

### **Step 1: Download the Google Maps App**

Make sure you have the Google Maps app installed on your smartphone. You can download it from the App Store (for iOS) or the Google Play Store (for Android).

### **Step 2: Open the Google Maps App**

Launch the Google Maps app on your phone.

### **Step 3: Search for the Location**

Enter the name or address of the location you want to save offline. You can search for a city, region, or a specific area.

### **Step 4: Download the Offline Map**

1. Once the location appears on the map, tap the name of the location at the bottom of the screen.
2. A new screen with information about the location will appear. Tap on the **Download** option. If you don't see this option, tap on the three dots in the top right corner and select "Download offline map."
3. You will now have the option to adjust the area you want to download. Drag and zoom the map to select the desired area.
4. Tap **Download**. The map will now be downloaded to your device.

### **Step 5: Access Offline Maps**

1. When you're offline, simply open the Google Maps app.
2. To access the downloaded maps, tap your profile picture in the top right corner and then tap on **Offline maps**.
3. Here, you'll see a list of maps you've downloaded. Tap on the map you want to use.

### **Step 6: Using Offline Maps**

- While offline, you can use the downloaded maps to find routes, search for places, and perform basic navigation. However, note that features like real-time traffic information and cycling routes will not be available without an internet connection.

#### **Note:**

- Offline maps expire after a certain period (usually 30 days), but you can easily renew them by downloading them again or by tapping "Update" in the offline maps list.

By following these steps, you can effectively use Google Maps offline, which is especially useful when traveling to areas with unreliable internet access.