

WALKING IN SLOVENIA: THE KARAVANKE

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This guide offers 23 routes to the 120km-long Karavanke range, a natural border between Austria and Slovenia. A combination of one and two-day routes, with the potential to expand into longer expeditions, the guide predominantly uses approaches from the relatively more gentle Slovenian side, with bases in unspoilt towns and villages.

'The way the Alps used to be' is a phrase often heard in connection with the Karavanke, since the forested valleys, grassy peaks and spectacular views over the Julian Alps and Austria are relatively unvisited. From the first mountain Tromeja, straddling the borders of Austria, Slovenia and Italy, to the Logarska Dolina, Slovenia's most beautiful Alpine valley, the Karavanke offers excellent opportunities for walkers of all abilities.

Described along the range from west to east, this guide provides walkers with detailed route descriptions, clear maps and photography and a fascinating insight into the history of the area. Practical details on transport, access, accommodation and facilities make this guide an invaluable companion.

Key marketing points

- The Karavanke range is a paradise for hiking
- Almost all the summits can be reached by marked paths
- Accessible from Ljubljana in Slovenia and Klagenfurt in Austria
- Close to the popular Julian Alps

About the author

Justi Carey and Roy Clark's passion for the outdoors has led to travels across the world. Since moving to Slovenia in 2002, Justi has taught English, while Roy has developed his skills in landscape photography. Their exploration of the Slovenian mountains has resulted in two previous Cicerone guides: The Julian Alps of Slovenia and Trekking in Slovenia.

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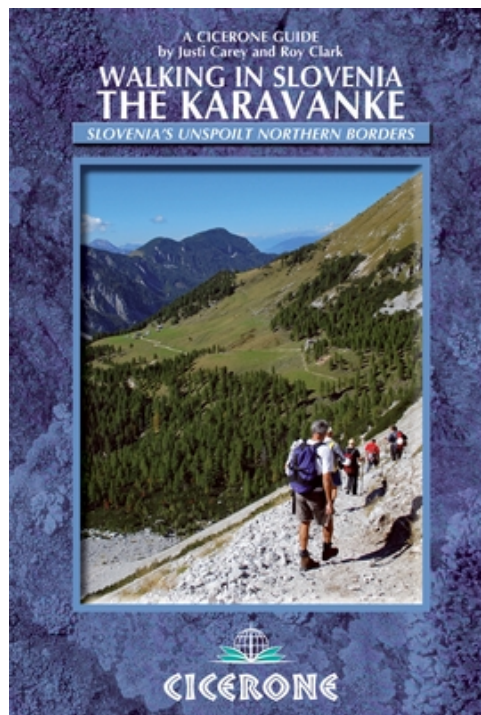
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