

VIA FERRATAS OF THE ITALIAN DOLOMITES VOLUME 1

75 routes - north, central and east ranges

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Volume 1 of a two-volume guide to via ferrata climbing routes in the Italian Dolomites. Includes 77 graded routes, ranging from those without technical difficulties to serious and demanding routes requiring a high standard of technical climbing ability. All routes require a head for heights and sure-footedness. The book is divided into 10 chapters: Val di Fassa/Canazei, Selva, Badia/La Villa, Corvara, Arabba, Falzarego, Cortina, Misurina, Sesto and Auronzo. This guide covers the north, central and eastern Dolomites while Volume 2 covers the southern regions, Pala, Brenta and Garda.

With their dramatic peaks and ridgelines, the Dolomites are some of the most unique and beautiful mountains in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage location. They are also home to the greatest concentration of via ferratas. First constructed in the early 1900s, these cabled routes followed traditional climbing lines and were initially conceived as a form of recreation for visiting tourists.

Route descriptions are accompanied by key information including route length and time, grading, cumulative ascent and descent, and the length of the wire. Routes are complemented by 1:50,000 map extracts intended for use in conjunction with a 1:25,000 Italian Tabacco map. There is advice on equipment and getting around, a glossary of mountain terms, and stunning colour photographs.

Key marketing points

- Together with Volume 2, this guide has been a consistent best-selling guide over many years
- Includes photo topos and stunning colour photographs

About the author

James Rushforth is an experienced and professional climber, mountaineer, skier and high-liner and an award-winning photographer. Although based in the UK, James spends much of his time exploring the Italian Dolomites and is one of the leading authorities on the region, particularly with regards to photography and extreme sports. He is part of the Norrøna Pro Team and is kindly supported by Breakthrough Photography, Landcruising and Hilleberg. James can be contacted at www.jamesrushforth.com.

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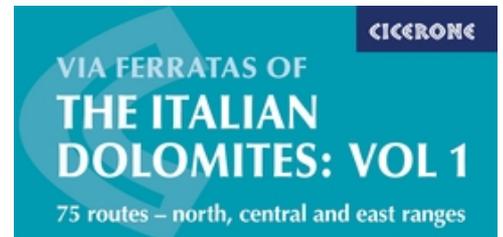
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