

TOUR OF THE QUEYRAS

The GR58 and GR541 in the French Alps

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The Queyras is a dramatic, unspoilt region of the French Alps, between the Durance Valley and the Italian border, in the shadow of the mighty Monte Viso. Sheltered to the west by the high peaks of the Écrins, it is one of the sunniest areas of the Alps, a mass of alpine flowers early in the season. The absence of glaciers makes it ideal hillwalking country, with several high mountain summits accessible to the ordinary walker and scrambler. One of France's best kept secrets!

The Tour of the Queyras offers high-level, but generally moderate-grade mountain walking, along the GR 58 and GR 541 trails. In all, twenty-four cols above 2000m are crossed, with options to climb up to seventeen summits of varying difficulty, five of which are above the magic 3000m altitude.

- Route described in twelve stages, with an optional one-day excursion – suitable for a two-week mountain walking holiday.
- Details of facilities en route, including a baggage transfer service and accommodation in gîtes and refuges, allowing easy booking.
- Several alternative routes and excursions described, allowing for flexibility.
- Ideal as a first-time alpine walking tour, but with more challenging alternatives suitable for the experienced.

Key marketing points

- Fully updated, full-colour edition by a respected author
- High-level walk of moderate difficulty, described over twelve stages

About the author

Alan has trekked in over thirty countries within Europe, Asia, North and South America, Africa and Australasia, and for seventeen years led organised walking holidays in several European countries. A member of the British Outdoor Writers and Photographers Guild, he has written more than a dozen walking guidebooks, several on long-distance mountain routes in France, including nine for Cicerone.

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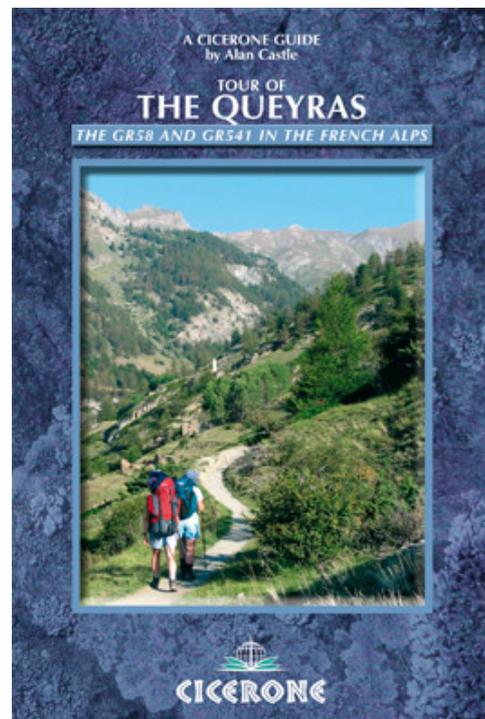
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