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Kolkata (Calcutta) & North East India Map By ITMB



Synopsis

This is a double sided map. The detailed street map of central Kolkata (1:10,000) shows the Howrah railway station, the exotic Burra Bazaar, Fort William, the Queen Victoria Gardens, the zoo, the Chowringhee and Esplanade hotel and entertainment sections, and the Sudder Street backpacker area of cheap hotels. The other side of the map shows the entire northeastern segment of the country from Varanasi (Benares) and Raipur in the west to the temple city of Bhubaneshwar in the south and the Nepalese/Chinese/Burmese borders in the north and east. Truly a marvelous map of a part of the world that has not received much coverage up to now. Legend includes metro/subway, trams/tram lines, parks, attractions, accommodations, churches, synagogues, points of interest, museums, police stations, shopping centres, hospitals, pedestrian streets, selected walking routes. Includes inset maps of the Metro and Tram transportation system and a small overview map of Calcutta and region. North East India regional travel map reaches from Kolkata up north to the Chinese border. It distinguishes roads ranging from main highways to undeveloped roads. Legend includes railways, glaciers, reefs, historic cities/developments, forts/castles/ruins, museums, temples, Buddhist temples, hospitals, mosques, beaches, international/domestic airports, buildings of interest, national parks, wildlife parks, hill stations, scenic places, resort areas, gardens, caves, golf courses, rafting/boating areas, border crossings. Extensive place name index.

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many that are unique or the first of their kind, including an extensive series of travel and city maps covering Asia.

I never regretted having ordered this map for my month-long stay in Kolkata! Since there aren't reliable street signs in Kolkata, having this map was worth its weight in gold. There was only one problem--and I don't know the map designer can easily solve it. Streets normally have 2 or 3 names, which leads to terrible confusions or simply never finding a street. This map was sanity-in-the-hand while navigating a chaotic city street system!

This map is 27" x 39". One side is a detailed map of Kolkata with insert maps of the area and transit systems. It comes with a Street Index. The other side is a map of North East India with an extensive town index. The map shows the Kolkata map to be 1:10,000 and the area map 1: 2,300,000. There is no stiff paper cover and the paper thickness is adequate for an armchair traveler like me. You might need some tape if you use it a lot.

Perfect

The map does not cover important parts of south kolkata, like golf green, prince anwar shah road etc. it was a waste when we opened and found this out.

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