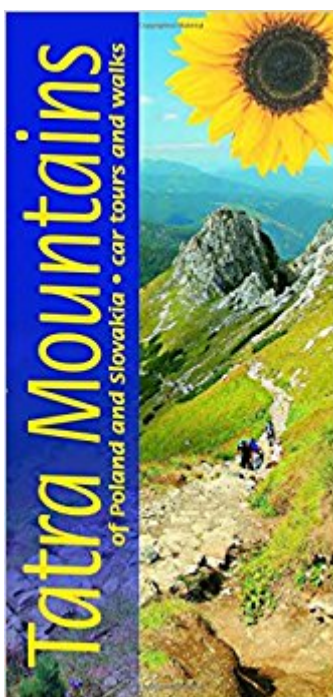


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An excellent guide for planning your hiking trips through the Tatras. I purchased this book to plan our hiking adventures for a two week vacation to Poland and Slovakia. The book is very detailed and includes all needed maps, distances, hiking times, etc. I'd have given 5 stars except the last 15 pages or so were out of order! I assume that was a manufacturing error.

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