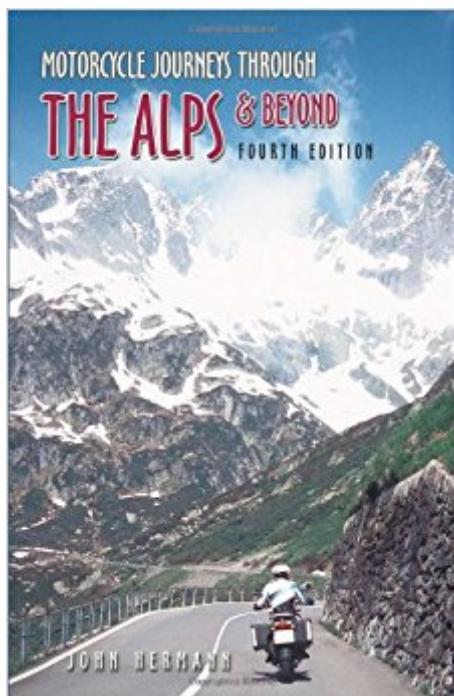


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# Motorcycle Journeys Through The Alps & Beyond



## Synopsis

This fourth edition of John Hermann's classic alpine motorcycle touring guide is the complete resource for any traveler to the high and twisty roads of Europe. Covering more area than any previous edition, Hermann's fun-to-read text has been thoroughly updated and expanded. New trips to the Pyrenees and the Picos de Europa mountain ranges in Spain have been added, the maps now have mountain relief backgrounds to highlight the topography, and many spectacular new pictures have been added. Every region of the Alps is covered: Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, and even special alpine lookalike places such as Corsica and Slovenia. All of the important roads and passes are described and critiqued. Each recommended trip has a detailed route description, easy-to-follow maps, advice on places to stay and things to do, and plenty of photographs. Local customs, history, and amusing travel anecdotes dot every page to enrich the journey. There is no other book like this one. It is the guide of choice for every motorcyclist who wants the trip of a lifetime to motorcycling's nirvana.

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## Customer Reviews

Known in BMW circles as the "King of the Alps," John Hermann bought his first bike in 1960. Since then he has clocked over 1,000,000 miles, many of them on his biannual trips to Europe to explore every nook and cranny that might possibly have a twisty road.

I purchased this book a few years ago. I cruise through the Alps every 2-3 years. The book offers good information but the organization is useless. Hermann makes a point to refer to places with

local names which is great for Europeans but renders it quite useless to non-Europeans. He has some maps at the start of each chapter but they are too limited to be of any use. For example, if you are looking to plan a route that would span a period of time for a vacation, such as a week, and if you want to cover a few countries the book will not assist in this effort at all. This is what most would use the book for - to plan a motorcycle trip. The book is designed for locals who will ride in one particular area. For example, 'Around Salzburg' you can find routes and ideas. It takes A LOT of time to plan a route and you need maps coupled with highlighted areas from the book. I'm looking for a more usable resource for my upcoming trip.

I wasn't sure what to expect when I ordered this book. But being a motorcyclist I'm always attracted to motorcycle stories. This book is exactly what I've been looking for. If you plan to take a trip to Europe this book is an excellent reference guide. Hermann suggest places to stay, routes to take and places to eat.

Its a great guide ! I have been with my wife riding on the Alps on last Summer with this guide and it was great. There are so many routes and options over there. With the guide we could take the right choices to see great views and have really nice riding experiences. I am already planning my next vacations with the same book. I strongly suggest to everyone planning or dreaming about riding in the Alps.

The author's description of the roads and passes through the Alps is excellent. The book is well written and laid out in preset routes however, it does have a few deficiencies that prevent it from being an all-in-one Alps trip planner. The included maps lack sufficient detail, they are not suitable for route planning so, must be included for illustration only. The index does not list individual European countries, you must know where you are intending to ride in advance and then read about that area. Overall the book is a worthwhile purchase, it will make you want to ride the Alps.

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Great book, great service, great value! Very pleased with product. Exactly what we had hoped for. Informative! Will make trip planning much easier. Highly recommended.

I'm planning my trip to the Alps and this was a great guide. It has maps and it evaluates the Passes

so you can prioritize your route.

Mr. Hermann does a great job on these book. It's a must read for anyone like me who plans a ride on the Alps. Lots of info. Lots of routes. Lots of hotels, restaurants, spots! Covers in great details Andermatt and Cortina (Dolomites) as well France Alps and Lago Garda.

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