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Pokemon Platinum Version: The Official Pokemon Guide



Synopsis

Welcome back to the Sinnoh region where there are even more mysteries and challenges to unlock! We take you back to Sinnoh in the Official Pokémon Platinum Strategy Guide, with detailed walkthroughs, game play tips, and places of interest! Explore the new Battle Frontier, and check out our detailed strategies for beating the new Frontier Brains. A fully-loaded, all-inclusive Pokédex completes this all-in-one strategy guide, with information on moves, locations, and data for all Sinnoh Pokémon. A separate bonus Pokédex includes annotated data on all 492 Pokémon in the National Pokédex.

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Customer Reviews

Since Yellow released I've never gotten the Pokémon games until the "compilation" version came out. They've done so for every generation up till V, where things got interesting with sequels. But Platinum released and I finally was able to start my Diamond and Pearl trading. With every game, especially RPGs and fighting games, I get the guide. Guides for the most part are pretty well done, and I like the pretty pictures accompanying the walkthroughs. The ones for Pokémon, which are designed by Prima, are extremely easy to read and navigate, and they even have checkboxes to mark once a task is complete. With Pearl and Diamond the guide makers sought fit to split the guides in two, releasing the first one around release date of the game, but holding off the second one until much later, in some instances up to a year for later games.

Understandably, this made many customers angry. For the full price of one guide you got half of it. The first half of the guide covers most of the walkthrough and includes a regional Pokedex, while the second half contains the rest of the walkthrough, side quests, and the complete National Pokedex. I'm not sure if that's because Nintendo has a habit of hiding some legendary Pokémon and giving them out later via distribution, so the guide makers don't want to include them in the guide until later, but it's a very expensive method to complete the guides. However, you do get plenty of context within the two guides, so once you have both there's no complaining much. But for Platinum they released the entirety of the guide in go. It's the beefiest guide I have on my bookshelf. The paper was changed to make it less heavy, so instead of the magazine quality glossy paper found in most guides you got some soft cheaper paper, almost the kind found in coloring books, but at half the weight, if not more. The stock review shows a very narrow spine, but that's not the case. The Imandix-type of picture is misleading, and you'll get the full guide when ordering.

My husband loves these games and always gets the guide because otherwise you could easily miss some of the side-stories or parts of the game while you're moving through. As with most of these guides it walks through the various areas, discusses the different missions/quests and pokemon you can find. Great for anyone wanting to play the game!

This is a very good resource to have when playing this game. It includes a walkthrough that is sometimes a bit too brief, with exact item locations sometimes a bit hard to find (not labeled on the maps), and the maps can sometimes be a bit small. For me, this is fine, though occasionally annoying. The most helpful parts are the charts for each route that contain the Pokemon that will appear there and at what times and the Pokedex in the back, which contains info on every Pokemon so far (no Black and White, obviously). There is also a section explaining which Pokemon learn which moves (sorted by move!) and how they learn it, useful for breeding weird moves to weird Pokemon (Ex. Flamethrower + Geodude). Another section details item uses and locations. This was as good as I could have expected, if anything a bit better. This book will be very helpful beyond the first play through.

Platinum is the 3rd game in the diamond pearl set. the walk through guide helps you collect all 3 of the legendary Pokemon available in this game, it takes you through every step of the game so you don't miss a thing.

Really good book, very helpful with info on items, pokemon, battles and more, if I knew someone that needed this guide I would point them in this direction.

OK in all honesty it is not complete it could have had more but it's really not that bad. It does cover a lot. It covers the whole new Platinum Sinnoh Pokedex which now goes to 210. In great detail the walk-through covers all the Platinum changes the only thing it doesn't cover is found in the National Pokedex the Pokemon's TM's HM's and Move Tutor list and though Color Shard exchange. Also the National Pokedex only goes up to 492 it doesn't include 493 Arceus. The last thing I noticed is that throughout the book there are parts that have incorrect information. All 'N' all it's still pretty useful.

My 7 year old wanted this for Christmas. I purchased a used copy that arrived in great condition outside of a few corner creases. My kid won't put it down, and is doing all kinds of strange things like resetting the date on his DS to unlock new characters. It is a big heavy book with color pages and lots of info. I'm glad the used copy was in good shape... it's pretty expensive to get a new copy.

Thank you for the book, it's really going to help!!!

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