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# Streetwise Montreal Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Montreal, Canada - Folding Pocket Size Travel Map With Metro Map



## Synopsis

Streetwise Montreal Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Montreal, Canada - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated metro map including lines & stations This map covers the following areas: Main Montreal Map 1:27,000 Old Montreal Map 1:11,000 Montreal Area Map 1:200,000 Montreal Metro Map Most people can figure out that Montreal is the second largest city in Canada. What they might not know is that it is also the second largest French speaking city in the world. Visiting Montreal is like visiting Europe without the jetlag. This is a city where you will find a mix of the old world with the new, a center of sports, culture and entertainment. Our STREETWISE® Montreal Map offers the ultimate guide to navigating one of North America's most beautiful cities, covering everything from the Parc Maisonneuve to Le Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, the only Formula One Grand Prix race track located in the heart of a metropolis. The Metro system is fast and takes you virtually all over the city, enabling you to forgo a car if you choose. Hotels, sites, university and government locations are clearly indicated and fully indexed. An inset of the Old City of Montreal will guide you as you explore the cobblestone streets filled with small restaurants, individual shops and galleries. The area map is great if you're going to expand your visit to the city. Including West Island and Pierre Trudeau Airport, this map is a great overview of the region with main routes and sites clearly labeled. Our pocket size map of Montreal is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Montreal map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Montreal map today and you too can navigate Montreal, Canada like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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I love these maps. I buy one anytime I'm going to visit a big or complicated city. I used to print maps off of the internet but they're not laminated, and they don't fold well, and if I end up using them a lot they lose information along the creases or just disintegrates altogether - these are 'heavy duty'. They're a little too big to fit into a pocket, but it fits right into my wife's purse or my camera bag and then I have quick access to it at any time I need it. It's also colored which makes it easier to read. The Montreal map covers the main city over 4 panels with the Parc Du Mont Royal at the center on the front, and then includes a metro map and a more detailed map of Old Montreal. The back side continues the map that's on the front side going further west, and an inset "Area Map" that covers outlying areas and major roadways. I only expect to use it for getting around the city in and around Old Montreal, and perhaps a trek out to the Jardin Botanique, but for \$8 I figure it will be worth it.

I have mixed feelings about this map. It's well constructed and sturdy but hard to read especially in low light because it has to pack in so many streets. I don't know if there's anything that can be done about this for a map of an entire city that has to fit in a pocket or a purse. I don't know if there's an alternative that's better other than carrying around a much larger map, a tour book, or using a smart phone which probably won't show the entire city in a usable form. On our 2 1/5 day visit we did not use it as much as we thought we would, relying instead on tour books which contain maps of neighborhoods instead of the entire city. On the plus side, it does include a handy Metro map and a legend to look up streets by name.

Before Google maps, Streetwise put subway stations and routes clearly onto a great pedestrian or driving map. Even if you avoid bugs and are super tech savvy, these maps are a joy. While I haven't

been to Montreal much in years, this neat map helped me get oriented. It is a joy for walking, especially if rain makes your iDevice a bad idea. And I have this 11 year-old subway fan who loves maps and has already gotten a dozen names to check up on YouTube. If nothing else, I can keep maps and subway tickets in the old briefcase, just in case I can visit ...

Most Streetwise maps are great, but this one is subpar. Simply put: It misses some important neighborhoods in the northern, western, and southern parts of Montreal (like Outremont, parts of the Mile End, Mile-Ex, Parc-Ex, parts of Little Italy, La Petite-Patrie, Villeray, parts of the East Plateau and Rosemont, St Henri, Verdun, etc), and the areas that are covered are awkwardly split in half along the front and back, forcing one to keep flipping the map. The split is right in the middle of Parc Mount Royal, the main orienting feature in Montreal (!) ... The MTL tourist offices provide a much, much better and more intuitive (albeit flimsier) map. Grab a few copies, and you're good to go

Useful when we visited Montreal. Lamination is good - map still looks new.

I've purchased several Streetwise maps for other major cities and was pleased enough that I purchased the Montreal edition. Unfortunately I discovered during the week we were in Montreal that the map was pretty worthless when it came to actually getting around, unlike their NYC or London maps. When I looked for a better map, it turns out there isn't one, at least that I was able to locate. There's something about the size of Montreal and the way it's laid out that makes it very difficult to produce a map that covers the area and is detailed enough for day-to-day navigation. Why this is so is a mystery to me. For example NYC is complex and bigger, but I'm able to use Streetwise for navigation in NYC. So my advice, fine get the Streetwise, since I haven't found an alternative. But as soon as you get there pick up the local tourist map which is free and actually usable. Montreal City also has an excellent on-line series of maps in .pdf format that you can download to your smartphone or tablet. And finally The Google Map App is far and away the best way of navigating Montreal...but if you do this (and are not on a Canadian carrier) make sure to purchase a data package before you leave, or the megabytes will cost more than your airfare. For what it's worth, I used the Google app for 7 days, being careful to turn on 'data roaming' only when using the app and consumed about 30 MB of data. Your mileage will vary...

So happy to have obtained a copy of this out of print item. We love Montreal, and so were able to compare products available with our particular needs. We only walk and use public transportation /

bicycles once we arrive, so it fulfills our needs!

The map helped us tremendously as we drove around Montreal. Montreal has a tremendous amount of one-way streets and they were all labeled on the map. We are from Texas and we are keeping the map for our trip to Montreal next year.

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