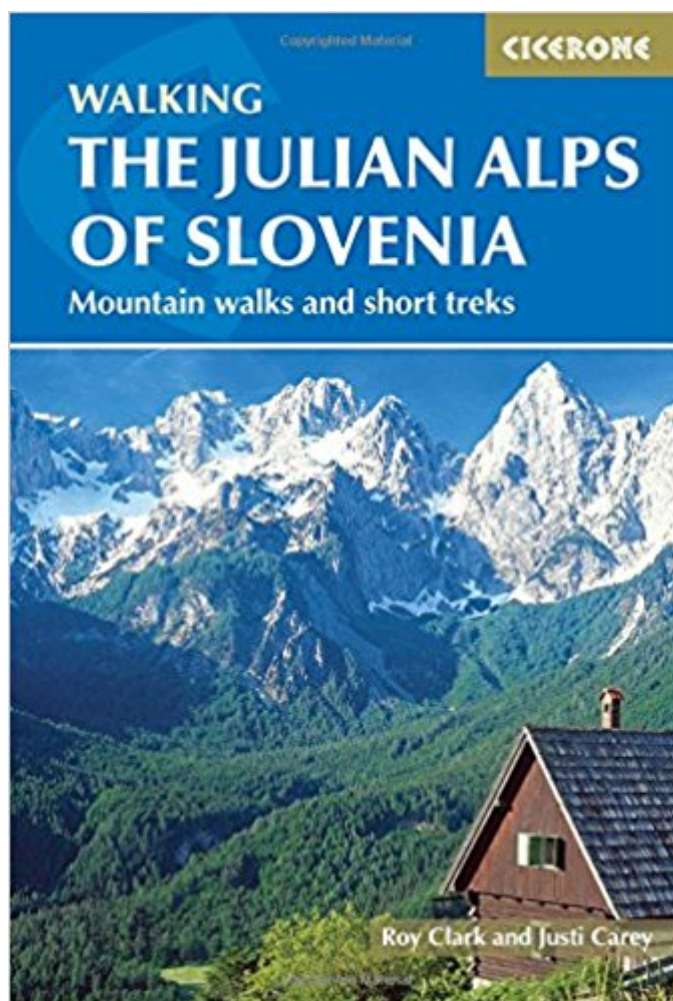


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The Julian Alps Of Slovenia: Mountain Walks And Short Treks



Synopsis

This book contains around 50 walks which bring the best of the Julian Alps to the English-speaking walker. The walks are based around five bases - Kranjska Gora, Bovec, Kobarid, Bled and Bohinj - all of which have a range of accommodation and public transport facilities. There is something here for everyone - from easy valley walks and rougher forest trails to high mountain protected routes, some of which require Alpine mountaineering experience. Several possibilities for multi-day walks are included. The Julian Alps are situated in the small independent republic of Slovenia, at the south-eastern end of the Alpine chain. Their highest peak, Triglav, at 2864m, may be smaller than some of the better-known western giants, but what they lack in stature they make up for in interest and accessibility. The dramatic limestone peaks drop steeply through forests to flower meadows, and will give you a feast for the eyes no matter which direction you turn.

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This book has great information on hiking trails, the level of difficulty and plenty of maps. You'll still want to buy topo maps and they tell you which ones. There's plenty of photos and the text does a great job in laying out what's in store, like slippery rocks or wet marshy areas, as well as beautiful vistas, historic sites, and natural features like waterfalls.

Very helpful. Easy to read, and the details are spot on. Gave us some great ideas beyond what we were already planning. It would be nice to have more info on the kocas and doms, but this is an excellent guide for your trip through the Julian Alps.

Great book

Very helpful and informative.

This is a helpful book that does a decent job of covering the routes in Slovenia. I do wish it had more info on a few critical topics: (1) which routes definitely require via Ferrata equipment, and which do not; (2) quality of various huts, services offered, need to book ahead and how to do so and (3) more explicit driving/transport/parking directions to trail heads. Availability of water (and locations) would also be good. But definitely a helpful resource!

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