



Vietnam Coracle

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL GUIDES TO VIETNAM

HOW TO DOWNLOAD MAPS FOR OFFLINE USE

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HOW TO LOAD THE MAP ON TO YOUR DEVICE

Step 1: Install the MAPS.ME application on your mobile device from the app store.

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mapswithme.maps.pro>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/maps-me-offline-maps-gps-nav/id510623322>

Step 2: Download the country map for Vietnam

Instructions: <https://mapsme.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/208550745-How-to-download-maps>

Step 3: Get the KMZ file for the Vietnam Coracle map you want to take with you offline.

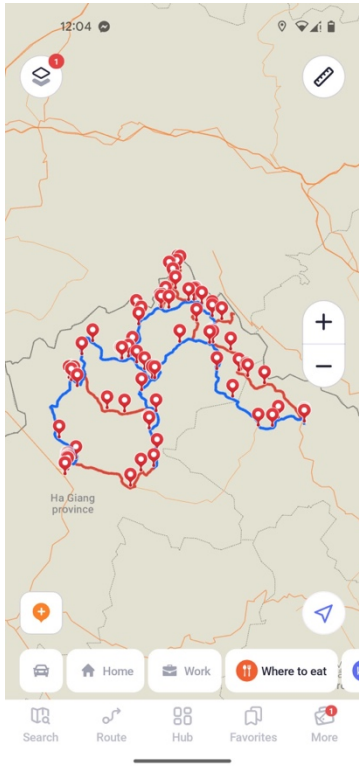
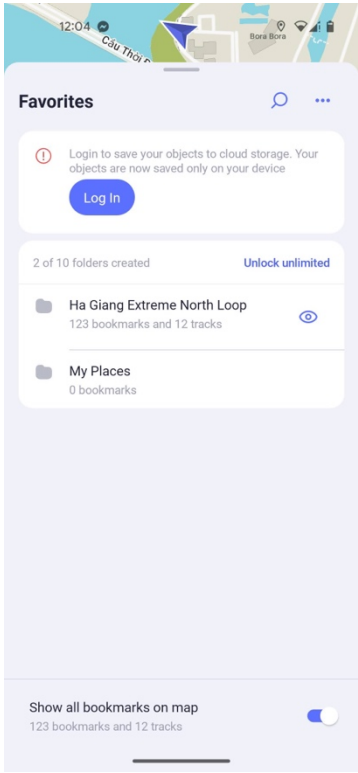
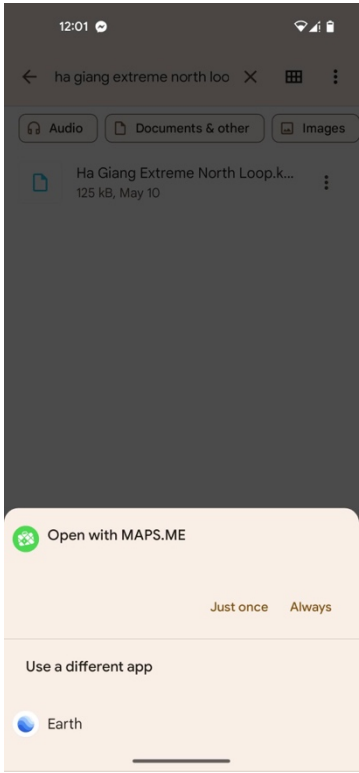
You can either use the one included with the offline guide you purchased, or you can use a desktop computer to export the KMZ file yourself (see steps below).

Step 4: Open the KMZ file on your mobile device

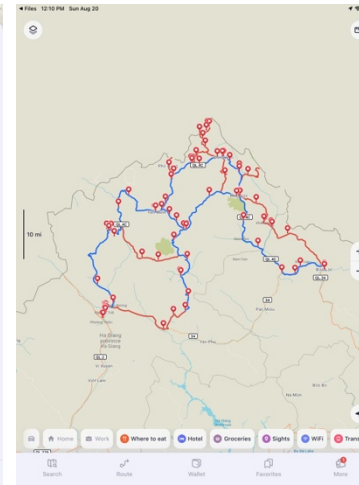
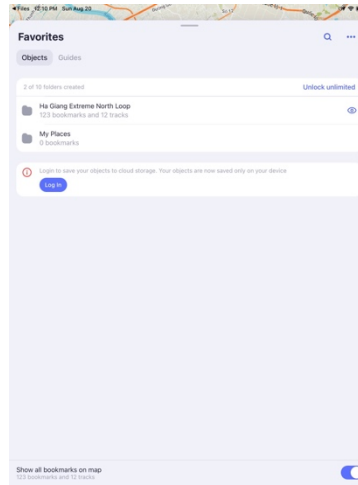
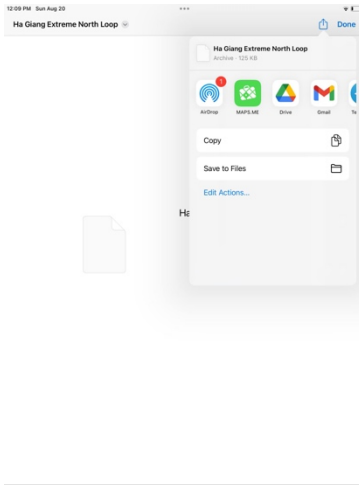
Locate the KMZ file on your mobile device using the “Files” app and open it. If your device asks you to select which app to open the file with, select MAPS.ME. The map should now appear in the “Favorites” tab in the MAPS.ME app.

SCREENSHOTS

Android:

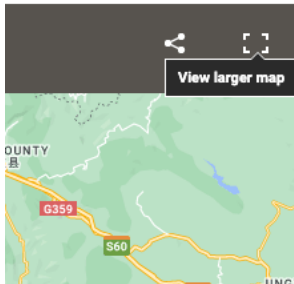


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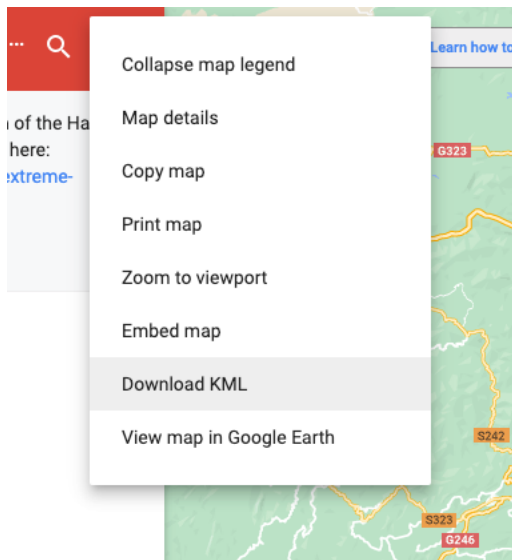


HOW TO EXPORT THE ROUTE MAP TO KMZ FROM A DESKTOP COMPUTER:

1. Open <https://www.vietnamcoracle.com> in your browser
2. Go to the motorbike guide and scroll to the Route Map on the page.
3. Click the icon to “View larger map” in the upper right corner. This will open the map in a new tab.

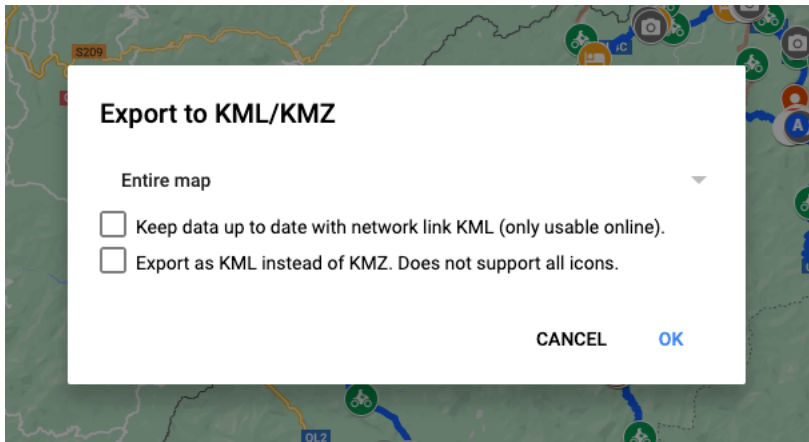


4. Open the context menu (click the “:” icon) next to the Map name and select “Download KML”:



5. Make sure the checkboxes to “Keep data up to date with network link KML (only usable online).” and “Export as KML instead of KMZ. Does not support all icons.” are both **unchecked**. This will download the KMZ file to your computer.

(NOTE: The terms “KML” and “KMZ” are often used interchangeably. KMZ is simply a compressed version of a KML file, like a ZIP file.)



6. Next, you need to send the KMZ file from your computer to your mobile device. There are several ways to do this. You could send it directly between devices using Bluetooth or AirDrop, you could use a cloud storage provider such as Google Drive or Dropbox, or you could simply email the file to yourself as an attachment.
7. Finally, follow the instructions above for opening a KMZ file in the MAPS.ME app on your mobile device.