

WALKING IN THE BAVARIAN ALPS

70 mountain walks and treks in southern Germany

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This guide presents 70 walks in the Bavarian Alps, on the border of Germany and Austria. The routes include day and half-day walks of between 5 and 20km in distance, as well as some longer 2-3 day walks. Routes are graded according to difficulty - none require climbing skills or special equipment, although some walks call for some easy scrambling or a head for heights. The book also includes suggestions for some shorter valley walks, suitable for all abilities.

The book is divided into mountain groups: The Allgäu Alps, The Ammergau Alps, The Wetterstein, Ester and Walchensee Mountains, The Tegernsee and Schliersee Mountains, The Chiemgau Alps, and The Berchtesgaden Alps. The final part is an outline of some multi-day tours, the Via Alpina. Walks are further grouped around base towns in order to make planning a walking holiday as easy as possible. These include Oberstdorf, Kleinwalsertal, Tannheim, Füssen, Oberammergau, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Lenggries, Reit im Winkl, Bad Reichenhall and Berchtesgaden.

Step-by-step route descriptions are accompanied by clear mapping. Useful appendices cover Alpine hut accommodation, further reading and a German-English glossary.

Key marketing points

- Around 100m overnight stays in Bavaria, of which approx 15m from USA and British Isles
- Current guidebook has consistently good sales

About the author

Grant Bourne is a New Zealander whose fascination with other lands and cultures has taken him through much of Asia, Africa, the Near East and Europe. Now living in the beautiful Rhine Valley, Germany, he keeps himself (and his dog) fit by walking the many excellent trails along the Rhine. Sabine Körner-Bourne is a native of Germany and, like her husband Grant, is a keen hiker. Together they have explored numerous trails in exotic parts of the world.

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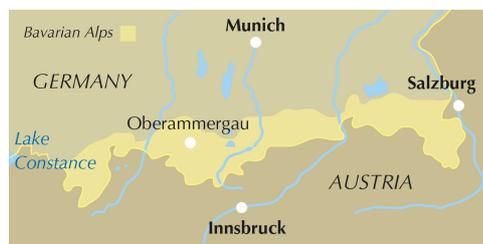
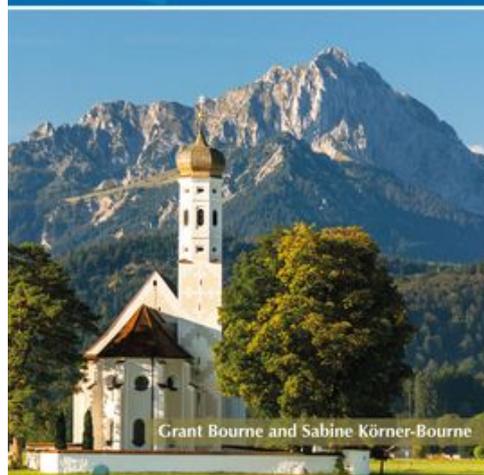
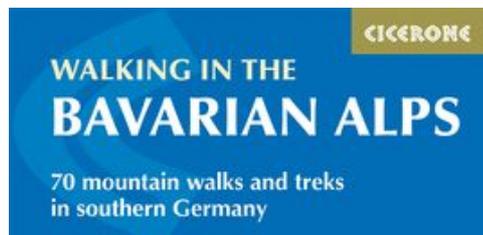
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