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INTRODUCTION

It seems like yesterday that Lan and I returned from Bali, and here we are, off on another trip – this time to Portugal, Spain, and France, with side visits to Amsterdam and Brugge with our two grandsons, who are now 15 and 11. As we will be away for most of July, this edition of the newsletter is being prepared in advance, and contains useful information on no fewer than 13 new maps on 9 new sheets, a testament to Lan and her team of dedicated cartographers. It also contains a first for us – a lovely new atlas covering Japan.

NEW TITLES AND NEW RELEASES AS OF EARLY JULY, 2025

This past month has seen further shipments from our printer of new titles. Some of them are for maps for which we still have inventory, so these will be stored until existing inventory runs out. However, we are pleased to announce the arrival of nine new titles covering 13 different mapping entities. This is almost a record for us, but we are confident that you will see these new releases as valuable additions to your marketing operations. For Canada, we have the most recent edition of our popular **Atlantic Canada** map, covering the four provinces that occupy the Atlantic coastline close to Europe, relatively speaking. On the other side of the world, we now have a completely updated map of **Australia**. Back to Canada and we have the recreational **Bowron Lakes Canoe Route** map, combined with an updated map of nearby **Wells Gray Park**, both in British Columbia. This new map combines two maps that were on separate sheets in past editions. We then move over the pond to the Middle East to announce our new map of **Dubai and the United Arab Emirates**, then back to Europe for an exciting new map of **Great Britain**, which also includes most of the Republic of Ireland. Next, we jump to Asia for an exciting new **Japan Rail and Road Atlas** in an expanded format on 112 pages full of useful information. Then, we hop back to Europe for an exciting new map of **Rome and Central Italy** before moving south to Africa and a new double-sided map covering **Senegal and Gambia**. Finally, we end the month with a visit to **Tahiti and French Polynesia**. Ordering information is contained in our **NEW RELEASES** section, below.

AND SO THE WORLD CONTINUES MOVING RIGHT ALONG

The weakest and most ineffectual President in American history continues to brag and bluster, while accomplishing virtually nothing. His much-repeated boast that he would end the war in Ukraine within 24 hours is a joke. So is his crazed plan to annex the Gaza Strip, expel its two million inhabitants, and turn the area into a perverse American Miami, full of resorts. His half-hearted efforts to bully Iran into abandoning its long-held goal of becoming a nuclear power has resulted in a mini-war between Israel and Iran, with Trump bleating insanities from the sidelines that he's not responsible for American-made airplanes dropping American-made bombs on civilian targets inside Iran and killing hundreds of Iranians. His great big, beautiful nonsensical bill to tax the poor so he can enrich the already filthy rich is going nowhere. His mass deportation goal is in shambles as the realization sinks in that American farms need millions of migrant workers prepared to work for next to nothing so Americans can buy cheap food at grocery stores. His attempt to cow California into submission has resulted in widespread protest demonstrations all over the USA against the Gestapo-like thugs abducting hard-working Americans. Economically, the dollar continues to fall in value as tariffs kick in and hundreds of thousands of workers are laid off. Wine exports to Canada, the USA's only market, have dropped by 93%, and soybean exports to China are virtually zero. Just try and figure out what you would do if you lost 93% or 100% of your export market! Travel to the USA continues its downward plunge, dropping 58% in May alone. Americans are slowly coming to realize that their country's reputation is rapidly falling into the who-cares level of world interest. Guess what? The world doesn't care. It just keeps rolling along.

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SUMMER TRAVEL TO COMPIEGNE

Politics notwithstanding, summer is here, along with school breaks, and tens of millions of people are travelling, and what better country to visit than France? For most potential visitors, seeing Paris is all they know about France, and of course the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and the Louvre Museum are extremely popular sites, so much so that restrictions now apply as to how many can visit at any point in time. A hundred kilometers north of Paris is the ancient city of Compiègne, a city founded by Germanic Franks sometime in the fifth century, long before France evolved as a country, but whose empire of Francia eventually became the heart of the country we now call France.

Fast forward to the 1300s and the concept of France as a country emerges in the unlikely form of a young girl named Joan of Arc, who articulated a vision that led millions of people to rebel and create a new country. She was eventually captured by forces loyal to the Duke of Burgundy, in Compiègne, and sold to the British, who tried her and burned her at the stake, not that such an action enhanced their cause. A statue of Joan stands in the main square of Compiègne.

The Chateau Compiègne dates from this time period and was the favoured country estate of royalty for many centuries, being expanded and renovated repeatedly. After the French Revolution, Napoleon restored it as his favourite residence, and it is, to Napoleon, what Versailles was to Louis XIV. It can be visited today as a museum, without the crowds besetting Versailles. The town retains a medieval appearance, with cobbled streets and centuries-old buildings, but the reason Compiègne is so important rests with modern history. It was here, in a forest clearing known as The Glade, that Germany was forced to sign the humiliating armistice ending World War 1 in 1918, in a railway coach that symbolized Germany's defeat. When Hitler conquered France in 1940, he insisted that the French had to surrender in that same railway coach, which still stood in that Glade. The coach was taken to Berlin in 1944 to keep it from falling back into Allied hands. In the last stages of the war, in April, 1945, Hitler ordered it transported to a remote forest and destroyed by fire to prevent it from ever being used to humiliate Germany again. Of course, the irony of this was completely lost on the allied powers, who were intent on the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany and didn't even remember that the coach existed.

However, the glade in which the coach had stood retained enormous symbolic importance for the French, with General Koenig liberating the city on September 1st, 1944 and holding a military parade on the site of the railway coach. On November 11th, 1950, Remembrance Day, a replica coach was installed in the same position in Compiègne Glade and can be seen to this day, with an accompanying museum. Compiègne has one more monument worth seeing. The last train to Buchenwald left here on August 14, 1944, shortly before the Allies liberated Paris, carrying 1,250 Jewish and French resistance fighters to their deaths. The site of the internment camp is now a remembrance forest containing only a single gravestone to pay homage to the 40,000 individuals sent to extermination camps from here. Visit the site; it is important, lest we forget.

A TRAVEL SITE YOU WILL NEVER SEE

The super-rich of our world use London as a venue to move illicit money, gaining the city the moniker of 'The London Laundromat'. Using thousands of shell companies based in offshore colonial islands such as the British Virgins, trillions of dollars are sequestered tax free by people like Vladimir Putin, King Abdullah of Jordan, Mexican drug cartels, and kleptomaniac heads of companies and countries all over the world. The richest 1% of the world's population controls \$450 trillion in illicit wealth, some 10 times the total debt of the USA. This has penned the word 'kleptocracy' and is destabilizing the entire world. In Geneva, there is a building known as the Freeport, which contains 1.2 million art paintings, including more than a thousand Picasso paintings, on behalf of wealthy individuals avoiding taxes. These facts have come to light as a result of two remarkable events – the Panama Papers and the later Pandora Papers. Yet to be recorded is the on-going plunder of the USA by the most venally corrupt President in American history, but it is happening before our eyes through crypto-currency scams and corporate aggrandizements such as Trump Towers around the world and gimmicky cell phone schemes, expensive red hats, and stupid knock-off watches. Walk the streets of London's financial district. This is the closest most of us will ever get to seeing the illicit wealth of the world being squirreled away by a small number of people.

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TRIVIA

At a time of great change and political turmoil, individuals feel comforted by everyday things that we all take for granted. Here are a few examples:

1. Most jeans have a small pocket inside the right-hand pocket. This exists because when jeans were first invented by Levi Strauss, most men used a pocket watch and needed some place to store it when not checking the time. Wrist watches were a later invention, but the watch pocket remains!
2. Canada replaced its paper dollar bill for a coin in 1987. It is commonly known today as a Loonie, because it has an image of a loon bird on its obverse side (the front side having a portrait of the monarch). The original design for the one-dollar coin contained a mounted RCMP officer, but became lost in transit somewhere in the production cycle and has never come to light.
3. Trump is not the first President to use his office to make money. George Washington ran a highly lucrative whisky distillery on his Mount Vernon farm. This business is still operating, now run by national park staff instead of slaves, which I suppose makes it more legitimate.
4. On any given day, approximately 20,000,000 individuals around the world celebrate their birthdays, accounting for all of those embarrassing moments in restaurants where staff belt out some version of Happy Birthday to guests. The exception is for Leap Year individuals born on February 29th. Each Leap Year, about five million people celebrate their actual birth dates.
5. Why are manhole covers that adorn roads all over the world round? There are two reasons. Being circular, they fit easily over the opening to whatever tunnel is beneath the ground, even if it is square. Additionally, a round, circular cover is the strongest shape known, able to stand up to repeated pounding by heavy-duty vehicles without breaking.
6. Canadians are often asked what food products are uniquely Canadian. There are two that come to mind; the first is poutine, which is French fries mixed with cheese curd and covered with gravy, which was first made in Ottawa. The second is a drink called Caesar, being a mixture of clam juice, tomato juice, and Worcestershire sauce. It originated in Calgary in 1969 and about 400,000,000 such drinks are consumed in Canada each year. There is also a third, a candy-like desert called a Nanaimo bar that tastes great!
7. Coca Cola was first made in 1866, but was only available as a drink found in a restaurant or diner. Bottled Coca Cola first appeared in 1894. The iconic shape of the bottle only came about years later. Aluminum cans were not invented until sometime after WW2.
8. The very first Gold Record for a song selling a million copies was presented to Perry Como, for the very popular song Catch A Falling Star, in 1958. Seems like just yesterday to me!
9. Caesar Salad is not named after Julius Caesar, nor does it have anything to do with Italy. It originated in the 1920s in Tijuana, Mexico, by chef Casar Cardini as a salad where one would dip the salad in a dish of sauce. The idea of including the sauce in the salad only came about much later.
10. Why are astronauts called that? The origin comes from ancient Greek – astros for star and nautes for sailor. The Russians, not to be outdone, call their space explorers cosmonauts, invoking the Greek word for the universe, kosmos, and the word nautes. If you didn't know that then you've learned something today!

NEW RELEASES AS OF EARLY JULY, 2025

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Atlantic Canada Travel Reference Map 3rd Edition 2026 on waterproof paper Scale varies, but most is 1:800,000 ISBN 9781771290425 UPC 817712904250 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – The four Canadian provinces that constitute Atlantic Canada are New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. All four are traditional historic entities, with Newfoundland being the oldest British overseas area in the world, having been founded in 1534. New Brunswick was founded by the French as Acadia. The English deported many settlers to Louisiana Territory, where descendants to this day are proud to call themselves Cajuns. Nova Scotia started as a British naval fortress in Halifax (1749) and PEI is where Canada came together as a country in 1864. History is everywhere, making the region one of the most popular destinations in North America. Side 1 shows New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, with its adjacent Cape Breton Island, and PEI, while side 2 shows Newfoundland, an island, and Labrador, on the mainland, with a detailed inset map of Saint John's, the provincial capital and a thriving fishing port. **AVAILABLE**

Australia Travel Reference Map 9th Edition 2025 on waterproof paper 1:3,500,000 ISBN 9781771290401 UPC 817712904010 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Travel 'down south' is easier than ever with modern aircraft, and cruise ships are increasingly plying the ocean waters between Tahiti and Sydney, making Australia an increasingly popular travel destination. This double-sided map shows the eastern portion on Side 1, along with a very detailed inset map of central Sydney. Side 2 concentrates on the more lightly-populated western half, with an excellent inset map of Melbourne. The map also contains dozens of capsule comments, and two top Attractions lists. Naturally, road and rail routes are shown, and interesting points of interest noted. **AVAILABLE**

Bowron Lakes/Wells Gray Travel Reference Map 1:60,000/1:250,000 2nd Edition 2026 (double-sided cover) ISBN 9781771299046 UPC 817712990464 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – ITMB publishes several recreationally-oriented maps of various parts of the world. British Columbia is as large as all of western Europe and has, of course, a lot of wilderness. The Bowron Lakes is a vast region, consisting of a series of lakes that form an almost perfect oblong-shaped square, with easy portages between the lakes. It takes canoeists a week to paddle the nine lakes and return to the only land access to this wilderness area. Numerous camping sites are available for canoeists to rest overnight, and no motorized water craft are allowed, ensuring a pristine wilderness experience. The Bowron Lakes are unique in the world and fill one side of this double-sided map. The second side is devoted to a nearby (in Canadian terms, that means within several hundred kilometers) called Wells Gray. The heart of this wilderness area is the provincial park of the same name, which occupies an area approximately the size of Belgium. In addition, the map covers popular recreational lakes such as Canim, Mahood, Quesnel, Horsefly, and Canoe Reach, which in itself is a hundred kilometers long. Two hundred wilderness campsites are noted on this map, which probably contains four hundred lakes. The recreational opportunities are endless – snowmobile trails in winter become hiking and horse trails in summer, backroads are plentiful, parks frequent, and good, clean air is everywhere. If you want to get away from it all, this is where to go! **AVAILABLE**

Dubai and United Arab Emirate Travel Reference Map 4th Edition 2025 1:14,000/1:700,000 ISBN 9781771292368 UPC 817712923684 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Dubai is truly becoming a very popular travel destination and the loose federation of sheikdoms collectively known as the United Arab Emirates is growing in popularity with each passing year. Despite the turmoil affecting both Israel and Iran, this part of the Middle East is open for business and peaceful. Side 1 concentrates on the overall region from the eastern border of the UAE to its interaction with Oman. It also has an excellent inset map of Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE. Side 2 concentrates on Dubai itself as the largest urban area. Dubai has an extensive and interesting old town on the east bank of the Dubai Creek, which is where most of the hotels and the huge international airport are located. The 'new town' is on the left bank, and this is where one finds Western-style shopping areas, high-rise towers, the rapid transit line, and the main motorway out of town. The World Trade Center and Emirates Towers are also centrally located. The man-made Coastal Projects are shown in insets. This edition was announced in our January newsletter, but a press release was never sent out. This notification is to enable a press release to be prepared. **AVAILABLE**

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Great Britain Travel Reference Map 4th Edition 2025 on waterproof paper 1:720,000 ISBN 9781771293273 UPC 817712932730 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – The islands off the coast of Europe have several names, depending upon what one is trying to designate. The British Isles includes all of Ireland, Great Britain only includes Ulster, or Northern Ireland, and United Kingdom refers to the political entity of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ulster, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, which are part of Great Britain, but not part of the United Kingdom. Most confusing. In any case, this is a thoroughly updated map of Great Britain, with Scotland and Northern Ireland on side 1, along with most of Northern England, and inset maps of the Orkney Islands and the Shetland Islands. Side 2 concentrates on Wales and southern England, with the eastern part of the Republic of Ireland. It also includes the Isle of Man and an inset of the Channel Islands, as well as a tiny bit of France in order to show the ferry and undersea train connections joining Britain to the continent. The map is quite detailed and is designed for the visitor wishing to have the entire country on one sheet of paper. GB is a densely populated country with an extensive road and rail network and is loaded with castles, fortresses, cathedrals, historic sites, famous gardens, ferries to various countries, and national parks. There is an incredible amount of information on this map, including secondary and tertiary roads, hundreds of villages, and all rail lines with passenger service. Just to complicate matters, all the counties and named and their borders are shown. Britain is one of the most visited countries in the world, and never ceases to amaze visitors with its wealth of fascinating heritage sites. This is an extremely comprehensive map of GB. **AVAILABLE**

Japan Railway/Road Travel Reference Atlas (book format) 1:600,000 112 pages 7x9" or 22.5x19cm, soft cover ISBN 9781771293945 UPC 817712939456 (NB on back cover) \$21.95cdn/us E/GBP 16.95 – Japan is the Number One travel destination in all of Asia. ITMB publishes a map of the country and several sectional maps of portions, in greater detail, as well as several city maps. A few years ago, ITMB published a pocket-sized atlas of the country that proved to be successful, but in our minds did not quite do justice to this marvellous country. We spent last summer exploring Japan and re-designed our artwork into an expanded rail and road atlas that we feel is superior to the previous attempt. It looks good, it has detailed street maps of Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Nara, and Sapporo, and several pages of place names at the end of its 112 pages. Best of all, it has a self-portrait of grandson Johnny gazing at Osaka Castle as a cover picture. This atlas covers all of Japan, from Okinawa to the northern tip of Hokkaido, at a scale that is easy to read and attractively presented. All the rail lines are shown, with the high-speed Shinkansen lines being differently shown. Japan also has a host of ferry routes, being a series of islands, and these are shown as well. Everything that a visitor could want is contained within this compact, useful booklet. **AVAILABLE**

Rome & Central Italy Travel Reference Map 3rd Edition 2025 on waterproof paper 1:9,000/1:500,000 ISBN 9781771296731 UPC 817712967312 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – Rome, eternally popular as a travel destination, is comprehensively portrayed on this detailed map. Centred on the north-south Tevere River, the map encompasses all of Vatican City in the west to the main railway station in the east, and from the massive Basilica San Paolo Fuori in the south to the Olympic Stadium in the north. Naturally, all the famous Roman and medieval sites are shown, as well as a good selection of hotels, churches, museums, and theatres, including all of the preserved Roman remains. The second side concentrates on central Italy north of Rome, from Bologna/Ravenna south to Termoli, showing rail and road connections. The tiny enclave of San Marino is also included, as are several off-shore islands. This would be an excellent map to explore fabulous cities such as Siena, Florence, Pisa, or Rieti, or just to discover that Rome's ocean port is actually at Civitavecchia, about 60 kms north of the city. This is where most cruise ships dock! **AVAILABLE**

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Senegal & Gambia Travel Reference Map 7th Edition 2025 1:500,000 ISBN 9781771297394 UPC 817712973948 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Both Senegal and neighbouring Gambia would not exist, except for colonialism. Dakar is one of the great harbours of the world, and dominated French West Africa until the 1960s. Gambia was created by literally bombing the countryside surrounding the Gambia River, with the British claiming all the land that fell within range as British territory, which is why Gambia has such an unusual shape. Both areas were heavily invested in the slave trade, with Ile de Goree now being a museum to man's inhumanity to man. The map is double-sided, with western Senegal/Gambia on one side and the eastern portions of both countries on the reverse side. There is a rail line from Dakar going inland, but it is believed to carry only freight and no longer goes as far as Tambacounda. When I was first in the country, in 1969, I loaded my VW camper van on to a flatcar in Tambacounda and rode into then-isolationist Mali. At that time, this was the only way to enter that country. Road conditions in both Senegal and Gambia are somewhat variable. Both countries have encouraged the construction of resorts along the Atlantic coastline. Connections to neighbouring countries are weak. **AVAILABLE**

Tahiti & French Polynesia Travel Reference Map 4th Edition 2025 1:100,000/1:16,000,000 ISBN 9781771298087 UPC 817712980878 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 - The island archipelago known as French Polynesia is a tropical paradise and very popular as a cruise ship destination. Technically called the Society Islands, Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Raiatea and the other islands constitute a haven of peace and tranquility in a world of turmoil. Side One places the islands in relation to other portions of the Pacific Ocean, such as Hawaii, Pitcairn, Samoa, and New Zealand, while providing detailed island maps of Rarotonga, Aitutaki, and Vava'u while Side 2 provides detailed maps of a dozen Polynesian islands and an inset of Papeete, the capital. A Top Attractions list is included, as well as a comprehensive listing of hotels/resorts on different islands. This is an increasingly popular travel destination, both for cruisers and for those seeking a peaceful and safe holiday. **AVAILABLE**

NEW RELEASES AS OF JUNE, 2025

Central Asia Travel Reference Map 2nd Edition 2025 1:1,240,000 ISBN 9781771291897 UPC 817712918970 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Central Asia is more or less the five Stans that were taken over by the Russian Bolsheviks in the 1920s and administratively declared by Stalin to be Soviet Republics. With the break-up of the Soviet empire in 1989/90, this became Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and the other 'stans', excluding Afghanistan. This map concentrates on the area as a region, from the Caspian Sea to the Hindu Kush knot of Himalayan mountains and from the Russian border south to the Iranian and Afghan borders. **AVAILABLE**

Lebanon & Beirut Travel Reference Map 5th Edition 2025 1:190,000/1:8,300 ISBN 9781771294515 UPC 817712945150 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – Despite news reports of Israeli attacks on the country, Lebanon is enjoying a respite from the sectarian conflicts that have dominated the country for a generation. The country, generally, is stable and open for tourism, although the southern border should be avoided. Side 1 portrays the entire country in excellent detail, with Tripoli and Jbail (ancient Byblos) being very nice places to visit north of Beirut itself. Of course, ancient Baalbek, a UNESCO Heritage Site in the interior, is the highlight of any visit to the country. Side 2 is a very detailed street map of Beirut and includes a Top Attractions list that will be useful for end users. **AVAILABLE**

Lisbon & Southern Portugal (the Algarve) Travel Reference Map on waterproof paper 2nd Edition 1:9,000/1:400,000 ISBN 9781771294522 UPC 817712945228 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP 9.95 – The capital of Portugal is one of the true gems of touristic Europe. Our map of Lisbon has been updated with new information and a Top Attractions list added, and the second side has been re-worked into a detailed map of the Algarve and parts of the country to the south of the Tago River. Lisbon is also a major cruise ship embarkation city. The city centre is directly accessible from the airport and the cruise terminal by subways, as shown on the back cover. Hotels and touristic attractions are shown on both maps. **AVAILABLE**

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Newfoundland & Labrador Travel Reference Map 6th Edition 2025 1:800,000/1:1,300,000 ISBN 9781771295833 UPC 817712958334 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP9.95 – One of the most popular travel destinations in Canada is the Atlantic province of Newfoundland and Labrador. This is Britain's oldest 'colony', founded in 1534, and has been a Canadian province since 1949. Side 1 concentrates on the island of Newfoundland, showing its many attractions as well as its ferry connections with Nova Scotia and Quebec, whereas side 2 portrays the vast Labrador land mass and its brand new cross-highway joining Labrador City to points east. A new highway south to Baie-Comeau in Quebec should be completed by now. **AVAILABLE**

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island Travel Reference Map 5th Edition 2025 1:380,000 on waterproof paper, ISBN 9781771295987 UPC 817712959874 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP10.90 – Nova Scotia, or 'New Scotland', is one of the most-visited touristic travel destinations in Canada. This map also includes the island province of Prince Edward Island, which shrinks in size compared to NS, so perhaps one should consider having our more detailed map of that island. This map focuses on the western half of Nova Scotia on Side 1, from Digby Neck in the far west to New Glasgow in the east, with a lovely inset map of Halifax. Side 2 shows the northern portion of the province, PEI, and Cape Breton Island, with its famous Cabot Trail and the wonderful Fort Louisbourg national historic site, as well as a detailed inset map of Sydney (the original one, not the copy-cat one in Australia). **AVAILABLE**

Paris and Region Travel Reference Map 3rd Ed. 2026 1:11,500/1:500,000 on waterproof paper, ISBN 9781771296458 UPC 817712964588 \$13.95cdn/us E/GBP9.95 – What can one say about Paris that has not been said many times? Side 1 is a detailed street map of the area within the former city walls and shows all the subway (Metro) lines and rail lines with stations. Naturally, touristic sites abound, and are noted accurately on the map. We show a selection of hotels, most museums and major public buildings. The new pedestrian enclave in the 3rd Arrondissement is shown. Side 2 is a new map of the region around Paris, mostly Normandy and Picardy, so would be useful for those taking day trips to Rouen, Orleans, or Reims. This portion of France is loaded with castles, palaces, and grand chateaux, such as Blois, Chambord, and Fontainebleau, ancient cathedral cities, such as Chartres and Senlis, and historic cities to tempt the traveler to explore. The back cover shows the central Paris Metro network in excellent detail. **AVAILABLE**

Tunisia & Libya Travel Reference Map 3rd Edition 2026 1:800,000/1:2,450,000 ISBN 9781771298117 UPC 817712981172 \$14.95 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP10.90 – With this version of the North African nation states of Tunisia and Libya, we have reversed the title to put Tunisia first, as it is the more touristically developed country. Libya, very unfortunately, has joined that status of 'failed' states, and although it has much to offer, is also politically unstable and unattractive to visitors. Regardless, it occupies side 1, with an inset map of Tripoli. The eastern portion is Cyrenaica, the former Italian colony, but the border with Egypt is closed. The western portion can theoretically be accessed from Tunisia. Touristically, Libya has some of the most extensive Roman remains in the world. Tunisia, for that matter, fills side 2 and includes a very good inset map of Tunis as well as a photo of the Amphitheatre of El Jem, which is still in use today, which seems remarkable. Equally noteworthy is a monument to General Leclerc, who marched his colonial army across the Sahara to join Allied forces and fight to liberate the world from NAZI domination during WW2. **AVAILABLE**

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Chad Travel Reference Map 2nd Edition, 2025 1:1,500,000 ISBN 9781771291934 UPC 817712919342 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE

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Rhine River Cruising Travel Reference Map 1st Edition 2025 1:350,000 ISBN 9781771296717 UPC 817712967176 \$14.95cdn/us E/GBP 10.90 – AVAILABLE

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