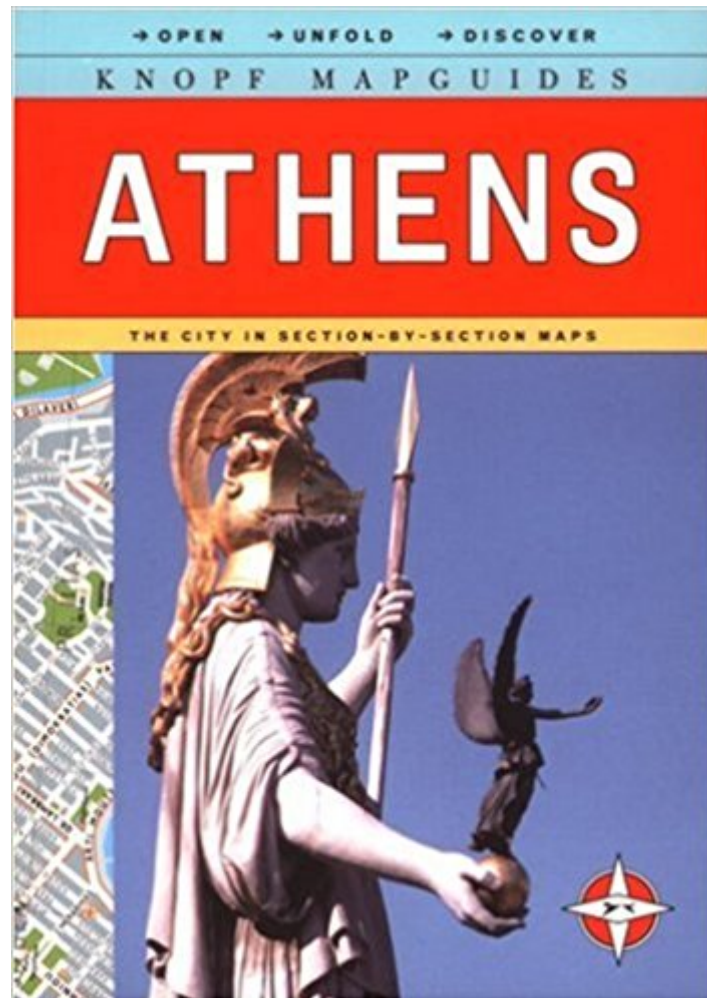




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There is nothing as good as a Knopf map. Always accurate detail and small enough to carry and use for quick reference on the street. It's the old fashioned way to navigate but remember, you don't always have access to gps when traveling!

I am a big fan of the Knopf MapGuide series. The maps are easy to use, much more detailed than most, and their book-like format makes them easy to carry. I like that they fit in my back pocket. The reviews of restaurants and hotels tends to be a bit dated. So, I usually use a different guidebook or the internet for that. We were in Athens last summer and I forgot to purchase the Knopf MapGuide before we left. I regretted my oversight every time I pulled out the map the hotel concierge gave us to try to figure out where we were. We are headed back to Greece this summer and I have already bought the Knopf MapGuide: Athens.

For its size, it was a good pocket guide. It was somewhat difficult to move between the individual section maps, but there was an overall map showing the color-coded individual sections. So, I don't know how they could have made it any better. For my use, it would have been better to have an expanded description of the tourist sites and remove the restaurants, hotels, etc. descriptions.

Difficult to use if don't know Greek or French. I eventually found what I wanted, but took a lot of effort to locate towns and islands.

the neighborhood right south of acropolis and west of the Temple of Olympian Zeus,, Makrianni, is mostly missing on the map. In fact, even the city block of the new acropolis museum is not completely covered. Although there is not much tourist attractions here, there are more than a few hotels that are conveniently located. What a horrible map!

Provided clear, easy-to-navigate maps in a difficult-to-navigate city. Enjoyed visiting most of the recommended places but never did try any of the restaurants...just ate when I was hungry.

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