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Synopsis

Streetwise Greenwich Village Map - Laminated Street Map of Greenwich Village, NY - Folding pocket size travel map with subway stations This map covers the following areas: Main Greenwich Village Map 1:17,000 East Village Map 1:17,000 NoHo Map 1:17,000 SoHo Map 1:17,000 Little Italy Map 1:17,000 Tribeca Map 1:17,000 Chinatown Map 1:17,000 The STREETWISE® Greenwich Village Map doesn't just cover Greenwich Village, but everything south of 14th street and north of Chambers street, from the east River to the Hudson. Within these boundaries are some of the most colorful neighborhoods in Manhattan. While times have changed and the area may not be as bohemian as it once was, the influx of professionals has certainly not eradicated the independent spirit of each neighborhood. The area is also such a prime gastronomic destination that this is one of the few STREETWISE® Maps to feature restaurants not only highlighted on the map, but also included in the index. While a few ultra modern condo buildings have shot up recently, Greenwich Village is still a collection of brownstones and townhouses on small tree lined streets. There's an academic atmosphere fueled by students of New York University, the New School, Parsons School of Design and Cardozo Law School. A longtime center for gays and lesbians, the Village isn't as shocking as it used to be. The annual Halloween parade is still a great sight to see, but the neighborhood is more of a restaurant destination than the flame throwing extravaganza that it once was. The East Village has gentrified as well. St Marks Place was Punk Rock Central in the 70's and 80's, and while there will always be a few multicolored Mohawks hanging around Trash & Vaudeville (the original American punk rock hangout), the cleaned up Tompkins Square park has attracted uptowners looking for a deal. There are plenty of great restaurants in the area catering to all tastes. In between the east Village and the West Village lies NoHo (North of Houston) and NoLita (North of Little Italy). Renovated lofts and tenements share the neighborhood with unrenovated buildings, making it a bit scruffier than SoHo or Tribeca. The Lower East Side originally was a neighborhood of immigrants jam-packed into tenements, pushcarts and small ethnic shops. It's still a neighborhood of shops where you'll find bargains a plenty and it's the home of some of the more innovative restaurants in the city. Chinatown's frenetic atmosphere is punctuated by stores selling various decipherable and undecipherable goods. Shop for treasures to take home or find a good Dim Sum restaurant and let the dumpling parade begin. SoHo is an upscale shopping bonanza with labels such as Chanel, Prada and even Bloomingdale's. Tribeca is a close-knit neighborhood of lofts, taverns, galleries and restaurants. The Tribeca Film Festival, held each spring, brings visitors from all over New York and the world to see the diverse selection of offerings, some shown in an

open air drive-in set up along the Hudson. Each of these neighborhoods is delineated by color and fully indexed with listing of streets, parks, bookstores, cinemas, clubs, colleges, hotels, museums, points of interest, post offices, restaurants, shopping and theaters. Subway stops are also clearly marked. Our pocket size map of Greenwich Village is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE[®] Greenwich Village map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE[®]. Buy your STREETWISE[®] Greenwich Village map today and you too can navigate the village like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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Very informative and easy to use in the street.

I bought this map as a gift for a friend traveling to New York. It's sturdy, easy to use, has good detail and is small enough to tote along on a walking tour of the area. I'd recommend it for anyone who likes to sightsee on foot, or by car if you think that's the way to see New York.

GREAT MAP

Lightweight, laminated map makes it easy to get your bearings outdoors, even in the snow or rain. And in this old New York neighborhood, where the narrow streets don't conform to a grid, it is a great asset.

Great map, really helpful, easy to read, many places already marked on the map, lamination makes it stay in great shape no matter how much you use it.

We needed a map like this to cover the odd layout of Greenwich Village streets. Could have had larger print for us "over-forties" but worth carrying.

This laminated map has very limited use and I would not recommend it. You are better off with a map of Manhattan.

This sturdy, compact tri-fold laminated map of Greenwich Village, NYC is a must have for both tourists and anyone new to the area. I've lived in New York all my life but actually found it really handy when I got this inside a "Welcome" packet when I attended school on West 4st. Always helped to know where the tiny little streets were, which subways stopped where, and how certain streets are here but then disappear once you get further uptown (like Fourth Avenue)! Best is that it holds up well to raindrops, fits in a purse, folder, backpack, etc. without taking up room, and is full color and easy to read. A must-have for anyone interested in navigating this part of Manhattan more efficiently.

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