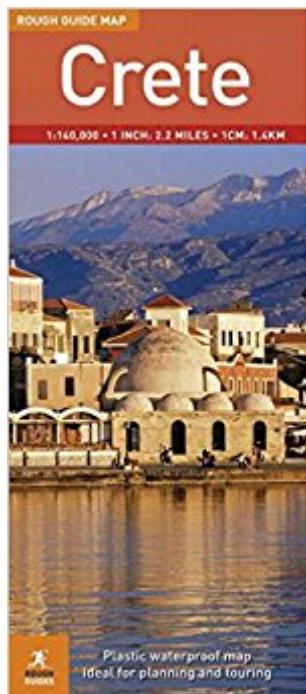


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I got this map before our vaca since we were driving. It is very detailed but it lacks any insets whatsoever which is a major drawback. Everything is set at a ratio that allows you to see the whole island on two sides but there is not detail on the cities such as Rethymo, Heraklion or Chania. We used it to get from Heraklion to Chania and then on to Elafonisi beach and if you have a similar trip

planned, I would go without the map. The map is perfectly accurate at a wide overview, just not necessary for a trip to popular destinations. The highways are VERY well signed in a bit different way. Instead of signs like I-75, this way, it will simply say Chania, this way, or Elafonisi, this way. Everything is in Greek & English. Even once we were off the highway in Hania, we did actually have an "inset" map to the old harbor from Google Maps but we didn't need it. Just follow signs for Centre then Old Town/Harbor. You can't drive into the center of Old Town but the signs took us to the closest public parking.

This map saved our bacon a time or two as we explored the completely unmarked roads of Crete by car. Don't try it with the cheap tourist maps.

This map was a good guide for driving around Crete, showing the newer roads for the most part, and it was a good size to use.

First the bad news... Unlike the Road Editions map of Crete, this map does not include street plans of any of Crete's 4 major cities so I had to bring my Road Editions map with me as I have relatives living in Chania outside the town center which is shown in the Rough Guide to Crete. Now onto the good news... This map of Crete is like no other map I've ever seen before. It has a much larger scale than the 'excellent' Road Editions map, it is more current and up to date, it does NOT rip or tear as you fold and unfold it, unlike the Road Editions map which rips and tears very easily, AND it is detailed, accurate and user friendly. Furthermore, it is NOT available in Crete, at least not at any of the bookstores or tourist shops that I happened to visit. My mother is from Crete and I've been visiting Crete since I was 2 years old. I am now 43. I'd like to think I know a bit more about this fascinating island than the 'average' tourist. As someone who knows Crete as an insider I strongly recommend this map.

It contains updated information about the roads in Crete and a city map of the main harbors.

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