

# VIA FERRATAS OF THE FRENCH ALPS

66 routes between Geneva and Briançon

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Recent years have witnessed a surge in the number of via ferrata routes set up in the iconic mountains of the French Alps. With routes set on or near many classics including the massifs of Mont Blanc, the Vanoise and the Queyras, this guide shows the best of what is now available.

The guide's 66 routes range from straightforward, protected walks through to highly strenuous, massively exposed challenges. It gives full explanations of all the techniques and equipment required and all routes are graded for difficulty and exposure.

Via ferratas combine scrambling, mountaineering and rock climbing, yet it is a very distinct pursuit, and these routes, which seek out the most exposed terrain, have a singular character all of their own.

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- There are over 100 via ferratas in France, and the number is growing
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## About the author

Richard Miller is a passionate traveller and explorer, with experience of outdoor pursuits in many of the world's mountain ranges. His first via ferrata was in the Italian Dolomites. Finding it much to his liking, he set his sights on those in the French Alps.

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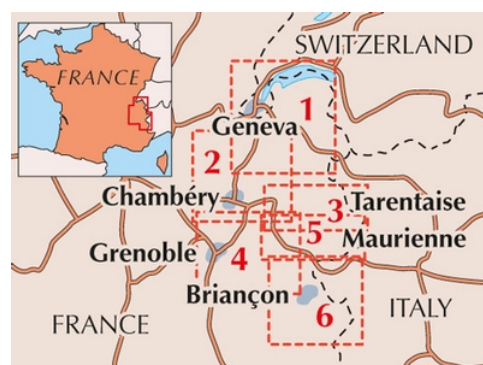
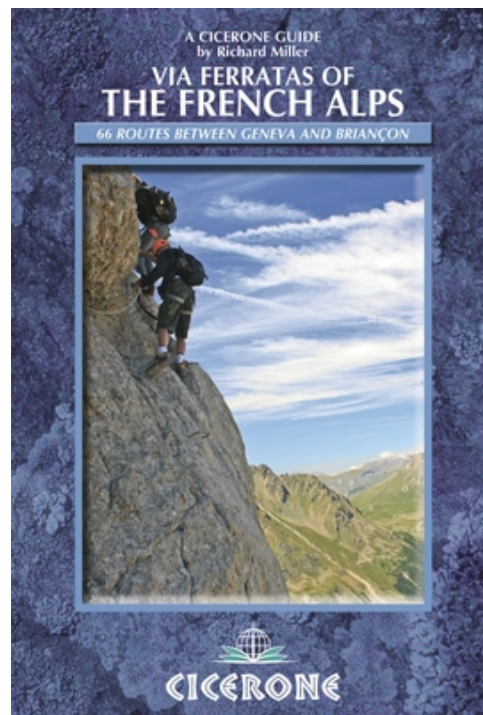
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