

TOUR OF THE OISANS: THE GR54 ROUND THE ÉCRINS

INFORMATION

The GR54 is a challenging two-week trek around the Ecrins National Park, one of the most visually spectacular regions in all the Alps.

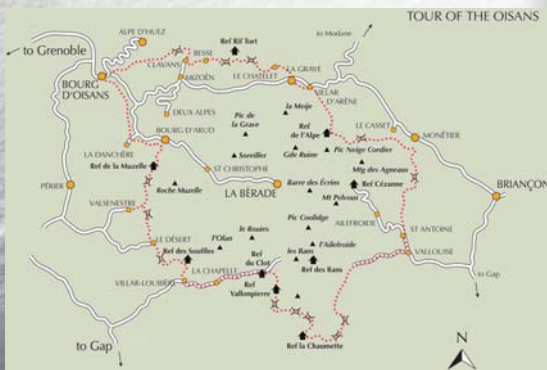
Located southeast of Grenoble, the Tour of the Oisans is one of the great walks of France – a multi-day classic to challenge that of the Tour du Mont Blanc. The trail is well marked and signed; it visits lush valleys, idyllic mountain lakes, neat hamlets and small villages, and crosses a series of passes that reward with breathtaking views.

Of similar length to the TMB, but a greater challenge in its steeper southern half where the cols can be arduous but within the capabilities of experienced walkers, the trek fits neatly within a fortnight's holiday, taking about 12 days to complete. Overnights are spent in atmospheric gîtes, mountain huts or valley hotels that add to an overall enriching experience.

This new guide to the route contains all you need to know about a truly exciting trek.

- route divided into timed day-by-day stages
- accommodation details
- all-colour maps and photos

AREA MAP

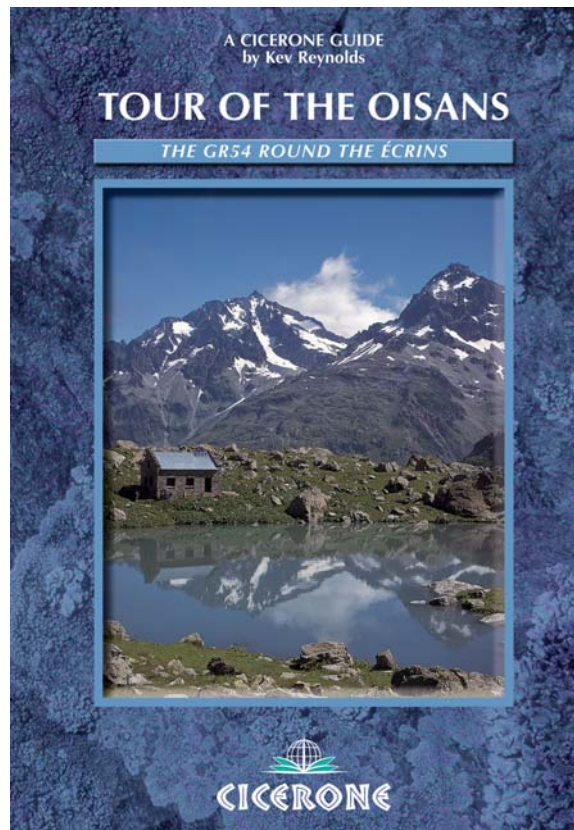


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