THROUGH THE ITALIAN ALPS

The GTA ? The Grande Traversata delle Alpi

ISBN: 9781852844172 (Short Code: 417)
Publication Date: May 2005
Price: £12.00
Edition: First
Author: Gillian Price

This immensely rewarding 46-day long-distance route across the western Italian Alps is an exciting proposition, taking in a remarkable kaleidoscope of traditional cultures combined with breathtaking landscapes punctuated by the landmark stone giants such as the Argentera, Monviso and Gran Paradiso. Starting a mere stone’s throw from the Mediterranean, the GTA (Grande Traversata delle Alpi) curves its way high over the fertile Piedmont plain traversing the Ligurian, Maritime, Cottian, Graian and Pennine Alps, heading northwards to a brilliant conclusion near the base of Monte Rosa and its spilling glaciers. A network of hospitable high altitude refuges alternated with village-based hostels and comfortable inns guarantee walkers memorable meals and a good night’s rest. The sole requisites for potential trekkers are a taste for adventure and average fitness; no special mountaineering expertise is necessary. Excellent public transport links make multiple shorter chunks feasible to fit in with individual holiday requirements. This unforgettable alpine experience is finally available to English-speaking walkers!

Key marketing points
• The trek is suitable for most fit walkers
• The first English-language guide to the route
• Written by an established author

About the author
Gillian Price was born in England, and has travelled through Asia and trekked the Himalayas. From her home in Venice, she is now exploring the mountain ranges of Italy to produce a series of outstanding guides for Cicerone. Gillian is an member of the Italian Alpine Club and the Outdoor Writers’ Guild.

Related books
9781852844998 - Gran Paradiso
9781852845339 - The GR5 Trail
9781852845636 - Trekking in the Dolomites

We can help you
• Select the best range
• Keep up to date with new titles and editions
• Organise promotions
• Provide shelf display units, and spinners for larger ranges
• Arrange author talks and support in-store events

Contact Sarah Spencer
sarah@cicerone.co.uk
It will take you to the Italian Alps with its gorgeous landscapes and scenic villages that will make your journey an unforgettable one.

Getting There. Before hitting the road, be aware that the Stelvio Pass is one of the highest mountain passes of Europe. From Bormio, it is a short drive to Stelvio Pass, around 9km. Drive through the winding roads and make your ascent in good time admiring breathtaking landscapes and snowy peaks. In Prato Allo Stelvio, don’t miss the Stelvio National Park, a protected area in the Central Alps. Hike, walk, or cycle in summer and spot wildlife along the way. In November, the nearby town of Sondrio, holds the annual Sondrio Festival showing international documentaries on nature and environmental conservation. Italian Alps Vacation Rentals Italian Alps Vacation Packages Flights to Italian Alps Italian Alps Restaurants Things to Do in Italian Alps Italian Alps Shopping. Italian Alps Travel Forum Italian Alps Photos Italian Alps Map Italian Alps Travel Guide. Italian Alps Bed and Breakfast. Italian Alps Shopping. Hotels. Italian Alps Motels Italian Alps Campgrounds Italian Alps Hostels Italian Alps Beach Hotels Italian Alps Resorts Italian Alps Spa Resorts Italian Alps Luxury Hotels Italian Alps Ski-In / Ski-Out Hotels Italian Alps Green Hotels Italian Alps Casinos Romantic Hotels in Italian Alps Italian Alps Business Hotels Italian Alps Family Hotels. 5-stars Hotels in Italian Alps 4-stars Hotels in Italian Alps 3-stars Hotels in Italian Alps. The Grande Traversata delle Alpi (GTA) is a long-distance hiking trail in the Italian region of Piedmont. In about 1,000 kilometres (620 mi) and 55 day hikes, it runs through the arc formed by the western Alps from the Pennine Alps through the Graian and Cottian Alps to the Maritime and Ligurian Alps. There are a number of transverse valleys along the route. Day hikes typically connect high-lying valley communities with each other via historic pass routes.