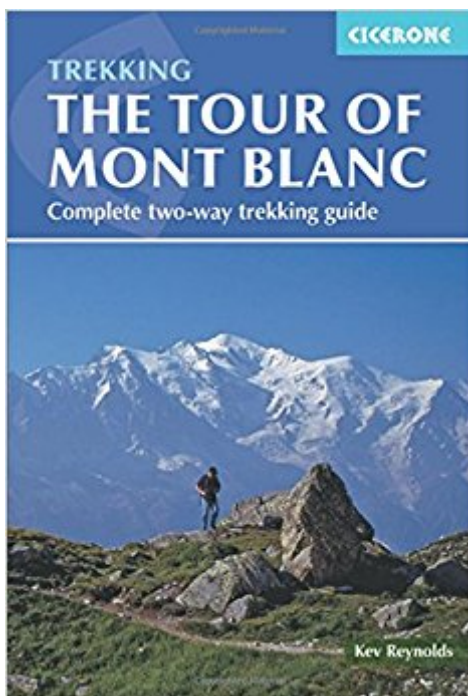


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The Tour Of Mont Blanc: Complete Two-way Trekking Guide



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The Tour of Mont Blanc is one of the best - if not the best - of the world's classic hikes. It circumnavigates the Mont Blanc massif in about eleven days. This new edition incorporates details of the new routes on the Italian section, as well as all other recent route changes and variants. The walk has all the excitement of the high mountains yet none of the worry of altitude sickness. It crosses numerous cols with stunning views of spectacular snow and rock peaks. Accommodation along the route is plentiful. The 'official' Tour du Mont Blanc follows an established route around the main block of mountains containing not only Mont Blanc but its principal allied summits. The author describes the tour both in the traditional 'anti-clockwise' direction and the 'clockwise' direction. There are several alternative routes that subsequently link, and these are also described. The routes, along with suggestions for alternative exploration, give what the author thinks is the very best perspective and appreciation of the whole region.

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This is the best version available if you're going to hike the TMB. As others have indicated, one

does the hike either clockwise or counterclockwise and both are included here....making the book heavier than you'll want for your pack. Suggest, as I did, that you rip out (pull gently) the part of the guide you won't use as well as any other superfluous information that might be interesting to read before you go but you don't need on the trail (e.g. The History of MB). The book is much lighter! Love that the cover is a laminate that looks like it will hold up to weather & grimy hands etc very well.

The book is as expected from the description. I wish camping was covered a bit more in the book, however the information provided about the huts along the TMB is terrific as well. Great small, lightweight size which will come greatly in handy while backpacking this summer! (Note, I did NOT receive this product at a discounted price or complimentary, this is an honest to goodness review!)

Book is too heavy to carry, had to rip pages out at the start and toss them as I went. Nobody except the English have heard of this on the trail so it is not necessary and you can plan your trip just as easily using the TMB website.

Wonderful. Lots of pertinent information

Excellent and understandable

Over all the guide was handy and relatively accurate. We did find some days were quite a bit longer than estimated by the book. But over all a very helpful tool.

Arrived in mint condition, on time. Includes clockwise and counterclockwise versions of the route. Since people do one or the other, but not both, everyone has no use for either one or another part of the book. Should be two versions. Route descriptions not as detailed as some people would like and need, and not enough detail maps. Includes list of lodging, but no info on what's offered at each or pricing.

Did the TMB over the summer and this is the perfect guide. It has up-to-date information and acts as a great reference during the less marked sections of the trail.

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