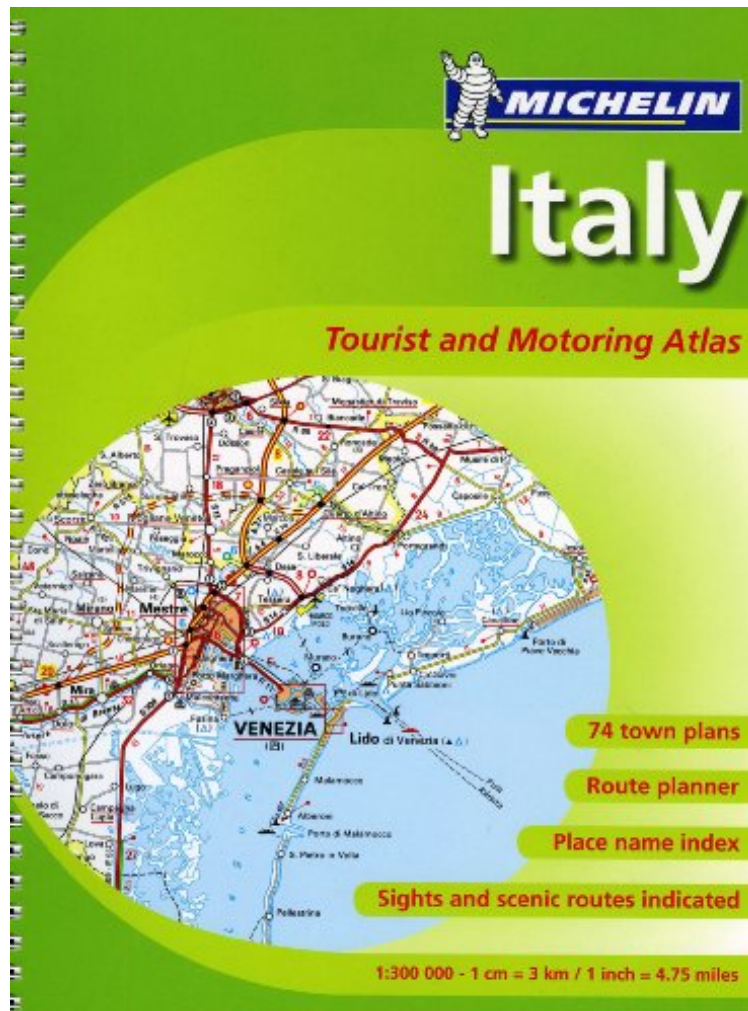


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the following review helpful. Very helpful for driving in central ItalyBy Blake ThomasThe Michelin atlases seem to be the most popular and authoritative maps for European countries. In Spring 2011, we used this guide to navigate by car in Tuscany, then to plan a trip along the west coast of Italy to Rome's airport. The atlas worked well; using it in conjunction with road signs, we took many direct and sightseeing trips without a hitch. Fellow guests at our San Gimignano bed breakfast said that their GPS unit lost signal frequently in the area and was basically useless. FYI, for anyone who was as clueless as me before planning this trip: Italian road signs very rarely give road numbers, particularly in the countryside. Instead, the road signs provide the name of the nearest town on each fork of the road.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Decent overview mapBy mjkWe bought this map as a backup in case our Garmin GPS crapped out on us. Since the GPS worked fine we didn't need this map to bail us out of any emergency "where the heck are we?" situations. We did use it for general location spotting and long-range routeplanning several times, and it was fine in that role. However it was a bit too large-scale to be much use in many of the tiny hill towns and on the small country roads of rural Umbria and the Marche where we spent a lot of time. We didn't use the city maps in the back pages much at all so I can't really comment on whether they are accurate or not. Overall it served its purpose, but if you are travelling without a GPS unit a map with a more detailed scale would be a better bet.

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