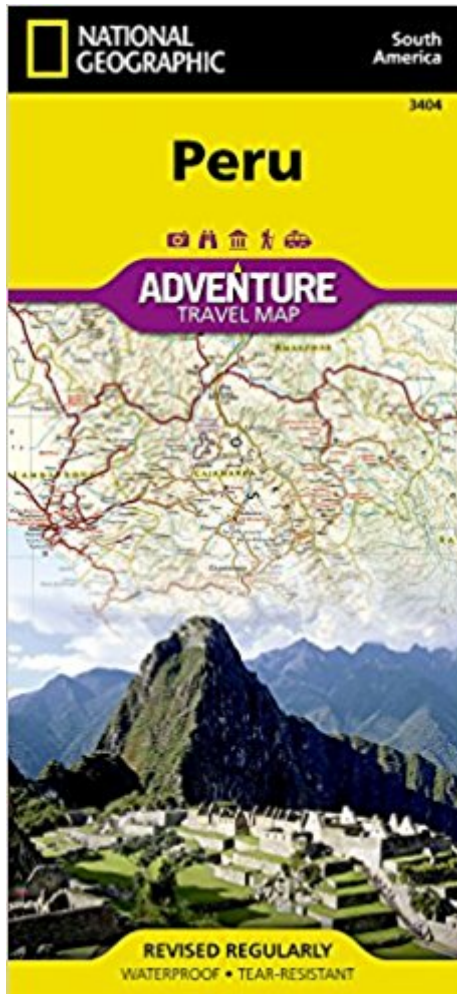




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Synopsis

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Very nice quality map, but plastic coating, while lending durability, prevented me from marking or using a highlighter on the map... but things I like to do when planning trips. Ended up using our Marco Polo map for all purposes. I think the NG map is better for inspiring your trip and helping you decide, "visualize", your route in advance, but you should have a Michelin or Marco Polo quality map for actual navigation purposes (of course GPS helped while we were en route, but we used our "big map" to determine how WE wanted to travel and then used GPS to help us stay on our chosen route.

Map is nice but be aware everything is in Spanish.

My daughter and husband just went on a mission trip to Peru and they went to a tiny mountain village that most people have not heard of....but it was on this map! Very detailed and lined with a waterproof coating, it has been well used and is surviving well. My boys and I tracked their trip from home, learning a little about every town they stopped at and how to track elevation on a map. Great little map, the 'adventure line' has more details than the other maps, I will be buying more of these.

Very detailed, including many small communities. Material is also very nice quality. My only gripe is that they include two photographs over parts of the map. Technically they do not cover up anywhere

in Peru, just adjacent areas in Ecuador and Colombia, but I find it a very poor decision to omit any potentially useful section of map for an unnecessary image. A serious cartographic faux pas.

Description says, "Rough tracks that require four-wheel drive vehicles and paths are included". I purchased for the paths. While it is a decent map it is useless for hikers. Punto. The many trails in the Sacred Valley, including the Inca Trail, are not mapped. The description is inaccurate. Useless photos covering map could have been detail of cities or hiking trails. Would not recommend for a true adventurer.

This is a fair road map, but lacking many features I would expect in an adventure map. There is no topographic detail, and there are no trails mapped. I was expecting more detail and a larger scale.

It is very useful for overall planning of a trip to South America later on this year. I purchased it because I had a National Geographic map of New Zealand that I used for a trip there last year that I liked very much. Although it is not detailed enough to do detailed planning, it provides enough detail to see where there are major roads, cities, etc. The fact that it is printed on "plastic" is a plus as well.

This map is "plasticized" for lack of a better word. It is just the right size and has great detail including contours, which gives you a feel for the land.

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