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World Classic, Pacific Centered [Laminated] (National Geographic Reference Map)



Synopsis

National Geographic's World map is the standard by which all other reference maps are measured. The World map is meticulously researched and adheres to National Geographic's convention of making independent, apolitical decisions based on extensive research using multiple authoritative source. The signature Classic style map uses a bright, easy to read color palette featuring blue oceans and stunning shaded relief that has been featured on National Geographic wall maps for over 75 years. The Pacific Centered World map employs a unique view to accentuate the Pacific Rim, and focuses on Oceania and Asia and while showing the entire breadth of the Pacific Ocean. Drawn in the Winkel Tripel projection, distortions are minimized and unlike many other World maps, Greenland is show the same size as Argentina and not as the size of all of South America. Thousands of place names are carefully and artistically placed on the map to maintain legibility even in the heavily populated ares of Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Details include clearly defined international boundaries, cities, physical features, rivers, and ocean floor features. Corner inset maps feature vegetation and land use, and population density as well as the north and south polar regions. The map is encapsulated in heavy-duty 1.6 mil laminate which makes the paper much more durable and resistant to the swelling and shrinking caused by changes in humidity. Laminated maps can be framed without the need for glass, so the fames can be much lighter and less expensive. Map Scale = 1:36,384,000 Sheet Size = 46" x 30.5"

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I purchased two of these maps, and I was very pleased. It comes in a nice plastic tube that is easy to wrap. The map itself is beautiful. The blue is vibrant and, I love how it is Pacific Centered. We got it framed and are currently using it to remember and track all of our family vacations.

beautiful! This map is excellent for anyone interested in alternate map layouts from the traditional Atlantic (GMT) centered maps. I study the Ring of Fire which wraps around the Pacific Ocean, so this map is far superior to a standard Atlantic Centered map for my studies.

The Pacific projection is exactly what I needed for my DVD Movie I am making showing a travel route that I took across the Pacific Ocean that began in Orlando, Florida to Guam, Saipan, and Cairns, Aus. I would recommend mounting the map between clear acrylic sheet material and a masonite back mounted in a frame, as it will develop some air bubbles if you use spray contact glue, or use a cabinet contact cement that is brushed on both the back of the map and the mounting sheet.

This world map is perfect! A other vision about the common geography from Europe. Good packing and shipping, Thank you!

I was excited to find a map that was Pacific centered but now I have to find a frame or someway to display on my way.

Looks fantastic in the den framed.

Particularly nice map perspective. I use it with my short wave radio to figure out where people are with whom I am speaking.

Nice rendition of the map. The interesting islands on Pacific is front and middle here.

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