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ITM Canada : Ecuador 1:700,000 Travel Map 2007 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ecuador 1:700,000 Travel Map 2007:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good map for planning and learning
By V. Brooks
I bought this map as well as the Laminated Ecuador Map by Borch because I wasn't sure which would suffice and needed as much information as possible. Both get the job done; overall I would say that this version by ITMB is the better of the two, but this conclusion depends on your intended purpose.
ITMB:Pros - much easier to read, better display of topography, more detail encompassing eastern region of the country
Cons - not laminated, inferior street maps of Quito and Guayaquil
Borch:Pros - laminated, includes entire country (minus the) on one side of map, excellent city maps of Quito, Guayaquil, and Cuenca, as well as an inset of the Galapagos
Cons - feels a little cluttered, poor topography, doesn't have the region together with the rest of the country
Another review mentioned that some of the roads don't exist or the map is outdated, as far as I can tell both maps are virtually identical in their respective road systems. I think that the ITMB version is a better map for planning because of its superior detail and layout. I had it spread out on the kitchen table while I was plotting various scenarios and organizing my trip. Also it's a better study guide for learning the geography of Ecuador. Meanwhile, the Borch map is more practical if you need a map while you travel because of its durability, relative compactness and city detail. So like I mentioned before, it just depends on how you intend to use it.
12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. The map is paper.
By P. Reese
It looks like you may need to wait to arrive at Quito to buy a map of Ecuador. Other than this map being of paper and also not having all of the roads marked, it is better than the Insight map of Ecuador in some respects. It does have the longitudes and latitudes marked for example. And the color scheme is much easier on the eyes. Also the scale is smaller than the Insight map. Why it is not made out of water repellent material, I would like to know. It certainly costs enough to be made of better material.
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. good map
By Charlotte Ballenger
I like the map. It is helpful. I do wish it showed all of Ecuador on one side of the map with cities and/or areas of interest enlarged on the other side.

This map of Ecuador is an excellent rendering of Ecuador's road network and physical features. Distances between communities are shown, as well as gas stations outside of major towns. National parks and points of interest are also shown. An inset map of Quito is also shown.

About the Author
ITMB Publishing (International Travel Maps and Books) of Vancouver, Canada, has published detailed reference and travel maps of countries, regions, and cities around the world since 1985. The company's titles include many that are unique or the first of their kind, including the first commercially available travel map of South America.