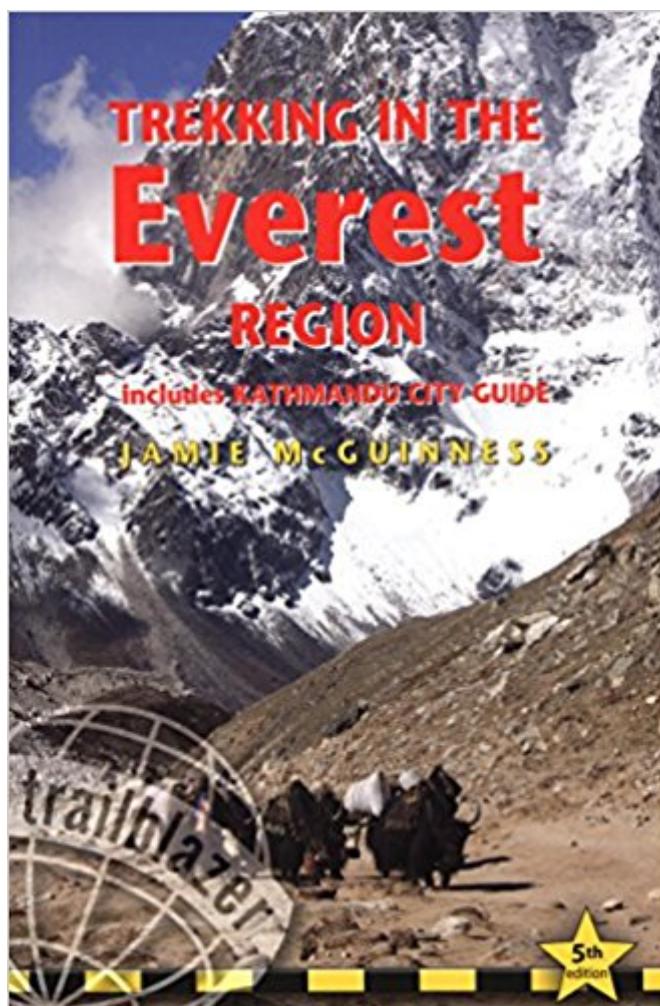


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This book served as the backbone for my trip to Everest Base Camp. While it is a little dated (2008-2009) and many prices have significantly increased since then (e.g. a pre-paid cab fee from the Kathmandu airport now costs \$8 instead of \$6) the structure of the book still rings true. The layout of the towns in the Khumbu from Lukla to Gorak Shep are still accurate, and the estimated hiking times from town to town are very accurate. Obviously, it would be great for the book to go into details about a particular monastery or stupa, but it would be five times as large. I referred to this book every day of my trek. It was invaluable. (PS the book is setup where you can hire a local (Nepalese) guide and use this as a reference, but thorough enough where you can use it if you are independently trekking, aka my experience).

There is a lot more detail in this book than in any other book on this subject that I have managed to get a hold of (I've read a few). McGuinness covers plenty of topics, from background and history of Nepal, to a Kathmandu city guide, to details needed for preparing for your trip and descriptions of the routes while on the trip. The anecdotes included give the sense that the book is based on boots-on-the-ground research. I really get the feel that he truly loves the Himalaya by the way the book is written, with both factual information as well as info on trekking responsibly. In addition, he offers a great deal more detail in his route descriptions and talks about some less-used trails and minor scrambling peaks that no other book mentions. The one thing that I feel is missing is a guide to pronouncing all the names. A few are explained (it's Pumo-ri, not Pu-mori), but I'm left having to assume that I just read them as they are written. For example, is it Go-kyo or Gok-yo (or some other pronunciation)? Anyway, this is a very minor nitpick. This is by far the best resource for trekking in the Khumbu, other than perhaps being there yourself. I will be taking it with me when I go next year.

Great little book that will fit in both my back pack and trekking pant's pocket. The read is a good read for understanding the trek to Everest Base Camp, which I will be doing in October 2017. It helped me to understand the points of interest and the climb moreso than a map. A must for an Everest Trekker.

Excellent book. Information is up to date. Having been there before, I see it is accurate, precise and written in a style to convey important information clearly and correctly. Anybody wishing to go to Nepal and in particular, the Everest region, must read this book first. This book is not available in Australia (and maybe some other countries) I have been keen to read this travel guide for a long time and now I have it. I'm very pleased with my purchase.

Lots of photographs and maps. Gave me a real sense of what I will be facing.

The number 1 item on my friend's bucket list is to climb to Mt. Everest base camp. When he told me his dream, I decided to help him out by getting him prepared for the exciting journey. I purchased the National Geographic adventure travel map along with the book Trekking in the Everest Region after reading the highly satisfied ratings both books were given. I am wrapping the set up and giving it to him for Christmas, I can't wait to see his face.

Great book to get associated with taking the EBC and other treks in the Everest Region of Nepal.

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