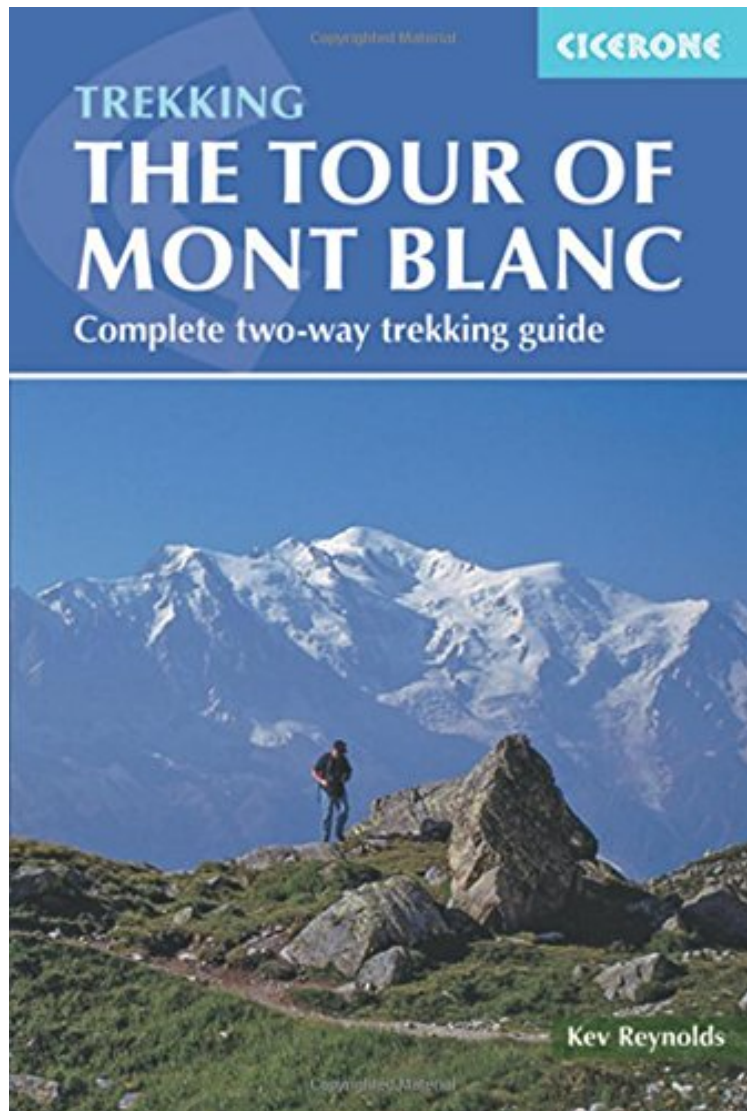


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**Kev Reynolds : The Tour of Mont Blanc: Complete two-way trekking guide** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Tour of Mont Blanc: Complete two-way trekking guide:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This is the best version available if you're going to hike the TMB. Barbara 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. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Standard English guide for the TMB, and with good reason. By deus\_ex\_libris Concise but comprehensive guide to the Tour du Mont Blanc. I used it for the TMB in 2012 and found it accurate with respect to navigation, public transport options, contact details for refuges other accommodation. Daily distances times, as Mr Reynolds takes pains to point out, are exclusive of time spent eating, drinking, resting, photography or otherwise admiring the jaw-dropping scenery. My experience is that quoted walking times would be approximately accurate for someone with good prior conditioning carrying a light pack in good weather. The author has hiked extensively in the Alps, publishing many guides, and is sometimes prone to make distinction where none exist to the less mountain-weary. An example of this would be that he is, on occasion, somewhat dismissive of non-glaciated terrain which, to me, is not devoid of its own aesthetic charm. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book By mgmbateman 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!)

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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