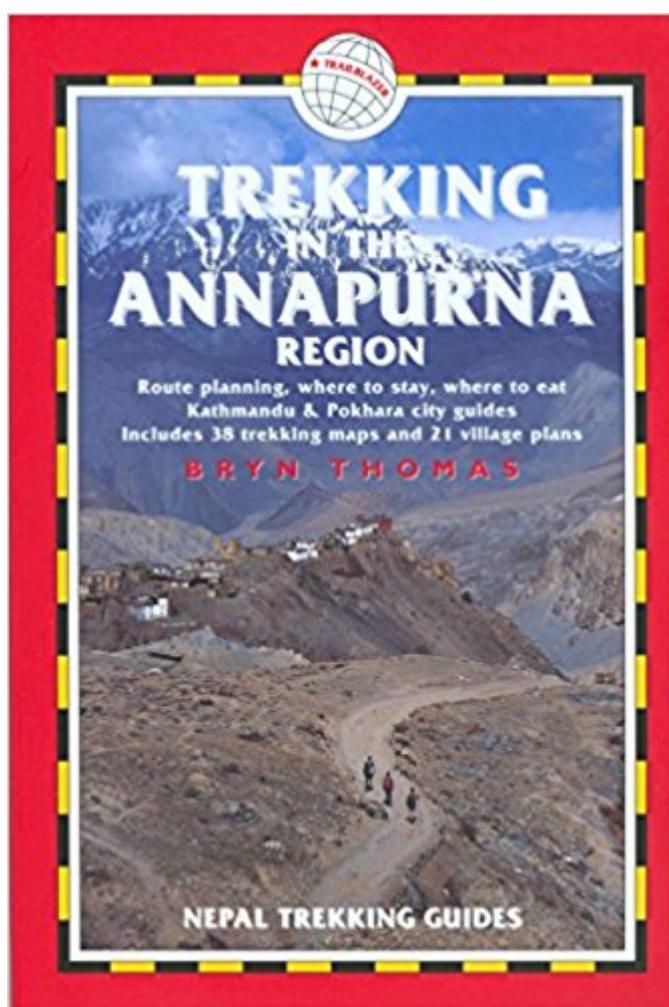


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treks, and 25,000 miles of rail travel. In 1992 he set up Trailblazer, to produce the series of route guides for adventurous travelers that has now grown to almost thirty titles.

Likely completely outdated as far as prices and individual hotels etc. go, but the description of the trail, and trail maps are nice sketches, focusing on the trail and some interesting features. The time scale at the edge of the map is ingenious in my opinion. It allows you to look at distance information on the map itself, but also gives you an estimate on how long the hike is likely to take you at the margins. In any case, it is a good read.

This guide is all you need for the Annapurna. Beats the pants off Lonely Planet. Great maps, highlights, places to stay, etc.; small and lightweight; good gear list for preparing, info on when to go; bits on Kathmandu and Pokhara. We hiked the entire circuit and used Bryn several times each day.

I purchased this book in preparation for a trip. Going to trip tomorrow so this review is written before the trip. This is a very good book for somebody who is planning to do a trip in Annapurna region in Nepal. The book is good in size so fits well into a day-pack. Very good and relevant information with detailed maps of many treks that you can take, solid advice on medical aid, hotels, things that you allowed to do and things that should not be done. This is not a book about history or details of which tourists attractions to see - there are highlights and short description on these. Overall, it is a great book for the backpack traveler in Nepal.

Get this book if you plan to hike the Annapurna trail. Contains detailed information you can't find in the other travel books on the little villages you encounter on the trail along with a handsketched map. The only negative I have is the book is out of date. It was last updated in 2005. Progress is occurring extremely fast on certain parts of the trail. I'm still wondering how they built a road in Jomsom, but doesn't connect all the way to the bottom. Hike now before the place becomes a super highway.

This is definitely the best guidebook to carry while trekking in the Annapurna region: loads of maps with most of the teahouses labeled, accurate times for both directions, interesting cultural information, small so as to make it more portable, and fairly up to date. I used it in November 2007, so there are some changes as one would expect, but still is excellent. Highly recommend!

Maps included, very detailed

good book!

This book was all I needed for my trek around the Annapurna circuit in November 2008. Buy it and you will be more than fine on your journey.

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