The guide includes a little information on attractions/museums/etc, but I've really used it as a map only. I find it easier to read than many other maps I've seen.

This is the best best best!!! We went to Paris for two weeks and only used this map (not a phone gps or anything)! I couldn't recommend it more highly! My favorite aspect is the appendix of street

names. You can look up a street name and find the cross street and voila! you are not lost - just on an adventure :) If you are going to Paris this is a must have!

For my trip to Paris I purchased every single map available and brought them all with me.

Immediately, The Paris Mapguide stood out as the one to use. I walked about 10 miles a day and I used it at every other intersection. It was very easy to read and I liked the colors which made the big avenues quick to identify. It's laid out very well and I found it very easy to locate where I was and where I was going. It has every street and park path and covers a broad area of Paris. I also liked it because it's a discreet package and I didn't have to fiddle with a foldout map. The size is perfect and it fits into almost every pocket. For even easier access, I folded it once vertically to 3" x 8.5". It's a well constructed booklet and it wore well. I left all my reference materials behind in Paris, but I brought this map home -- it was so useful and broken in I couldn't bear to part with it.

I have visited Paris often and find this to be the very best map available. It is comprehensive, easy to use, and fits easily into my purse. I tell my husband it is my "magic" map since I can always find whatever I am looking for and, on those occasions when we wander off the beaten track, I have no trouble figuring out where we are and how to get back to our hotel. I wouldn't dream of going to Paris without it. My one reservation is that as I have grown older, now approaching 70, I find the type isn't as large as it use to be. Of course if the type were larger the map would be too so I will just have to invest in a good magnifying glass.

This book was indispensable on our trip. The detail made navigating the city fairly easy. It takes a little work to understand the layout of the book so do your homework ahead of time and carry a full city map with you just in case you lose your bearings. Because this book is made up of map sections we found that, without a full map to see "the big picture", it was hard to course correct when we made mistakes.

Just what I need for an upcoming trip to Paris. Small enough to fit into a jacket pocket (a large jacket pocket) and saves from having to unfold and refold maps.

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