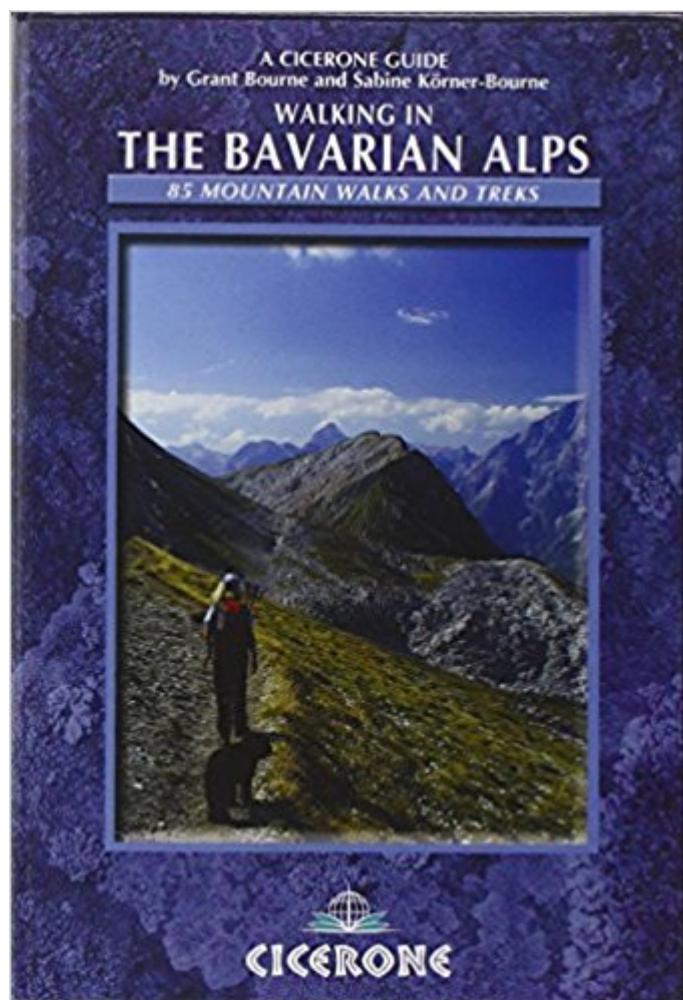


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Synopsis

A guidebook describing the Bavarian Alps, stretched out for 300km along the border between Austria and Germany and containing Germany's most spectacular walking. Moving from west to east it starts with the Allgäu, a region renowned for its wildflowers, tranquil pastures and the impossibly steep grass slopes that characterise many of its peaks. Further east mountain trails lead past famous fairy-tale castles such as Neuschwanstein. Near Garmisch-Partenkirchen you can sunbathe on the grassy summit of the Wank while enjoying a bird's-eye view and at the foot of the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, a trail skirts the shores of the beautiful Eibsee, a lake surpassed only by the Königssee, visited in the final section of the guidebook. Here, in the Berchtesgaden Alps, trails in the shadow of the mighty Watzmann massif lead you through a landscape of Wagnerian grandeur. The guide contains 85 walks, including graded mountain routes, gentler valley walks, hut-to-hut routes and two multi-day tours, arranged by region with practical information on transport, accommodation and the like. Since the last edition of this guide many of the base towns introduced free bus travel and the start of many of the walks described now be reached for free.

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Very informative and fairly detailed overviews of this large area with the applicable warnings that the book itself should be used as a supplement to topographical maps and trail guides and not as the primary navigational tool. The book gave us a very good overview of the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area possibilities as we were planning our trip this summer. It certainly stimulated an interest in return trips and focused trips to enjoy all the area has to offer. I freely confess to be a rank amateur in this area, and the guide included many hikes and areas where I would be clearly out of my element (and perhaps mortal peril) but the book helped inspire a desire to delve more deeply/

A very good book for hikers. It provided very detailed information and with photos.

This is the best Bavarian hiking guide that is available in English. Believe me, I looked. Nice size for packing too.

Published by Cicerone, a British company. I used this book for planning a trip to Austria. Useful, even if I'm not going to take any of the specific hikes described in this book.

Good tips

Excellent book. Very detailed maps, including elevation gain. They give a nice description of the trail terrain, what there is to see along the way, and difficulty level. Also found their recommendation of German hiking maps very useful, as I've had difficulty finding maps online. We hiked several of the trails listed in this book and their description was very accurate. You could probably get by without purchasing a map and use this book alone as the German hiking trails are so well marked. This book was great in helping to narrow down our hikes as there are a plethora of them. If you are planning to hike in Bavaria, definitely get this book.

Great guide to perfectly mapped out trails and huts. However finding hut information online in

English was difficult. I ended up asking a friend in Germany to call the hut for me. Other than that I've created myself a great hiking vacation.

I haven't made the trip yet so can't rate the accuracy of the hikes listed, but I love the way the book is laid out, love the way the info is presented, love its size, etc. So far, it's exactly what I wanted when I ordered it.

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