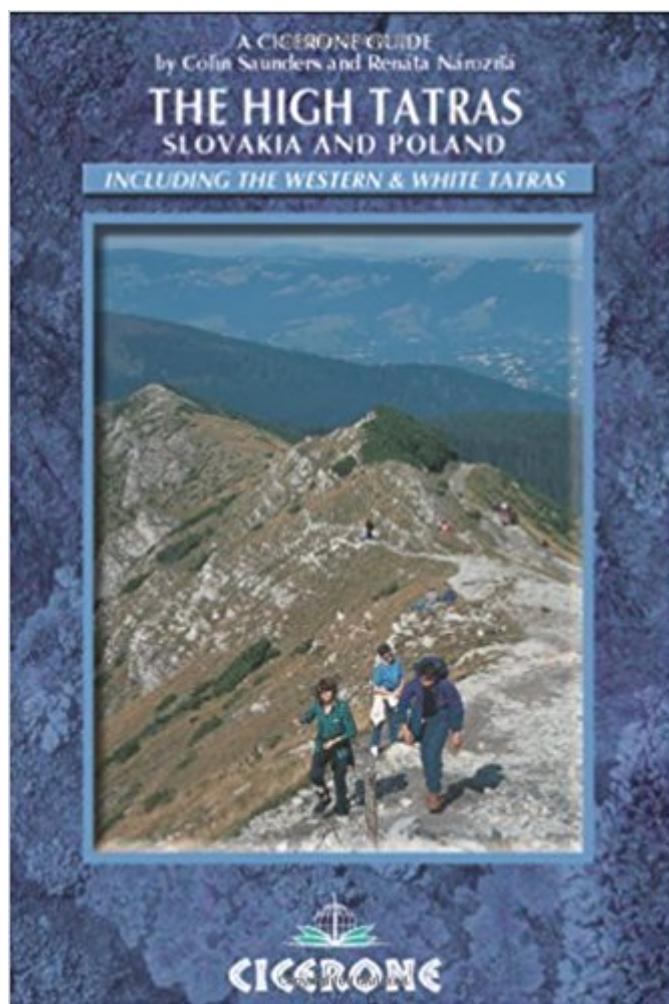


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# The High Tatras: Walks, Treks And Scrambles (Cicerone Guides)



## Synopsis

This book is the only English-language guide to cover in depth the hiking opportunities in the spectacular High Tatras mountain range, as well as the neighbouring but contrasting White and Western Tatras ranges. The beautiful and dramatic craggy peaks of the High Tatras mountains straddle the border between Poland and Slovakia, and both sides offer totally different experiences. On the Slovak side you can hike from several villages along the foot of the range. In Poland there is just one main base, the lovely small town of Zakopane, which has retained its traditional atmosphere despite the turmoil of the Communist era. The guide includes full background information on the area's history, wildlife and languages as well as detailed planning information on border control, accommodation and equipment. It is an ideal companion for anyone visiting the unforgettable High Tatras.

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## Customer Reviews

The co-authors are Colin Saunders, a member of the Outdoor Writers' Guild, who has visited the area many times, and Reneta Narozna, who was born and bred there. Colin Saunders has wide experience of walking in many parts of Britain and Europe. He has written books on walking in London and South East England and is a consultant on walking to charities and other organisations.

No maps. Detail of trails exists but starting and ending points useless without map view. Overall not recommended in my opinion.

As with most Cicerone Books, a bit of a difficult read and not the easiest to crack open. However, it does get the job done. If you are planning a multiday trip, you will need to read through it carefully.

I bought this book for a trip to the Polish Tatras, and I was a little disappointed. It does not contain detailed maps, so you need to buy a good quality contour map when you get to the Tatras, but really, this book does not have much more information than the map we bought for 3 euros. It's not a bad book though and it has nice pictures. If you like to plan every detail of a trip ahead of time, you could buy it. The map in the front (the only map) could really use improvement. It does not even show the lakes, which are a major point of interest for many people. This makes it difficult to use it for planning.

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