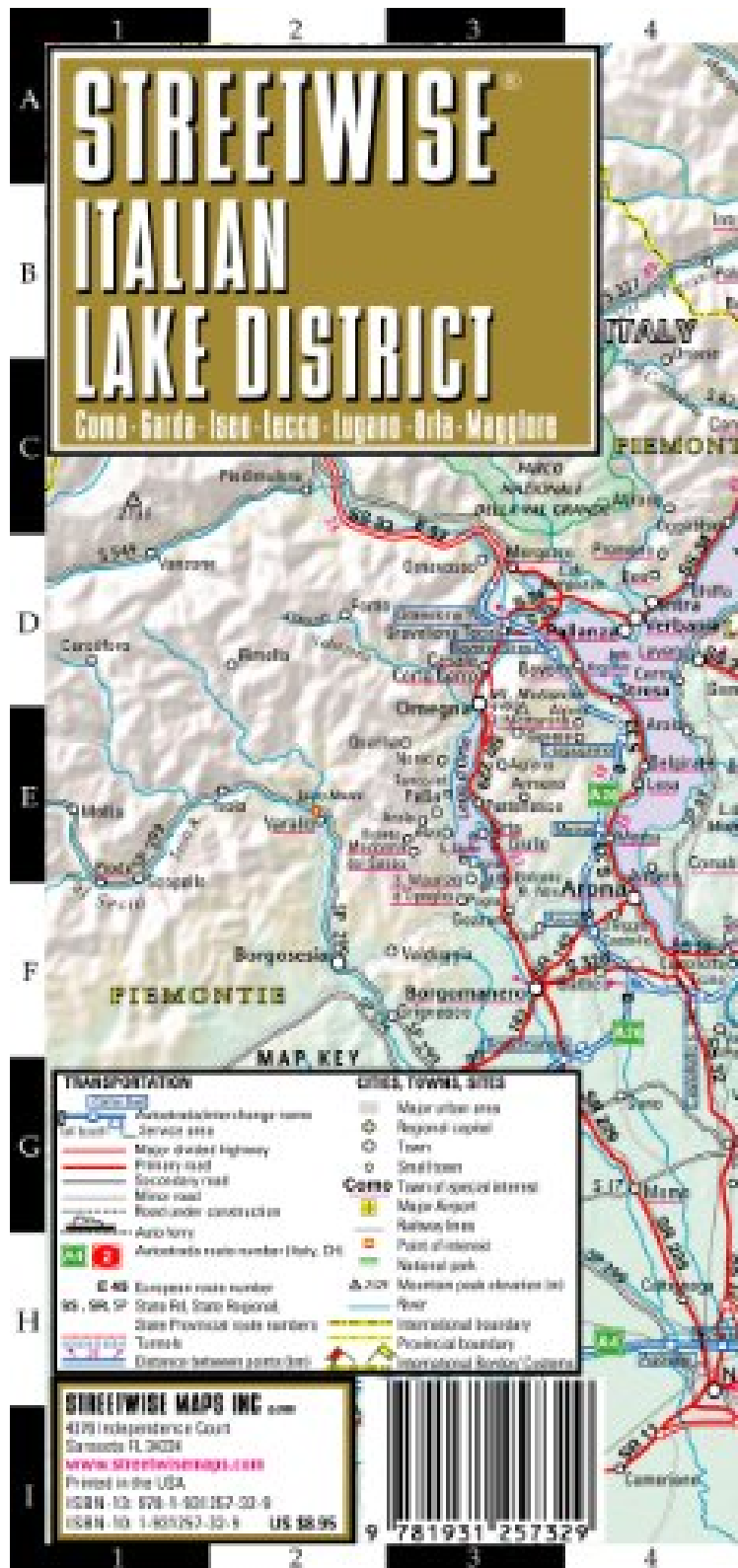


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Streetwise Italian Lake District Map - Laminated Regional Map of the Italian Lake District - Folding Pocket Size Travel MapThis map covers the following areas:Main Italian Lake District Map 1:509,000Milan Area Map 1:98,000Italian Lakes Regional Map including Como, Maggiore, Lecco, Lugano 1:509,000Como Center Map 1:17,000Bergamo Map 1:20,000Bellagio Map 1:3,500Lugano Area Map 1:40,000Lugano Center Map 1:14,000Verona Map 1:16,500Its where George Clooney goes to retreat from the clamor of glamour. Its where Hemingway soaked up inspiration for A Farewell to Arms. Nietzsche said that when he visited, it forever changed his life. Its here that James Bond made the pivotal transition into Bond, James Bond.It is the Italian Lake District, renowned for its dramatic scenery and temperate climate. Stretching along the alpine border between northern Italy and Switzerland, this fairyland of blue waters, snow capped mountains, charming villages and grand hotels has always been a favorite haunt of celebrities, fictional or otherwise.STREETWISE Italian Lake District is a detailed driving map of the area that is home to the famous Lake Orta, Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano, Lake Como, Lake Iseo and Lake Garda.Start from Milan and, using the Milan area map, create your own self guided tour between the lakeside villages of Orta S. Giulio, Tremezzo, Cernobbio, Mennagio, Varenna and Sirmione. Cross the border and venture into the pristine Swiss towns of Lugano and Ascona. Take a ferry and visit the still owner -occupied Isole Borromee, home to the Borromeo family since the 15th century.Particularly useful are inset maps of Bergamo, Bellagio, Como center, Lugano center and the Lugano area.The inset map of Bergamo illustrates both the upper and lower parts of Bergamo. The 19th century lower town, Citt Bassa, features the Accademia Carrara, a small but exquisite museum featuring painters of the region. Connected by a funicular, the upper town, Citt Alta, is a beautifully preserved example of medieval architecture.Since you are already in the car, dont miss going a little further east to Verona. You can find your way around with the city inset map.Romeo and Juliet may be the initial draw, but there is so much more to entice you. Get the visit to the touristy balcony that might have been Juliets over quickly (maybe youll see the young local girl who dresses up and appears at the railing to the delight of tour groups), then move on to the real sights; Roman monuments, medieval churches, elegant shops and caf lined piazzas filled with chattering locals.The Roman Amphitheater is spectacular, especially if youve planned ahead and secured tickets to a summer opera performance. Sitting under the stars, hearing the music ascend through the ancient arena and watching the performance in much the same way the Romans did over two thousand years ago is an experience you will remember for the rest of your life.Our pocket size map of the Italian Lake District is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE Italian Lake District map is one of several detailed and easy-to-read regional road maps designed and published by STREETWISE. Buy your STREETWISE Italian Lake District map today and you too can navigate the region like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the Amazon search bar.

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