# Embark on an unforgettable journey through the picturesque French Alps!

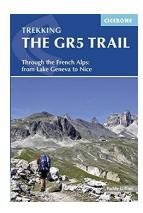


Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Join us as we traverse the enchanting landscapes of the French Alps, from the breathtaking Lake Geneva to the vibrant city of Nice. This incredible journey will not only provide you with breathtaking views but also insight into the rich history and culture of this remarkable region.

#### **Discover the Beauty of Lake Geneva**

Our journey begins at the iconic Lake Geneva, nestled between Switzerland and France. With its crystal-clear waters and stunning mountain backdrop, Lake Geneva offers a postcard-perfect setting to kickstart our adventure. As we explore

the lakeside towns, enjoy thrilling water activities, and indulge in delicious local cuisine, you will quickly be captivated by the serene beauty of this region.



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**Embark on the Classic Alpine Trek** 



Leaving Lake Geneva behind, we venture deeper into the heart of the French Alps, where an unforgettable trek awaits. As we meander through ancient trails and alpine meadows, you will experience the awe-inspiring beauty of nature at its finest. Be prepared to encounter picturesque valleys, cascading waterfalls, and charming mountain villages along the way.

#### The Cicerone Guides: Your Trusted Companions

With such a vast and diverse terrain, it is essential to have reliable guidance throughout your adventure. The Cicerone Guides have been the go-to resource for hikers and adventurers for many years. Their extensive knowledge, detailed maps, and comprehensive route descriptions ensure that you have everything you need to navigate the French Alps successfully.

#### **Exploring Historic Villages and Cultural Gems**



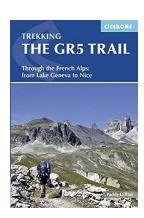
One of the highlights of this journey is the opportunity to explore the historic villages scattered throughout the region. From Annecy, known as the "Venice of the Alps," to the medieval town of Briançon, each village boasts its unique charm and architectural marvels. Immerse yourself in the local culture, sample delicious regional delicacies, and interact with friendly locals – these experiences will leave an indelible mark on your memories.

#### **Arriving in the Riviera Jewel - Nice**

As we approach the end of our journey, we arrive in the glamorous city of Nice. Known for its vibrant atmosphere, azure beaches, and charming Old Town, Nice offers the perfect blend of relaxation and cultural exploration. Spend your days strolling along the famous Promenade des Anglais, visiting world-renowned

museums, or simply basking in the Mediterranean sun. Nice is the ideal destination to conclude an adventure-filled journey through the French Alps.

Embarking on a journey through the French Alps is like stepping into a fairytale. The combination of awe-inspiring natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture make this experience truly unforgettable. Whether you are an experienced hiker or an enthusiastic adventurer, the Cicerone Guides provide all the necessary tools to ensure a successful and enjoyable trip. So, pack your bags, gather your hiking gear, and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime through the magnificent French Alps!



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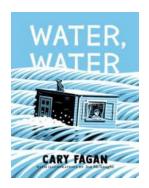


An essential guidebook for walking the GR5, one of the world's most spectacular long-distance trails. The GR5 makes its way through the Alps from the shores of Lac Léman at Geneva to the Mediterranean at Nice. A route of 674km (420 miles), it can be trekked in a month, or split over a series of summer trips. The

GR5 is well within the reach of fit and moderately experienced walkers and backpackers. There is good signposting and waymarking, and accommodation, food and drink are all available at regular intervals. The paths and tracks are generally well graded, while steep climbs are tackled on zigzag paths, so the overall gradient is not so severe. Every summer, thousands of walkers embark on this trek.

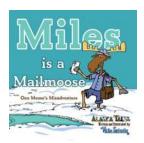
This guidebook also describes some scenic variant routes, including the stunning GR55 through the Vanoise National Park and the delightful GR52 that crosses the Mercantour National Park. Full descriptions and maps are provided for these alternatives. The book includes daily stages, timings, ascents and descents, full-colour mapping and gradient profiles, alongside information about facilities and services along the route. The result is an ideal companion to planning and completing your trek.

Two further Cicerone guidebooks cover the remaining sections of the GR5; 'The GR5 Trail - Vosges and Jura', and 'The GR5 Trail - Benelux and Lorraine' which together cover the route from Lac Léman to the Hoek Van Holland.



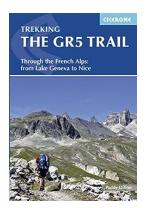
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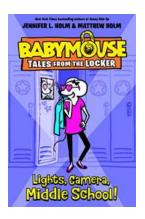
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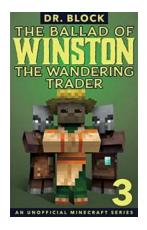
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