



Northwave Expedition GTX £99.99

REFLECTED IN THEIR price, the Expeditions feature lightweight Gore-Tex XCR fabric, which helps keep the water out while still maintaining some breathability. They're not as heavily built as Shimano's popular Gore-Tex boots, the MT90s (£115), thanks to a lightweight, airier mesh construction. A quick-lace system with a toggle closure replaces conventional laces, with a Velcro strap to stop the end flapping about. A seriously chunky Vibram sole might weigh them down but it makes the Expeditions great for

hiking, with some extra flex in the toe area a bonus for off the bike activities too. We'd point out that the fit is on the roomy side – in a 44 they needed thick socks to stop our tester's feet moving around.

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Sizes available: 36-47

Colours available: Black/grey

Weight: 1100g

Cleat depth: 7.9mm

Pricey but great for hiking and biking – on the roomy side

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