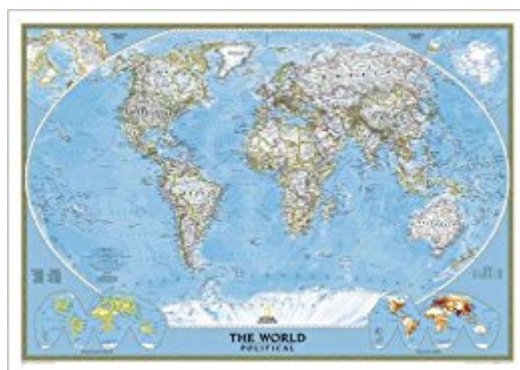


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# World Classic [Laminated] (National Geographic Reference Map)



## Synopsis

National Geographic's World map is the standard by which all other reference maps are measured. The World map is meticulously researched and adheres to National Geographic's convention of making independent, apolitical decisions based on extensive research using multiple authoritative source. The signature Classic style map uses a bright, easy to read color palette featuring blue oceans and stunning shaded relief that has been featured on National Geographic wall maps for over 75 years. Drawn in the Winkel Tripel projection, distortions are minimized and unlike many other World maps, Greenland is show the same size as Argentina and not as the size of all of South America. Thousands of place names are carefully and artistically placed on the map to maintain legibility even in the heavily populated areas of Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Details include clearly defined international boundaries, cities, physical features, rivers, and ocean floor features. Corner inset maps feature vegetation and land use, and population density as well as the north and south polar regions. The map is encapsulated in heavy-duty 1.6 mil laminate which makes the paper much more durable and resistant to the swelling and shrinking caused by changes in humidity. Laminated maps can be framed without the need for glass, so the fames can be much lighter and less expensive. Map Scale = 1:31,900,000 Sheet Size = 43.5" x 30.5"

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science of mapmaking. Today, National Geographic Maps continues this mission by creating the world's best wall maps, recreation maps, atlases, and globes which inspire people to care about and explore their world.

Poor product packaging means crushed edges  
Excellent poster map, well printed, with a nice finish.  
However, the product is very poorly packaged. Consequently the edges of the poster are damaged.

I put it on my kitchen table under heavy duty clear plastic. I can look at it any time. (Well, I usually have to move the mail first.)

Big map, easy to read. Recommend for anyone needing to find their way.

I loved this map, gave it to my husband as our first anniversary gift so we could mark all the places we've been together. It has a lot of details which is what I wanted. It came in a tube, very well packaged and it didn't have any creases or anything. I liked this map and is very nice.

It is a nice product. The size of the map is neither too small nor too big and it just fits our wall. The countries can be located easily. We bought it to get to know countries we do not know about at home and it serves the purpose very well. The quality of the map and lamination is also good. Just make sure you do not insert the tacks too close to the margin. The lamination, by itself, is not strong enough to hold your map. I recommend the map to students and people who would like to know about our earth! :-D It is fun to go around the map and see how countries look like and learn about them. :-)

I bought this map to replace my current paper one that is not laminated. This is way better because I can circle my destinations with whiteboard markers and easily wipe them off thereafter. The fonts are super clear and high-definition, even for the tiny ones. The small fonts is one thing which most other maps fail to print properly. I bought this map because it is by Nat Geo and I trust its quality. I wasn't disappointed when I received it. It is thinly laminated but still good quality and carefully rolled up and shipped to me in a box full of paper stuffings to protect it from shipping damage. It unrolled well and it did not have strong rolls that hindered me putting it up on my wall. Now I am so happy looking at it each time I walk past my wall. I recommend this medium sized map to anyone who wants one!

My son is in the military and is deployed often. I bought this map for my grandchildren to map where they are and where their daddy is when he is deployed. The map is beautiful and easy to read. The lamination is great for the little sticky tabs, so they can move when location changes.

This is a beautiful map and the information is everything you'd expect from a physical map (so if you expect to country delineations, choose something else). There isn't any glare and the it is printed on relatively sturdy paper material. I'd recommend this product.

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