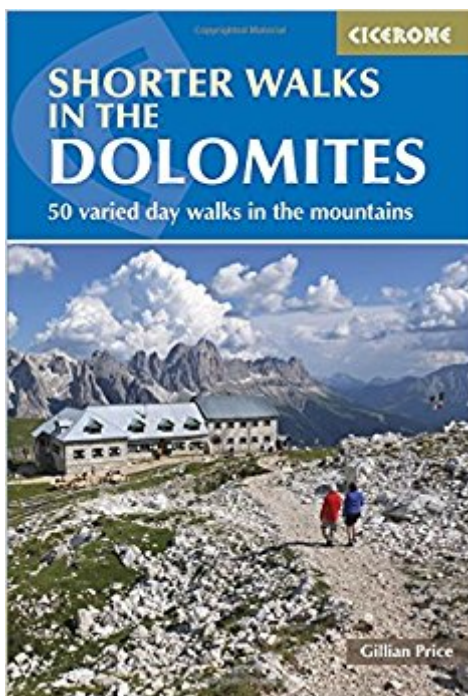


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Shorter Walks In The Dolomites (Cicerone Guide)



Synopsis

A popular guidebook to short walks in the Dolomites of north east Italy. The guide describes 50 walks, graded from easy to strenuous, and varying in length from 3 mile strolls to full-day expeditions. The Dolomites are suitable for summer walking, and the mountains are easily accessible, just across the border from Austria and easily reached from Verona, Treviso, Venice and Innsbruck airports. The Dolomites are blessed with vast forests, high-altitude rocky landscapes and seas of beautiful wildflowers and the range is now a designated Unesco World Heritage Site encompassing a national park - Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi - and several other protected areas. Highlights include the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, the Civetta, the Piz Boz circuit on the Sella massif and the Sentiero delle Odle. This guide offers something for every walking ability and preference, and includes all the background and planning information you need to plan a trip, including an Italian-German-English glossary and a list of accommodation providers and websites and details of all rifugios on or near the routes.

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Customer Reviews

After a degree in Anthropology and working in adult education, Gillian Price travelled through Asia and trekked the Himalaya. Eventually settling in Venice, she now works as a freelance travel writer. Gillian is steadily exploring all the mountain ranges and flatter parts of Italy, and has produced a series of outstanding guides for Cicerone. She is an active member of the Italian Alpine Club CAI and Mountain Wilderness.

Great hikes, but they're generally very long (even longer when the gondolas aren't running). I think the shortest hike in this book is 4 hrs, but the hikes are generally 6-8 hrs. Don't be put off by the long circuits, because most of the hikes can always be shortened somehow--even if it's just out and back. I would use this book as a starting point to figure out where to go.

This was our go to resource while we hiked the Dolomites. Very useful when we did an entire hike from it... great directions. Also useful for figuring out what to potentially check out when going to a new area. BTW, the Dolomites are magical place... if you are into mountain trekking you should definitely check it out.

This is written by someone who obviously speaks English as a second language. Therefore, it is frequently confusing. Following route directions requires a great degree of geographically analytical prowess. The times cited for completing hikes are only accurate if one walks at a fast pace (such as 3 miles per hour or more) and one should expect to increase the time to complete a hike by 50% to 100%. Most importantly, there are no useful maps provided; maps are often provided but are grossly absent of needed information. It should be easy enough to at the very least label the map with the corresponding route numbers along the course.

If you are searching for short walks in the Dolomites- this is the book you need. Covers the pluses and minuses well. Of course, you must expect that the information, no matter how recent is dated. So it is best to arrive with a plan and perhaps, be ready to modify it on arrival based on new information, weather availability of lodging. Overall a great compendium for planning- used the electronic version-- fine!

Just beware, shorter walks don't necessarily mean short walks. Overall a very good book on the hikes in the Dolomites area

All seem doable! Just get the book and an air ticket. Put on your hiking boots and get going. Yeah!

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