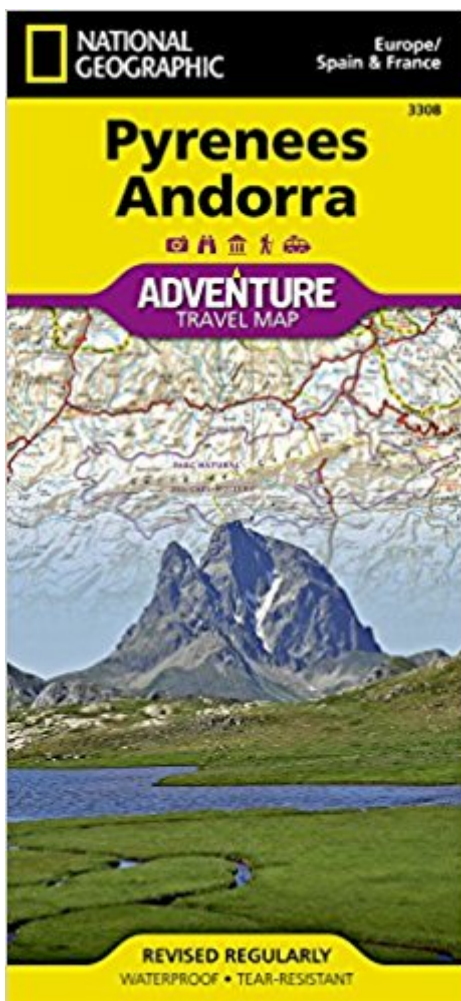




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Pyrenees And Andorra (National Geographic Adventure Map)



Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel Map National Geographic's Pyrenees and Andorra Adventure Map provides global travelers with the perfect combination of detail and perspective in a highly functional travel tool. This map includes the locations of cities and towns with a user-friendly index, plus a clearly marked road network complete with distances and designations for roads and highways. Beaches and yachting harbors dot Spain and France's Mediterranean coastlines while the location of golf courses, camping sites, waterfalls, caves, and ski areas make it easy to enjoy the region's abundant outdoor activities. National parks, World Heritage sites, scenic viewpoints, antiquity sites, museums, and more are included, making it invaluable to travelers hoping to experience all the history, art, and culture the region has to offer. The front side of the print map shows the country of Andorra and the eastern half of the Pyrenees including the cities of Narbonne, Carcassonne, Pamiers, St-Gaudens, St-Girons, Perpignan in France, and Balaguer, Manresa, and Figueres in Spain. The reverse side of the map stretches from the city of Biarritz on the Bay of Biscay eastward to include Pamplona and Huesca, Spain, and Pau, Tarbes, and the famed pilgrimage site of Lourdes, France. Popular for alpine skiing and mountaineering, the Pyrenees are a scenic mountain range which form a natural boundary between Spain and France. Stages of two of cycling's epic grand tours – the Tour de France and the Vuelta a España – traverse the Pyrenees and three long-distance footpaths run the length of the mountain range. Nestled in the center of the Pyrenees is the ruggedly beautiful Andorra, the sixth smallest country in Europe which is roughly two and a half times the size of Washington, D.C. Its picturesque mountain vistas and easy charm have made Andorra a favorite destination for savvy travelers. Every Adventure Map is printed on durable synthetic paper, making them waterproof, tear-resistant and tough – capable of withstanding the rigors of international travel. Map Scale = 1:275,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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I recently drove for 13 days through the French Pyrenees (with a short visit to Spain) using this excellent map. When scoping out routes -- snow was very heavy at times and a couple of the cols we had hoped to use were closed -- we showed the map to Tourist Bureaus in five different towns. In each case, the agents were fascinated with the map, commenting favorably on accuracy and in a couple of cases on the waterproof paper. Many of the towns have long, compound names (the result of the consolidation of a number of smaller towns), and National Geographic was unfailingly accurate. We used Avery Rectangular Color Coding Labels to mark out a route each day, highlighting interesting stops, and the different colors were excellent in highlighting various positions, depending on what color was predominate at each location on the map itself. The labels were easy to remove with no residue UNLESS the map was wet. (The French side of the Pyrenees receives a great deal of rain so the map did often get wet.) So, we were very careful to dry both the map and the coding label before removing the coding label; when we forgot, we found that the residue could be rubbed off after it was completely dry without harming the map surface. Overall, these labels were a very useful aid to using the map during the drive. We also used the same colored label to mark the page of our guide books for each stop we planned to make, a great cross checking system when deciding whether to actually stop when we were running a little late at one point or another. Our favorites guides for this journey were the Michelin Green Guide Roussillon Pyrénées (Green Guide/Michelin) and Gascony, the Pyrenees & Toulouse, 5th (Country & Regional Guides - Cadogan). Both of us are fluent in English and one of us is fluent in

French; the labels worked great in both guides and in both languages. :) One other excellent feature: the map is printed on two sides so that it can cover a great expanse of territory and yet display quite amount of information of an exceedingly complex part of the world. Nonetheless, it folds up into a very compact package, about the size of the Green Guide, but able to be open to the area we were traversing. At the request of a reader, I've posted a picture of the map, complete with a few of the coding labels in place. The Pyrenees are a fascinating place to visit, and this fine map enhanced an already thrilling experience. Robert C. Ross May 2013

I love the paper this is printed on, think it may hold up well. The detail seems pretty amazing- I can't wait to get over there!

Not a very detailed map and very hard to plan trips with as it leaves out so much.

Okay but had to buy additional maps with hiking trail map details for trailheads and smaller roads too hiking the Pyrenees

Scale's a bit large to be totally useful, but give a good overview perspective of the region.

Not a large enough scale for any but the most main roads.

Great map with lots of detail! The finish is good too. This is a comprehensive map that will not rip easily.

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