

WALKING IN THE HAUTE SAVOIE: NORTH

30 day walks - Salève, Vallée Verte, Abondance, Bellevaux, Morzine

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This guide presents 30 walks of different lengths in the beautiful Haute Savoie mountains south of Lake Geneva to the Swiss border. The routes are based around Evian-les-Bains, Morzine, Abondance, Châtel, St-Julien-en-Genoivois, Bellevaux, Boège, Habère-Poche. Graded easy to difficult, they are mostly circular day walks, with a summit, ridge, lake or col as a focal point, and are on well-waymarked trails which are easy to follow and less frequented than the busier trails around Chamonix and Mont Blanc. None of the walks require special equipment or expertise, but a few have some exposed sections and need a head for heights.

Visitors flock to the Chamonix area, but the Mont Blanc range is only part of the Haute Savoie. This whole area is one of outstanding natural beauty, with stunning views of high mountains as well as lower peaks to enjoy, with highlights including Cornettes de Bise, Mont de Grange, Dent d'Oche and Pic Boré.

Covering the Salève, Vallée Verte and Chablais areas, each walk has a summary of all you need to know before you set out (distance, time to walk, ascent, maximum altitude and instructions for accessing the start). A detailed route description is accompanied by a sketch map and stunning photographs. The book includes advice on getting there, accommodation and equipment, alongside information about local wildlife and Savoyard food and drink.

A companion volume, *Walking in Haute Savoie: South*, is also available (ISBN: 9781852848118).

About the author

Janette Norton lived in France, near Geneva, for over 30 years with her physicist husband, Alan, raising four children and working in marketing. Her love of mountain walking dated from the time she was a guide in her twenties, and the proximity of the Alps and Jura to her home inspired her to continue her passion. After her children grew up, she branched out to explore other areas of France.

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