



ALTA VIA 2 - TREKKING IN THE DOLOMITES

Includes 1:25,000 map booklet. With Alta Vie 3-6 in outline

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This guide describes the 174km Alta Via 2, a challenging hut-to-hut route through the Italian Dolomites. Suitable for experienced walkers, the waymarked trail includes some aided and exposed sections requiring a sure foot and a good head for heights, although several can be bypassed. Also included are outlines of Alte Vie 3–6: these routes are even more demanding, involving stretches of via ferrata and remote terrain with few facilities. (Alta Via 1, the easiest of the Dolomite Alte Vie, is covered in a separate volume.)

AV2 is presented in 13 stages, each with clear route description and 1:75,000 mapping. A separate handy map booklet contains all the 1:25,000 Kompass mapping needed to complete the route. The main guidebook details accommodation and facilities encountered on route and includes comprehensive advice on transport to and from the trail, hut etiquette, equipment and safety. There is also fascinating background information about the region's rich geology, plantlife and wildlife.

Each offering spectacular views encompassing up to 80% of the Dolomite range, the AV routes present a fantastic way to experience these striking UNESCO-listed mountains.

Key marketing points

- Includes a separate map booklet of 1:25,000 Kompass mapping needed to complete the route
- The only guide to trekking in the Dolomites to include good outlines of Alta Via routes 3 to 6
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About the author

Gillian Price has trekked throughout Asia and the Himalayas, but now lives in Venice. Gillian has steadily explored the mountain ranges of Italy, and Corsica, and brought them to life for visitors in a series of outstanding guides for Cicerone. She is an active member of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) and Mountain Wilderness.

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