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In this tutorial, we will show you how to customize Apple Maps so you can make the most of it while navigating or route planning on your iPhone, iPad, or Mac. The Apple Maps app is very easy to use. You can get directions in a snap, find details about locations you want to visit and save your favorite spots. So, you might not even think about taking a few minutes to customize your experience, but you should. You can see the weather conditions for where you're traveling, view a different angle of your map, and much more. 1. Use the desired map view The Apple Maps app lets you pick from a colorful explore map view, a driving view with live traffic, a transit view for public transportation, and a satellite view that looks photographic. On iPhone and iPad, you can change the view by tapping the current map view button at the top and then choosing Explore, Driving, Transit, or Satellite. On Mac, you can switch between these views easily using the three buttons in the toolbar on the top right of the window. 2. Change your perspective to 3D When you open Maps, you'll want to view the areas from the top, which is considered 2D. But you can change your perspective to 3D if you prefer. The 3D view is especially cool if you use Satellite view for your map. Maybe you're looking for a restaurant that you know is by that really tall building on Main Street. The 3D view lets you see elements on the map as if you're standing by them. To do that, tap the handy 3D button on the top right of the Apple Maps app on iOS or macOS. Additionally, you can also click View > Show 3D Map from the Mac's top menu bar. 3. See the air quality and temperature for a place If you're traveling to a location a bit far from yours, getting the weather conditions and even the air quality for that spot can be convenient. You can see the Air Quality Index (AQI) and temperature for a place at the bottom of the Apple Maps screen. On iPhone, you can tap & hold this tiny tile to expand it and then tap it again to open it in the iOS Weather app. On Mac, clicking it will open a relevant website. In case you don't see the air quality and temperature for a city in Apple Maps: Go to iPhone or iPad Settings > Maps and enable the toggle(s) for Air Quality Index and/or Weather Conditions under the Climate heading. On Mac, click Maps > Settings from the top menu bar and check the boxes for Show Air Quality Index and/or Show Weather Conditions under the General tab. 4. Use the distance scale The Maps app lets you use either miles or kilometers for measuring distance, which is an important setting to customize in Apple Maps. Plus, you can view the distance scale on your map as well. The distance scale in Maps works a bit differently on iOS than it does on Mac. On iPhone and iPad, you'll see the distance scale as you zoom in and out, which allows it to adjust automatically. It does not remain on the screen, nor is there currently a setting to do so. On Mac, the scale also adjusts as you zoom, but you'll need to click View > Show Scale to see it. It'll then display and remain on the top left corner of your map. Click View > Hide Scale to remove it. Note: You will not see the distance scale if you are viewing maps in 3D. 5. Select driving and transit options If you switch between driving and transit directions in Apple Maps on your devices, there are a few settings for each of these that you can set up as default options to save some time in the future. Driving direction settings Maybe you'd like to avoid highways or stay away from toll roads when you travel. On iPhone and iPad, open the Settings app on your device and select Maps. Tap Driving and enable the toggle(s) under Avoid at the top for Tolls and/or Highways. On Mac, open Apple Maps and click Maps > Settings from the top menu bar. Next, go to the Route Planner tab and uncheck or check the Avoid Tolls and/or Avoid Highways. You can also choose this while planning the route by clicking the Options button and making your choice. Transit direction settings When it comes to public transportation, you may live in or visit a city that offers more than one type. Maps lets you select the type of transit to display by default. On iPhone and iPad, open the Settings app on your device and select Maps. Tap Transit and mark Bus, Subway & Light Rail, Commuter Rail, or Ferry. You can mark them accordingly. On Mac, you can do it under the Route Planner tab of the Apple Maps settings or while planning a route by placing a checkmark next to the one(s) you want to use. 6. View map labels Labels are used to show you locations on the map, and you'll see them for everything from streets to restaurants to parks. These labels are key to helping you in unfamiliar areas and display by default in Map and Transit view. But you have a few settings for the Labels that you should be aware of and customize in Apple Maps per your device. On iPhone and iPad Unfortunately, the only setting for Labels available in Maps on iOS currently is for language. However, if you're using Maps outside the U.S., this is an important one. On iPhone and iPad, open the Settings app on your device and select Maps. Under Map Labels is a toggle for Always in English. If you use Maps in another country with a different dialect, you may want to enable or disable it, depending on your understanding of the language. On Mac On Mac, you have a few more settings for Labels to check out. To enable Labels in Satellite view, first, make sure you have Satellite selected in the toolbar. Then click View > Show Labels from the menu bar. You can also go to Apple Maps settings and choose to Always Show Labels in English or Use Large Labels. With some simple changes, you can make the Apple Maps app fit your needs and your preferences. Each setting is easy to change, so you can revert it if you need to for a particular trip or by default. Which setting in Maps do you make sure to have set for all of your trips on each of your devices? Let us know your favorite way to customize Apple Maps! Check out next: Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Apple Maps Favorites (Image credit: iMore) Apple Maps offers settings that let you change the volume of navigation prompts, change the units of distance, and even get follow-up emails on issues you report. You can set everything up just the way you want it — once you know where to look!Apple occasionally offers updates to iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, tvOS, and macOS as closed developer previews or public betas. While the betas contain new features, they also contain pre-release bugs that can prevent the normal use of your iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, Apple TV, or Mac, and are not intended for everyday use as a primary device. That's why we strongly recommend staying away from developer previews unless you need them for software development, and using the public betas with caution. If you depend on your devices, wait for the final release.Changes are coming to the Maps app in iOS 14 and iPadOS 14. These include the introduction of cycling directions that will consist of bike lanes, paths, and roads. Electric vehicle routing is also incoming.Apple also plans on introducing expanding travel guides in the new software releases. The guides will automatically update when new places get added.Note: The new cycling options are reflected in these steps.How to change the preferred transportation type on iPhone and iPadMaps can plan a route to your destination using three different methods: driving, walking, and transit. By default, Maps will show you driving instructions first, but if you would rather have one walking or transit directions pop up right away, you can change your preferred transportation type.Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Tap on Driving, Walking, Transit, or Cycling under Preferred Type of Travel.To change the preferred transportation type on iPhone, launch the Settings app, then tap Maps. Choose from Driving, Walking, Transit, or Cycling. (Image credit: iMore)How to change the navigation voice volume on iPhone and iPadIf you are listening to music or a video while you are also using Maps to guide you somewhere, Siri will simply play overtop of any existing audio. This can sometimes make it hard to hear and eliminate the benefit of directions. If you prefer that Siri turn off the music while talking to you, you can change how the levels balance at any time.iMore offers spot-on advice and guidance from our team of experts, with decades of Apple device experience to lean on. Learn more with iMore!Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Tap Navigation & Guidance.Select your desired volume level. You have four options.No Voice: This will silence navigation prompts.Low Volume: This will play navigation prompts and media at the same volume level.Normal Volume: This will play media at a lower volume level during navigation prompts.Loud Volume: This will lower media volume and raise navigation prompts volume.To change the navigation voice volume, launch the Settings app, tap Maps, choose Navigation & Guidance, then select your desired volume level. (Image credit: iMore)How to turn on the Pause Spoken Audio feature on iPhone and iPadIf you hate that the navigation prompts during your travels always play over your other spoken media, like podcasts and audiobooks, you can turn on the ability to have your other audio pause automatically when directions are being spoken to you.Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Tap Navigation & Guidance.Toggle On Pause Spoken Audio. When it's green, it means spoken audio will pause.To turn on Pause Spoken Audio, launch the Settings app, choose Maps, then tap Navigation & Guidance. Toggle Pause Audio. (Image credit: iMore)You can turn this feature off at any time just by following the same steps above.How to change the units of distance for Maps on iPhone and iPadIf you live in the United States, your Maps app will measure all units of distance in Miles. If you live outside of the United States, chances are Maps will track all the distance in Kilometers. You can change the default unit of distance at any time.Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Tap on the unit of distance you would like to use. You have two options under Distance.To change the unit of distance, tap on the Settings app, choose Maps, tap on the unit of distance. (Image credit: iMore)How to turn off English map labels on iPhone and iPadHave you ever tried to use Maps in Hong Kong and wonder why all the street names were still in English? That's because your Maps app uses English labels by default. You can turn off that feature any time you want.Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Toggle On the On/Off switch beside Always in English.To turn off English map labels, launch the Settings app, tap Maps, toggle Always in English. (Image credit: iMore)How to turn on email follow up issue reporting for Maps on iPhone and iPadIf you have been noticing a lot of issues with Maps and have been reporting them to Apple but, you aren't confident that someone is looking into the issue, have no fear! You can always turn on the option to receive a follow-up email to find out how the issue you are reporting is being dealt with.Launch the Settings app from your Home screen.Tap on Maps.Toggle On the On/Off switch beside Follow up by Email.To turn on email follow up issue reporting, launch the Settings app, tap Maps, toggle Follow up by Email. (Image credit: iMore)Questions?Let us know below.Updated August 2020: Just making sure everything's up-to-date for iOS 13! The clutter of labels on a map can sometimes be overwhelming, especially when you're trying to focus on a specific area or just want a cleaner view. If you're looking to declutter your Apple Maps experience, you'll be pleased to know that hiding labels is a straightforward process. This article will show you exactly how to do it, as well as answer some related questions you might have. How to Hide Labels in Apple Maps The primary way to hide labels in Apple Maps is through the address card at the bottom of the screen when in full-screen view. Here's how to do it: Open Apple Maps on your device (iPhone, iPad). Navigate to the area of the map you want to view. Tap on an area of the map to expand it into full-screen view. You'll see an address card at the bottom of the screen. Tap on this card to expand it. Within the address card, you will find an option that says Hide Labels. Tap this. The map will now be displayed without labels, providing a cleaner and less cluttered view. It's important to note that hiding labels is a contextual setting. Once you leave the area or close the map, labels will typically reappear. If you navigate to a different area on the map, you may have to hide the labels again using the same process. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Here are 15 Frequently Asked Questions to provide additional clarity and helpful insights regarding Apple Maps: How do you remove a pin from Apple Maps? Removing a pin is a simple task. Simply tap the marker (pin) on the map. In the place card that appears, scroll down. Tap Remove. Alternatively, you can touch and hold the marker, and then select Remove Pin. How do I customize Apple Maps? Apple Maps provides several options for customization. View a map in 3D: Click the 3D button in the toolbar if you're using Apple Maps on a Mac. Interactive 3D globe: On Macs with Apple silicon, zoom out until the map transitions into an interactive 3D globe. Show a distance scale: Go to View > Show Scale to display a scale on the map. How do I change the look of Apple Maps? You can switch between different map views: Tap the button at the top right of the map. This button indicates whether you are currently viewing a map for exploring or from a satellite. Choose a different map type from the options available. This allows you to switch between standard maps, satellite view, and transit maps. How do I make Apple Maps look realistic? You can enable the 3D view to make the map look more realistic: On a standard map, drag two fingers up. On the Satellite map, tap 3D near the top right. On supported models and in select cities, you will find the option for 3D near the top right. This feature relies on the Detailed City Experience. Check the iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website to see if it's available in your area. Is Apple Maps as good as Google Maps? While both map services have improved significantly over time, Google Maps generally has better navigation accuracy due to its extensive database and years of experience. However, Apple Maps has significantly improved, especially in recent years with high-resolution satellite imagery and feedback integration. How do I edit my Maps? If you're referring to editing custom maps, the editing tools are found on Google's My Maps. Sign in and open Google Maps. Click Saved. Select Maps and then select Open in My Maps. This will take you to the My Maps interface where you can edit your map. Are Apple Maps guides private? Yes, if you are signed in to iCloud with two-factor authentication enabled, your Maps data is kept private. Your Favorites, History, and Guides are encrypted using end-to-end encryption, meaning Apple cannot read them. Why is there a pin on my Apple Maps? Pins are commonly used to get directions or find a location again. They are temporary markers, but you can save a location more permanently by adding it to your favorites. Why is there a random dropped pin on my Maps? Random pins occur due to a few reasons: Accidental dropping: While scrolling or zooming on the map. Shared locations: If you share maps with others, they may have dropped pins that you may see. What does "dropped pin" mean? A "dropped pin" on a digital map is a marker placed on a location by the user. It's used to mark a spot for later reference. It's similar to physically placing a pin on a paper map. How do I delete a label in Google Maps? This process is similar whether on Android or using a browser: Open the Google Maps app or website. Tap Saved. Under "Your lists," tap Labeled. Next to the label you want to delete, tap More (the three vertical dots). Select Remove label. How do I remove a map label? In Google Maps, to remove map labels: Open Google Maps. Click Menu (the three horizontal lines). Go to Your places then Labeled. Next to the label you want to remove, click Remove. How do I remove labels from default map? To remove labels from your default map on an Android device: Launch the Google Maps app. Tap the Saved tab at the bottom. Scroll down and select Labeled under the Your Lists section. Press the three vertical dots next to the label and delete the one you want to remove. Can you make custom maps? Yes, you can easily create custom maps with places that matter to you using Google's My Maps. You can add points, draw shapes, find and save places, and even import data from spreadsheets. How do I save a map in Apple Maps? You can save an area of a map for offline use: Search for a location in Apple Maps. Tap on the place in the search results. Tap the Download button, if available, or tap More then Download Map. Adjust the area you want included in your offline map. Then tap Download. This comprehensive guide should equip you with the knowledge needed to hide labels, manage pins, and customize your mapping experience. Whether you're using Apple Maps or Google Maps, understanding these functions can make your navigation much more efficient and enjoyable. Yes, you can remove labels from Apple Maps. Here are some instructions on how to do it. How do I remove labels from full-screen view? To remove labels from full-screen view on Apple Maps, follow these steps: Tap the address card at the bottom of the screen. Then, tap "Hide Labels." How do I remove markers from Apple Maps? To remove markers from Apple Maps, follow these steps: Tap the marker on the map. Scroll down in the place card. Then, tap "Remove." How do I remove a home label from Apple Maps? To remove a home label from Apple Maps, follow these steps: Open the Contacts app on your device. Tap "My Card." Tap "Edit." Tap the button next to the address you want to delete. Finally, tap "Delete." How do I delete something from Apple Maps? To delete something from Apple Maps, follow these steps: Go to Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services > System Services. Tap "Significant Locations." Can you customize Apple Maps? Yes, you can customize Apple Maps. Here are some things you can do: Choose your map view Set options shown in maps and directions Choose whether labels are shown and how large they are Show a distance scale on the map How To Remove Labels On Google Maps Tutorial For information on how to remove labels on Google Maps, please refer to the Google Maps documentation or tutorials. How do I edit my Apple map listing? To edit your Apple map listing, follow these steps: Launch Apple Maps. Tap on a location. Tap the three-dot menu next to the estimated time of arrival. Tap "Report an Issue." Choose the issue you want to correct. Edit the information. Tap "Submit." How do you change the appearance of Apple Maps? To change the appearance of Apple Maps, follow these steps: Open Apple Maps on your Mac. Choose "Maps" in the menu. Click on "Settings". From there, you can change the appearance of the maps, such as making labels larger or including a compass. How do you delete items from Maps? To delete items from Maps, follow these steps: On your Android device, open the Google Maps app. Sign in to your account. Tap your profile picture or initial, then tap "Your data in Maps." To delete individual items, tap "Remove" next to the entries you want to delete. To delete a group of items, tap "Delete" on the right side. How do I delete photos from Maps on my iPhone? To delete photos from Maps on your iPhone, follow these steps: Open the Google Maps app. Tap "My Card." Tap "Edit." Tap the button next to the address you want to delete. Under "Your lists," tap "Labeled." Beside the label you want to delete, tap "More" and then "Remove label." You'll see the message "Your label was removed." If you didn't want to delete the label, you can tap "Undo." How do I remove a map label? To remove a map label, follow these steps: Open the Google Maps app. Tap "Saved" and then "Labeled" under "Your lists." Next to the label you want to delete, tap "More" and then "Remove label." You'll see the message "Your label was removed." If you didn't want to delete the label, you can tap "Undo." How do I remove labels from default map? To remove labels from the default map on Google Maps, follow these steps: Launch the Google Maps Android app. Tap "Saved" and scroll down. Select "Labeled" under "Your Lists". Tap the three vertical dots next to the label you want to remove. Select "Remove label". Are map markers erasable? Map markers are not usually erasable. The ink used in most markers is permanent and cannot be easily removed. However, non-permanent markers can be erased using a damp cloth, but they may not withstand contact with water. What are the red dots on Apple Maps? The red dots on Apple Maps indicate incidents such as hazards, road closures, road construction, accidents, and more. Yellow dots indicate slowdowns, while red dots indicate stop-and-go traffic. You can tap on an incident marker to get more information about it. Can you delete Apple Maps from an iPhone? No, you cannot delete Apple Maps from your iPhone or iPad without jailbreaking your device. However, you can move the Apple Maps app into a folder with other apps you do not use to declutter your home screen. Can you delete the Places album on iPhone? No, you cannot delete the Places album on iPhone. Albums created by the Photos app, such as Recents, People, and Places, cannot be deleted. How do I remove metadata from a photo? To remove metadata from a photo on Android, follow these steps: Open the default Gallery app. Select the image you want to remove the metadata from. Tap the Share button. Click the Options button at the top. Select "Remove location" and "Remove other properties". How do I delete recent history on Maps? To delete your recent history on Maps, follow these steps: Open your app's Settings menu. Find your search history by clicking "See & delete activity". Open your "Maps history" page. Select how much history you want to delete. Select the items you want to delete and confirm your choice. Has Apple Maps changed? Yes, Apple Maps has undergone changes over the years. In September 2022, Apple updated its operating system to iOS 16, which included new features and improvements to Apple Maps. These updates introduced options for multi-stop trips, fare information for public transit, and a street view option in select cities. Is Apple Maps as good as Google Maps? While Apple Maps has improved significantly over the years, Google Maps still tends to have better navigation accuracy and a more extensive database. Google's years of experience in mapping technology give it an edge in certain areas, especially regions with limited mapping data. How do I make Apple Maps look realistic? To make Apple Maps look more realistic, you can use the 3D view feature. Follow these steps: We use cookies for personalizing content and ads and providing social media features. Your usage information on our website will be used for social media, advertising, and traffic analytics, or shared with our partners. Clicking "Accept" means you agree to use our cookies . Remove labels from full-screen view: Tap the address card at the bottom of the screen, then tap Hide Labels. . Delete a pin marker Tap the marker.Scroll down in the place card, then tap Remove. Use Contacts to delete your home or work address in the Contacts app, tap My Card.Tap Edit.Tap the button next to the address you want to delete.Tap Delete. To find more Maps settings, choose Preferences, scroll down, then tap Maps Settings at the bottom of the screen. On your Mac, control the type of notifications you receive from Maps or turn them off altogether. On your Mac, choose Apple menu > System Settings, then click Notifications in the sidebar. (You may need to scroll down.) To Mute the Voice Navigation follow the instructions below.On your Android phone or tablet, open the Google Maps app. Start navigation.In the top right, tap Sound. . Then, choose one of the following: Mute: Tap Mute. . Hear alerts: Tap Alerts. . You'll hear alerts like traffic, construction, and crashes. Change the map view The button at the top right of a map indicates if the current map is for exploring or viewing from a satellite . To choose a different map, do the following: Tap the button at the top right. Choose another map type. Restart Apple Maps and your iPhone Restart Apple Maps by force closing it. In other words, swipe up slowly from the bottom of your screen to open the App Drawer, then swipe up on Apple Maps to shut it down. If that doesn't work, try restarting your iPhone. Open the Google Maps app. Tap Saved. . Under "Your lists," tap Labeled.Beside the label you want to delete, tap More. Remove label.You'll see the message "Your label was removed." If you didn't want to delete the label, tap Undo. Remove Your LabelsLaunch the "Google Maps" Android app.Tap the "Saved" tab at the bottom.Scroll down and select "Labeled" (Labelled in the UK) under the "Your Lists" section.Press the "three vertical dots" next to the label and delete the one you want to remove. Removing Names from Home Screen Apps. There is no built-in way to remove or change an app's name on your Home Screen, which will probably never happen. Google Maps still tends to have better navigation accuracy due to its extensive database, and Google's years of experience in mapping technology. Apple Maps has improved significantly in recent years but may still fall short in certain areas, particularly regions with limited mapping data. On your iPhone/iPad, open up iOS Settings and tap Privacy; Then tap Location Services: Now scroll all the way to the bottom, and tap System Services: Now check that your Compass Calibration is enabled. Apple Maps updates automatically each time Apple has something new to add, although there's no indication of how often that might be. There is no way to force an update to the Apple Maps app on your iPhone or iPad to get newer maps. Android devices have the option to manage Navigate Settings. To activate the menu, first go to the general settings menu in the side bar and check Navigate Settings to ON. Next time you tap Navigate on a Stop, the Navigate Settings menu will appear. We would suggest checking that you have the audio enabled for turn-by-turn directions: Change audio settings for turn-by-turn directions in Maps on iPhone - Apple Support. If the audio is enabled but you still do not hear the turn-by-turn directions, don't hesitate to respond back. Step 1: Go to Settings > Maps > Driving & Navigation settings. Step 2: Under "Navigation Voice Volume", select one option-Loud volume, Normal volume or Low volume. This will enable voice navigation in Maps.? Step 3: Make sure that "No Voice" is not selected under this setting. The volume settings on maps has been removed. Go to Settings > Siri & Search > Siri Voice. Select the voice you want to use and while it is speaking use your volume adjustment buttons to turn it up or down. Find and open the Google Assistant option. A Popular Settings section appears at the top, and an All Settings section a bit lower, arranged alphabetically. Navigate to and tap General under the All Settings section. Turn off Google Assistant by flipping its switch to the off position. Use Siri to get directions Siri: Say something like: "Get directions to the nearest coffee shop" "Find a charging station" "Give me directions home" Step 1: On your iPhone, launch the Settings app and choose Maps. Step 2: Navigate to Driving & Navigation Settings to the next menu. Step 3: You'll see Loud/Normal/Low Volume options under the menu of Navigation Voice Volume. You are suggested to try Loud Volume or Normal Volume if you want to hear the voice clearly. Select version: macOS Sequoia 15 macOS Sonoma 14 macOS Ventura 13 macOS Monterey 12 macOS Big Sur 11.0 Modifying this control will update this page automatically Helpful? Thanks for your feedback. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. No additional restrictions — You may not apply legal terms or technological measures that legally restrict others from doing anything the license permits. You do not have to comply with the license for elements of the material in the public domain or where your use is permitted by an applicable exception or limitation . No warranties are given. The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. You can switch map views and personalize other settings, such as appearance, travel mode, and more.Note: Not all traffic, transit, and detailed city maps are available in all countries or regions. Flyover Tours aren't available in all countries or regions. See the macOS Feature Availability website.Open Maps for meGo to the Maps app on your Mac.Click in the toolbar.Choose one of the following:Explore: Shows the standard map. If you have a Mac with Apple silicon, you can see additional detail for elevation, roads, trees, buildings, landmarks, and more in select cities.Driving: Shows traffic conditions and puts the focus on roads. See Show traffic conditions.Transit: Shows bus stops, airports, transit lines, and stations.Satellite: Shows satellite images. When Satellite is selected, you can click to choose to see traffic conditions and labels.Go to the Maps app on your Mac.Do any of the following:Tilt the map: Click the 3D button in the toolbar. Zoom in to see buildings, trees, and other details. Drag the slider in the bottom-right corner to adjust the angle.View the earth with an interactive globe: If you have a Mac with Apple silicon, zoom out until the map changes to a globe. Drag the globe to rotate it, or zoom in or out to explore details for mountain ranges, deserts, oceans, and more.Virtually fly over a landmark or city: Many of the world's major landmarks and cities are identified by unique icons. Click the icon, then click Flyover Tour.Go to the Maps app on your Mac.Choose Maps > Settings, then click General.Deselect "Always use light map appearance."This setting affects maps in other apps such as Contacts, Calendar, and Photos. To use dark colors for the entire screen, see Use a light or dark appearance.Go to the Maps app on your Mac.Choose View > Show Scale.Go to the Maps app on your Mac.Do any of the following:Make map labels larger: To enlarge the labels in any view, choose Maps > Settings, click General, then select Use Large Labels.Show labels in satellite view: Click in the toolbar, click Satellite, click , then click Show Labels. This provides a hybrid view between the explore and satellite views.Set your preferred language for map labels: To always use your computer's preferred language for map labels, regardless of the language of the country or region you're viewing, choose Maps > Settings, click General, then select "Always Show Labels in [language]" To choose a different language, see Change the language your Mac uses.Go to the Maps app on your Mac.Do any of the following:Zoom out and in: Click and in the bottom-right corner of the map.To show the map's scale as you zoom, choose View > Show Scale. The scale appears in the top left.Move up or down, left or right: Click and hold the mouse or trackpad, then drag the map. On a trackpad, you can also drag using two fingers.Rotate a map: Click and hold the pointer on the compass while you drag left and right, or up and down.After you rotate a map, you can return to the north-facing orientation by clicking the compass, or pressing Shift-Command-Up Arrow.Tilt a map: Click the 3D button in the toolbar, then drag the slider in the bottom-right corner.You can also use shortcuts or gestures to zoom. Have a Business on Maps?Manage Your Business macOS / Earlier Operating Systems How do I turn off the labels for restaurants, shopping centers, Hotels, schools, etc. in apple maps? iMac with Retina 5k display, macOS 10.14 Posted on Jul 24, 2019 9:24 AM Reply Posted on Jul 24, 2019 10:00 AM Okay, found the issue. You can only disable Labels in Satellite view. Page content loaded Jul 24, 2019 10:00 AM in response to ctc123 Okay, found the issue. You can only disable Labels in Satellite view. Jul 24, 2019 9:42 AM in response to ctc123 Uncheck Show Labels in the "Show" drop down menu. There's no way to disable just certain labels. Jul 24, 2019 9:50 AM in response to ctc123 Hmmm. There should be.Try restarting your Mac. This thread has been closed by the system or the community team. You may vote for any posts you find helpful, or search the Community for additional answers. How do I turn off places of interest in Apple maps