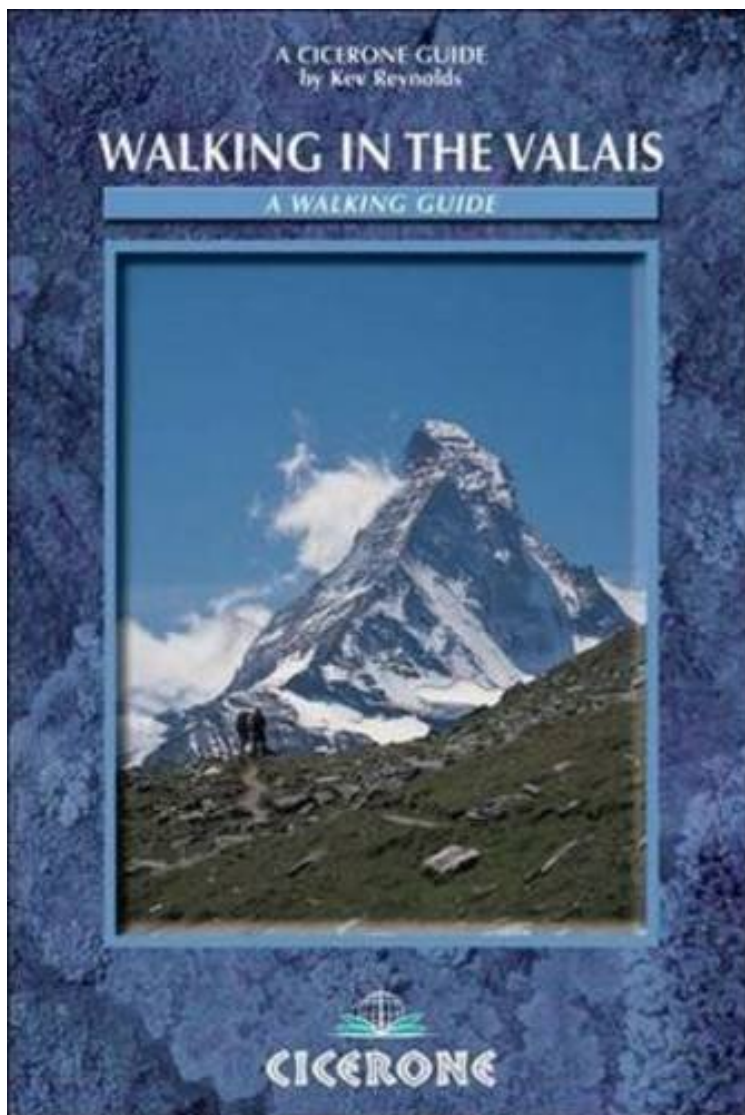


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful guide to a wanderer's paradise By Johnny This book is a must-have for anyone going to the Valais to wander the trails, and provides a very good overview of walks throughout the canton. The author really knows his stuff, and has created an excellent guide that logically organizes the walks according to geography. You can quickly thumb to Val d'Anniviers, for example, and review the options for walking in that area. Routes are ranked according to difficulty and approximate walking times are provided, so you can start

out with some easy stuff and work your way up to longer and more difficult walks. Lots of helpful references regarding en route refreshment, mountain huts/cabane opening and closing dates, phone numbers, related topo maps, etc. Also has some nice photos that inspire one to consider a new route. Bound with a plasticized cover to help it survive multiple treks. I have used this guide and highly recommend....can't wait to use it again!

The Pennine Alps in the Valais region of Switzerland contain more 4000m peaks than anywhere else in Western Europe and some of the greats: the Matterhorn, Monte Rosa, Dent Blanche and Grand Combin, all surrounded by idyllic valleys and hillsides dotted with chalets, hay barns and hardy little alpine flowers as well as pristine snowfields and glaciers. This guide describes 111 day walks and 10 multi-day, long-distance treks, exploring this whole area and suitable for a wide range of abilities. The network of walking trails in this popular region is excellent but the infrastructure is unbeatable, with excellent public transport and a wide range of good-quality accommodation from simple mountain huts to grand hotels in bases such as Saas Fee, Zermatt and Arolla. Walks are arranged valley by valley and accompanied by full information about the valley bases, mountain huts, access and facilities as well as practical information for walkers new to trekking or walking in Switzerland.

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