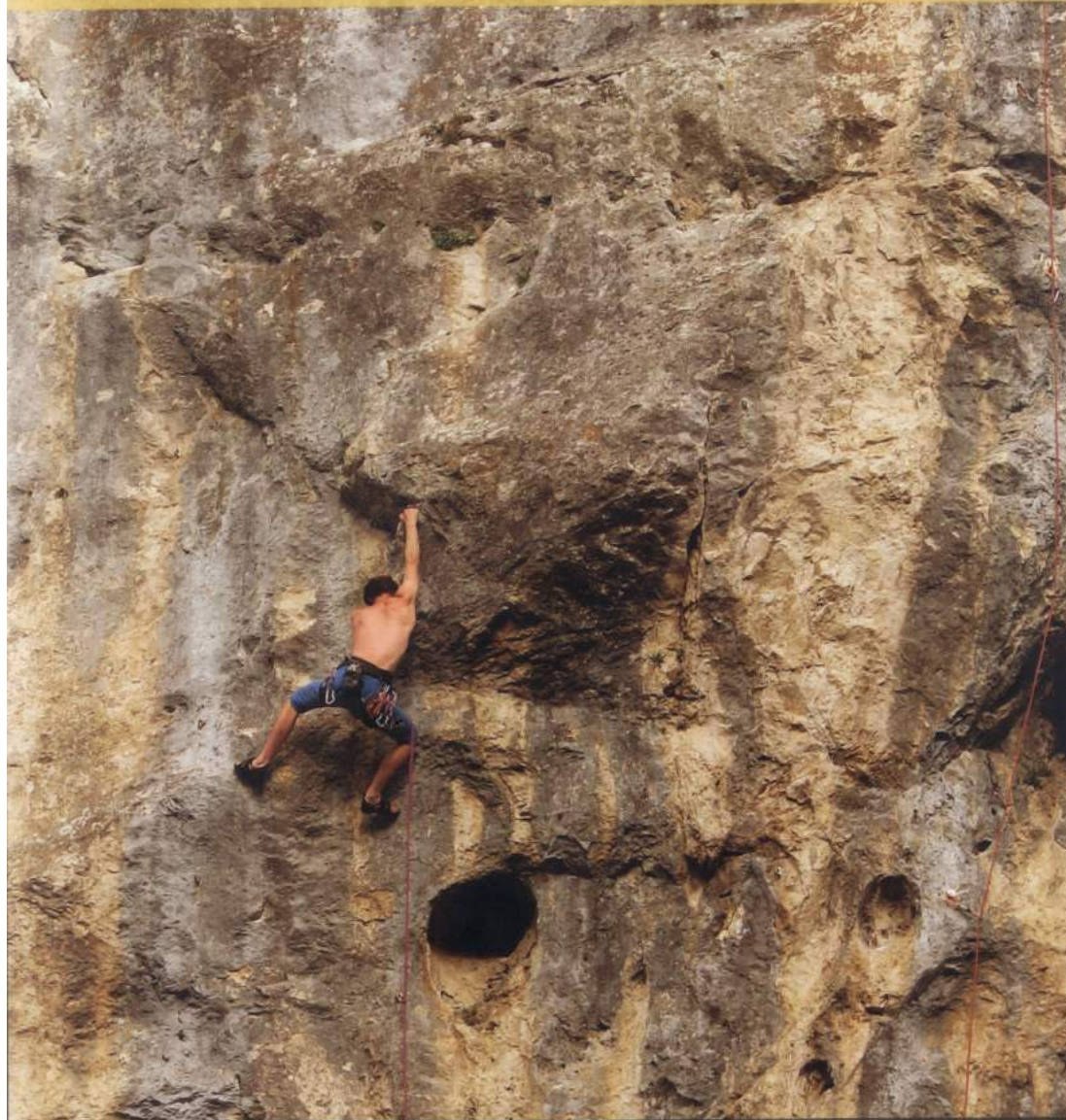


# Rock Climbing in Romania

A climbing guide of Braşov crags



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Mircea Struțeanu (Titu) on Orgasm de Basm, 7c+, Poiana Stâniei  
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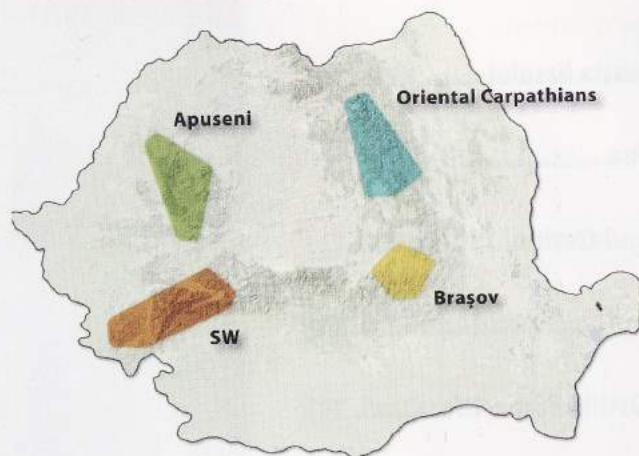
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Matei Căpraru (Caprel) on Hot Shots, 7c+, Tamina  
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## Rock Climbing in Romania project

This climbing guidebook series is split in four parts that cover the main climbing areas in Romania, as illustrated in the map below.



### A climbing guide of Braşov crags

- Tâmpa, Pietrele lui Solomon, Cheile Râşnoavei, Postăvaru, Belvedere
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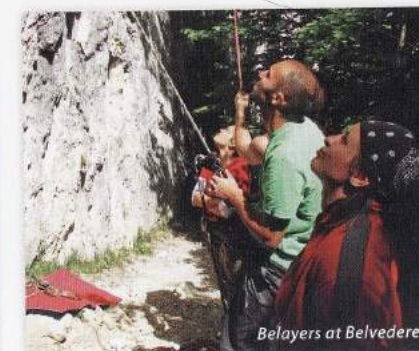
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### Romania's location

#### Europe

Latitude: 46° N

Longitude: 25° E

### Currency

#### Leu / RON

1 EUR is about 4 RON

1 USD is about 3 RON

## Romania highlights

### Location

*Romania* is located in the South-East part of Central Europe, West of the *Black Sea*. By its position in the lower *Danube* basin, almost all the *Danube Delta* is on the Romanian territory. Also, a big part of the *Carpathian Mountains* is within the Romanian borders.

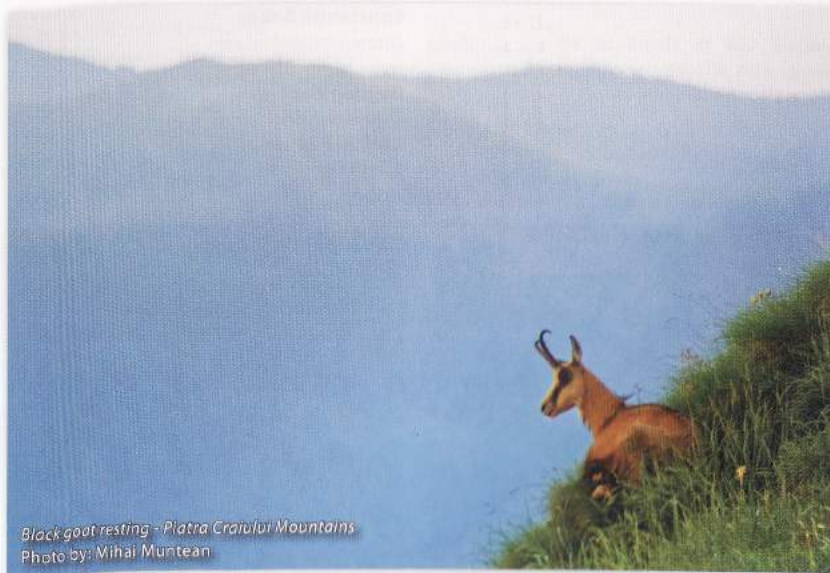
### Climate

*Romania's* climate is something between a temperate and continental one. The climate conditions are somehow altered by the varied landscape of *Romania*. The *Carpathians* create a barrier blocking the Atlantic winds, and so milder winters and more rain. The *Carpathians* also block the continental influences from the wide plains of the North, which means these lands experience harsher winters and less rain

in the South and the South-East parts of the country.

### Short history

Historically, *Romania's* boundaries were inhabited since the ancient times. Throughout the centuries, these territories were invaded by many tribes and nations. As a result, many elements from their culture and civilizations have blended with the local ones. After the Second World War, *Romania* joined the Eastern Europe Communist Block. After the Revolution in 1989, *Romania* was reborn. With the adoption of a new Constitution, *Romania* was declared a republic with a multi-party political system, a market economy and allowed its citizens freedom of opinion, religion and property.



Black goat resting - *Piatra Craiului Mountains*  
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Bârsa region seen from *Ciucas Mountains*  
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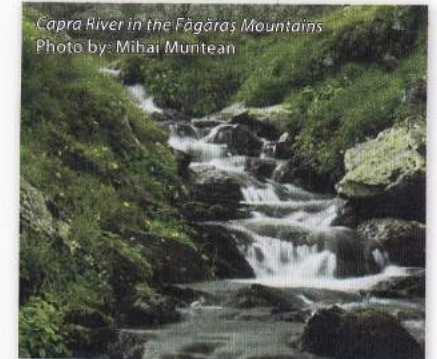
### Culture

*Romania's* culture is rich in tradition and folklore inherited from the civilizations that populated this region since the ancient times. In *Romania* you can witness the traditional lifestyle which is still unaltered by the modern civilization. Wood sculptures, ceramics, woven and other hand-made art objects are just a few of the traditional items that can be admired during many traditional festivals.

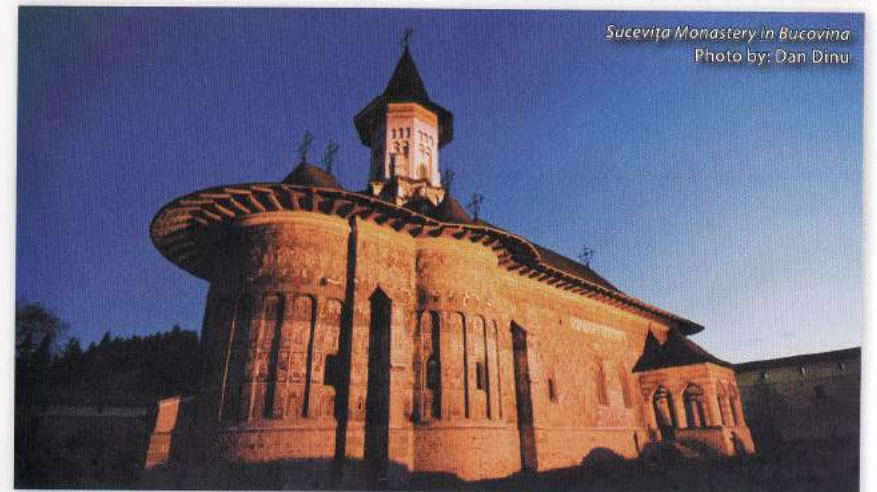
### What to see

*Romania* has become one of the preferred Eastern Europe countries to visit, especially for those wishing to experience the traditional way of life of the people living here. There are so many places which worth to be visited, that will be hard to select a *must see* list for your vacation. Nevertheless, here are the places that you must not miss during your vacation in *Romania*: the painted monasteries from *Bucovina*, the wooden monasteries from

*Maramureș*, the beautiful caves in *Apuseni Mountains*, the wonderful *Danube Delta*, the sea-side resorts from the *Black Sea*, or the impressive *Făgăraș Mountains*. We'll leave you the pleasure to discover other places that surely will make you to return to *Romania* again and again.



Capra River in the *Făgăraș Mountains*  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean



Sucevița Monastery in *Bucovina*  
Photo by: Dan Dinu

## Braşov's location

**Latitude:** 45°39' N  
**Longitude:** 25°36' E



## Braşov highlights

### Position

Located in the centre of *Romania*, *Braşov's* natural beauty, great landscape and Germanic influenced architecture make it one of the most enchanting towns of *Romania*. Situated at the curvature of the *Carpathian* arch, *Braşov* is the starting point for those seeking out for mountain adventures.

### How to get here

*Romania*, is nowadays very easy accessible, mostly because of its geographical location but also because *Romania* is on the destination lists of most transport companies. The regulations for crossing the Romanian borders allow citizens from the European Union, the United States of America, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand to stay here up to 90 days without a visa. Turkish citizens can stay up to 60 days and the citizens from states from the former Eastern Europe Communist Block can stay up to 30 days.

Despite *Braşov* not benefiting from an airport, the easiest way to get here is by plane. The closest international airports to *Braşov* are in *Bucharest* and *Sibiu*. The most well known Romanian airline companies are *TAROM*, *Carpatair* and *Blue Air*. There are regular trains to *Braşov* from *Bucharest* and *Sibiu*.

Another option to get here is by train. There are daily international train routes which connect *Braşov* to the biggest towns of the Central Europe (Munich, Prague, Venice, Budapest) or other areas (Sophia, Istanbul, Kiev, Moscow).

The Romanian road network is improving day by day, making it easy to get here by coach, from the biggest towns of Europe.

You can also reach *Romania* by boat. There are daily boats travelling to the *Danube Delta* from *Passau* and *Vienna*. From there you can get to *Braşov* by train.

If you wish to enjoy independence and flexibility of travel you can definitely drive to *Romania*.

Piaţa Sfatului, Braşov  
Photo by: Dan Dinu



Piatra Craiului Mountains seen from Postăvaru peak  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean

### Accommodation

You can find various types of accommodation in *Braşov* such as guest houses, hotels or hostels. You'll find most of the accommodation places located in the old town centre.

The price for a double room at a guest house is about 100 lei (EUR 25).

For those who wish to camp or use a bungalow, the *Dirste* camping is located on the Southern outskirts of *Braşov*.

### Restaurants

Certainly, the diversity and authenticity of the gastronomic experience of this area will be unforgettable, especially for those who visit *Braşov* for the first time. Here are some of the local specialties: *sărmăluţe* (meat and rice rolled in boiled cabbage), *mici* (grilled rolled meat), *tochitură* (stew from internal organs), *ciorbă de burtă* (tripe soup) or *papanăşi* (cheese doughnuts with cream and jam).

The best restaurants can be found in the old town centre. Some well known ones are: *Casa Hirscher*, *Butoiul Sasului*, *Sergiana*, *Bella Musica* or *Ceasu' Rău* but there are many others for you to choose. *Vatra Ardealului* patisserie is renowned for the most delicious cakes and sweets.

### What to see

*Braşov* and its surroundings are an ideal place to learn more about the local traditions of the inhabitants. You can't miss the visit of the old *Schei* residential area, where you can still admire the old medieval houses that guard the narrow and zigzagging small roads of this old settlement.

The most panoramic view of the town is from the top of the *Tâmpa Mountain*. You can reach the top by cable car, or by walking on the one of the many forest trails. Located 30km South of *Braşov* is *Bran Castle*, one of the most famous medieval castles of *Romania*, and also a popular tourist attraction for those wishing to glimpse *Dracula's Castle*. You can admire here the traditions and the popular customs preserved unaltered throughout the centuries.

If you feel in the mood to have a day-trip farther in the South of *Braşov*, don't miss the *Şapte Scări* canyon in the *Piatra Mare Mountains* or the strangely wind and water shaped rocks *Babele* and *The Sphinx* in the *Bucegi Mountains*.

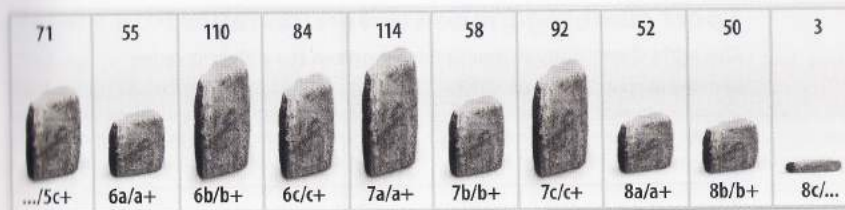
Those passionate about history must not miss the visit of *Peleş Castle* in *Sinaia*.

Piaţa Sfatului, Braşov  
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Mureșenilor Street, Brașov  
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Grade distribution chart

## Climbing in Brașov area

### Character

Brașov has witnessed a rapid development in establishing climbing areas in recent years. New climbing areas have been opened and old ones have been re-equipped. There is still work to be done but things are progressing in the right direction. The diversity of climbing routes gives Brașov a special charm. You'll find routes with old pitons or hand-made bolts, as well as new routes that have been rebolted according to international standards. Care should be taken when abseiling from the old routes as often the lower-off is a poor one. The rating system used in Romania is mixed: UIAA and French grades.

There is a total number of roughly 700 sport climbing routes and 40 alpine climbing or dry-tooling routes which are described in this guide. You can see the grade distribution in the chart above.

### Ideal season

The ideal season for climbing in Brașov and its surroundings is from May until September. Most of the crags have Southern or South-Western exposure with ideal condition for climbing. Early in spring you may find water infiltrations on some of the routes. The average summer temperature is between 22 and 27 degrees Celsius. The rainiest month is June. During winter time, because of the alpine climate specific to the mountain areas, climbing in open air is only possible in a few crags and only if the weather conditions are favourable: dry weather, sun and no wind. One of them is the *Tâmpa* crag, where it's possible to climb in winter wearing just a T-shirt.



Just for fun, Pietrele lui Solomon

## Sport climbing grade conversion table

This table shows a rough equivalence between the different rating systems in sport climbing.

UIAA	French	USA
5-	5a	5.5
5	5a+	5.6
5+	5b	5.7
6-	5b+	5.8
6	5c	5.9
6+	5c+	5.10a
6+/7-	6a	5.10b
7-	6a+	5.10c
7	6b	5.10d
7+	6b+	5.11a
7+/8-	6c	5.11b
8-	6c+	5.11c
8	7a	5.11d
8+	7a+	5.12a
8+/9-	7b	5.12b
9-	7b+	5.12c
9	7c	5.12d
9+	7c+	5.13a
9+/10-	8a	5.13b
10-	8a+	5.13c
10	8b	5.13d
10+	8b+	5.14a
10+/11-	8c	5.14b
11-	8c+	5.14c
11	9a	5.14d

## Alpine climbing grade conversion table

This table shows a rough equivalence between the different rating systems in the alpine climbing.

FRTA	French	Explanation
1A/1B	F	Easy
2A/2B	PD	Not Very Difficult
3A/3B	AD	Fairly Difficult
4A/4B	D	Difficult
5A/5B	TD	Very Difficult
6A/6B	ED	Extremely Difficult

## Nature protection and ethical climbing code

Climbing is an exhilarating sport that is most enjoyed when practiced in natural surroundings giving the climber the feeling of freedom and being one with nature. After a pleasant and fulfilling climbing day, it is the duty of each climber to leave the rock and the surrounding area as he wishes to find it on his return. The plants and animals in these areas must be treated with the greatest care. Climbers should behave as true guests of the places where they climb and keep a civilized

attitude towards the inhabitants and other climbers.

The central element in climbing ethics is the tradition to consider the rock in its true and natural form, and for this reason, chipping or gluing holds are not tolerated. The old routes must be respected in the same way. When they are re-bolted, the line and the character must be preserved and one must not add more bolts without a reason.

## How to use this guide

This guide is organized in such a way as to be of maximum help to the climbers. A big part of this guide contains details referring to the location of crags, sectors and routes, because some are placed in less frequented areas and often there are no marks to identify them.

The descriptions of how to access the crags have the premise that the starting point is Braşov and that you have a car to reach them. The driving and walking time to reach the crags is counted as total driving or walking time.

## Disclaimer

Rock climbing is an inherently dangerous activity. Both subjective and objective dangers will always be part of every climb. You must take all precautions and carefully evaluate your own ability before you attempt to climb a route.

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## Colour codes

- easy stuff  
... 6a+ sport climbing  
1A ... 2B alpine climbing
- intermediate level  
6b ... 7a sport climbing  
3A ... 4B alpine climbing
- hard routes  
7a+ ... sport climbing  
5A ... 6B alpine climbing

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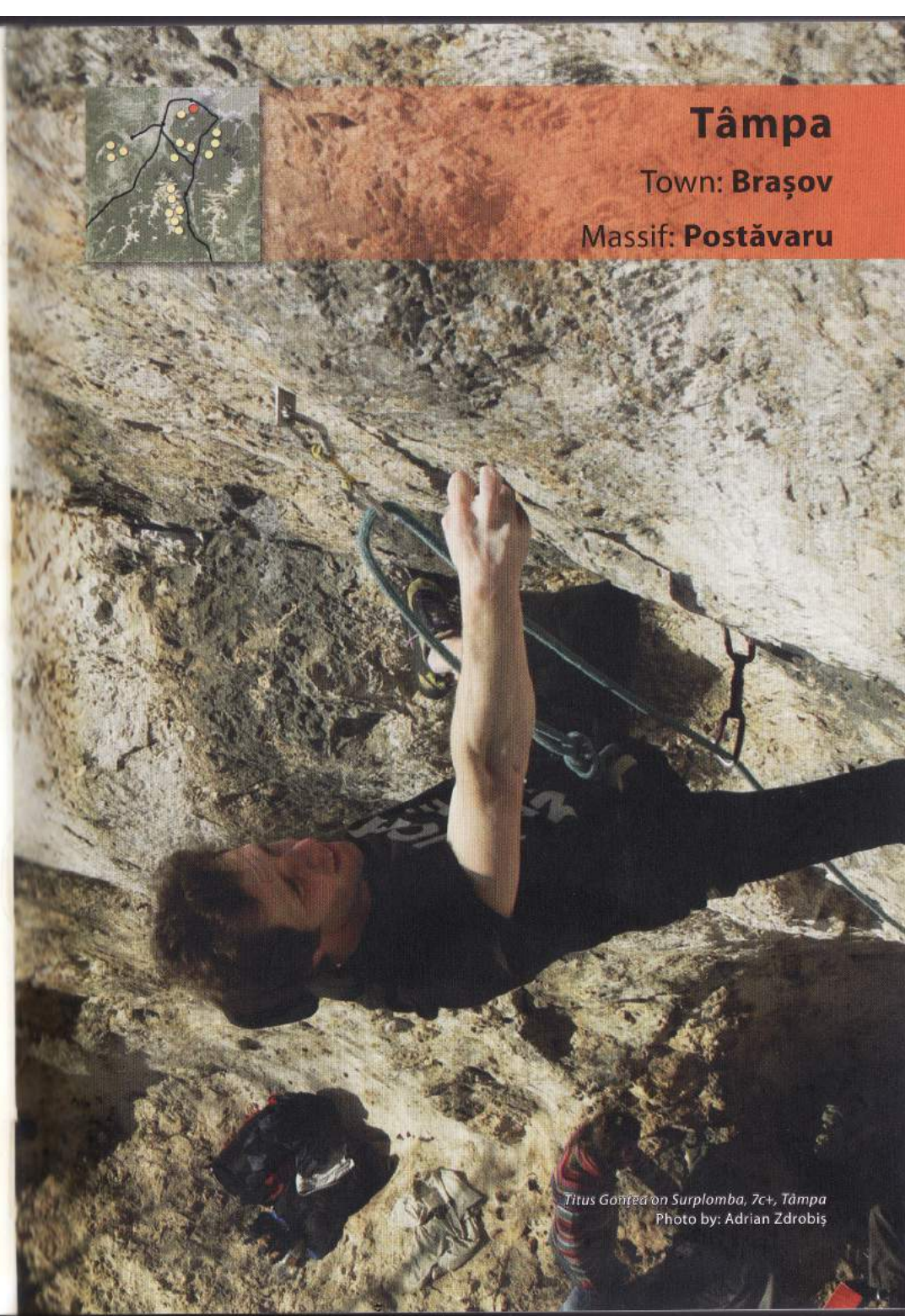
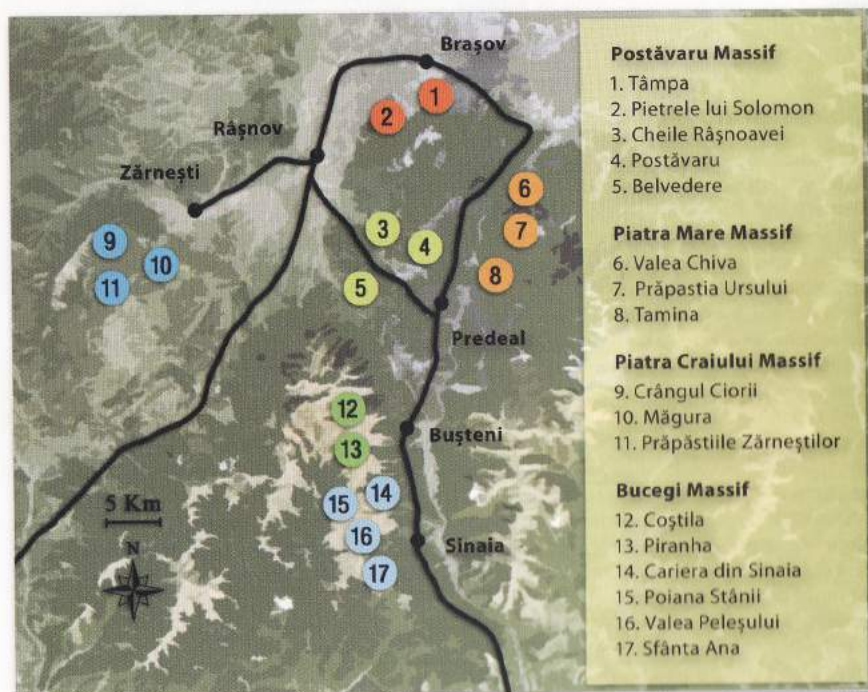
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## Icons explained

Here you will find all the icons used in this guidebook that symbolise the angle, the style, the beauty of the routes, best season to climb and other useful information.



## General Braşov area climbing map



Titus Gonţea on Surplomba, 7c+, Tâmpa  
Photo by: Adrian Zdrobiş



6	2	5	2	8	2	3	2	0	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

30 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

Tâmpa Mountain dominates the town of Braşov with its impressive heights. The peak is located nearby the old town of Braşov and is reachable either by cable car or a 45 minute hike up one of the many marked trails. The rock is solid limestone, with a large variety of holds, from one finger pockets to large cracks. The limestone in the slabby area has blue-grayish colour and the grip is excellent.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Nowadays, the routes are bolted in compliance with the international standards. Most of the routes are equipped with stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs, except for a few routes that still have old bolts or pitons.

**Sun:** The crag has a SW orientation and is sunny from noon to sunset.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the crag can easily become wet but it can dry quickly, especially if the wind is strong.

**Seasons:** During the summer, when the crag is directly exposed to the sun, we recommend climbing only in the morning or in the evening. In winter, if the sun shines and there is no wind, you can climb wearing only a T-shirt.

35%	35%	30%	0%	60m	SW	45 min	rating
***	***	***	**	no	yes		

### How to get here

To reach the Tâmpa crag, start from Piaţa Sfatului (the heart of the medieval town of Braşov). From Piaţa Sfatului go to Poarta Schei along Barişiu Street heading SW direction, then on Şirul Beethoven Street heading South (5 minutes walk). Then follow Tiberiu Brediceanu Alley heading South, which will take you to Olimpia sports base (10 minutes walk). From here, you must head South following the blue stripe marked trail, along the edge of the forest.

Follow the blue stripe trail until you reach a clearing where you turn left into the forest (20 minutes walk). Start going up the gentle slope on the same marked trail, and after a few zigzags you will reach a crossroad (25 minutes walk). Follow the path to the left until you reach another crossroad (30 minutes walk). From this point, don't go either on the left or on the right marked trails, but follow the unmarked trail between the two. You will pass a stony section and then follow the



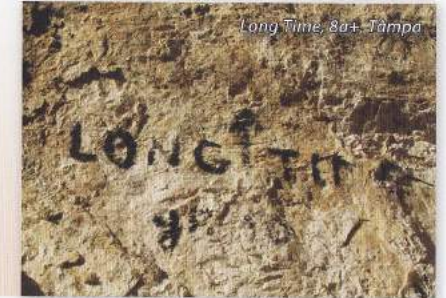
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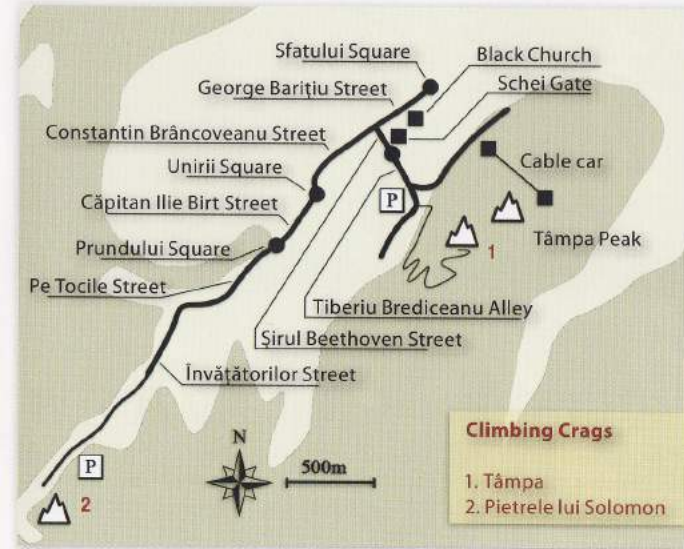
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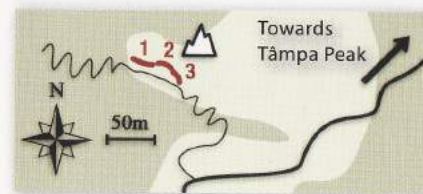
Long Time, 8a+, Tâmpa



How to get here

### Climbing Crags

1. Tâmpa
2. Pietrele lui Solomon



### Climbing sectors

1. Left Sector
2. Central Sector
3. Right Sector

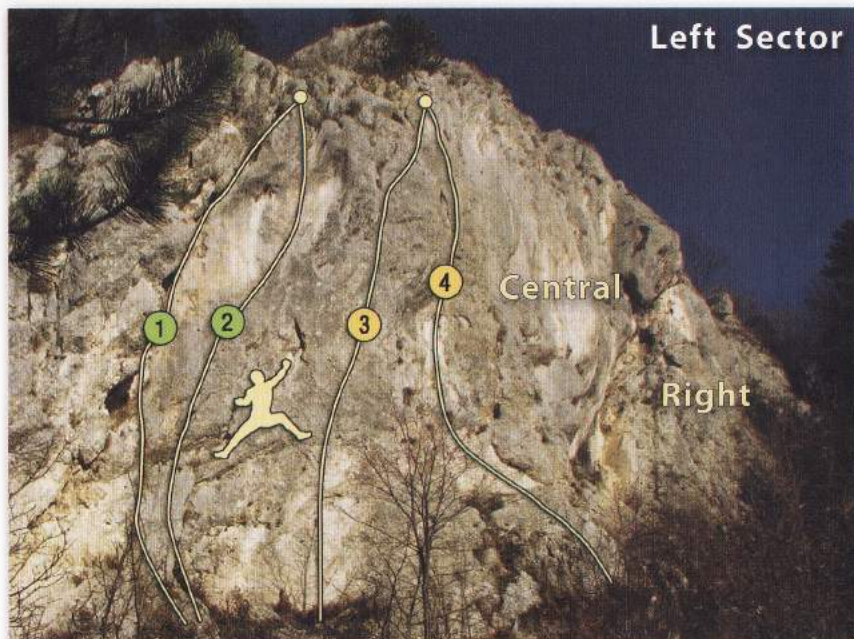
## 1. Left Sector



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**Character:** In this sector you can find a few routes ranging from grade 5a to 6c. The routes have short but hard moves. Mostly face climbing with short slightly overhanging sections.

**Bolting:** The routes are equipped with expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. The first two routes on the left (the easiest ones) have no proper lower-offs.



## 1 Hornul

6m 5a+



The route goes along the chimney from the left end. Bridging technique. Unbolted route. Some nuts or friends may help.

## 2 Lingura

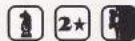
6m 5b+



Crux just before lower-off. Bridging technique again. The lower-off consists of an old screw gate carabiner.

## 3 Flash Clasic

10m 6b



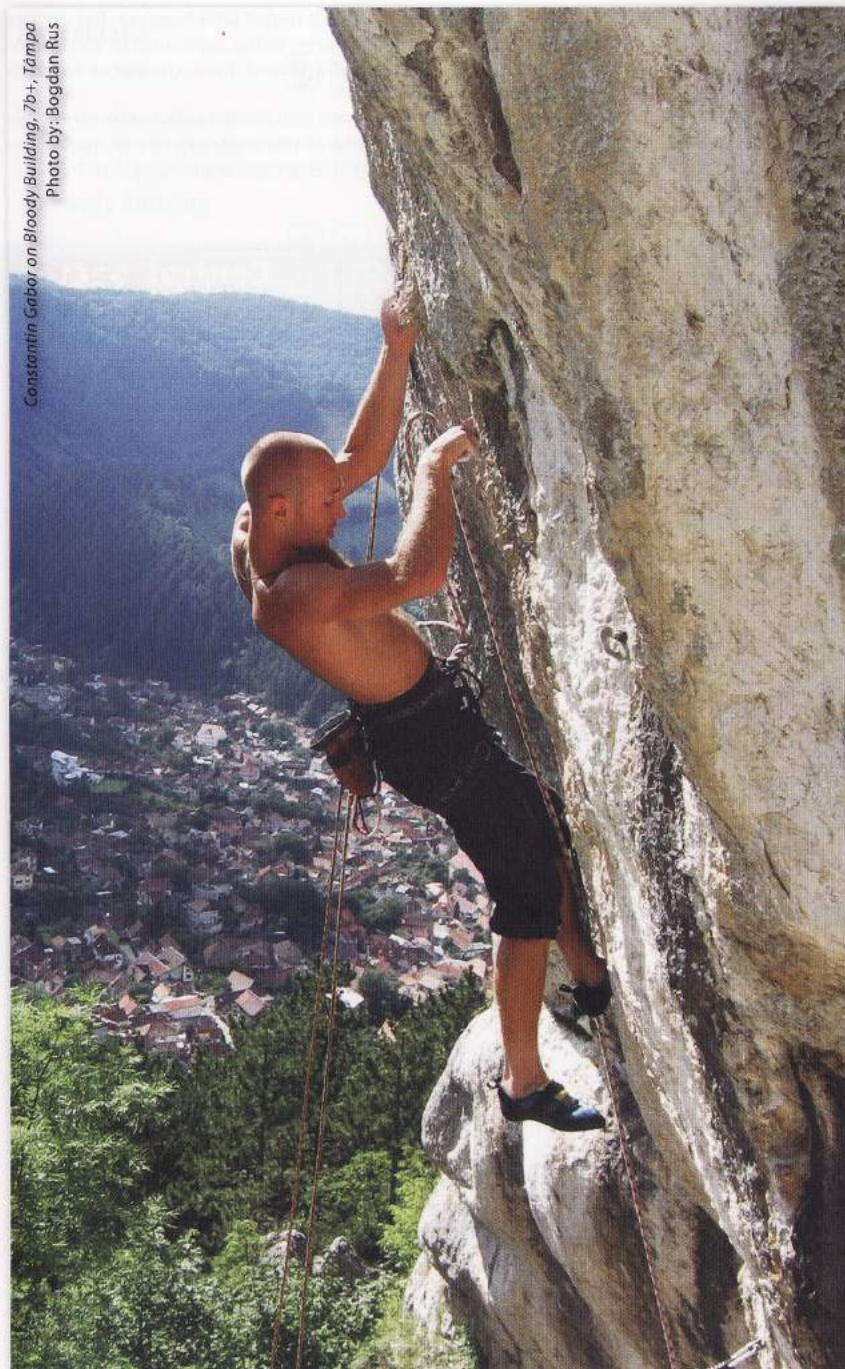
Exposed start. You need good foot technique and balance moves to climb the first section. Continue slightly to the right over a small wing and then upwards to the lower-off.

## 4 Flash Direct

10m 6c



Balance moves on a sustained route. You need well trained fingers to climb this route. Same lower-off as *Flash Clasic*.



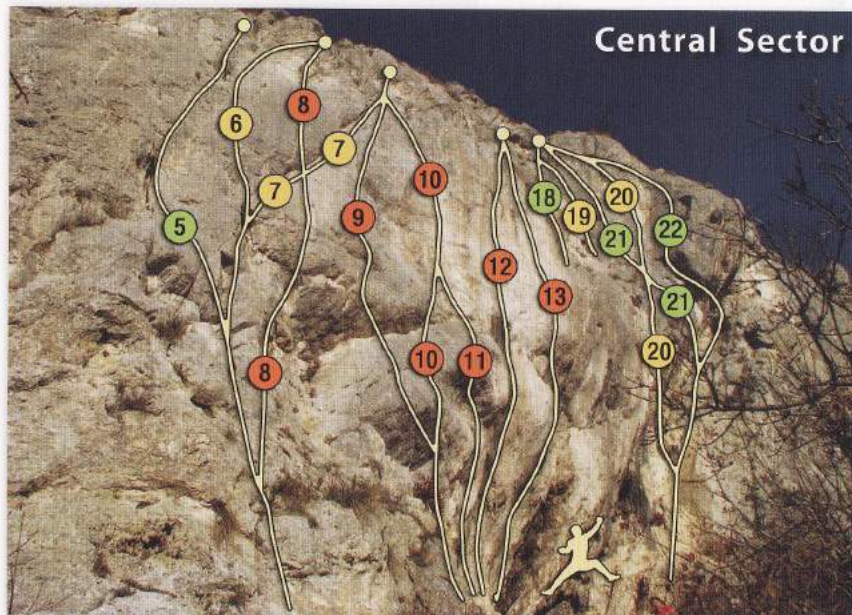
## 2. Central Sector



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**Character:** Difficult routes with long reaches on one or two finger pockets. In the right side of this sector there are several airy and long routes of medium difficulty.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. Keep in mind that some of the lower-offs are shared, so be careful if more than one team is climbing in this sector.



## Central Sector

## 5 Micul Şeptar

10m 6a+



This is the reference route for the 6a+ grade in the area. Very well bolted. If 6a+ is your maximum grade, try to climb this on-sight! You will find very good pockets on the route. The crux is a long reach.

## 6 Cupidon

10m 6b+



Shares the lower part with *Micul Şeptar*. The route is rated 6b+ if you don't pull the pocket from *Micul Şeptar*. Before the wall ends, traverse to the right beneath the small overhang. This final move is very airy and you need good balance to complete the move.

## 7 Fisura

12m 7a



Easy start followed by balance moves. Hard to read the sequence.

## 8 Cenuşăreasa

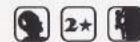
10m 7a+



This route intersects with *Fisura*. Two finger pockets in the first section, then balance moves and friction climbing in the second part. Same lower-off as *Cupidon*.

## 9 Tentația

10m 7a+



The main idea in this route is that you are not allowed to use the crack on your left, hence the name of the route (*tentația* means *temptation*).

## 10 Body Building

10m 7a+



A small overhang at the beginning of this route leads you on a ledge where hard moves start. You need strong fingers (hence the name of the route) and good foot technique to succeed the climb. Enjoy one or two finger pockets on the route!

## 11 Bloody Building

10m 7b+



This route is a variation of *Body Building*. The difference is that you start climbing directly over the lower overhang, which makes the route harder.

## 12 Paranoid

10m 8a



First part of the route consists of powerful moves on small foot holds. Then you will find a rest place. The second part has long reaches on friction climbing.

## 13 Long Time

10m 8a+



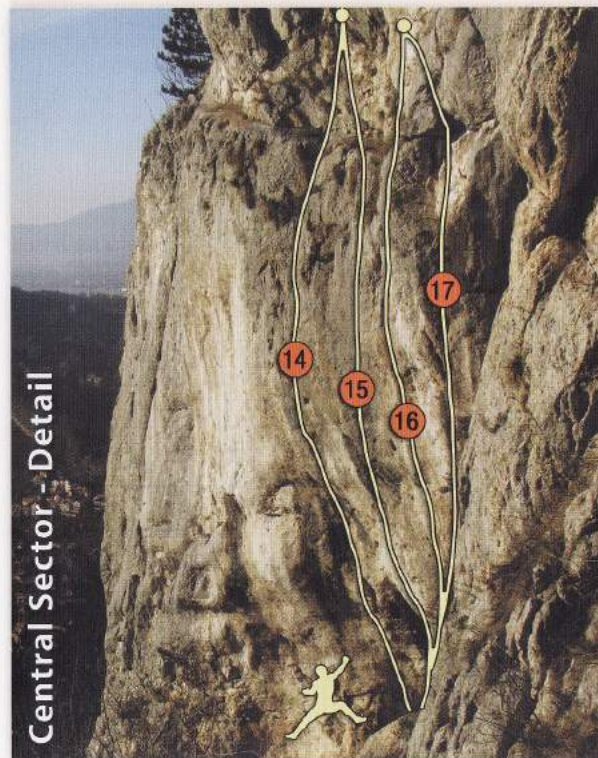
Sustained and complex route. Powerful moves on one or two good finger pockets but with long reaches. The second slightly overhanging section is climbed using the friction technique.

## 14 Surplomba

12m 7c+



There are two variations of this route. The classic one increases in intensity, with powerful locks on one or two finger pockets towards its end. The start is not difficult at all. The second variation which starts a little bit to the left (without making use of the dihedral) is estimated to 8a+ and it was not free-climbed yet.



Central Sector - Detail

**15 Blitzkrieg**

12m 7c



Small pockets in first part, then a rest place on a good pocket. The crux consists of crimping and balance moves on a slightly overhanging section.

**16 On Sight**

12m 7a+



Spectacular route featuring lock-offs on good pockets. Good rest position on big pocket shortly after start. Try to climb this route on-sight!

**17 Napalm**

10m 7b+



The route follows the edge on the right of *On Sight*. Sustained route, on pockets with finger jams.

**18 Cuie Putrede**

6m 5b



The route starts from the ledge at half-height of the wall. You reach there by climbing any of the routes which end on that ledge. Steep climbing on first section, then easy terrain.

**19 Pasărea Colibri**

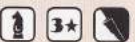
6m 7a



The route starts from the ledge at half-height of the wall, a little bit to the left from *Găuroaie*. Fingery route.

**20 Nunta Zamfirei**

26m 6b+



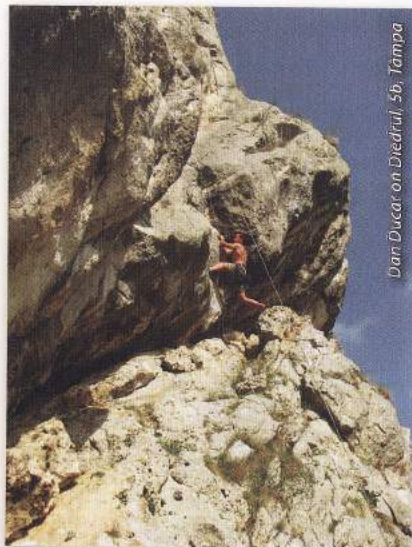
The route starts with a technical sequence on overhanging chimney and continues on the steep face. Enjoy the jug before the top! Same lower-off as *Găuroaie* and *Diedrul*.

**21 Găuroaie**

28m 6a



This route is a classic one. Very spectacular for its level of difficulty! The entrance move is not as hard as it looks like, but you need commitment to complete it. The main section features several jugs, but don't forget to keep an eye on your foot technique. Same lower-off as *Nunta Zamfirei* and *Diedrul*.



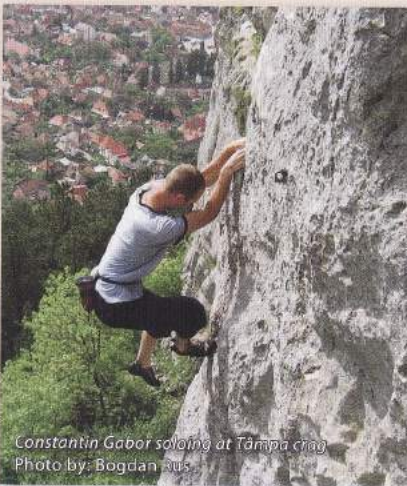
Dan Ducor on Diedrul, 5b, Tâmpa

**22 Diedrul**

30m 5b



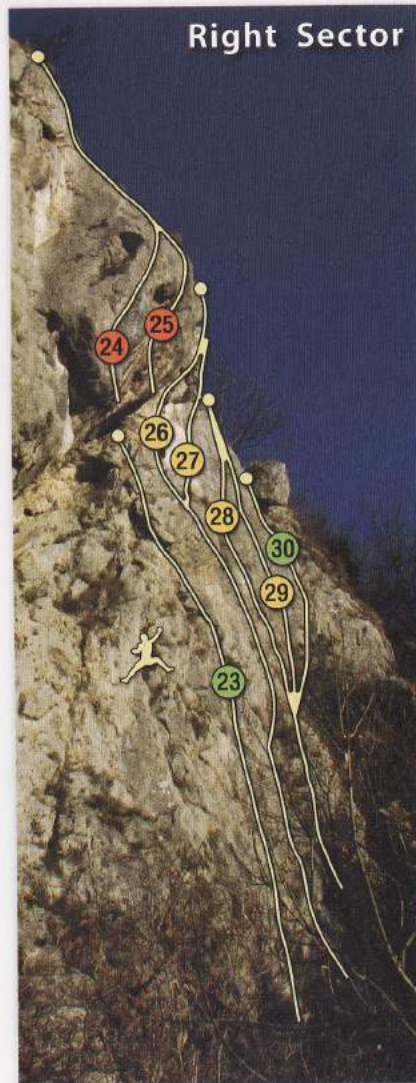
Start by a large stemming move to the left (you may use a big sling into the hour-glass hole to protect yourself). Further, avoid the overhang by its left side and then follow the large dihedral slightly to the right. There are two options to finish the route: either by continuing to the right, or by going to the left and passing over a small cave, then reaching the lower-off shared with *Găuroaie*.

Constantin Gabor soloing at Tâmpa crag  
Photo by: Bogdan Rus**3. Right Sector**

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**Character:** This sector has a handful of routes in which the character varies from slabs to steep face climbing. The routes are long and have only one or two hard moves.

**Bolting:** The routes are equipped with old but safe expansion bolts. You will find a few pitons as well. The bolts which were not safe or were not optimally placed, have been replaced.

**Right Sector****23 Traseul Școală**

8m 5a+



The route goes over the slabby face, starting directly from the access path and ends at *Balcon*. Not properly equipped (there are some missing bolt hangers).

**24 Văleu Mămucă!**

7m 7a+



The route starts at *Balcon*. Climb the overhang (crux) and then follow the dihedral corner. Take care, because the route has no lower-off anchor!

**25 Skywalker**

15m 7c+?



This route is still a project. It starts from the right side of the *Balcon*. Climb the overhang and then continue to the right. No lower-off anchor.

**26 Surplomba cu Bavareză**

25m 6b



Start on the slabby face and then climb along the large hole under the overhang. This overhang is the crux of the route. To climb it you need a good layback technique (hence the name of the route). After passing the overhang, the route softens.

**27 Mărțișorul**

23m 6c+



Delicate climbing on vertical face. The first and the last sections of the route overlap *Surplomba cu Bavareză*, but this time you'll avoid the overhang by its right side. Precise foot-work is required to climb the vertical face before the overhang.

**28 Albăstrele**

25m 6b



Easy climbing excepting a few moves halfway through the route. Delicate and balance moves are required to pass over the crux, otherwise your fingers will suffer! The blue-grayish colour of the limestone in this area inspired the name of this route.

**29 Burțile Sodomei**

25m 7a



Start by climbing the slabby face until you reach the small overhang. To climb the overhang, you need strong fingers and good foot-work. Then follow the pleasant slab to the lower-off.

**30 Albă ca Zăpada**

25m 5a

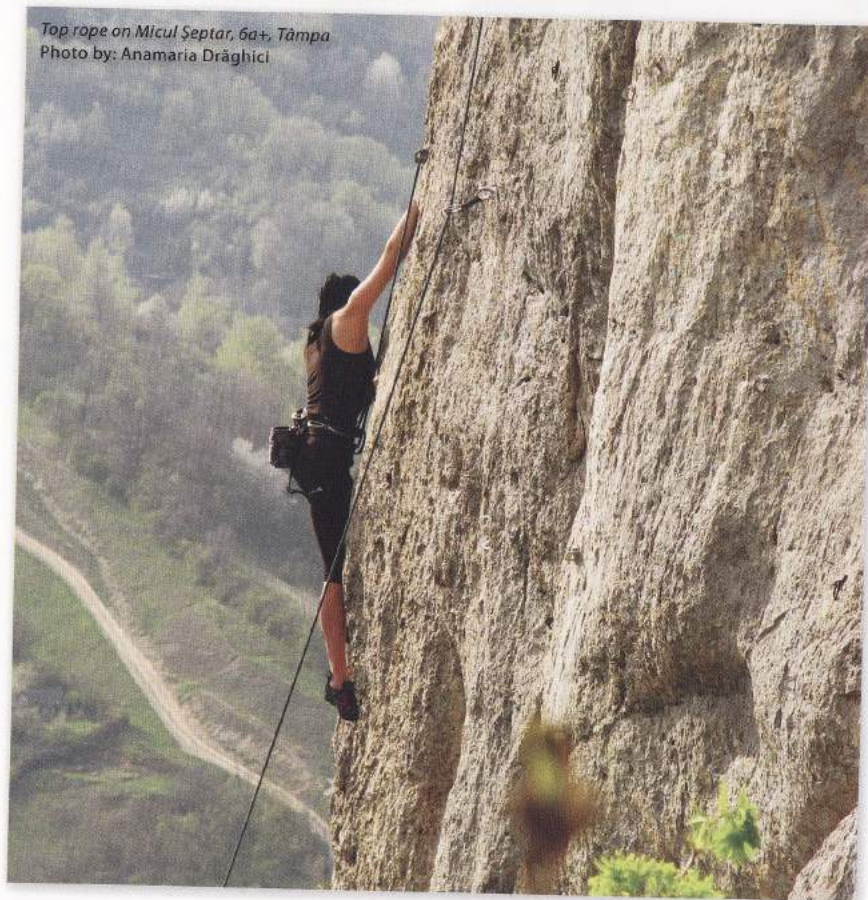


Shares the first section with *Albăstrele*, then you go to the right (steel piton as protection). The final section is easy slabby face climbing.

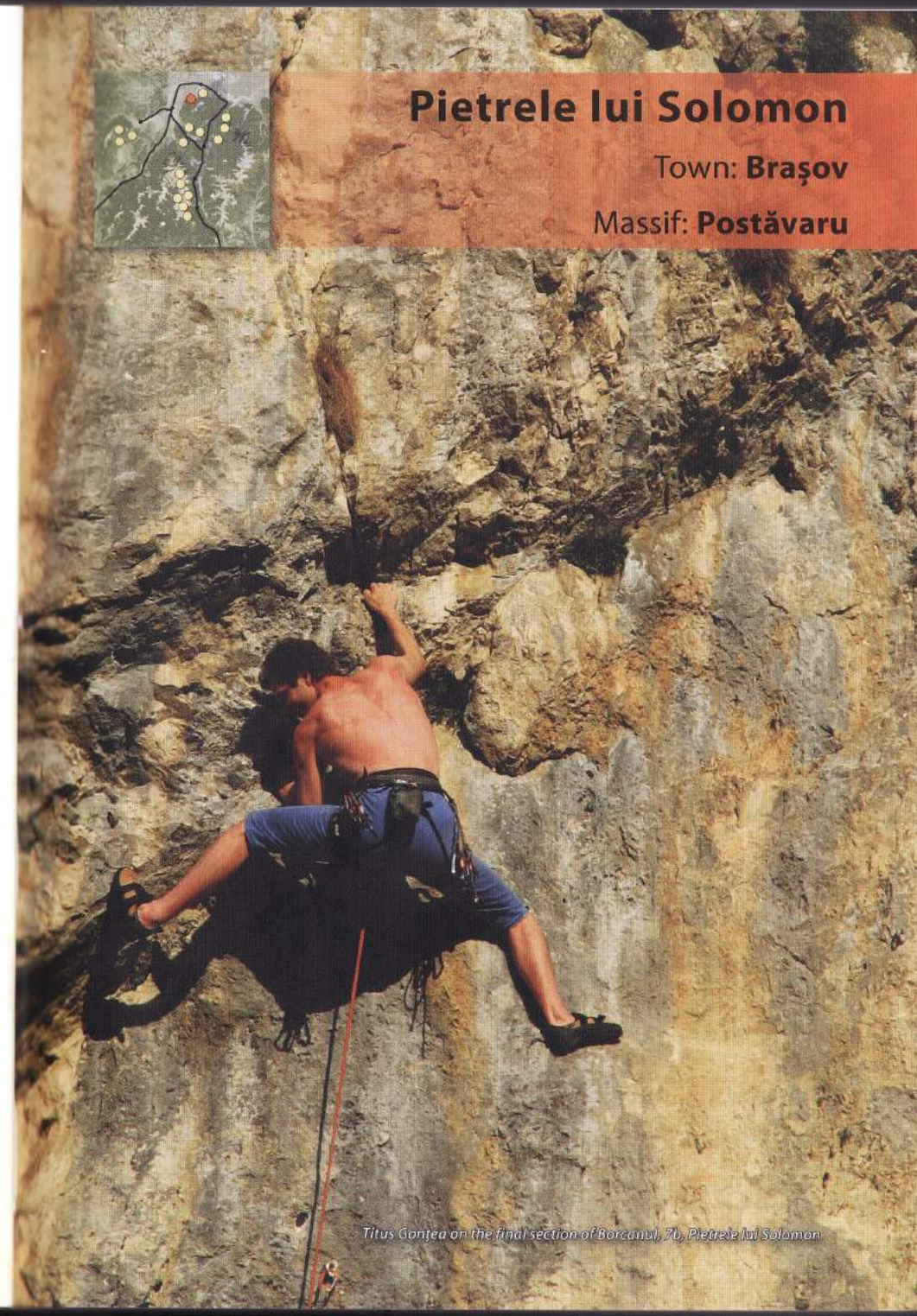
**Pietrele lui Solomon**

Town: Brașov

Massif: Postăvaru



Top rope on Micul Șeptar, 6a+, Tâmpa  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



Titus Gonțea on the final section of Borcanul, 7b, Pietrele lui Solomon



64 sport climbing routes

2 alpine climbing routes

### Area highlights

*Pietrele lui Solomon* area, located at the outskirts of *Braşov* town, is one of the preferred places for those who are in search of a pleasant place to spend their weekend. In summer time you can climb in the shade and early in the spring or late in the autumn you can find sunny climbs. There is a small river flowing through the *Pietrele lui Solomon* area and lots of springs that make it an ideal camping area. You can reach *Pietrele lui Solomon* in no more than 45 minutes of walking from the centre of *Braşov*, or 15 minutes by car. The rock is a good quality limestone, the climbing featuring mostly vertical or overhanging faces. If you don't have a climbing partner, you can boulder at *Traverseu* sector.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Most of the routes have been re-bolting with stainless steel expansion bolts (during summer 2008 by *Titus Gonţea*). You can find old hardware on some sport routes and in the alpine ones there is a mix of expansion bolts and pitons.

**Sun:** By the nature of the landscape (gorge) you can climb in shade during the summer or in the sun early in the spring or late autumn.

**Rain:** You can still climb at *Traverseu* or *Brâna* sectors on light rain. After long rainy periods you might need to wait for the infiltrations to dry for some of the routes.

**Seasons:** You can climb here starting from early spring until late autumn and you can find routes in shade or exposed to sun, as you wish. We don't recommend climbing here during winter, because of the water infiltrations.



### How to get here

To reach *Pietrele lui Solomon* start driving from *Piaţa Sfatului*, the heart of the medieval *Braşov*. Head to *Piaţa Unirii* along *Bariţiu* Street, towards SW. From *Piaţa Unirii* continue on *Căpitan Ilie Birt* Street, and then on *Vasile Saftu* Street until you reach *Piaţa Prundului*. Continue on *Pe Tocile* Street and

then *Învăţătorilor* Street until you reach a country road. Drive along the river (heading SW) on the non-asphalted road to a big parking place where you must park the car (15 minutes drive). From here, follow the road that takes you to *Pietrele lui Solomon* (3 minutes walk).

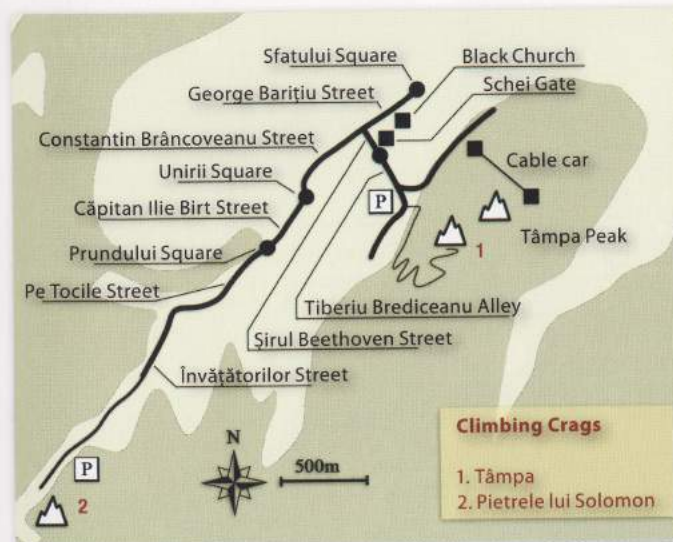


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25.588982 E

### GPS Pietrele lui Solomon

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How to get here



### Climbing sectors

1. Cariera
2. Grotă
3. Brâna
4. Traverseu
5. Merişor
6. Hornul Suspendat
7. Non Stop
8. Gruenwald

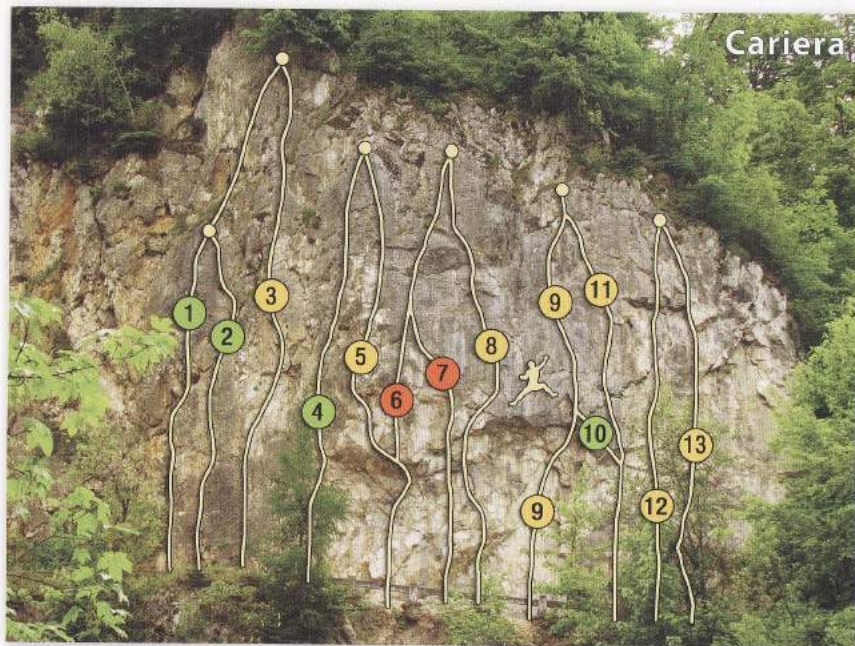
## 1. Cariera



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**Character:** The routes in this sector range from 5c to 7b+. Mostly face climbing, excepting a few routes with short overhanging sections.

**Bolting:** Routes equipped with expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.



## 1 Darius

15m 6a+



Start upwards and left on a loose rock section and then continue upwards on the face. Balance moves in the middle and upper sections, then you'll reach the lower-off.

## 2 Diedrul

15m 5c+



This is a beautiful line along a crack followed by a small dihedral. Bridging will help you a lot in the second part of the route. Same lower-off as *Darius*. You can continue climbing to the *Fritz* lower-off.

## 3 Fritz

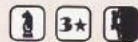
22m 6b



Easy start followed by a steep dihedral (crux). The second half consists of balance moves on a vertical face.

## 4 Fața Gri

20m 6a+



Fine vertical face climbing on a grayish rock with excellent adherence. You need good footwork, otherwise your arms will get pumped.

## 5 Dale

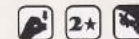
20m 6c+



Superb line. The route starts with an impressive overhang which can be climbed by lay backing. Your arms will be pumped when you'll get over this section, but don't worry, you'll find a good rest place on the small ledge just above the overhang. The second section is characterized by technical climbing on a vertical face.

## 6 The Emperor

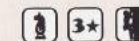
18m 8b?



Project. This is a variation of the *Darth Vader* entrance. Easy terrain until you reach under the overhang where hard moves start. Technical sequence on small sidepulls which will exhaust your fingers. After this middle section continue on the line of the *Darth Vader* route, or you can continue on the *Dale* route.

## 7 Darth Vader

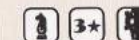
18m 7b+



Easy start. The crux is in the middle section where you need good balance to traverse upwards and left. The rest of the route is easy climbing.

## 8 S

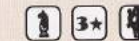
20m 7a



This line has two cruxes. The first crux, in the lower section, is a long reach to pass over the small overhang. The second one is just below the top with balance moves. Shares the lower-off with *Darth Vader*.

## 9 Rechinul

20m 6b



Start with delicate face climbing and then a small overhang (where there is a bulge resembling a shark head). Continue upwards the face and then traverse to the right to reach the lower-off.

## 10 Cariera Clasică

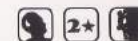
20m 6a+



This line is a combination of *Directa Carierei* and *Rechinul* routes.

## 11 Directa Carierei

20m 6c



Sustained moves, but you'll find a good rest place on a ledge after first small overhang. Although there are several chipped holds, the route is a beautiful one. Shares the lower-off with *Rechinul*. Without using the chipped holds the difficulty increases to 6c+.

## 12 Tăvănelul

20m 6b+



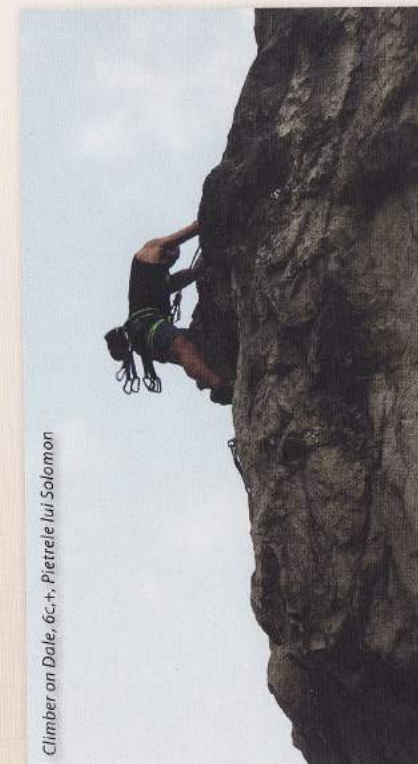
Balance moves in the lower part and then a long reach to pass the first crux (chipped hand-hold). Continue on easy terrain and then climb the small overhang (second crux) just before the top.

## 13 Dangerous

10m 6b



This route is seldom climbed.



Climber on Dale, 6c+, Pietrele lui Solomon

## 2. Grotă



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## 1 Păianjenul

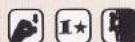
10m 6b



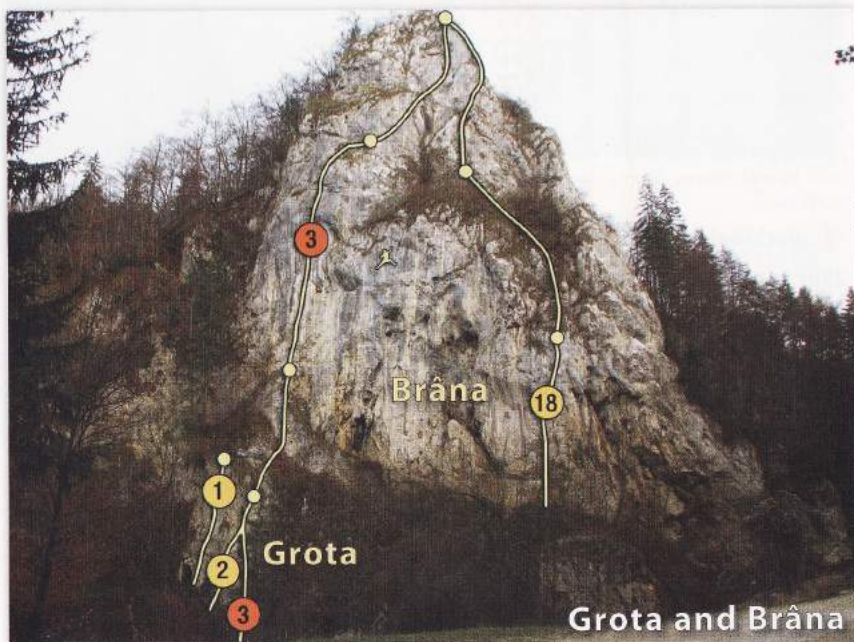
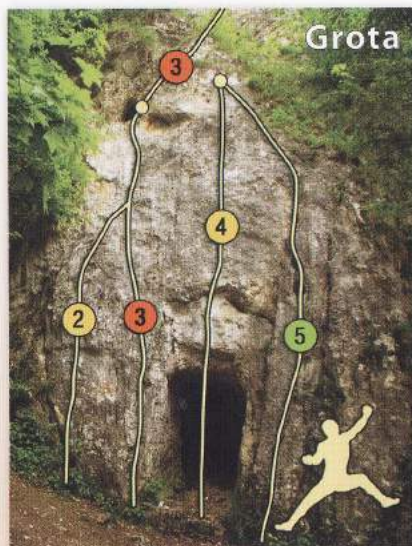
The climb starts along the inclined ledge. The crux move is to get over the small bulge at halfway through the route. The second half is easy face climbing.

## 2 Intrare Central - Variation

10m 6c+



This is an entrance variation of *Traseul Central* (the route on the right) but much harder.

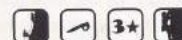


**Character:** This sector has routes ranging from grade 6a+ to 7a, featuring climbing on a vertical face.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts, except for the *Traseul Central* route which has a few pitons.

## 3 Traseul Central

4LC 5A



Beautiful and sustained alpine route over the central part of the main wall. The first pitch is rated at 6a+ if free climbed.

## 4 Grotă

10m 7a



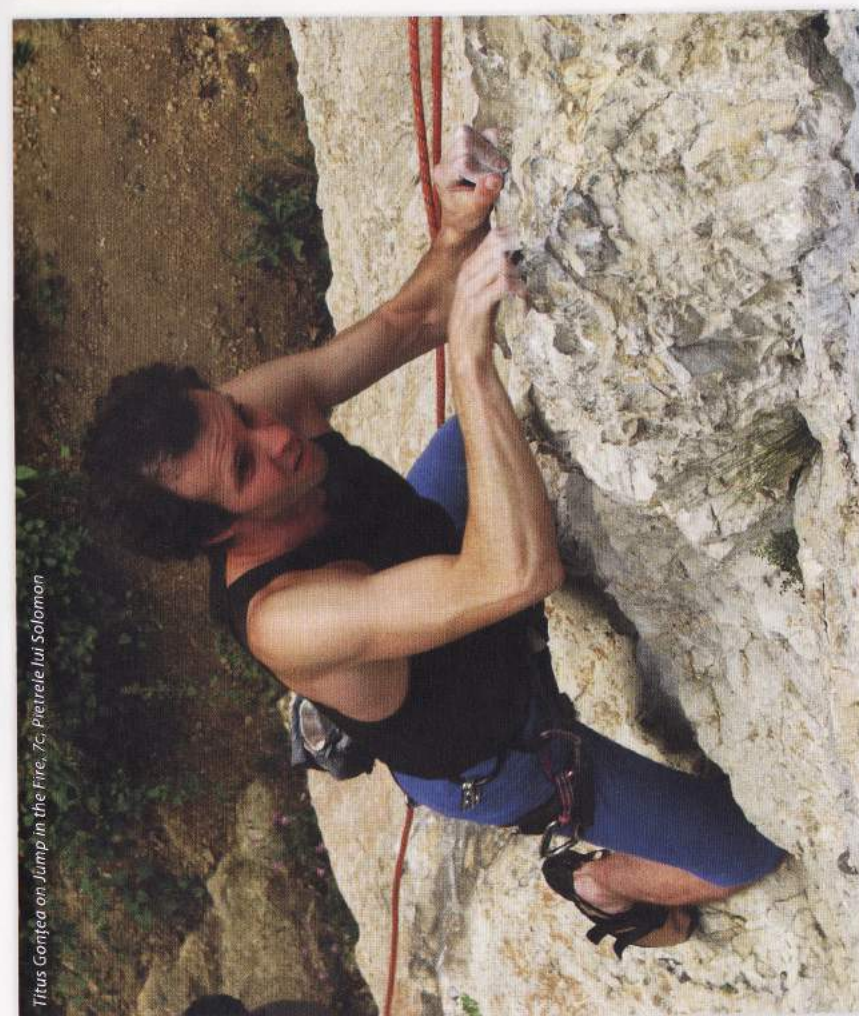
Short and bouldery route. The crux is just above the small cave. Shares the lower-off with *La Cerșit*.

## 5 La Cerșit

10m 5a+



Suitable for beginners. Big hand holds in the first half and then balance moves along a slabby face. It dries slowly after rainy days because of the fungus on the rock.



Titus Goņița on Jump in the Fire, 7c, Pietrele lui Solomon



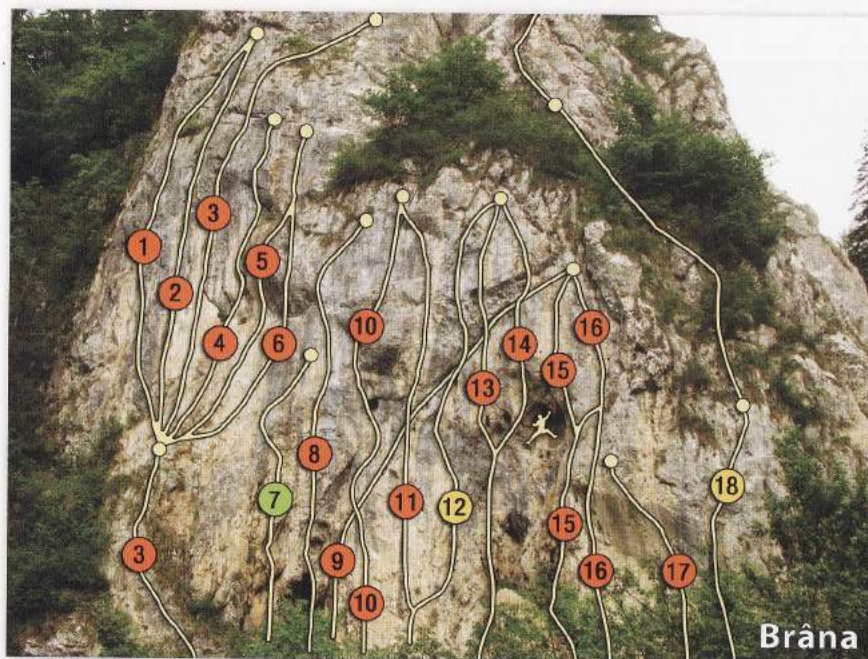
## 3. Brâna



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**Character:** In this sector you can find routes ranging from grade 6a+ to 8a. The wall is much steeper than it looks like. The rock is of excellent quality limestone. The routes are long and you need to have a superior endurance level to climb here. This is an advanced climbing sector. After long periods of rain you have to wait for some of the routes to dry.

**Bolting:** Most of the routes have been re-equipped recently with stainless steel expansion bolts. You may find old hardware and pitons. All the routes are equipped with chain lower-offs.



## 1 Fight Club

25m 7c+?



Project.

## 2 Nocturnus

25m 8b?



Project. Chipped and glued holds.

## 3 Central - Free Climbing

50m 8b?

Project. Overlaps with the third pitch of *Traseul Central* alpine climb.

## 4 Postumia

23m 8a



Two glued holds.

## 5 Diagonal

25m 7b+



Beautiful traversing line.

## 6 Zion

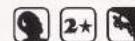
25m 8b?



Project.

## 7 Warm-Up

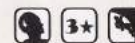
17m 6a+



Start by climbing upwards and left from the small cave. The first bolt is a bit too high, but the climb before clipping is easier than it looks like, then follows face climbing on jugs. The crux is a traverse upwards and left. Last section to the lower-off is easy terrain on big jugs.

## 8 Semiluna

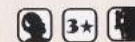
25m 7b



The route starts from the small cave. Steep face climbing on jugs. Then you reach the *semiluna* (chipped hold). Balance move to stand up the lip of the small overhang. Long reaches on the face before the lower-off.

## 9 Traseul Alveolelor

26m 7a+



Beautiful line that goes diagonally right on big slopers. It starts from the left cave, traverses the wall and finishes in the top of *Cascadia* route, on the right end of the sector.

## 10 Orbita

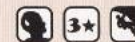
24m 7b



Start on the face just right the small cave with crimp holds (hardest move on this route). There is a variation a bit to the left (rated at 7a) that avoids this first hard section. You'll reach then *orbita*, ideal rest place where you can relax in sitting position! Continue upwards and left (second hardest move) and then climb the beautiful line upwards and right. After passing two consecutive ledges (rest place) you reach the final section, where there is one last hard move before the lower-off.

## 11 Jump in the Fire

25m 7c



## 12 ICIM

24m 7a



The route has been equipped for the final of *ICIM* climbing event. Technical moves upwards the lower face, followed by consecutive overhanging sections. By its movement variety, this is one of the most beautiful routes in the area. There is a variation that goes straight up below the first suspended cave, rated at 7b.

## 13 Terapie Intensivă

25m 7c+?



Project.

## 14 Borcanul

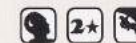
25m 7b



The first bolt is a bit too high, but there are no problems in clipping it. Sustained bridging climbing on big holds. The crux at the half-height is a long reach to a good handle.

## 15 Cuibul de Cuci

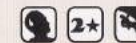
22m 7a+



Easy start followed by slightly overhanging face climbing on underclings. Technical face climbing upwards final section.

## 16 Cascadia

22m 7a+



## 17 Concurs

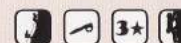
18m 7b+?



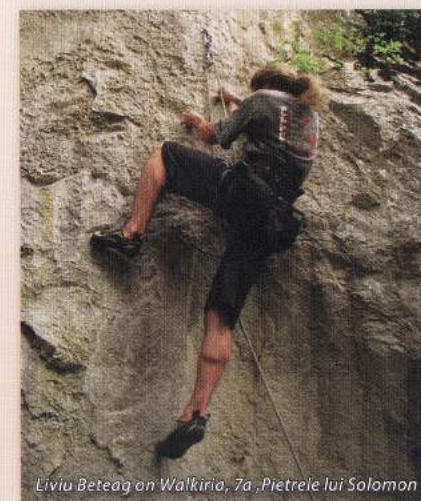
Route bolted for a climbing contest. Screw attached holds. We don't recommend this route.

## 18 Creasta Vestică

3LC 4A



Beautiful alpine climb along the Western ridge of the main wall. The first pitch is rated at 6a+.



Liviu Beteag on Walkiria, 7a, Pietrele lui Solomon

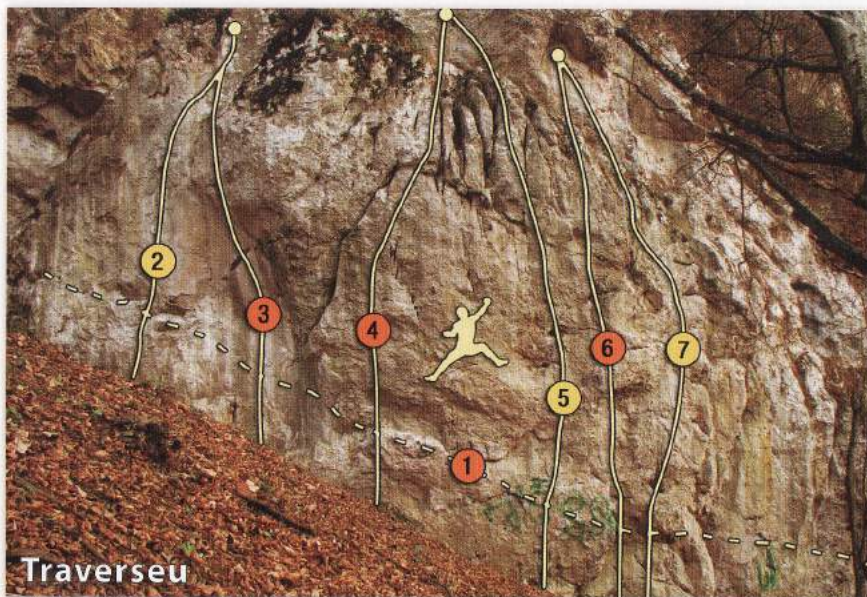
## 4. Traverseu



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**Character:** During the hot summer days you can climb in this shaded sector sheltered by the trees. If it rains, the overhanging routes allow you to climb short, but crumpy lines. If you don't have a climbing partner, you can practice bouldering by traversing at the base of this sector.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs. You will find though old pitons in place.



Traverseu

## 1 Traverseu

15m 7c



This traverse is a good practicing alternative for those who love bouldering, during rainy days or whenever you don't have a belay partner. The proposed grade (7c) gives an indication of the overall difficulty of the traverse.

## 2 Walkiria

7m 7a



Beautiful by its simplicity, with clear moves, this route is a reference for the 7a in the area.

## 3 Sardonis

8m 8a?



Project.

## 4 H

10m 7a+



Hard move after the second bolt which consists in holding the crack to your left.

## 5 Şasece

10m 6c



First protection is a piton with ring, then expansion bolts.

## 6 Static X

10m 7b



## 7 Şasebe

10m 6b



Start with a big hole as hand hold and then continue on crumpy holds on a steep face.

## 5. Merișor



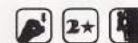
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**Character:** The sector has SE exposure and therefore you can climb here from early spring until late autumn. The routes are in the medium difficulty range, mostly face climbing on pockets with short overhanging sections.

**Bolting:** Routes equipped with expansion bolts (stainless steel or older ones, but safe). Chain lower-offs.

## 1 Extrema Stângă

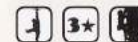
15m 7a



Crimpy holds in the lower half, then balance moves upwards the top.

## 2 Pizda Bunicii

15m 6c



Good jugs in the lower part, followed by a long reach. Then you'll find a rest place on a ledge. Technical climbing with balance moves on slopers to reach the lower-off.

## 3 Stairway to Hell

17m 7a



This is a hard 7a, some might say it is a 7a+. There are two sections with a resting place in-between. The lower section requires strong fingers and good foot-work. The higher one is on technical balance moves. Shares the same lower-off with *Extrema Stângă* and *Pizda Bunicii*.

## 4 Merișor

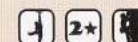
20m 6a+



This is one of the easiest routes from *Merișor* sector. His name was inspired by the apple tree grown at the base of the rock. After you climb the starting bulge, continue on sidepulls and underclings (crux). From the ledge above till the top of the route there are no difficult moves.

## 5 Plăcinta de Mere

20m 6a+



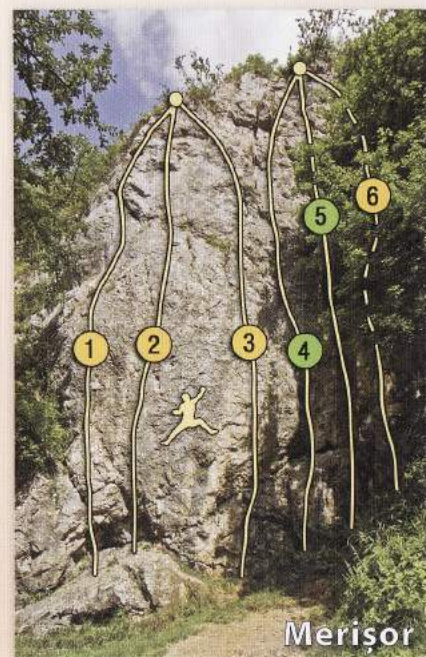
The first part is on good holds, followed by a long reach move (crux). You reach then a ledge that makes a good resting place. Continue along a small crack using layback technique and then straight upwards. The top is shared with *Merișor*.

## 6 Surplomba

20m 7a



Start climbing from the cave in the right end of the sector. Bridging and a long reach are required to get over the lip (crux) and then you'll reach a rest place on a comfortable ledge. Continue upwards on the steep face on fingery holds (crux). You must look carefully to find the best hand and foot placements. The sequence looks harder than it actually is. The lower-off is shared with *Merișor*. Take care just before the top where the rock is a bit loose!



Merișor

## 6. Hornul Suspendat

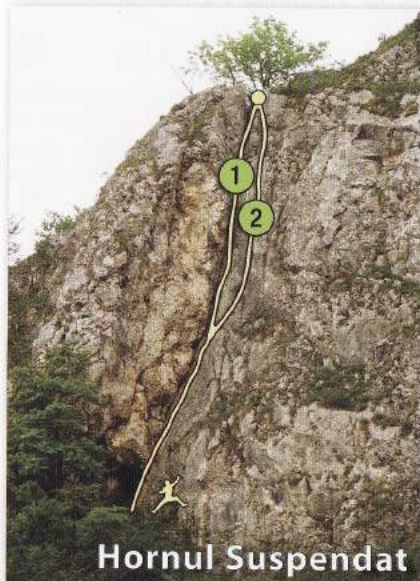


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**Access:** Going upstream, just after the waterfall, on your left side you will see a big pillar. From its base, follow the unmarked trail which zigzags to a platform where an obvious chimney starts.

**Character:** Long and technical routes.

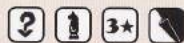
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts and pitons. There is no proper lower-off, but you can descend from the top of the pillar by following the unmarked trail which takes you over its peak.



Hornul Suspendat

## 1 Hornul Suspendat

25m 5c



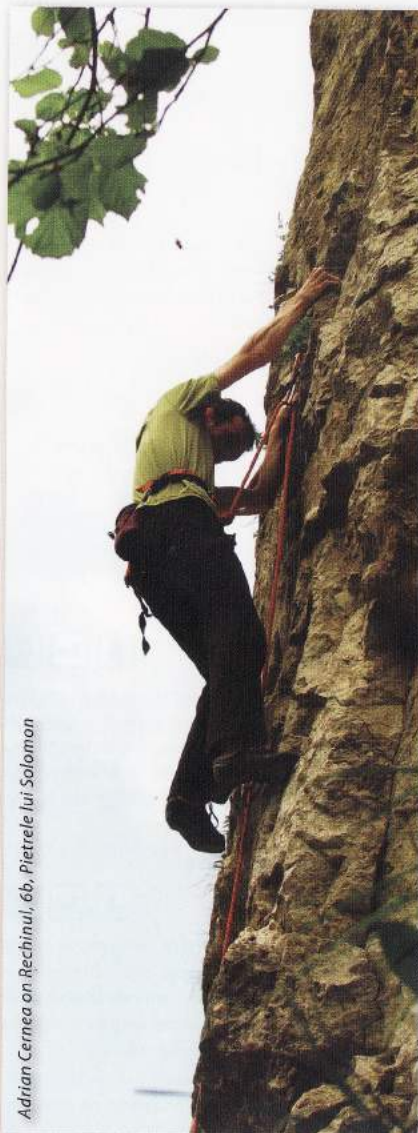
This route is recommended for beginners. Even if you are an experienced climber, the route is worthwhile for its beauty (it has the character of an alpine route). The climb starts on a slabby face with big holds. Continue by traversing left to the chimney (crux). Once in the chimney, try not to hide in it!

## 2 Colorado

25m 6a+



First section is shared with *Hornul Suspendat*, then continue straight upwards the bulge (crux). Same lower-off as *Hornul Suspendat*.



Adrian Cernea on Rechinul, 6b, Pietrele lui Solomon

## 7. Non Stop



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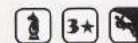
**Access:** This sector is the first one you'll reach as you follow the road to *Pietrele lui Solomon*. Just before the waterfall, on your left side you will see a small pillar that has been blackened at its base. Here there are three routes.

**Character:** Sustained routes. The people use to build fires at the base of the rock so the first few meters are blackened from smoke. Nevertheless the first two routes from the left side are worthwhile despite this inconvenience.

**Bolting:** Old but safe expansion bolts. Chain lower-off.

## 1 Merlot

15m 7c



## 2 Non Stop

15m 7a+



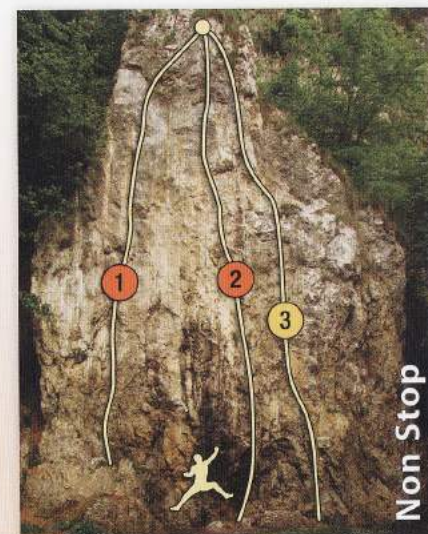
After the first section (which is smoked) there are several exhausting movements on big sidepull slopers. The crux is just before the top where you must traverse to the left and then continue upwards the face on small holds.

## 3 Cabernet

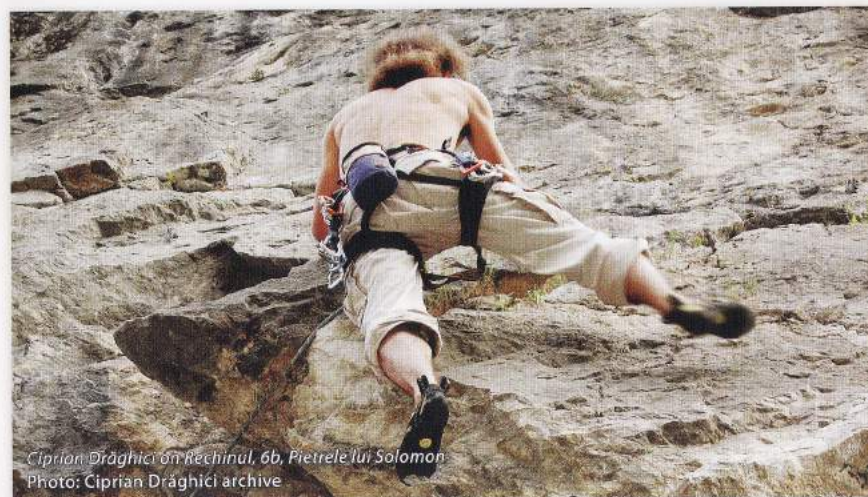
15m 6b+



Technical start. In the upper part traverse upward and to the left (take care as the rock on your right is loose).



Non Stop

Ciprian Drăghici on Rechinul, 6b, Pietrele lui Solomon  
Photo: Ciprian Drăghici archive

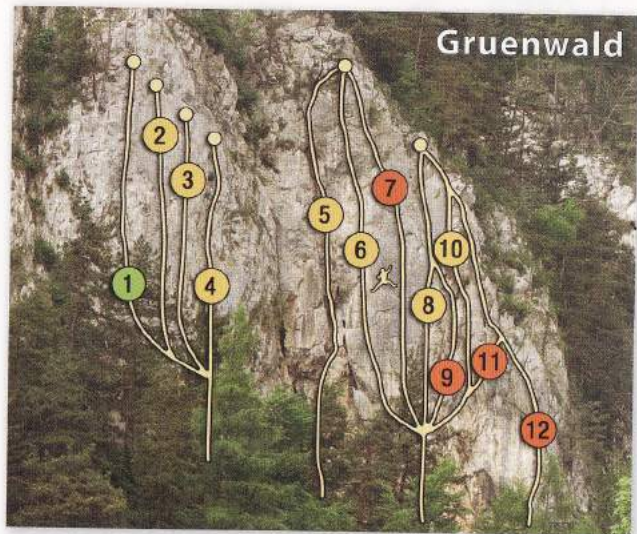
## 8. Gruenwald



**Access:** From the parking place head West, climbing the steep path which zigzags through the pines. In no more than 5 minutes you'll reach the base of *Gruenwald* sector. The recommended rope length is 70m, but if you don't have such a rope, you can descent on the other side and to the right of the cliff.

**Character:** Very beautiful routes, long and sustained which have all: face climbing, cracks, dihedrals and overhangs.

**Bolting:** Old but safe expansion bolts (a bit spaced though). Chain lower-offs.



## 1 Sârmă Ghimpată

35m 6a+



## 2 Camera de Gazare

32m 6b



## 3 Marșul Morții

30m 6b+



## 4 Plutonul de Execuție

28m 6c+



## 5 Holocaust

35m 6c



This is a very beautiful technical route. Start climbing the vegetation covered slab at the base and then go up the face along the crack system

until you reach the first overhanging section that you climb directly (crux). Continue along a dihedral that ends in a small overhang (crux). Use the bridging technique to go over this section. Climb the face above on pockets and then traverse to the right (crux) to reach the lower-off.

## 6 Arbeit Macht Frei

35m 6c+



## 7 Soluția Finală

35m 7c



## 8 Gruenwald

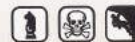
35m 6b+



Technical and sustained climbing on big holds. Fantastic route by its variety of moves.

## 9 Dr. Mengele

32m 7a+



We don't recommend this route.

## 10 Auschwitz

35m 6c+



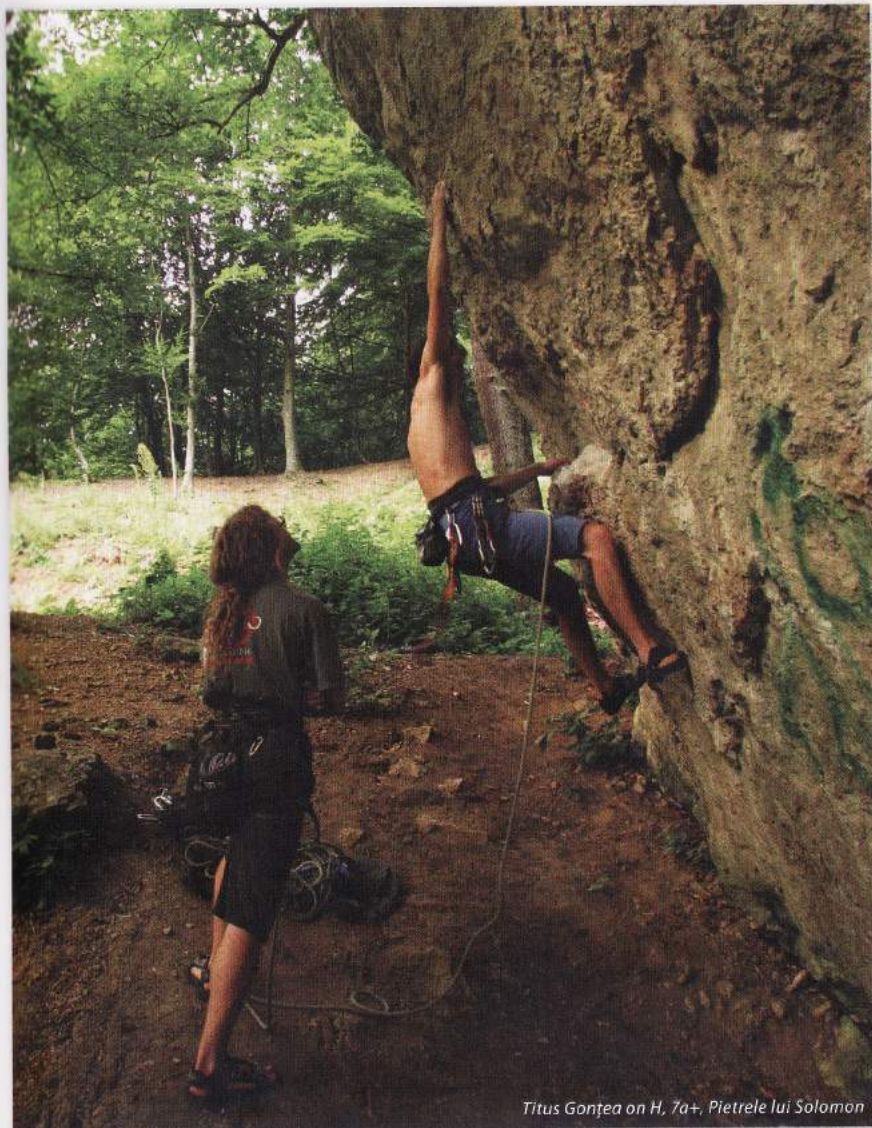
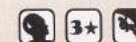
## 11 Dachau

22m 7a+



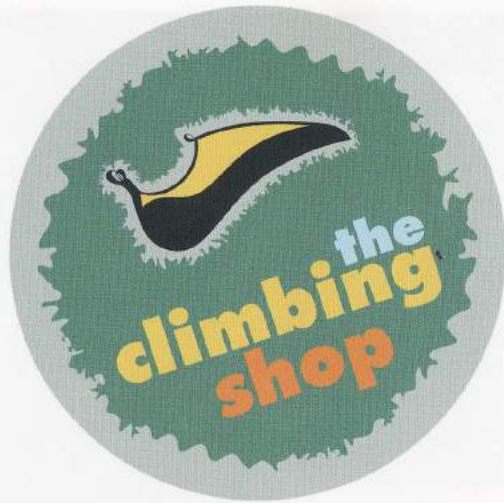
## 12 Birkenau

25m 7c+



Titus Gonțea on H, 7a+, Pietrele lui Solomon

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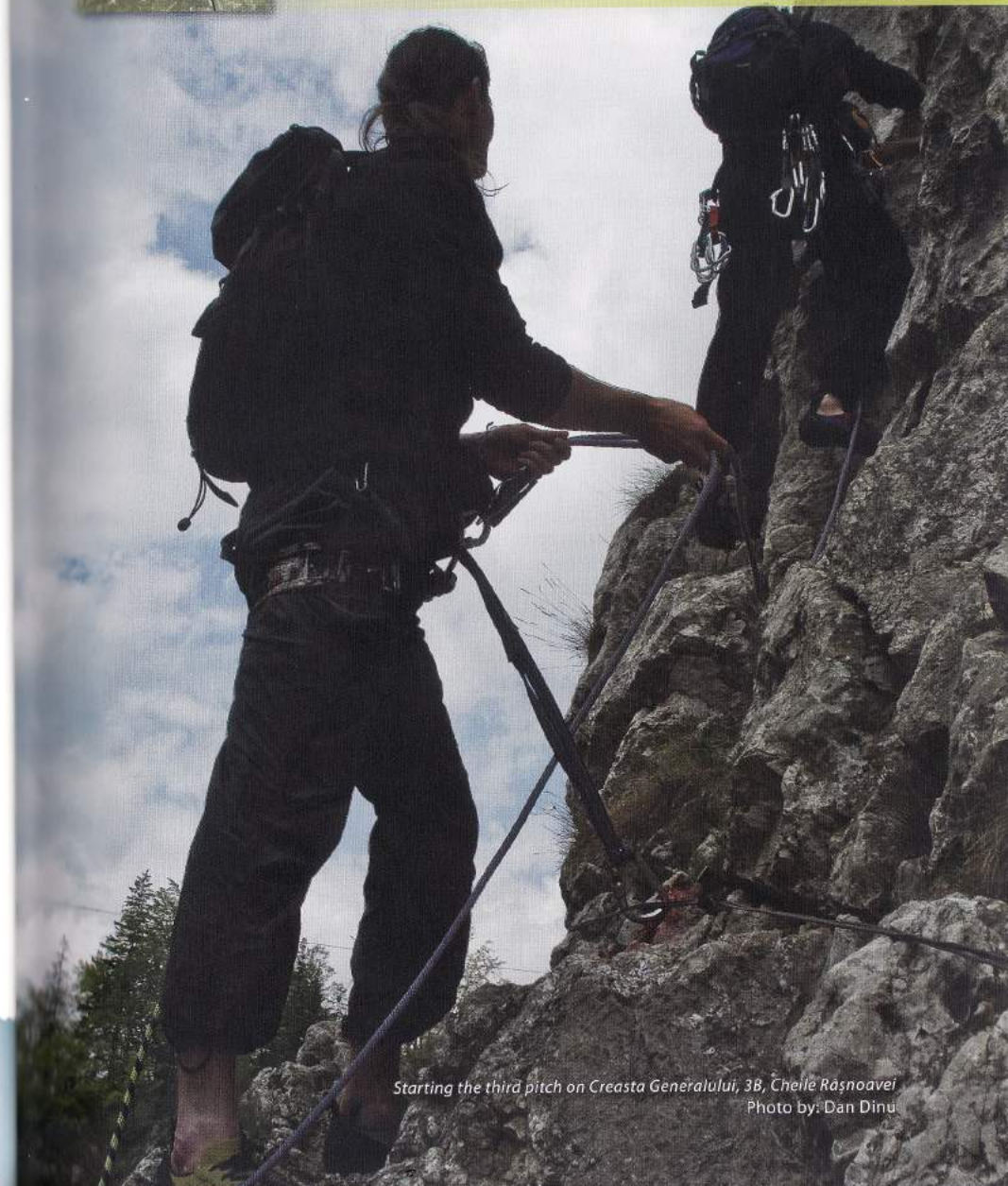
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## Cheile Râșnoavei

Town: Râșnov

Massif: Postăvaru



*Starting the third pitch on Creasta Generalului, 3B, Cheile Râșnoavei  
Photo by: Dan Dinu*

8	4	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

29 sport climbing routes

17 alpine climbing or dry-tooling routes

### Area highlights

*Cheile Râșnoavei* is about 10km far from *Râșnov* town, on the West of the *Postăvaru Massif*. The landscape is very attractive and lots of tourists visit the area especially during summer. The routes have a character in-between sport and alpine climbing. Most climbs are multi-pitched. We recommend you to wear a helmet as many routes have loose rock. The rock is limestone, featuring face climbing, cracks and overhangs. You can camp in a tent or stay overnight at one of the many chalets in the area. There is a spring on the left side of the river at the base of *Creasta Generalului* route for drinking water. Besides climbing, you can bungee-jump from one of the highest bungee-jumping facilities in Eastern Europe, or you can enjoy the Tyrolean traverse which stretches between the walls on either side of the gorge.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Mostly on pitons. In the alpine routes some sections are equipped with expansion bolts. Sport climbing routes are equipped with expansion bolts.

**Sun:** Due to the landscape character you can find routes exposed to the sun or in the shade. Some of the sports climbing routes are sheltered by the trees, so you can climb in the shade even in hot summer days.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the walls get easily wet, hindering any climbing. After long periods of rain you may find water infiltrations.

**Seasons:** Summer and autumn are the ideal seasons to climb here. Early in the spring there might be water infiltrations. We don't recommend climbing here in winter.

50%	25%	20%	5%	60m	gorge	10 min	rating	
**	***	***	*	no	yes			

### How to get here

Start driving from *Brașov* on the national road DN73 in the direction of *Pitești*. Head towards *Râșnov* and cross straight through the town. Several hundred meters after you exit *Râșnov*, continue on the secondary road DN73A towards *Bucharest* via *Pârâul Rece*. After several kilometres, you will see the sign to the *Cheile Râșnoavei*. Take this

country road (marked with red triangle) until you reach a barrier. Take care because this country road has side-roads, but you must stay on the main road. Before the barrier there is a small parking place where you park the car (45 minutes drive). Continue by foot on the country road that leads you into *Cheile Râșnoavei* (10 minutes walk).

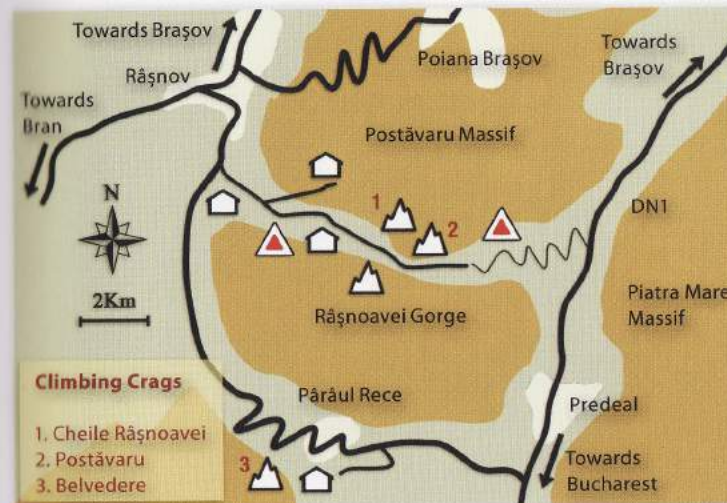


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### GPS Cheile Râșnoavei

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### Climbing Crags

1. Cheile Râșnoavei
2. Postăvaru
3. Belvedere

How to get here



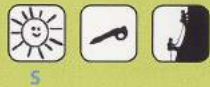
### Climbing sectors

1. Santinela Cheii
2. Bolovanul Prostului
3. Metal Expert
4. Bouldering

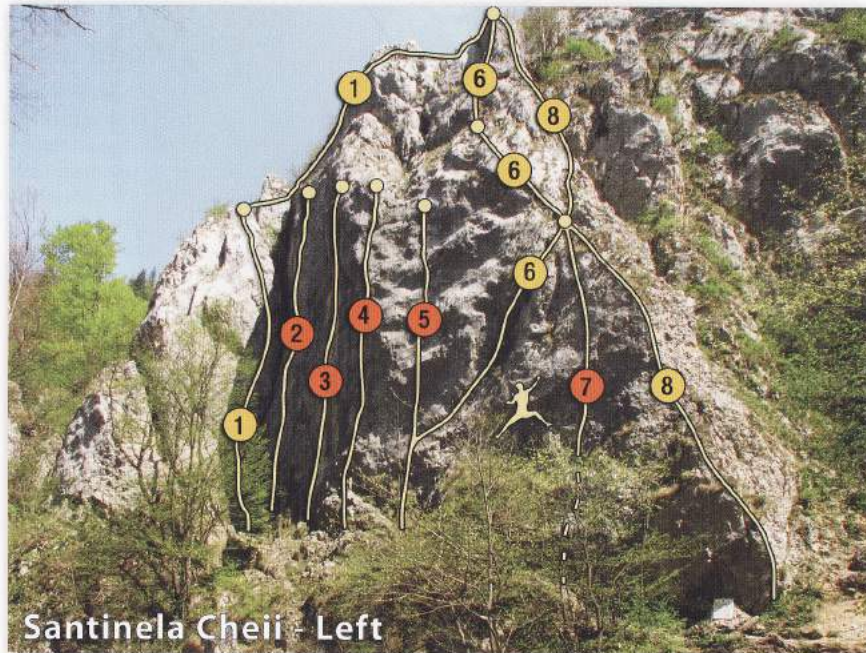


Piatra Craiului Massif seen from Creasta Generalului  
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## 1. Santinela Cheii



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Santinela Cheii - Left

## 1 Creasta Frontală

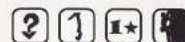
2LC 3A



This is the first route you'll reach. Marked at its base by the army with figure 1. The pitons are encircled with red paint. **The first pitch** of 30m long follows the face in the left of the easily visible chimney. Comfortable belay on the top of the pillar. **In the second pitch** climb for another 30m the ridge over several ledges. Keep right to avoid the vegetation covered area. **Descent** by abseiling or down climbing to the left in the forest on the unmarked trail.

## 2 Musca

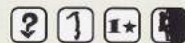
25m ?



This route and also the next ones were bolted by *George Stroie* for a dry-tooling contest. It is located three meters to the right of *Creasta Frontală* route. Easy start up to a big hole, then go upwards and left on the face. Finish on the ledge above the face.

## 3 Țânțarul

24m ?

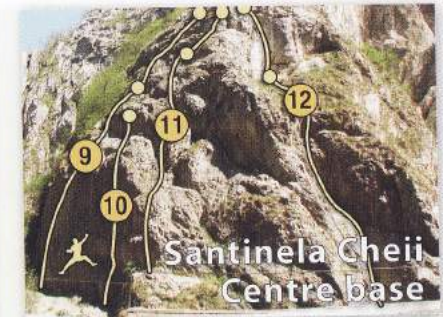
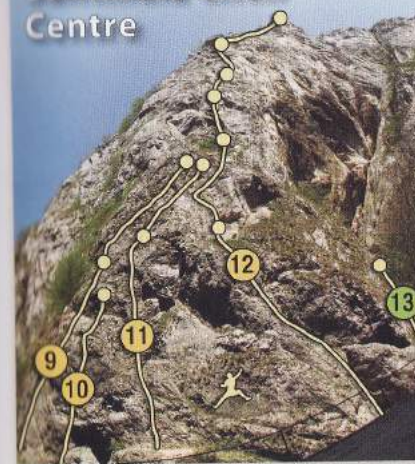


Dry-tooling route. Entrance about seven meters at the right of the chimney. Start along the pocket line upwards and left. The first protection piece

**Access:** This is the first sector you'll reach as you go along the country road from *Râșnov*.

**Character:** Mostly alpine routes, but here you can find also a few sport climbing lines.

**Bolting:** The alpine routes are on pitons. Sport climbing routes have rusty expansion bolts.

Santinela Cheii  
Centre

## 7 Bondarul

20m ?



Dry-tooling route that ends at the first belay of *Pintetul Măgarului*.

## 8 Pintetul Măgarului

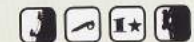
40m 3A



Marked at its base with figure 2. The line goes along the right crest of the compact triangle face on the left side of the road as we enter the gorge. **The first pitch** follows the crest line, being covered with vegetation in its lower part. Belay stance shared with first one from *Fisura Verde*. **The second pitch** goes just under the crest line, on the face to your right. The pitons are circled with red paint. After 25m we reach the top. **Descent** identical with *Fisura Verde*.

## 9 Traseul 3

3LC 4A

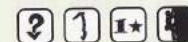


Alpine route with aid-climbing in first pitch. Marked at its base with figure 3. **The first pitch** of 25m long goes over a line of sharp pockets upwards and to the right. Closely spaced pitons (you guessed, circled with red paint). Good belay stance on the second ledge. **The second pitch** goes successively over the small ledges which cross the slabby face. Easy to spot the comfortable belay marked with paint. **The third pitch** continues up the round crest on easy terrain. You reach the third belay stance from *Creasta Generalului* route. **Descent** to the right by following the ledge (steel cable in place), or by abseiling. You have the option to continue climbing on *Creasta Generalului*.

is an expansion bolt and then two pitons. After climbing the pocket line, go upwards the face that overhangs in the last section. End on the ledge.

## 4 Lăcusta

22m ?



Another dry-tooling route.

## 5 Fluturele

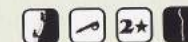
20m ?



First five meters are shared with *Fisura Verde*. Start upwards and right along the holes, then continue on the face, on edges and pockets. You can spot the biggest pocket from the base of the route. In the final section the climb steepens.

## 6 Fisura Verde

3LC 4B



**The first pitch** of 25m long follows the line of pockets upwards and to the right. Belay stance on the crest to your right. **The second pitch** continues slightly under the crest line, upwards and to the left for another 30m. Comfortable belay on a platform with vegetation. **In the third pitch** climb the face above which ends with a large dihedral. **Descent** by abseiling or climb down the slope on your left.

## 10 Amor Subtil

10m 6c+



Short and bouldery route. Start climbing the steep face and then continue on small edges (closely spaced bolts). Finish on the ledge above.

## 11 Traseul 4

2LC 3A



Marked at its base with figure 4. **The first pitch** goes upwards and to the left along the ascending ledge and then it passes successively over two horizontal ledges. Belay on the second horizontal ledge. **In the second pitch** climb for 40m the inclined face partially covered with vegetation. Belay shared with the second belay from *Creasta Generalului*. **Descent** following the cable steel protected ledge to the right.

## 12 Creasta Generalului

10LC 3B



*Creasta Generalului* route, also known as *Santinela Cheii* is one of the reference routes in the area. The total time for the entire climb is around 2 to 3 hours. Marked at its base with figure 5. **Start the first pitch** directly from the river bed and climb the chimney equipped with pitons. First belay stance is on the platform just above. **In the second pitch** climb the steep face on your left (which is very well bolted) and then free-climb on easy terrain until

you reach a comfortable ledge. **The third pitch** goes over a dihedral with few pitons. Beautiful exit to the ledge above using bridging technique. **The fourth pitch** starts with face climbing and then follows the ascendant ledge upwards and right. **In the fifth pitch** climb the inclined chimney. Comfortably belay stance on a big ledge. From here you can descent by following the unmarked path to your left. If you decide to climb the entire route, you still have to climb **another five pitches** on very easy terrain, but with loose rock until you reach a prominent bulge marked with a cross. **Descent** on the unmarked path to your left, which zigzags through the forest back to the wall's base.

## 13 Traseul 6

12m 6a+?



Route on old expansion bolts. You can see figure 6 painted to its left.

## 14 Traseul 7

12m ?



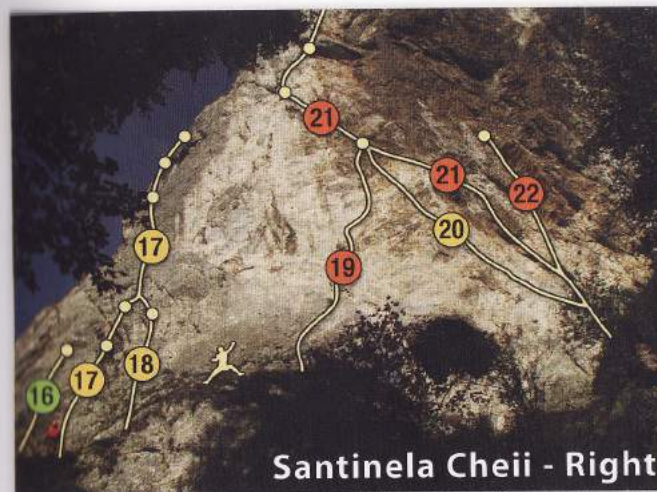
Dry-tooling route on old expansion bolts. Figure 7 is painted on the route line.

## 15 Traseul 7 Bis

12m ?



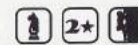
Dry-tooling route. Old expansion bolts in place.



Santinela Cheii - Right

## 16 Panda

22m 5c+



Technical face climbing. The route starts just left of *Cezar Manea*.

## 17 Cezar Manea

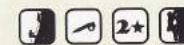
5LC 4B



Known also as *Traseul Jgheabului*. Very beautiful route, airy in its upper part. To reach the route base, you must cross the river on the small wood bridge just after the entrance in *Creasta Generalului* route. Walk uphill and to the left until you reach a ledge with a steel cable. Continue on the ledge to the left and you'll see the name of the route painted on the rock.

## 18 Alpiniada

5LC 4B



This is a variation of *Cezar Manea*. After the second pitch, the two routes come together. The route starts just right of *Cezar Manea*.

## 19 Traseul 8

30m 7a+?



The route starts just right of the entrance in *Alpiniada* and ends at the first belay of *Moldoveanu*. Loose rock in the second half. Take care with the rope drag because the line is sinuous. A 50m long rope will suffice.

## 20 Traseul 9

24m 6c+



Technical route with one hard move at the bulge. It starts just left of *Moldoveanu* and ends at the first belay of *Moldoveanu*.

## 21 Moldoveanu

3LC 5A



This alpine route is also known as *Rapelul Suspendat*. **The first pitch** is rather short. Start on a dihedral and then traverse left under a roof. Uncomfortable belay stance. **In the second pitch** climb for 30m upwards and to the left on solid pitons. **The third pitch** is short face climbing followed by a chimney. Belay stance shared with the third one from *Sulfinelor* route. Those two routes share the last three pitches. **The fourth pitch** 25m long, avoids a smooth face by its left side. **In the fifth pitch** also 25m long, you must free-climb a face rated at 5c and then follow a loose gully upwards and left. Belay stance at the upper end of the gully. **In the last pitch** climb by laybacking a crack (piton with sling) followed by a small bulge and then continue upwards and left. Last section until you reach the crest is easy terrain. **Descent** to the left following the path through the forest.



Climber on *Creasta Generalului*, 3B, Cheile Râșnoavei  
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### 22 Traseul 10

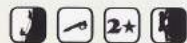
28m 7a+



The grade is also considered to be a hard 7a. The first section is shared with *Moldoveanu*, then the route continues slightly to the right of *Moldoveanu*, along a dihedral with crack.

### 23 Sulfinelor

6LC 5B



This is the second alpine route from left to right between *Cezar Manea* and *Surplombele de Aur*. **Start the first pitch** with a traverse to the left (you will see the first piton), then continue along a beautiful crack followed by a small overhang. Uncomfortable belay stance just above the overhang. **In the second pitch** climb the chimney and the slightly overhanging crack. You'll reach the crux of the route: a large crack without protection pieces. You must free-climb it and then traverse left to the belay stance. **The third pitch** has an easy start to a piton with a long sling. You'll do a difficult traverse to the left using the ladders (if you don't have ladders, you can use the big sling as aid). After the traverse you'll reach the belay

stance (same as the third one from *Moldoveanu*). Those two routes share **the last three pitches** (see details on *Moldoveanu* route description).

### 24 Surplombele de Aur

8LC 5A



This is one of the most well-known and climbed routes from *Cheile Râșnoavei*. The route is 200m long. Loose rock which overhangs almost on its entire length. To reach the base of the route, cross the river on the small wood bridge which can be easily seen, then climb the stony ramp to the amphitheatre base, where the rock has a yellowish color. The color of the rock inspired the name of the route which means *The Golden Overhangs*. Part of the route has been re-equipped by *Mihai Atanasiu*. **The first pitch** of 30m long follows a system of cracks and then continues over a series of overhangs. Belay stance using the ladders. This first pitch is bolted properly, so you can free-climb it. Its difficulty level is 7c. **The second pitch** starts with a short descent to the right and then follows a crack. Comfortable belay stance. **The third pitch** is the most difficult one. Start towards right (take care, because to your left side there are several pitons from an abandoned try) and follow a crack



line with loose pitons, then an overhang with expansion bolts (in former times there were used wood nuts to protect the passage). **In the fourth pitch** continue upwards and right in aid climbing, then free-climbing using layback technique. Comfortable belay stance. **The fifth pitch** starts to the right, then it continues upwards mostly with aid climbing. Belay stance on the top of a pillar. **The sixth pitch** has the same character as the previous one. Towards its end you'll climb a vegetation section which finishes on a ledge. This ledge is part of the via ferrata also described in this guide. **In the seventh pitch** go along a crack line and then traverse to the right until you'll reach a corner. From this point the route becomes less steeper. **In the last pitch** traverse to the right until you'll reach a chimney and then free-climb to the top crest. **Descend** towards the left by following the unmarked path which is shared by all the routes ending on the crest.

### 25 Pătratul Verde

55m 5c



Very old route. We don't recommend it. At its base there is a green painted square.

### 26 Via Ferrata

200m 5a



This via ferrata was equipped by *Mihai Măndreanu*. To reach the base of the route, cross the river on the small wood bridge and then climb the stony slope to the base of the *Surplombele de Aur* route. From here, start climbing upwards and right towards the ridge descending from the pillar to your right. Climb this ridge just under the impressive chimney, and then continue upwards on the face until you reach a ledge. Continue on

the ledge, traversing to the left the impressive wall and crossing the *Surplombele de Aur* route in its sixth belay stance. The via ferrata ends on the crest. **Descend** to the left by following the path that zigzags through the forest.

### 27 Cifra Șase

2LC 6b



The route is located on the left side of the pillar right to *Surplombele de Aur*. Cross the river on the small wood bridge then climb the ledge with vegetation towards the base of the pillar. You will see figure 6 painted at route's base. Slabby face in the lower section, then steep climbing in the upper one.

### 28 Cifra Șapte

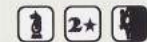
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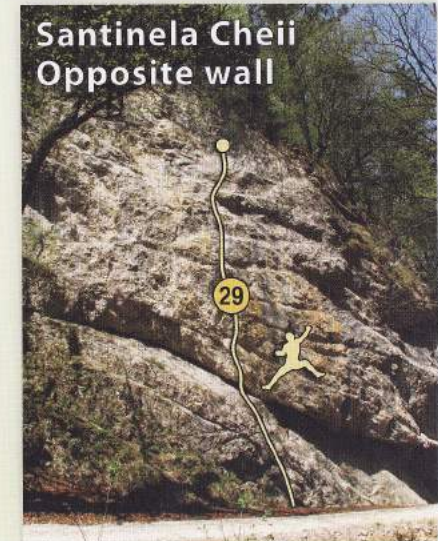
Situated to the right of the previous route. Marked with figure 7 at its base. Same character as the route to its left, a bit harder though.

### 29 Bin Laden

15m 7a



100m after you exit from the gorge going upstream, on the right side of the road there is a small wall with the route called *Bin Laden*. Easy start, followed by laybacking on a crack, then climb the face on edges. The lower-off is just above a small ledge.



## 2. Bolovanul Prostului

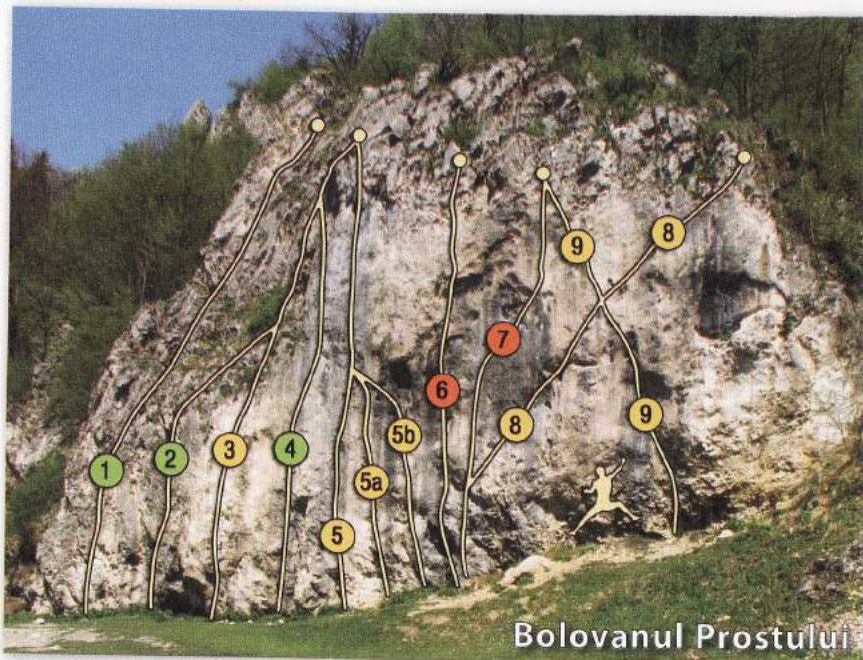


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**Access:** As you exit the gorge going upstream, after 300m on your left side, you will see a small rock.

**Character:** Short routes. Mostly face climbing with short overhanging sections.

**Bolting:** Very low quality bolting. You will see a mix of old expansion bolts, pitons and glued bolts.



Bolovanul Prostului

## 1 Traseul de Inițiere

10m 5a



In the left end of the sector. Not bolted. There are though two pitons with ring as lower-offs.

## 2 Traseul Scurt

8m 5c



Mixed protection: pitons and expansion bolts. Start where the stone is black at its base.

## 3 Stamate

8m 6c+



The first bolt is a bit too high for its difficulty level. Shares the lower-off with *Traseul Scurt*.

## 4 Pacientul Englez

12m 5c



The first bolt hangers have been removed. Chipped holds in lower section.

## 5 Găuri

12m 6c+



Climbing on pockets, as the name of the route suggests. Just to the right there are two more variations on pitons (marked on photo-topo with 5a and 5b).

## 6 Superfinala

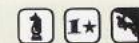
12m 7a+



First bolt hanger is missing (the alternative is to use a piton with ring, half a meter lower). Start on big holds and then continue with long reaches on pockets. In the second section the climb steepens and then you climb the slabby face to the lower-off.

## 7 Logan

11m 7a+



This climb shares the entry with *Superfinala*. Continue with face climbing upwards and right. Glued bolts in place.

## 8 Traseul Diagonal

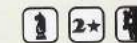
12m 6c



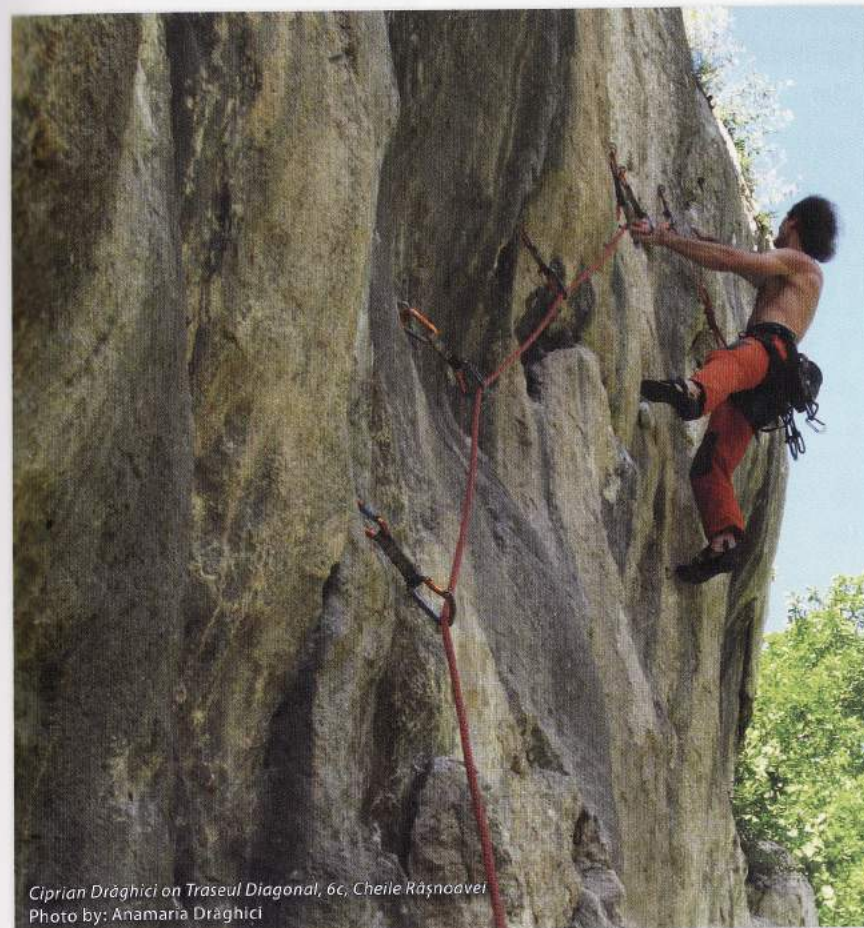
Starts just to the right of *Superfinala*. It follows the discontinuous crack upwards and right. Friction climbing on pockets and slopers. Mixed protection pieces: pitons, expansion bolts and glued bolts.

## 9 Sandero

9m 6c



This route has two screw-attached holds. Start from the left end of the rock on a loose section and then continue upwards and left, crossing *Traseul Diagonal*. Hard finish with long reaches on a smooth face.



Ciprian Drăghici on Traseul Diagonal, 6c, Cheile Râșnoavei  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici

## 3. Metal Expert



SW

## 1 Atenție la Buzunare

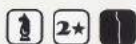
20m 5a



The slabby face from the left end of the pillar (vegetation on its left side). There is a variation rated at 6b if you climb directly the smooth middle section of the face.

## 2 Duda

25m 5a



Follows the obvious crack line from the central part of the pillar.

## 3 Scara Scarabeului

25m ?



Easy start, then go upwards and right along the smooth face using friction climbing.

## 4 Fisura cu Copac

20m 6b



Start on the slabby face just right the dihedral. Continue then on the face to your left.

## 5 Cangrena

18m 6a+



Start on the wide crack with hand jams then continue on the round crest which loses its steepness.

## 6 Măseaua Lucrată

18m 6b

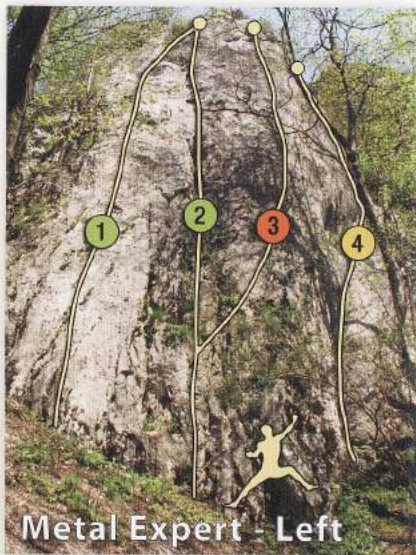


Easy start on a dihedral with crack. Continue on the smooth face (crux) and finish at the same lower-off as *Cangrena*.

**Access:** In this sector there are two pillars shaded by the forest, just after the *Bolovanul Prostului* sector. After you pass the *Bolovanul Prostului* sector going upstream, start ascending into the forest on the slope to your left. After 75m you will see the two pillars. This sector is a great place to climb in the hot summer days.

**Character:** Short routes in the medium difficulty range. Face and crack climbing.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



Metal Expert - Left



Climber on Traseu 4, 3A, Cheile Râșnoavei

## 7 Mamatiti

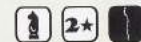
18m 6a+



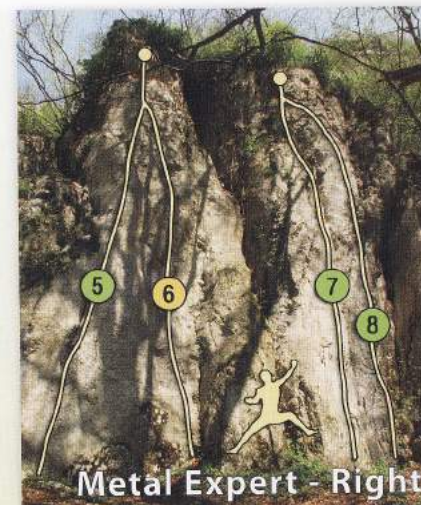
Start with face climbing on two or three finger pockets and then climb the wide crack.

## 8 Mosquitos

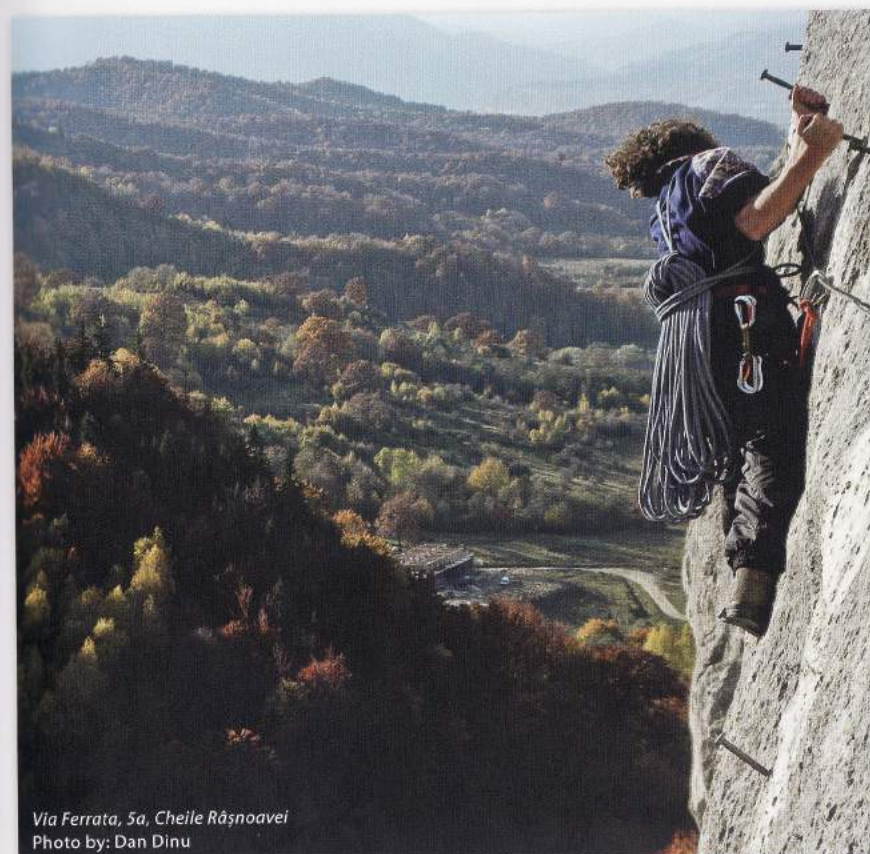
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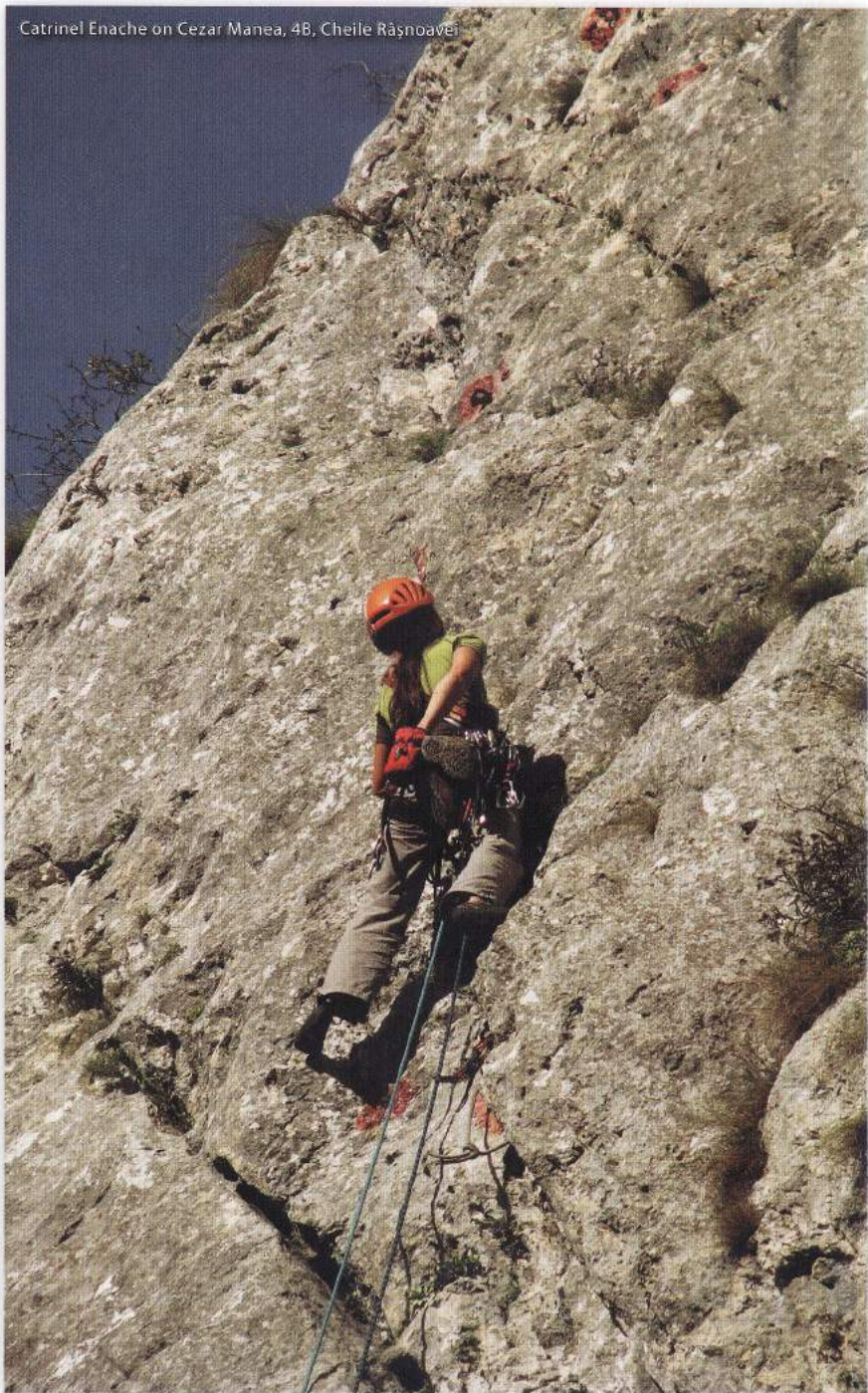


The discontinuous crack. Layback technique.



Metal Expert - Right

Via Ferrata, 5a, Cheile Râșnoavei  
Photo by: Dan Dinu



Catrinei Enache on Cezar Manea, 4B, Cheile Râșnoavei

#### 4. Bouldering in Cheile Râșnoavei

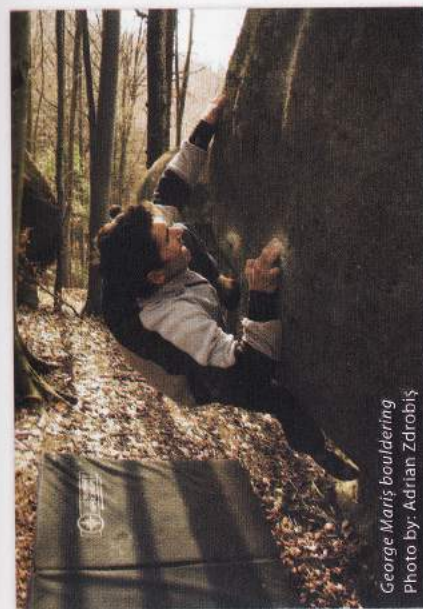


**Access:** From *Bolovanul Prostului* sector, cross the stream and walk uphill along the small valley. Once you reach the top of the hill, on your left side, in the forest, you'll find several boulders where there are some beautiful bouldering routes.

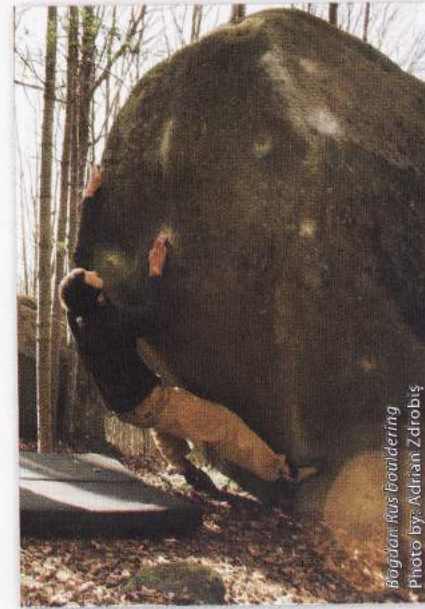
**Character:** Small sandstone boulders (5m height). Overhanging routes on slopers.



Bogdan Rus bouldering  
Photo by: Adrian Zdrobiș



George Martiș bouldering  
Photo by: Adrian Zdrobiș

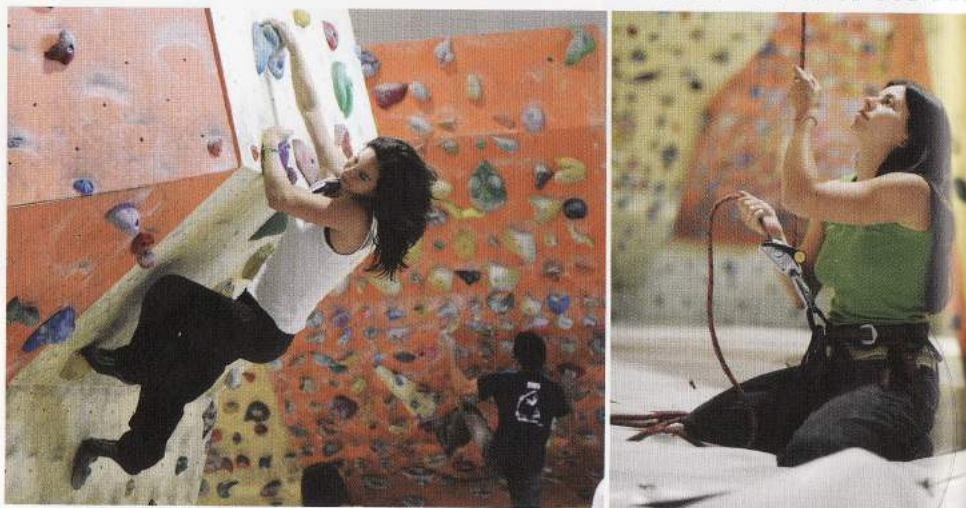


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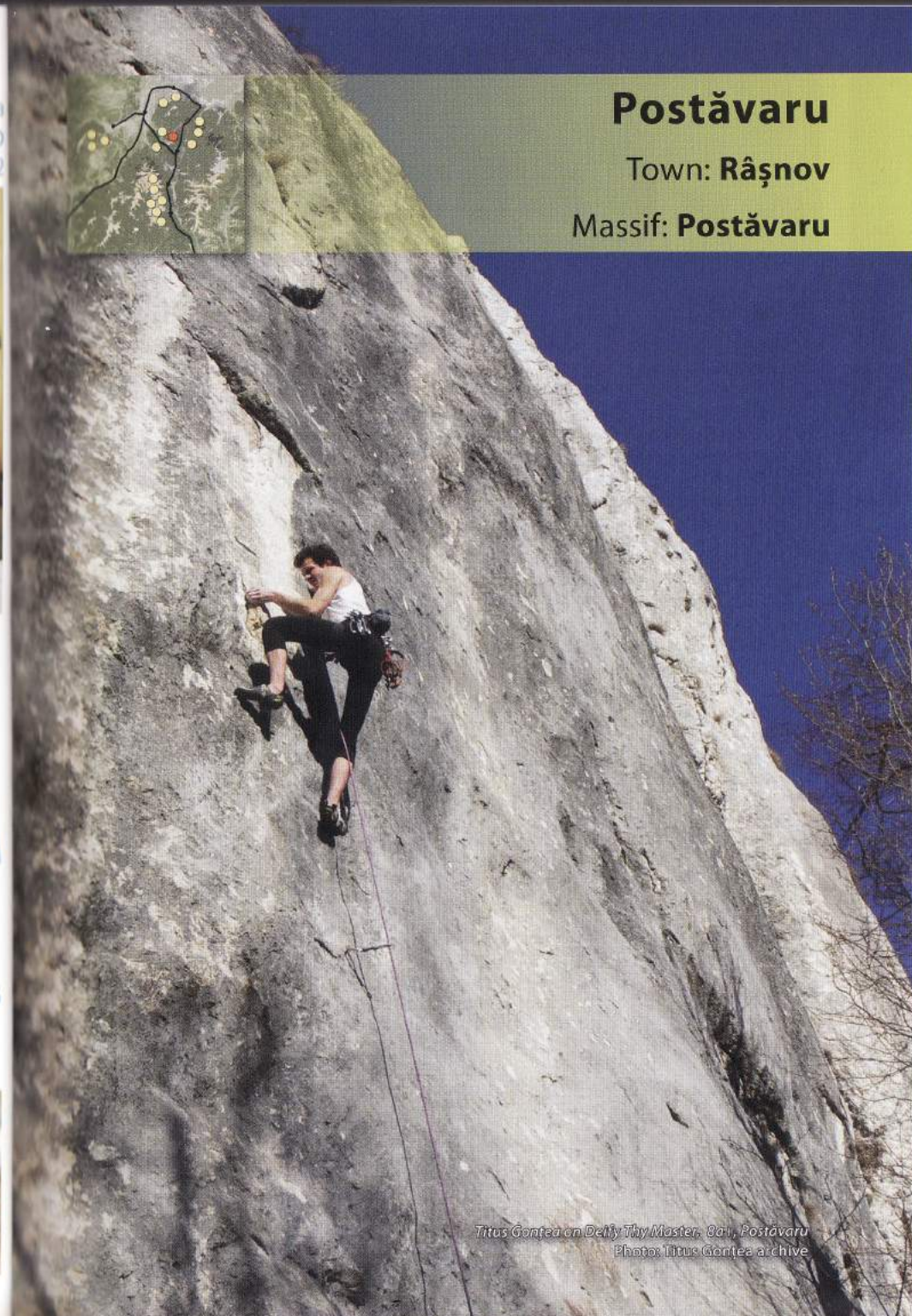
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## Postăvaru

Town: Râșnov

Massif: Postăvaru



Titus Gontea on Daily Thy Master, @1, Postăvaru  
Photo: Titus Gontea archive

4	4	17	12	14	12	20	10	14	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

107 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

Postăvaru crag is located 10km far from Râșnov town, to the West end of Postăvaru Massif. The picturesque landscape makes this area weekend treat, especially during hot summer days. The crag is one of the newest climbing areas in Romania. You can camp in a tent or stay overnight at one of the many chalets in the area. You can find drinking water on the left side of the river which flows through the Râșnoavei Gorge, at the base of Creasta Generalului route. Besides climbing, you can enjoy the Tyrolean traverse between the two rock walls that guard the Râșnoavei Gorge, or you can bungee-jump on one of the highest natural bungee-jumping facilities in eastern Europe.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** This is one of the newest climbing areas in Romania, therefore the bolting is according to the most demanding standards, with stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. All the routes have been bolted by Titus Goncea.

**Sun:** The wall is exposed to sun-light all day long. We don't recommend climbing here on hot summer days.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the rock becomes wet very easily, but dries very quickly after, due to strong winds.

**Seasons:** During summer we recommend climbing here only in the morning or late in the evening as the rock is exposed to direct sunlight. Spring and autumn are ideal seasons for climbing here. On sunny winter days if there is no wind, you can enjoy a pleasant climbing experience.

10%	55%	25%	10%	60m	SW	35 min	rating
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Titus Goncea bolting Piroman, 361, Postăvaru  
Photo: Titus Goncea archive



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### GPS Postăvaru Crag

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25.528603 E

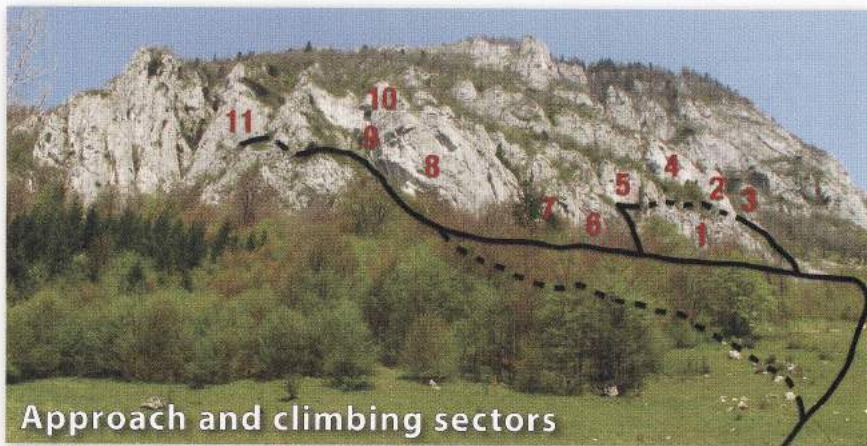
### How to get here

Go by car from Brașov on the national road DN73 following signs for Pitești. Cross through the town of Râșnov and several hundred meters after you exit the town, follow the secondary road DN73A towards Bucharest, via Pârâul Rece. After a few kilometres, you'll see signs to Cheile Râșnoavei. Follow this country road (marked with red triangle) until you reach a barrier. Take care because this country road has several junctions and you must keep the main road. Before the barrier there is a small parking place where you can park your car (45 minutes drive). Keep walking on the country road that leads you into Cheile Râșnoavei (10 minutes walk).

If you continue on this road, you'll see the Bolovanul Prostului sector on your left, which is part of the Cheile Râșnoavei climbing area (15 minutes walk). Go further and after several hundred meters you will notice an inclined clearing on your left (25 minutes walk). Follow the trail up the slope to your left and you'll reach the South part of the crag (35 minutes walk).



How to get here



Approach and climbing sectors



## Climbing sectors

1. Sector D
2. Sector D Superior
3. Sector E - Amfiteatrul
4. Sector E Superior - Totalitar Wall
5. Sector F - Peretele Lirei
6. Sector C
7. Sector B - Turnulețul
8. Sector A - Peretele Aboland
9. Sector A - Peretele Țancului
10. Sector A - Peretele Portalului
11. Sector A - Poligonul Suspended



Autumn

## 1. Sector D



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**Access:** This is the first sector you'll reach as you go uphill along the access trail.

**Character:** The big face on which the character varies from cracks, pockets to friction climbing.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.

## 1 Nicidecum

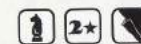
18m 8a+



Technical face climbing.

## 2 Wolfgang

22m 6b+



Beautiful line along a dihedral. Shares the lower-off with Nicidecum.

## 3 Nu Pot să Cred

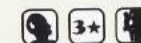
24m 7c+?



Project.

## 4 Apophis

32m 8b?



Project.

## 5 Thanassis

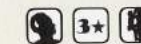
32m 7a?



Project.

## 6 Chrysogonos

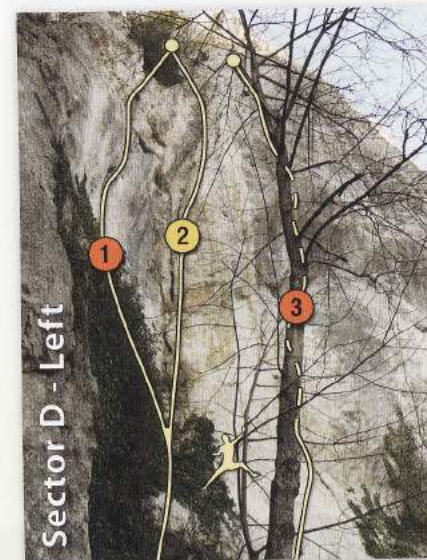
30m 8a+?



Project.



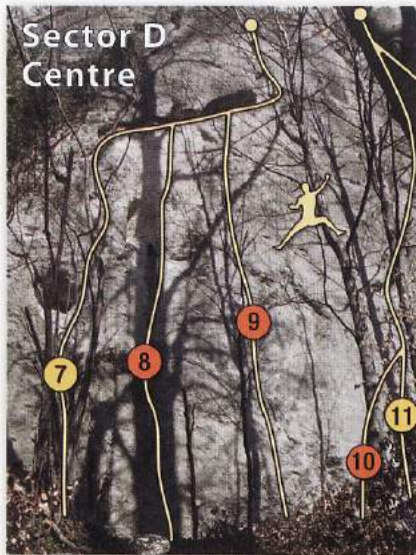
Postăvaru Massif



Sector D - Left

## Sector D - Left



**7 Sarlaac**

15m 6b



The grade is also considered to be a soft 6b+. Easy start up to the hole. Continue by laybacking

to the right and then climb the crack to the lower-off (crux just before the top).

**8 Death Star**

15m 8b?



Project.

**9 Blockstart**

15m 8b+?



Project.

**10 Control**

22m 7c+?



Project.

**11 Chewbacca**

20m 6c+



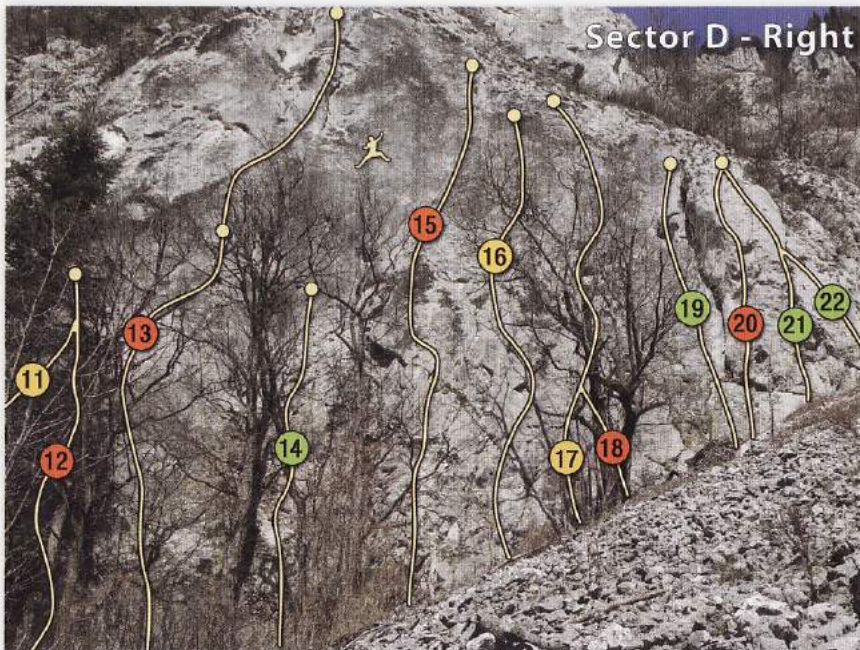
First moves on sharp one finger pockets. Continue then in laybacking along the obvious crack upwards and to the right.

**12 R2D2**

18m 7a+



## Sector D - Right

**13 Superbia**

50m 8b?



Project. The first pitch is estimated at 7c+ and the second one at 8b.

**14 Cald și Bine**

12m 5a



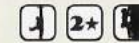
Face climbing. Recommended for beginners. Take care because the lower-off is a screw-gate carabiner.

**15 Greedo**

33m 7b+

**16 Bountyhunter**

22m 7a

**17 Brăduț**

25m 6b



Start on a small crack with sharp edges and then continue up the face with balance moves.

**18 Braveheart**

25m 7a+



Hard first moves, then continue on the line of Brăduț.

**19 Tentația**

16m 5c



Long reaches on edges on the face to the left of dihedral. Crux just before the lower-off. You are not allowed to make use of the dihedral.

**20 Extensor**

16m 7c



The grade is also considered to be a hard 7b+. Climb the face right to the dihedral.

**21 Diedrul**

15m 5a



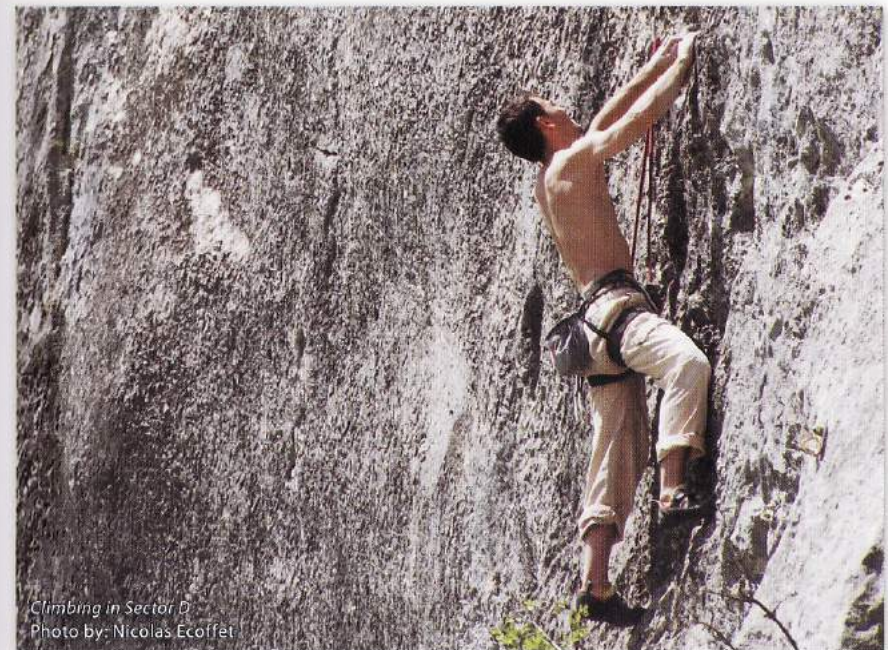
The crux just after the entrance. Balance climbing to the top. Take care at the loose rock before the lower-off.

**22 Burtica**

14m 6a+



This is a variation of Diedrul with a harder move on the overhanging entry to the right.



Climbing in Sector D  
Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet



## 2. Sector D Superior



**Character:** Long and beautiful routes, with varying moves and stunning panoramic views of the *Râșnoavei Valley*. The roof in the upper part of the wall provides a spectacular finish to the routes that go over it.

## 1 Rest in Pain!

25m 6c+



The grade is also considered to be a soft 7a. Technical climbing upwards the face.

## 2 Fă Pași!

25m 7a+?



Project.

## 3 Natural Aggressivity

25m 6c



Start on the crack line. In the upper part you climb the roof directly.

## 4 The Flames of the End

25m 8b?

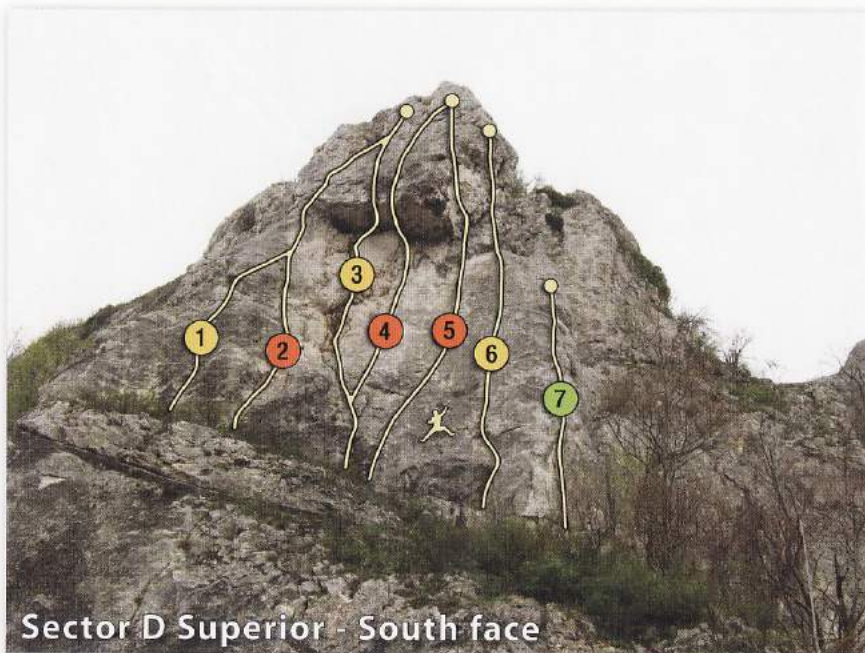


Project. Shares the entry with *Natural Aggressivity*.

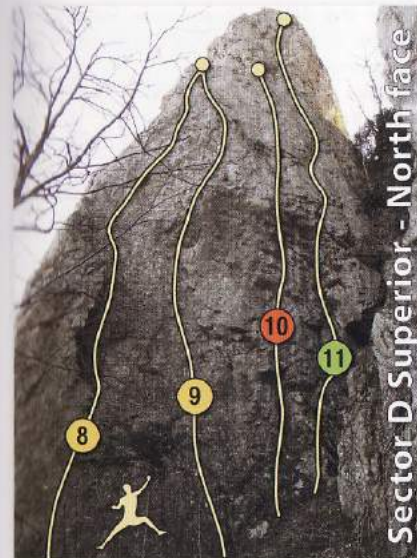
**Access:** From the *Sector D*, continue walking up the debris slope. In less than 100m, you'll see the *Sector E - Amfiteatrul* on your left.

The *Sector D Superior* routes are placed on the pillar to the left of the *Sector E - Amfiteatrul*. To reach the routes on the South face of the *Sector D Superior* you need to climb the ascending ledge from the big tree.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. There are placed bolts on the ledge for belayer's to hang.



Sector D Superior - South face



Sector D Superior - North face

## 5 Edge of Sanity

25m 7b+?



Climb the roof on the upper section through its right side.

## 6 Appetite for Suffering

27m 6b+



Technical moves on the entrance dihedral. Climb up the face on big holds, then continue on balance moves. Spectacular finish on a steep section, but on big holds. Take care at the loose rock just before the lower-off.

## 7 Creasta Vântului

16m 6a+



Technical and varied climbing. You need intuition to find the right moves.

## 8 Bătrânu'

17m 6b+



## 9 Jucăria Supremă

16m 6c



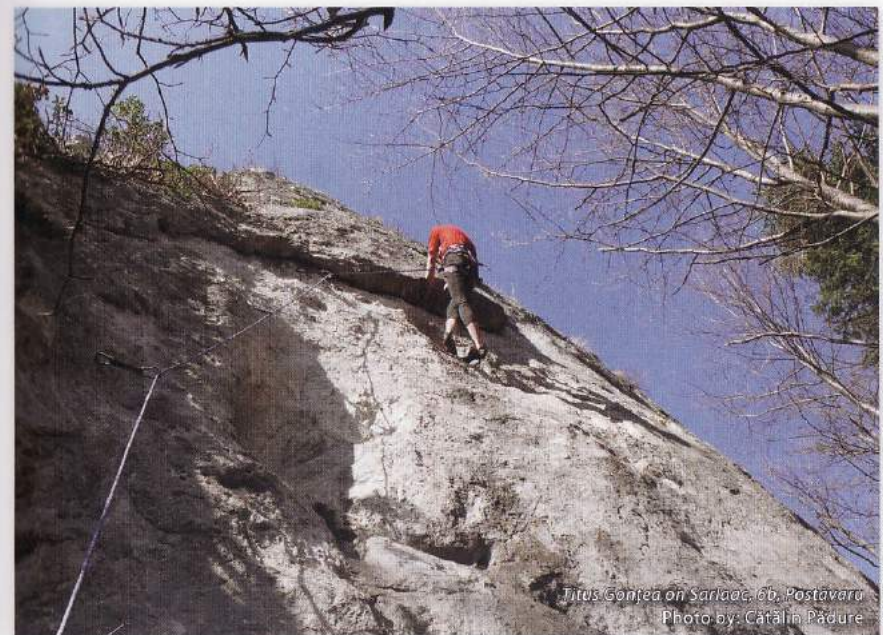
## 10 The Burning Darkness

17m 7b+



## 11 Macchiavellic Symphony

27m 6a+



Titus Gontea on Sarlaac, 6b, Postăvaru  
Photo by: Cătălin Pădure

### 3. Sector E - Amfiteatrul -



**Access:** From the Sector D, continue walking up the debris slope. In less than 100m you'll reach the Sector E - Amfiteatrul on your left.

**Character:** Varied climbing. Face climbing on cracks and slightly overhanging dihedrals.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.

#### 1 Turnul de Fildeș

22m 6b+



Beautiful and sustained line.

#### 2 Romulus

20m 6b



#### 3 Castor

18m 6c+



#### 4 Pollux

18m 7c



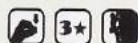
#### 5 Remus

17m 7b+



#### 6 Anaerobic for Charismatics

15m 7c+?



Project.

#### 7 Cumpăna

14m 6b

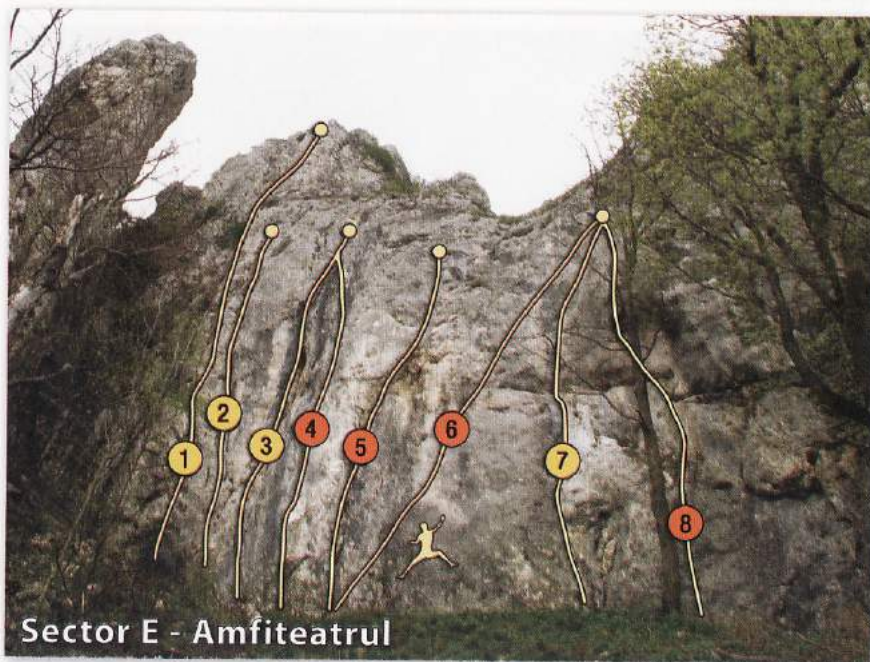


#### 8 Cyclop

14m 8b?



Project.



Sector E - Amfiteatrul

### 4. Sector E Superior - Totalitar Wall -



**Access:** From the Sector D, continue walking up the debris slope. In less than 100m you'll see Sector E - Amfiteatrul on your left. Climb the gully from the left side of the Sector E - Amfiteatrul and you'll reach the base of the Sector E Superior - Totalitar Wall.

**Character:** Long routes. Face and crack climbing with lots of overhanging sections.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



Sector E Superior Totalitar Wall

#### 1 Psihasm

18m 8b?



Project.

#### 2 Enter Lord Abyssolous

20m 8a+?



Project.

#### 3 Cascadepiatră

22m 8b?



Project.

#### 4 Strecurătoarea

16m 7c+?



Project.

#### 5 The Time is Now!

18m 7a+?



Project.

#### 6 Totalitar

30m 7c?



Project.

**7** **Supremist**

23m 7c+?



Project.

**8** **Absolutist**

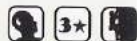
22m 8a?



Project.

**9** **Monodeus**

22m 7a+?



Project. Enjoy the one finger pocket which inspired the climb name.

Mircea Struțeanu (Titl) on Valhalla, 7c+? Postăvaru  
Photo: Mircea Struțeanu archive


**5. Sector F**  
**- Peretele Lirei -**


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**Access:** To reach this sector you have to climb the gully directly below its base (between Sector D and Sector C) or you can climb down on the ledge that is East of the base of Sector E Superior - Totalitar Wall.

**Character:** Long routes where your endurance will be tested.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs.

**1** **Lira**

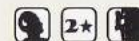
30m 6c+



Very beautiful climb. Layback on the right branch of the crack which looks like a lyre. The rounded margins of the crack make out of this route a real endurance test.

**2** **Dark Ways**

25m 7c+?



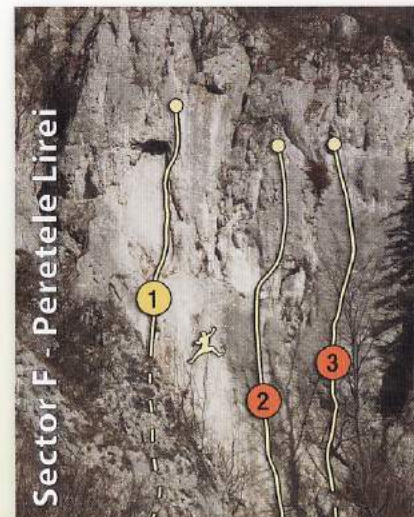
Project.

**3** **Stardust**

25m 7b+?



Project.



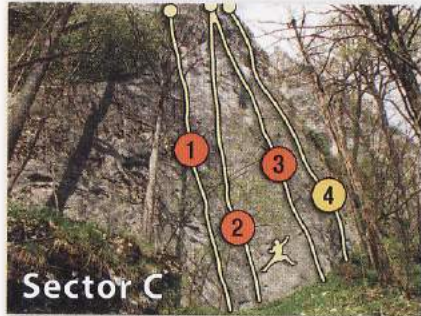
Cătălin Pădure (Bătrân) on Lira, Sc. Postăvaru

## 6. Sector C



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**Character:** Smooth face climbing. Most of the routes are unclimbed projects and require more cleaning.  
**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



## Sector C

## 1 Gudron

27m 7c?



Project. Needs more cleaning.

## 2 Catran

27m 7c?



Project. Needs more cleaning.

## 3 Bitum

26m 7c?



Project. Needs more cleaning as well.

## 4 Nicotina

25m 6c+

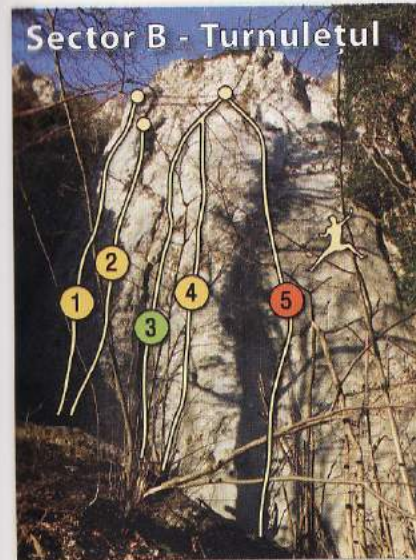


Matei Căpraru (Capra) on Blue Water, 6b+, Postăvaru  
 Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu

7. Sector B  
- Turnulețul -

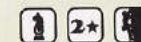
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**Character:** The routes in this sector are placed on a small pillar with the base shaded by the trees. Easy to medium difficulty climbs.  
**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs.



## 1 Second Hand

24m 6b+



Face climbing on edges in the first part. The upper section is on big holds.

## 2 Blue Water

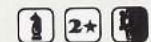
16m 6b+



Crux in the lower section. Finish with crack climbing.

## 3 Liviu

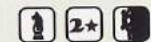
18m 5c



Crack climbing. Just before the lower-off traverse to the right (crux).

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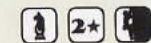
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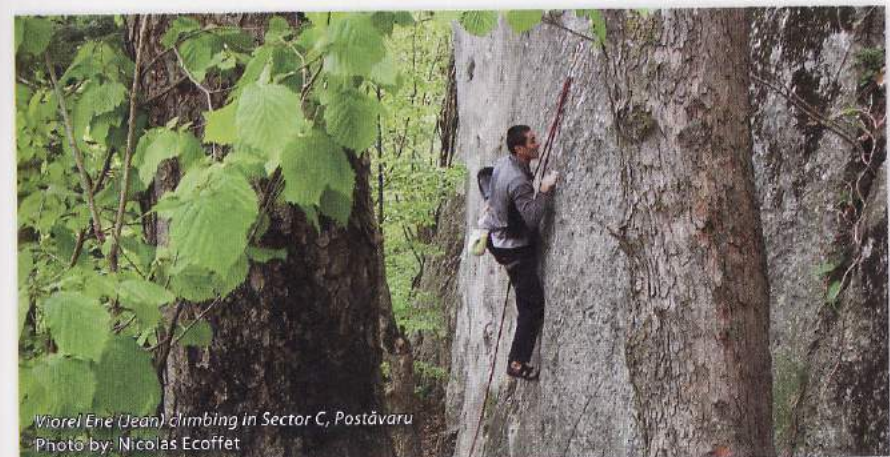
The grade is also considered to be a soft 7a.

## 5 Degetarul

20m 8a?



Project. There is a chipped hand-hold at the first crux.



Viorel Enă (Jean) climbing in Sector C, Postăvaru  
 Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet

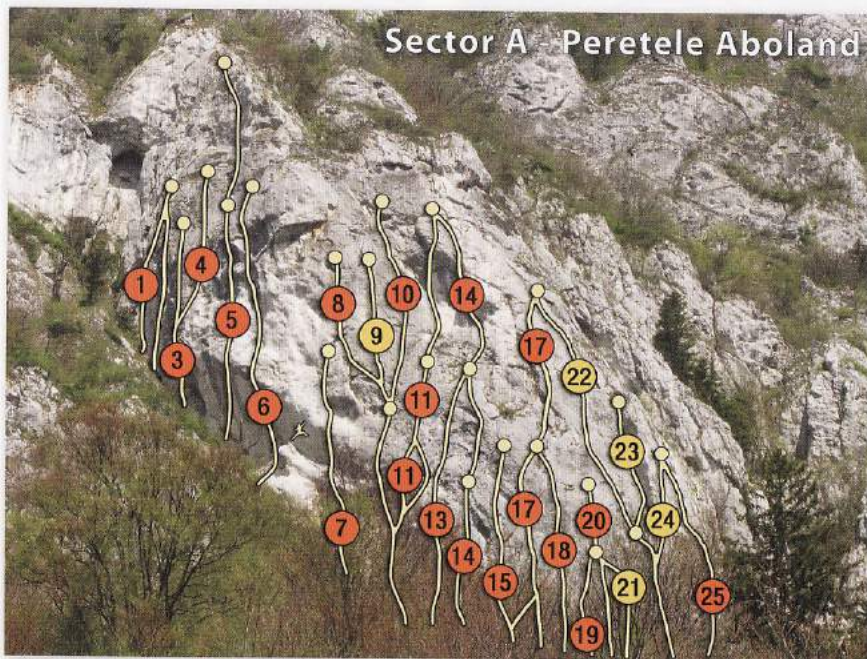
## 8. Sector A - Peretele Aboland -



**Acces:** From the *Sector D*, go West by following the path under the wall. You'll pass through the *Sector C* and then the *Sector B - Turnulețul*. When the path steepens you'll find yourself in the heart of the *Sector A - Peretele Aboland*. To reach the base of the routes on the left side of this wall, you must climb the vegetation covered gully.

**Character:** Long and sustained routes. Face climbing with lots of overhanging sections. Most of the routes are projects.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



### 1 Magnus Dei

18m 8a+?



Project.

### 2 Marș Imperial

25m 7b+



### 3 Calea Forței

25m 7b+



### 4 Abolander

30m 7c?



Project.

### 5 Titanium

50m 7c+?



Project.

### 6 Absolution

35m 8b?



Project.

### 7 Valhalla

25m 7c+?



Project.

### 8 Psihodrama

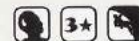
25m 7b+?



Project.

### 9 Mizantropia

25m 7a?



Project.

### 10 Dust in the Wind

50m 8b?



Project.

### 11 1 Decembrie

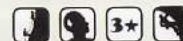
50m 8a+?



Project. Two pitches. Intermediary anchor for abseiling.

### 12 1 Decembrie - Variation

27m 7b+?



Project. In the lower part, avoid the hard section by its right.

### 13 Dejavooodoo

28m 8b+?



Project.

### 14 Skylifter

60m 8a?



This route has three pitches. There are intermediary anchors for abseiling. The first part is rated at 7c+. The last two parts are still projects, estimated at 8a.

### 15 Gradiator

30m 8b?



Project.

### 16 Gradation

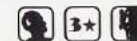
30m 7c?



Project.

### 17 Bitum Jacuzzi

32m 7c+?



Project.

### 18 Deify Thy Master

32m 8a+?



Project.

### 19 Piroman

17m 8b+?



Project.

### 20 Seniorul Apocalipsei

30m 8b+?



Project.

### 21 Stop Digging

17m 6c+



The grade is also considered to be a soft 7a.

### 22 Equilibrium

60m 6c+



Project.

### 23 Old School

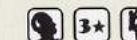
37m 6b+



The route needs more cleaning. Start on the face with technical moves, then continue upwards and left along the dihedral. Take care at the loose rock.

### 24 Spaimete Galbene

30m 6b+



### 25 Seasons in the Abyss

32m 7c+?



Project.

## 9. Sector A - Peretele Țâncului -



S

**Access:** From the base of the *Sector A - Peretele Aboland* climb NE on the gully covered with vegetation. In the upper part of the gully, you'll see the *Sector A - Peretele Țâncului* on your right.

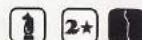
**Character:** Face climbing along two obvious crack lines.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.

Sector A  
Peretele Țâncului

### 1 Iridium

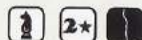
16m 7a+



Start upwards and left. In the upper part climb along the rounded edges crack.

### 2 Plutonium

16m 6b+



Start following the small dihedral upwards and right, then continue up the face on its central part.

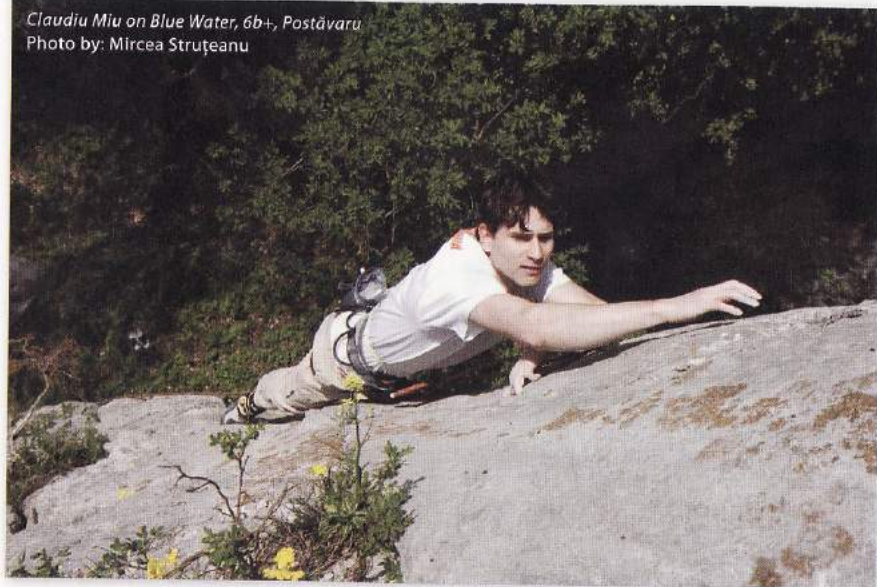
### 3 Reinforcement

18m 6c+



Same entry as *Plutonium*. Continue then upwards and right using layback climbing technique.

Claudiu Miu on Blue Water, 6b+, Postăvaru  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



## 10. Sector A - Peretele Portalului -

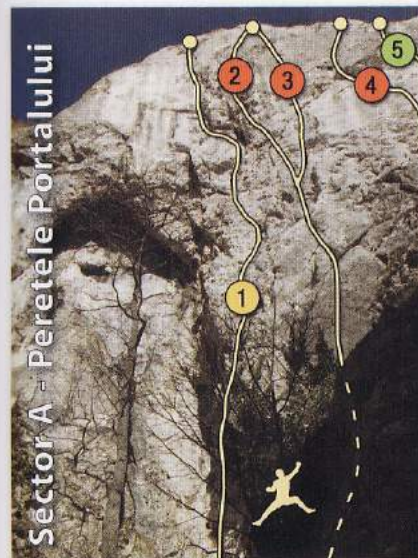


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**Access:** From the base of the *Sector A - Peretele Aboland*, climb NE on the gully covered with vegetation. In less than 10 minutes you'll see the *Sector A - Peretele Portalului* on your right.

**Character:** Long and sustained routes. Face climbing.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.



Sector A - Peretele Portalului

### 4 Nickel

25m 7b+



Start on the slabby face. In the second part, avoid the overhang by its left.

### 5 Cadmium

25m 6a+



Shares the lower section with *Nickel*. In the upper part continue on the right branch.

### 1 Diabolus in Vidfernia

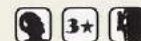
35m 7a?



Project. Start from the right side of the arcade and then continue upwards and left.

### 2 Total Terror

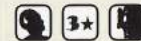
35m 7b+?



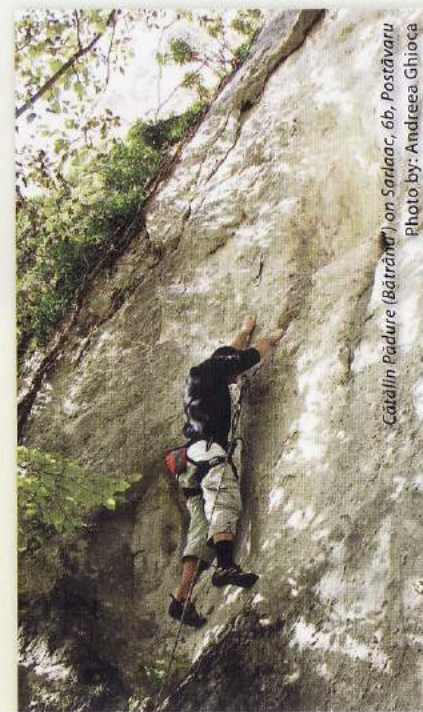
Project. Face climbing in the first part. Continue over the consecutive bulges in the upper part.

### 3 Everlasting Terror

35m 7c?



Project. Shares the entry with *Total Terror*. In the upper section continue on the right branch.



Cătălin Padure (Bătrâni) on Sarlaac, 6b, Postăvaru  
Photo by: Andreea Ghioca

## 11. Sector A - Poligonul Suspendat -

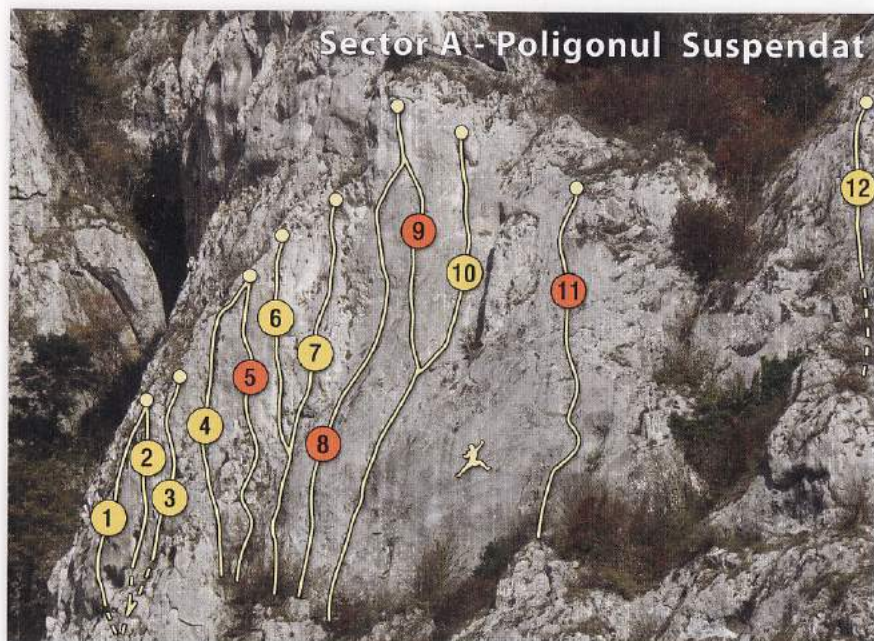


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**Access:** From the base of the *Sector A - Peretele Aboland* climb NE on the gully covered with vegetation. In less than 10 minutes you'll see the *Sector A - Peretele Portalului* on your right. Don't go up the debris slope, but traverse it left and then continue on the ledge through a narrow fracture until you'll reach the base of the *Sector A - Poligonul Suspendat*.

**Character:** Long and sustained routes. Beautiful face climbing.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.



### 1 Lividus Maxima

20m 6b?



Project. Left most route from this sector. You need to rappel to the base of the route (there is a rappel anchor on the top of the pillar).

### 2 Tyrannus

23m 7a?



Project. Rappel to reach the base of the route.

### 3 Alveolist

23m 6b+



Project. You need to rappel to the base of the route. Shares the entry with *Tyrannus*, then the line continues to the right.

### 4 Răcirea Vremii

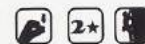
20m 6b?



Project.

### 5 Strongy

20m 8a+?



Project. Incredible small hand holds in the upper section!

### 6 Cu Moartea pre Moarte Călcând...

23m 6c+



Fantastic climbing on big pockets.

### 7 Click Dreapta

25m 6b



The route shares the first part with *Cu Moartea pre Moarte Călcând...* and then it goes towards right.

### 8 Kinetic Cibernetic

32m 7c?



Project.

### 9 Karmic Abisalyzer

32m 7b+?



Project. Shares the top with *Kinetic Cibernetic*.

### 10 Fearification

28m 7a?



Project. Shares the start with *Karmic Abisalyzer*.

### 11 Mezomorfism

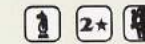
22m 7a+



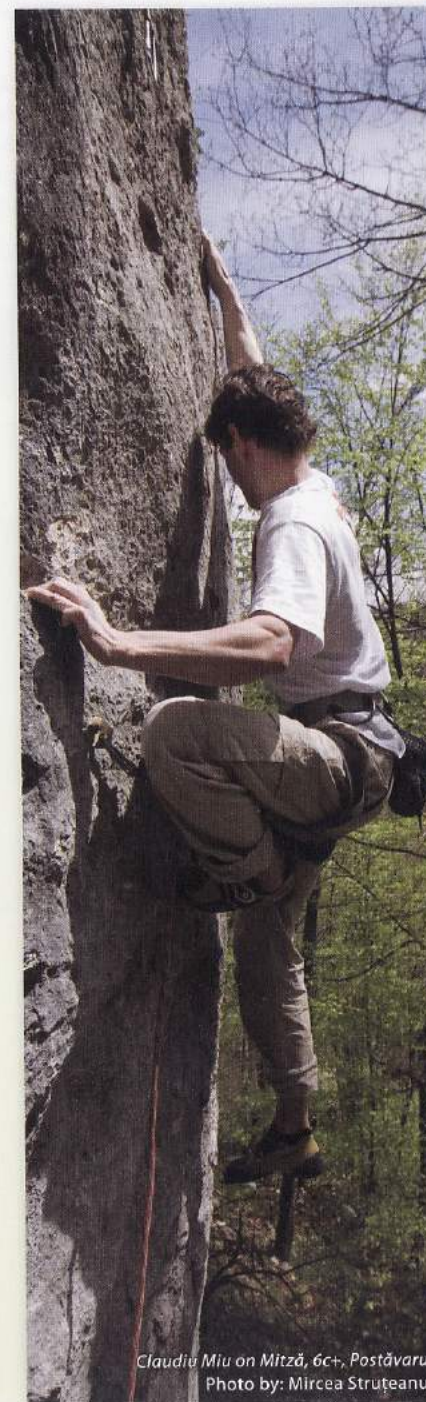
Technical and sinuous line up the face.

### 12 Dignitis Minima

23m 7a?



Project.



Claudiu Miu on Mitză, 6c+, Postăvaru  
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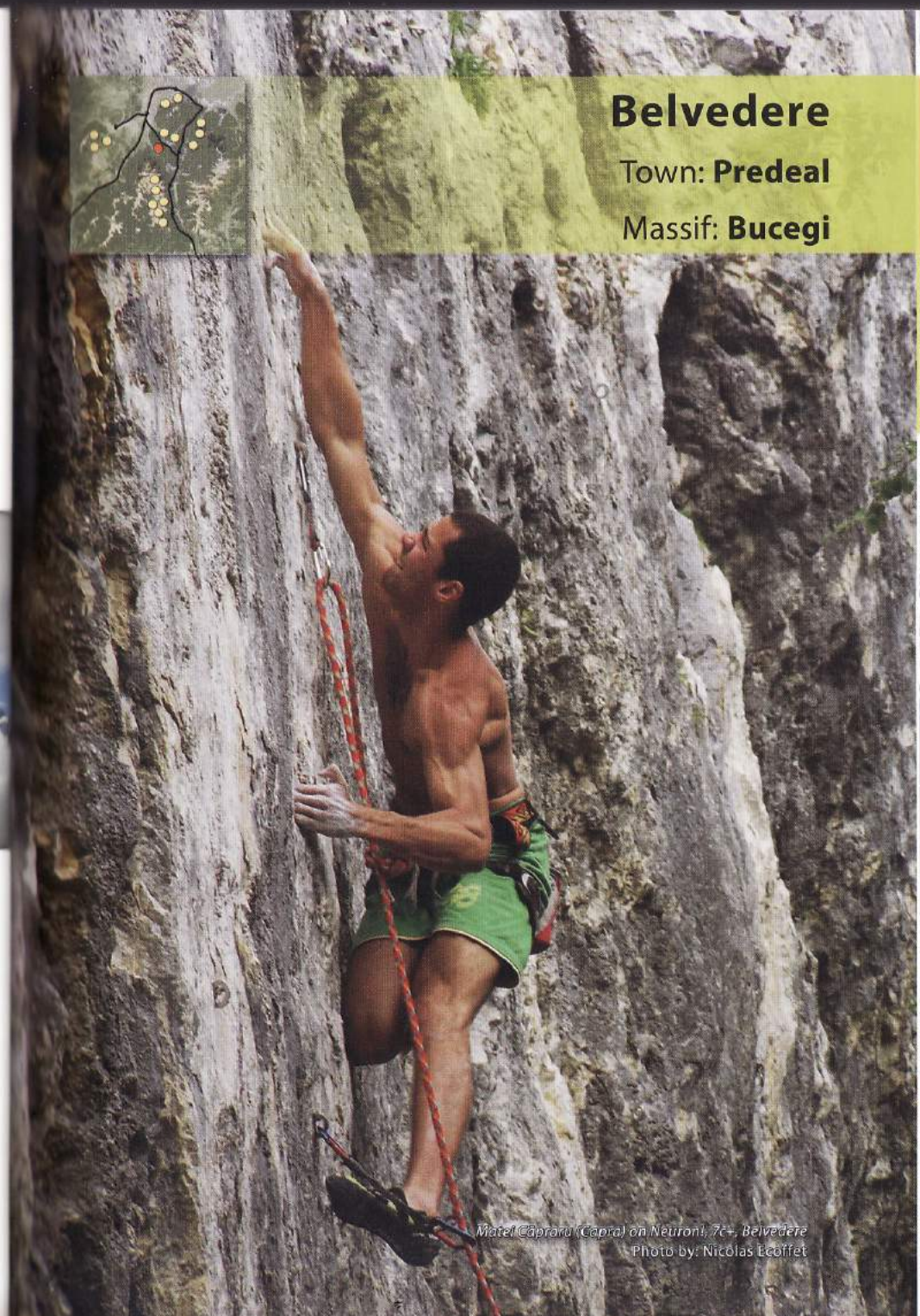
climbing gear



## Belvedere

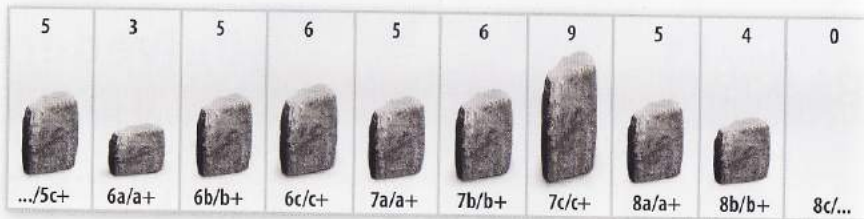
Town: **Predeal**

Massif: **Bucegi**



Matei Capraru (Capra) on Neuron, 7c+, Belvedere  
Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet





55 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

*Belvedere* crag is located between *Predeal* and *Pârâul Rece*, in the vicinity of the *Belvedere* chalet. You can easily reach the chalet by car and a 15 minutes walk from the chalet will take you to the base of the crag. The rock is solid limestone, with wall height between 10 and 60 metres. The left sector is sheltered by trees and ideal for climbing during summer days. The central and left sectors are much higher and directly exposed to the sun.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Most of the routes are equipped with glued bolts and expansion bolts. The old protection hardware has been replaced, but there are routes where you can still find rusted bolts or old pitons. Re-bolting is still in progress.

**Sun:** The sun shines on the wall at noon, so you can climb in the sunlight until sunset. The crag has SW exposure.

**Rain:** When it rains the wall gets wet, making climbing conditions much harder. After long rainy periods, the left sector dries slowly because it is shaded by trees.

**Seasons:** You can climb here in excellent conditions starting early in the spring until late autumn. Its location near the *Bucegi Mountains* makes it a comfortable place to climb even during hot summer days.



### How to get here

To reach the *Belvedere* crag, start from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 driving in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive until you reach the beautiful town of *Predeal* and continue through the centre. Just after the exit from *Predeal*, turn right towards the *Pârâul Rece* resort, on the secondary road DN73A. Before entering *Pârâul Rece*, turn left on the country road that leads to *Belvedere* chalet. Park the car in front of the chalet (45 minutes drive). From the parking place, go up the slope behind the chalet on the easy

to spot trail until you cross a country road (5 minutes walk). Continue on this road to the right for 200m until you see a small trail which goes slightly to your left. Walk on this trail following the ridge line. Just before the trail steepens, you will see a clear path descending to the left into the forest (10 minutes walk). Continue on this trail which turns right and then start ascending until you reach the base of the crag (15 minutes walk).

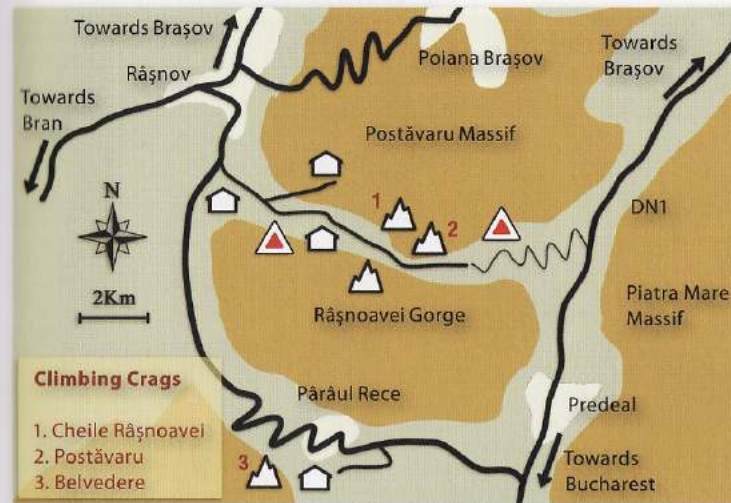


### GPS Chalet

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### GPS Belvedere Crag

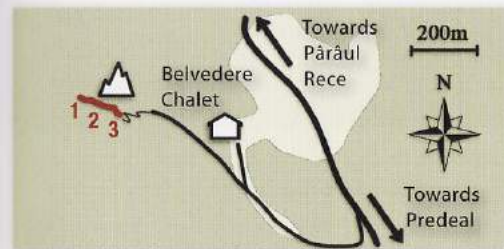
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### Climbing Crags

1. Cheile Râşnoavei
2. Postăvaru
3. Belvedere

How to get here



### Climbing sectors

1. In Pădure
2. Faleză Mare
3. La Bolovan



Ciprian Drăghici on *Cyborg*, 7b, *Belvedere*  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici

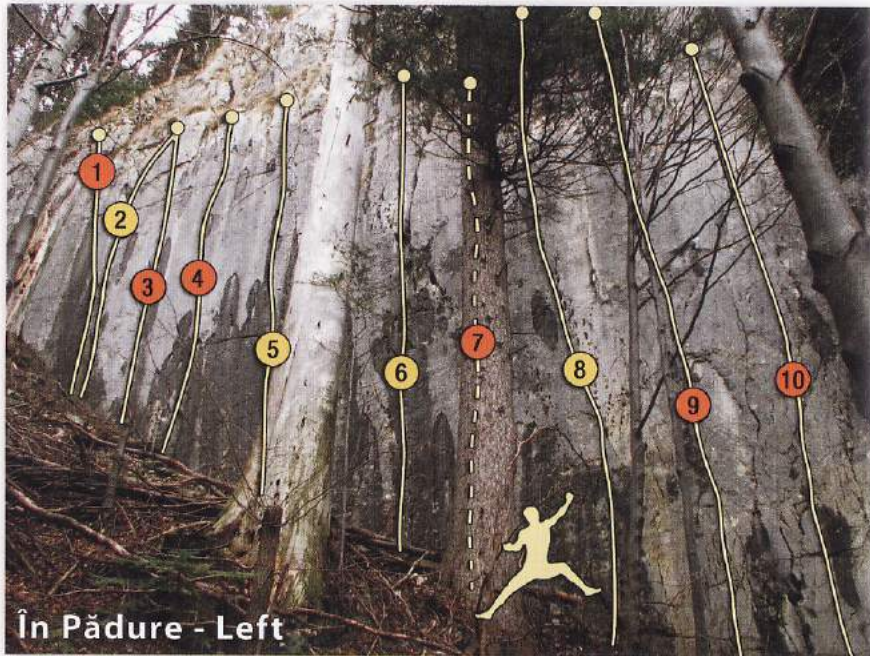
## 1. În Pădure



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**Character:** The routes in this sector range from grade 5c to 8a+. The lines are short and feature mostly face climbing on pockets and edges. After rainy days there are water infiltrations that dry slowly. The sector is shaded by the trees.

**Bolting:** Modern equipped routes with glued bolts and chain lower-offs.



În Pădure - Left

## 1 Ice Age

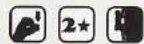
7m ?



Project. Face climbing on pockets. Unbolted yet.

## 2 Fulg de Nea

8m 6c



Short face climbing on pockets.

## 3 I Don't Know

9m 7b+



This is a hard 7b+. Short but technical face climbing on edges with dynamic moves.

## 4 Game Over

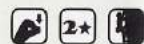
10m 8a?



Short climb with a hard crux (mono-pocket).

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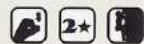
10m 6c



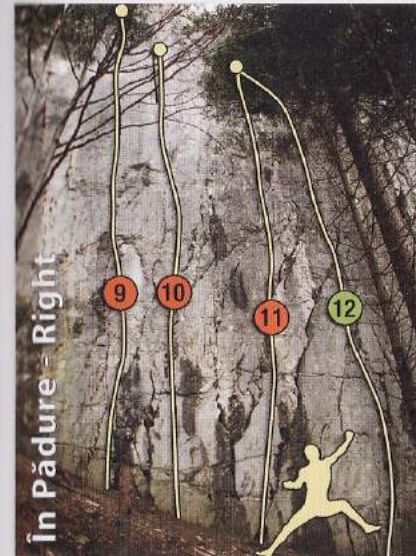
Face climbing on sharp cracks.

## 6 Sol

10m 6b



Start on a pocketed section. Continue on discontinuous small cracks to the lower-off.



În Pădure - Right

## 8 Diculescu

15m 6b+



Climb on sidepulls. The crux is just before the top, after you reach the ledge.

## 9 Minimum

15m 8a+



A hard bouldery move in the middle section. You need to use your imagination to find the solution! Not repeated since its first ascent.

## 10 Ieșăți Pulanilor

12m 7b+



Endurance climbing on edges and good pockets.

## 11 Bebe

12m 7b



Crux just before the lower-off on crimping holds.

## 12 Traseul Școlă

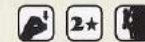
12m 6a+



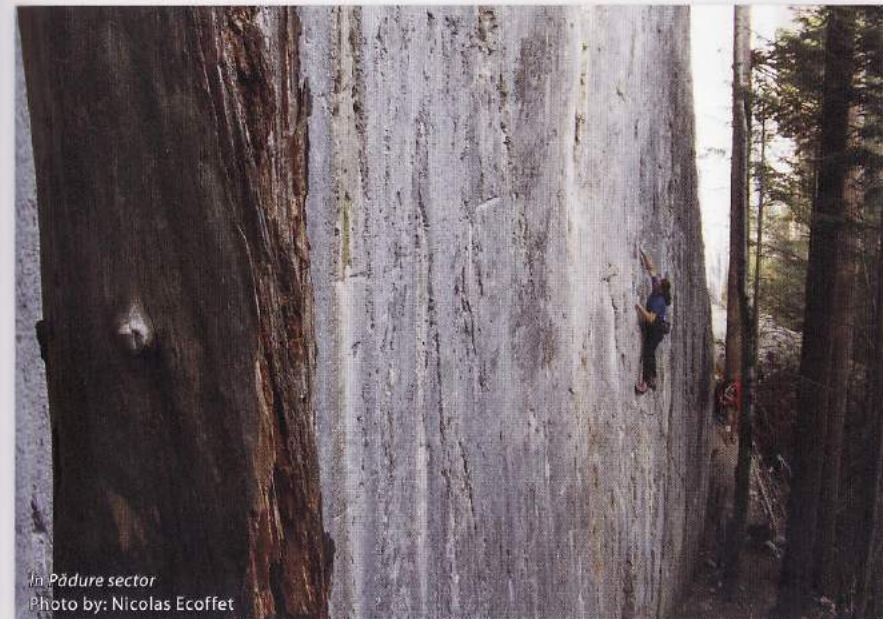
Start on the vertical face on side-pulls and then cross to the left avoiding the ridge to reach the lower-off. The direct finish is a bit harder (6b).

## 7 Paranoia Virginului Ionizat

8m 7c

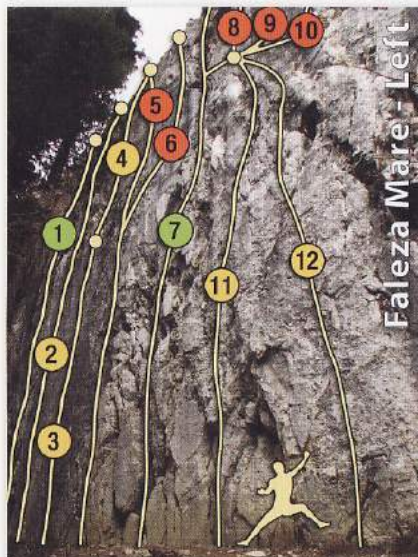


Face climbing on edges. The cracks on the left and right are not allowed, otherwise the route is easier.



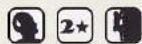
In Pădure sector  
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## 2. Faleză Mare



## 1 Vasilică

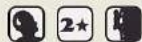
18m 6a+



Start on a slabby face and then continue on pockets and sidepulls until you reach a ledge (rest spot). Avoid the overhang by its left side and then continue upwards and right on the slabby face to the lower-off.

## 2 Koko Jumbo

25m 6b+



Same character as the route on its left, but the moves are a bit harder.

## 3 Nimat

12m 6c



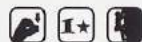
Start a bit to the left of the first bolt. The direct variation of the entrance is rated at 7a.

**Character:** This sector has the most beautiful climbs from this crag. The routes are very diverse, from vertical faces with good holds, to cracks and bulges. Most of the routes are long and sustained and some lines have extensions.

**Bolting:** The routes on the left are equipped with glued bolts. The ones of the central area are on new expansion bolts. The routes on the right side are on rusted expansion bolts and pitons. Re-bolting here is still in progress. Chain lower-offs.

## 4 Super Nimat

25m 6c+



Extension over the upper bulge of *Nimat*.

## 5 Noroc!

25m 8a



Reference route for the 8a grade in this style. Climb a bulge on poor side-pulls edges with dynamic moves in the lower part, then balance climbing on small holds in the upper section.

## 6 Nirvana

22m 8a



Legendary route for romanian climbing. Rebolted. Difficult sequence in the upper part: a combination of side-pulls for the hand and poor foot holds.

## 7 Clasic

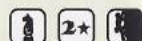
37m 5c



Beautiful climb with constant moves along a large crack. From the suspended cave continue upwards and right to the lower-off. There is an extension which continues avoiding the overhang by its left.

## 8 Rateu

37m 7c



Shares the lower section with *Clasic*. Belay station on the ledge. Climb directly the overhang and finish in the same lower-off as *Clasic*.

## 9 Rateu - Variation 1

37m ?

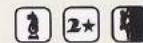


Project. This is a variation a bit to the right of the upper section of *Rateu* route.



## 10 Rateu - Variation 2

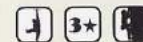
37m ?



Project. The right most variation of the upper section of *Rateu*.

## 11 Băieți de Băieți

20m 6c+



Start climbing the face on edges, then go up the sharp crack. After several easy moves you reach a resting place on a ledge. Long reaches on pockets in the last section.

## 12 No Job No Problem

20m 7a



The first hard move is just above the ground, then continue on pockets. The upper section is a hard one on shallow pockets, then a balance traverse to the left. Shares the lower-off with *Clasic*.

## 13 Nea Caisă

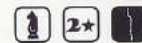
20m 5c+



Climb on a wide crack with big ledges and sidepulls. Start upwards and left and then continue up the vertical crack. When the crack ends, you have to traverse to the right (crux). The rest of the route is on big edges with a few long reaches.

## 14 Dilem

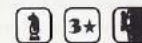
37m 8b?



Project. Extension of *Nea Caisă* route.

## 15 Nea Lică

20m 6a+



Face climbing with balance moves on edges in first section, then go upwards and right along good pockets. After one long reach move (crux) you get to a comfortable ledge (rest place). The last part of the route has easy moves on big edges upwards and left, sharing the lower-off with *Nea Caisă*.

## 16 Cyborg (Ciporcu')

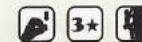
15m 7b



Face climbing on edges, then long reaches on one or two finger pockets (crux). The route is harder for shorter climbers.

## 17 Neuron!

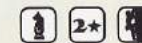
15m 7c+



Hard first section with the crux after the third bolt. Reading the sequence is a test of using your imagination. The final part is endurance climbing on pockets.

## 18 Neuron! - Extension

30m ?



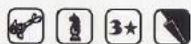
Start from the top of *Neuron!*



Miha Constantin on *Nimat*, 6c, Belvedere

**19 Țâncul Retezat**

20m 5c



Start on big holds followed by a long reach move and then rest place on a ledge. Continue upwards the dihedral to your left. Some mobile protection may help. Finish on the top of the pillar to your left.

**20 Arde-o lonele!**

35m 7a+



Project.

**21 Bring da Noise**

30m 7c+



Sustained face climbing on pockets. The grade is also considered a hard 7c.

**22 Fete de Fete**

20m 6c+



Steep pocketed face climbing.

**23 King Size**

35m 7c+



One of the most beautiful routes from *Belvedere*. Sustained climb with the crux just before the top.

**24 Junky Size**

35m 8a



This is a connection of *Fete de Fete* and *Overdose* routes. Hard finish on pockets.

**25 Overdose**

35m 7c+



Loose rock in the first part, then interesting and aerial climbing. The crux is at the finish (sequence on pockets), but there is a rest place just before.

**26 Don Tomberone**

35m 7c+?



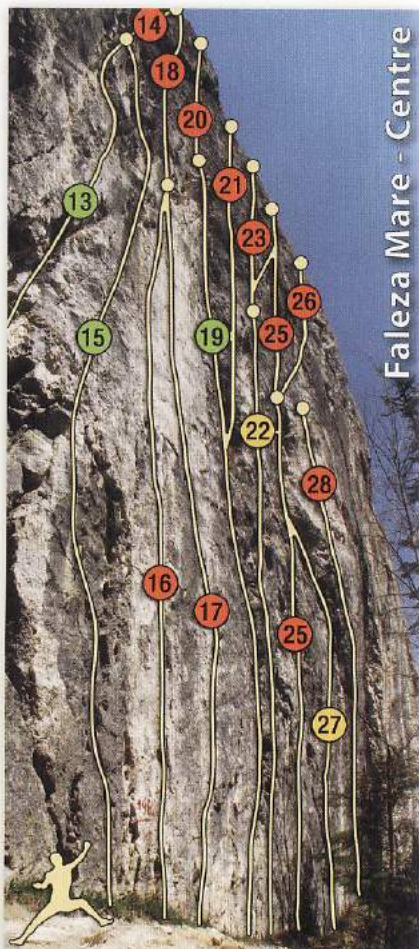
Climb the line of *Overdose* in the lower part, then go to the right. First crux at the bulge on pockets and the second one before the finish.

**27 Intact**

18m 6b+



Technical face climbing followed by an awkward crack and then a chimney.

**28 Nobody's Perfect**

18m 7b+?



Project.

**29 Equinox (Simgen)**

18m 8b?



Project. Face climbing on very small edges.

**30 Anaconda**

20m 8b+?



An old project with technical face climbing on edges. Hard second half with the crux at the finish.

**31 Super Anaconda**

35m 7a+



Anaconda extension.

**32 Marele Bachus**

42m 7a+



Fantastic sustained climb. Face and corner climbing on edges. Take care of rope length.

**33 Dream Team**

20m ?



Project.

**34 Pestia**

18m 7b+



Sustained face climbing. Hard sequence on pockets just before the top.

**35 Super Pestia**

30m 7c+

Extension of *Pestia* route.**36 Poptan**

28m 7c+



The route starts from the top of *Pestia*. Climb upwards the face to the right of *Super Pestia*.

**37 Libelula**

30m 8b?



Project.

**38 Gândacul**

20m 6b+



More face climbing.

**39 Gărgărița**

18m ?



Face climbing again. Situated just above the small cave from the right end. Not represented in the photo-topo.



## 3. La Bolovan

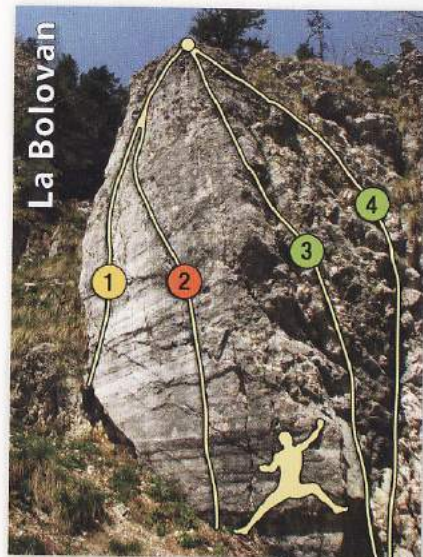


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**Access:** This is the first sector you'll reach coming from the *Belvedere* chalet, located at the East part of the wall, at the upper end of the small debris area.

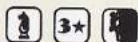
**Character:** Short routes. Face climbing.

**Bolting:** Glued bolts.



## 1 Popeye

6m ?



## 2 Have a Nice Day

8m 7a+



Face climbing on pockets and edges. The line goes upwards and to the left.

## 3 Bluto

9m 5a



This is a route for beginners.

## 4 Olive

9m 5a



Another beginner's route.



Olive Britar (Oli) on Neuronii, 7c+, Belvedere  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



## Valea Chiva

Town: Brașov

Massif: Piatra Mare



Adrian Cernea belaying, Valea Chiva

0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

9 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

This crag is located in the *Piatra Mare Massif*, in the *Chiva Valley*. There are two sectors of limestone rock: the main sector has several long routes featuring face climbing, while the second sector, shaded by trees has a few short overhanging routes. You can sleep in the small cave behind the pillar which hosts the routes. The river running through the valley provides you with fresh water. The routes have not been climbed much and require more cleaning.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Rusted expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts with screwgate carabiners as lower-offs.

**Sun:** The main sector is South facing and in the sun all day long. *In Pădure* sector is shaded by trees.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the main sector becomes easily wet but dries quickly. *In Pădure* sector takes longer to dry after long periods of rains.

**Seasons:** You can climb here from spring to autumn. Climbing in the main sector can be a problem during hot days.



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### How to get here

Go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Several kilometres after the exit from *Braşov*, on the left side of the road you will see the *Dâmbul Morii* chalet. Turn left on the small bridge crossing the *Timiş River* and then immediately turn right in the small asphalted parking place (15 minutes drive). From the parking place walk along the road to *Piatra Mare Massif*. You'll reach to the bridge over the *Şipoaia River* where there are a few tourist trails signs (5 minutes walk). Don't cross the river, but take the non-

asphalted road towards left. Continue on this road until you pass the last guest houses on your left side and you reach a crossroad. Take the road to the right, crossing the river on a small bridge (10 minutes walk). Walk on the road along the river to your left until you reach a clearing and another road fork (25 minutes walk). Follow the road to the left. After a few hundred meters, before the road ends, up the slope in the forest, on your left side you can glimpse the crag (30 minutes walk). Go up the steep slope and you reach the base of the pillar (35 minutes walk).

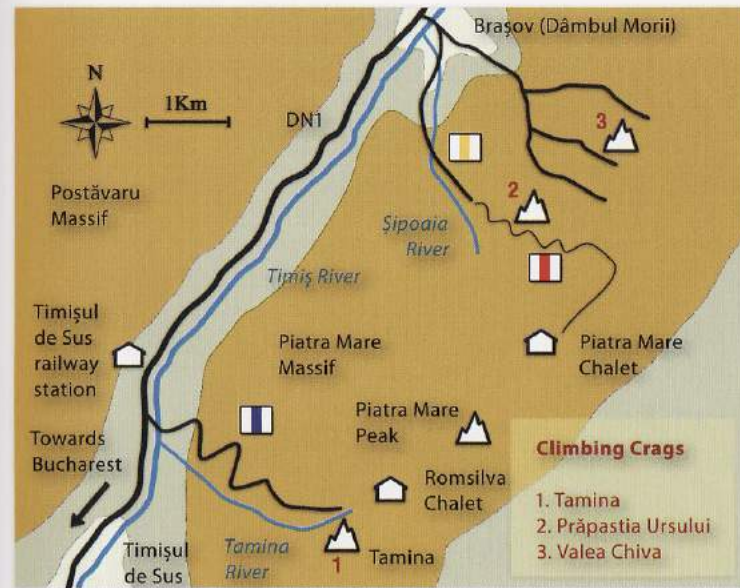


### GPS Dâmbul Morii

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### GPS Valea Chiva Crag

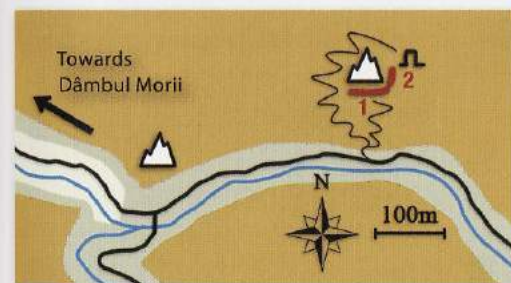
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How to get here

### Climbing Crag

1. Tamina
2. Prăpastia Ursului
3. Valea Chiva



### Climbing sectors

1. Faleză Mare
2. La Umbră



Piatra Mare seen from the outskirts of Braşov  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean

## 1. Faleză Mare



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**Access:** The routes start from the ledge on the Southern face of the pillar. To reach the base of the routes, climb the easy 4m section in the East end of the pillar.

**Character:** In this sector there are several long and beautiful routes. Mostly face climbing with a short overhanging section in the middle.

**Bolting:** Rusted expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Faleză Mare

## 1 Gemenii

25m 7b



Friction face climbing. Needs more cleaning.

## 2 Fecioara

25m 7a



Another face climb.

## 3 Balanța

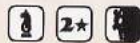
25m 6c



The face with edges and pockets.

## 4 Scorpionul

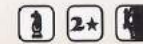
25m 6c+



Face climbing. Long move when avoiding the overhang by its left side.

## 5 Berbecul

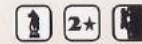
25m 6b



Start up the slabby face on edges. Difficult layback exit over the lip of the overhang. Finish on big holds.

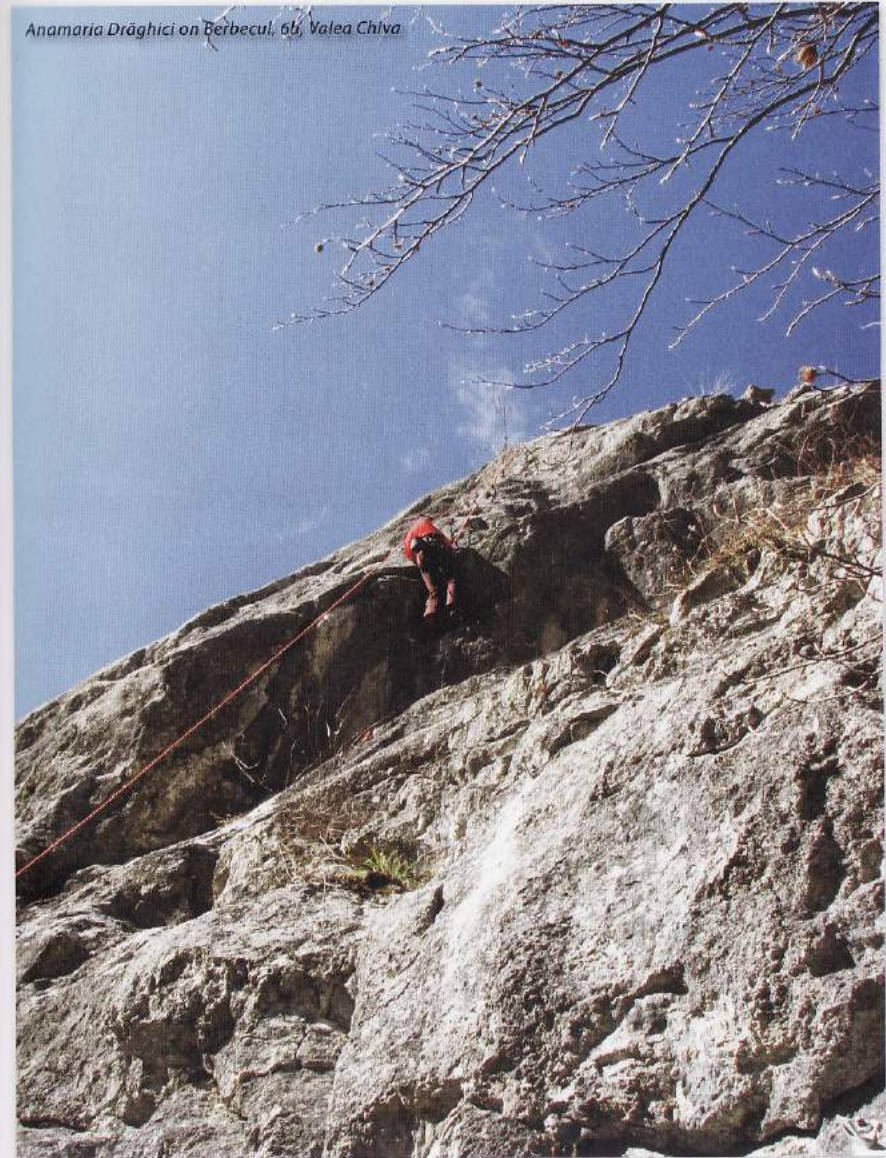
## 6 Vărsătorul

25m 6a+



Easy start followed by balance moves on slopers. Go over the bulge upwards and right, continuing then with technical moves on big holds upwards and slightly to the left to reach the lower-off.

Anamaria Drăghici on Berbecul, 6b, Valea Chiva



## 2. La Umbră



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**Character:** A few short, bouldery routes.  
**Bolting:** Rusted expansion bolts and pitons. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 1 Săgetătorul

15m 7a



Route with mixed protection pieces: expansion bolts and pitons.

## 2 Taurul

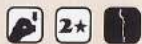
10m 7a



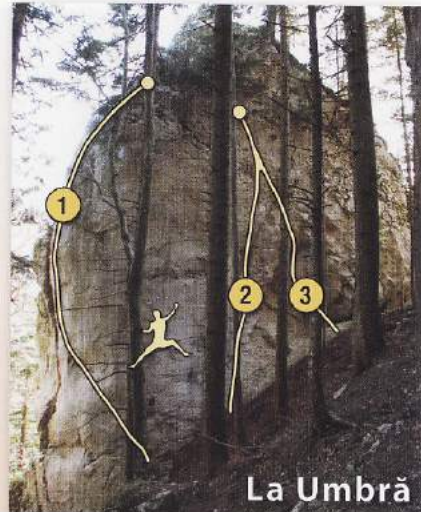
Short but intense climb, bouldery like.

## 3 Capricornul

10m 7a



Start on the crack line and continue up the face.

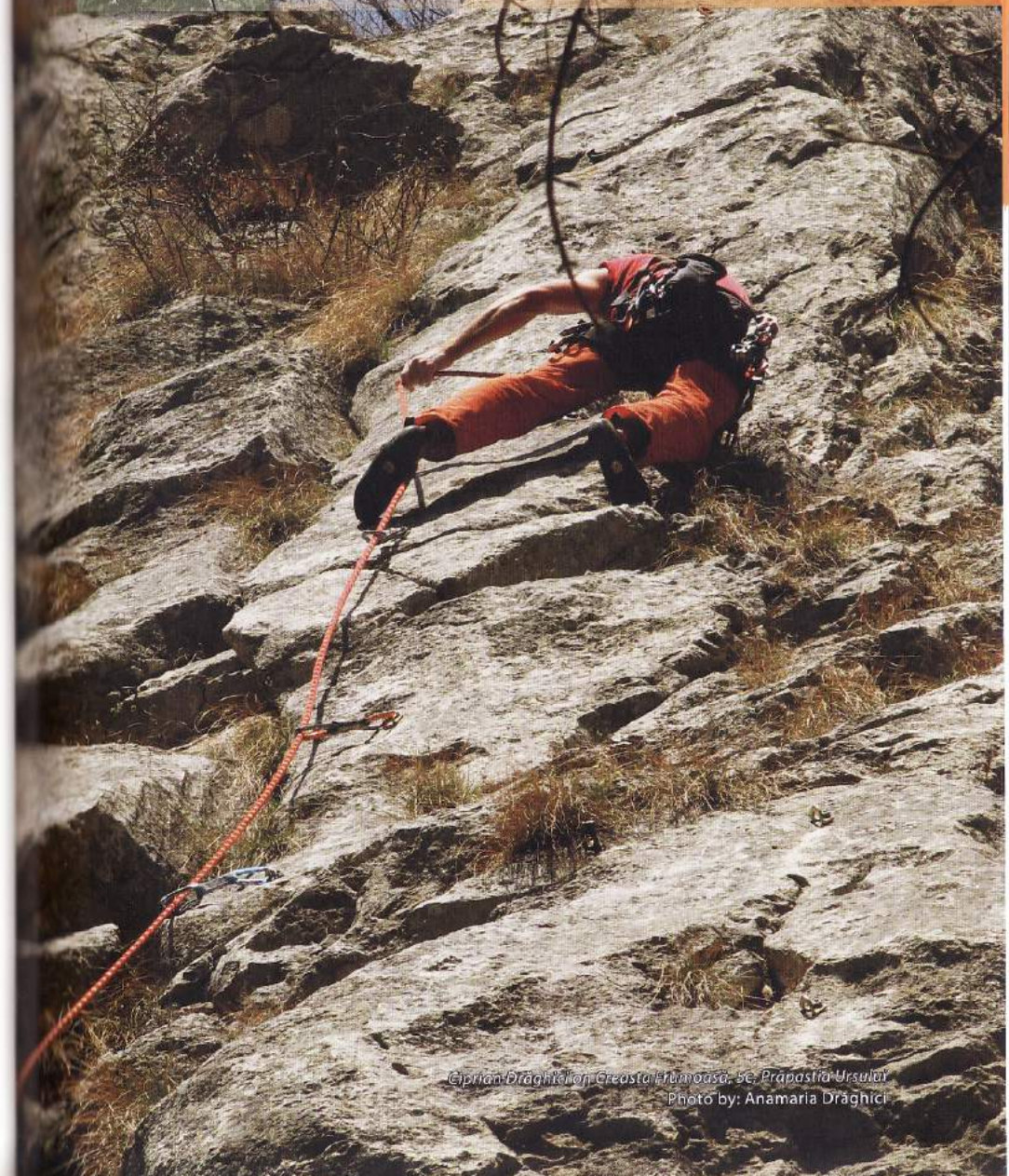


The cave

## Prăpastia Ursului

Town: Braşov

Massif: Piatra Mare



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 Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



4	4	11	3	9	4	7	1	3	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

49 sport climbing routes

13 alpine climbing or dry-tooling routes

### Area highlights

This beautiful crag is one of the oldest and most well-known in the nearby area of Braşov town. Here you'll find sport climbing or alpine routes, as well as dry-tooling lines. The limestone rock hosts a great diversity of features from compact faces, cracks and chimneys to impressive overhangs. The routes are long and most of them have two pitches. You can camp nearby in a tent or bivouac in one of the two caves.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Sport climbing routes (along with a lot of alpine routes formerly on pitons) have stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.

**Sun:** The crag is Southern facing and is in the sun all day long, but the alpine climate makes the heat suitable for climbing.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the slab faces become wet quickly, but you can still climb some of the routes that start from the cave in *Creasta Frumoasă* sector. After long period of rains the wall gets dry quickly.

**Seasons:** You can climb here during all four seasons, as long as the sun shines.

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### How to get here

Go by car from Braşov on the national road DN1 in the direction of Bucharest. Several kilometres after the exit from Braşov, on the left side of the road you will see the *Dâmbul Morii* chalet. Turn left on the small bridge crossing the *Timiş River* and then immediately turn right in the small asphalted parking place, where you can park your car (15 minutes drive). From the parking place walk along the road towards *Piatra Mare Massif* on the tourist trail marked with yellow stripe which goes through the *Şapte Scări* canyon. Just before the canyon,

you will see on your left side an abandoned wooden house (40 minutes walk). Immediately after this abandoned wooden house, but before entering the canyon, you need to go left and cross the river onto the small bridge. Continue on the gentle slope on this trail marked with red stripe which leads to the *Piatra Mare* chalet and peak through *Prăpastia Ursului*. Just after the trail turns left, the slope gets steeper. Go up this short steep slope until you reach the base of *Prăpastia Ursului*, an impressive wall by its height (55 minutes walk).

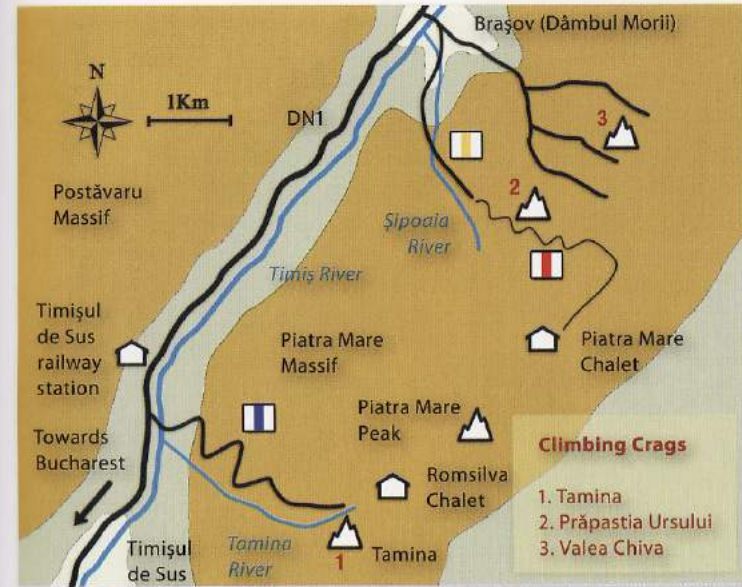


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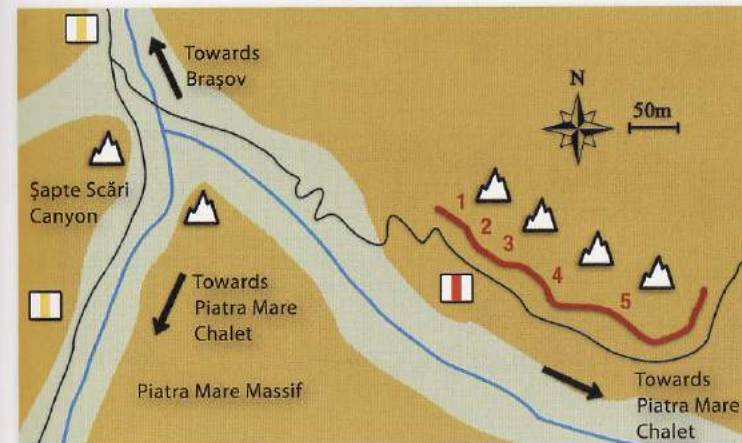
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How to get here

### Climbing sectors

- 1. Grotă
- 2. La Izvor
- 3. Hornul Crenelat
- 4. Creasta Frumoasă
- 5. Peretele Mare



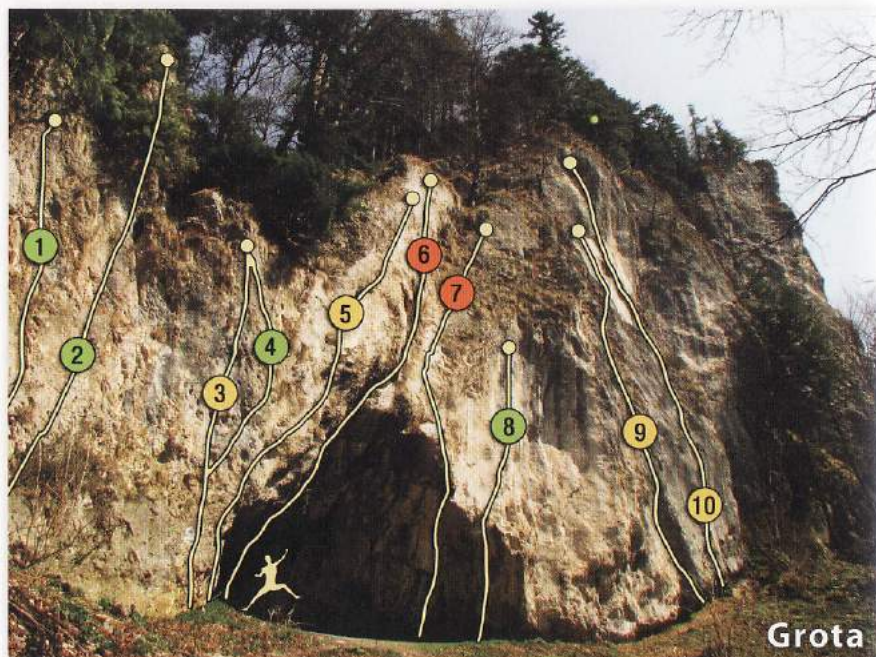
## 1. Grotă



SW

**Character:** Here you can find several sport climbing and three dry-tooling routes.

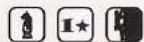
**Bolting:** Recently equipped routes on stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



Grotă

## 1 Puiul de Dihor

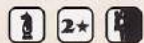
15m 6a+



It has two difficult traverses to the right.

## 2 Trei Crenguțe

18m 5b



Face climbing with balance moves and long reaches.

## 3 Puiul de Drac

12m 6b



Start on a loose section then continue on pockets. The crux is a long reach at half-height of the route.

## 4 Cu Măinile în Buzunare

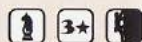
12m 5a



It shares the start and the lower-off with *Puiul de Drac*. Slabby face.

## 5 Master Yoda

18m 6b+



The lines go upwards and right. Technical start on an overhanging section (crux). The second crux is just before the lower-off.

## 6 Man in Black

8m M8+



Dry-tooling route. Overhanging start, then face climbing.

## 7 Apocaliptica

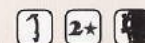
40m M8



Dry-tooling. Slightly easier than the route to its left.

## 8 Mini Crux

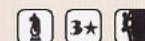
40m M5+



The most accessible dry-tooling route from this sector.

## 9 The Headless Climber

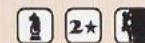
20m 6b



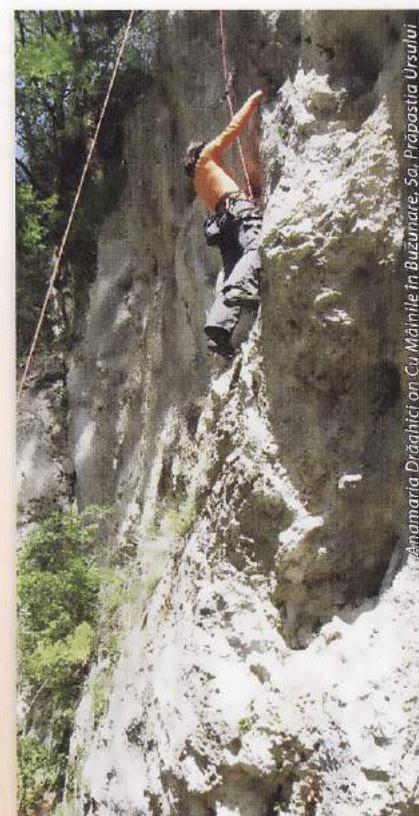
Crux at the end of the crack. The route continues with long moves on big edges and then a balance traverse to the right.

## 10 KB2

20m ?



Too many chipped holds on this route.



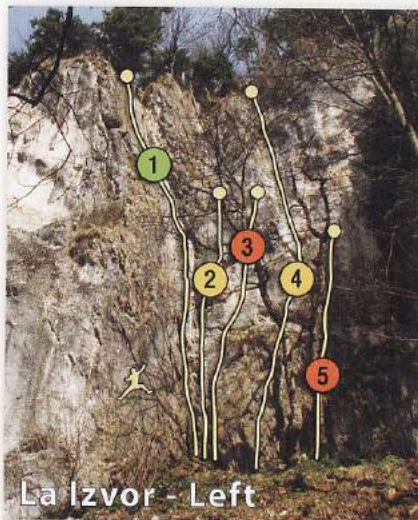
Anamaria Drăghici on Cu Măinile în Buzunare, Sa, Prăpastia Ursului

Ciprian Drăghici on Master Yoda, 6b+, Prăpastia Ursului  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici

## 2. La Izvor



SW



La Izvor - Left

## 1 Traseul Școală

33m 6a+



The crux is in the lower section, at the entrance on the face. Then you have a rest place on a comfortable ledge. Continue up the face to the top on edges.

## 2 Paranoid Eyes

23m 6b



The crux is in the middle section. Cross then to the right on one finger pocket and a good sidepull.

## 3 Necromancer

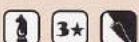
23m 7c?



The crux is in the upper section. Rest place just before the crux.

## 4 Cupa ICIM

35m 6b+



**Character:** Long and sustained routes with varied climbing on compact faces and dihedrals.

**Bolting:** Recently equipped routes are on stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs. The older sport routes have rusted expansion bolts and the classic lines have pitons.

Ciprian Drăghici on Creasta Frumoasă, Sc. Prăpastia Ursului  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



Balance climbing in the lower part on successive ledges. The crux is in the middle section and consists of a long reach. In the upper part continue bridging up the dihedral to the top.

## 5 Crusader

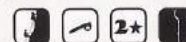
18m 7c+?



First crux at the exit from the lower dihedral (long reach to a sidepull). Second crux just before the top.

## 6 Fisura de la Izvor

2LC 3B



Alpine route.

## 7 Gazodrom

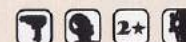
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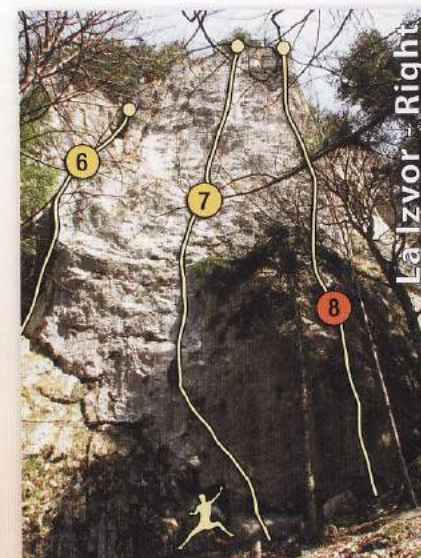
First expansion bolts are painted with red. Face climbing on slopers. In the upper part there are literally no holds!

## 8 Creasta de la Izvor

40m ?



Project. Bolting in progress.



La Izvor - Right



Paul Brânzei belaying at the base of Creasta Frumoasă  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici

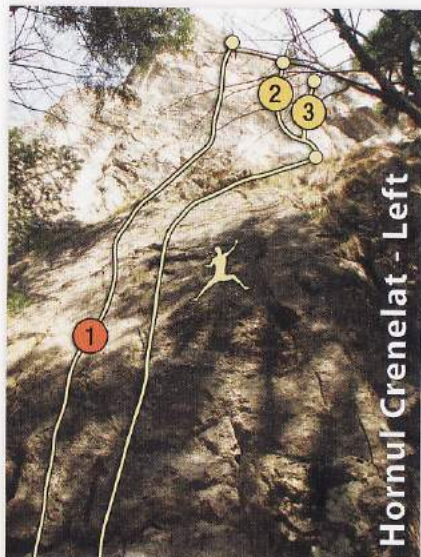
## 3. Hornul Crenelat



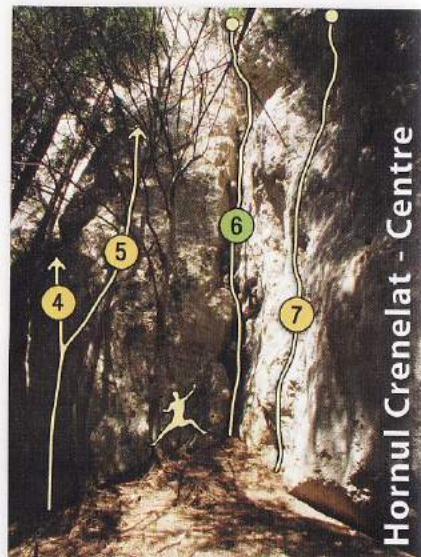
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**Character:** The routes on the left are alpine climbing routes. The ones on the right are recently bolted for sport climbing.

**Bolting:** The new sport climbing routes are equipped with stainless steel expansion bolts. The classic ones have pitons.



Hornul Crenelat - Left



Hornul Crenelat - Centre

## 1 Long Way

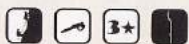
50m 7c?



Project. Climb the line to the left of *Fisurile Gemene*.

## 2 Fisurile Gemene

2LC 4A



Alpine route which can be free-climbed. Two pitches.

## 3 Fisurile Gemene - Variation

2LC 4A



The variation on the crack to the right of *Fisurile Gemene*.

## 4 Raluca

2LC 3B



## 5 Roland

2LC 3B



## 6 Hornul Crenelat

2LC 2B



Interesting free climbing on the chimney. Not bolted. Enjoy the tunnel at the exit of the route!

## 7 Cucuta

12m 6b+



Short, but intense route.

## 8 Mătrăguna

15m 7a+?



This route has been equipped for a climbing contest.

## 9 Ciunăfaia

20m 7a+



## 10 Plânsete Agonice

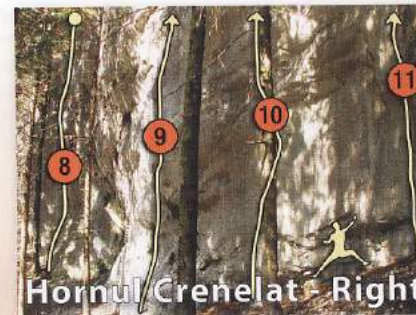
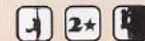
30m 7b



Overhanging start continued by airy face climbing.

## 11 Răsete Sardonice

16m 7a+



Hornul Crenelat - Right

Ciprian Drăghici on *Creasta Frumoasă, 5c, Prăpastia Ursului*  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



## 4. Creasta Frumoasă

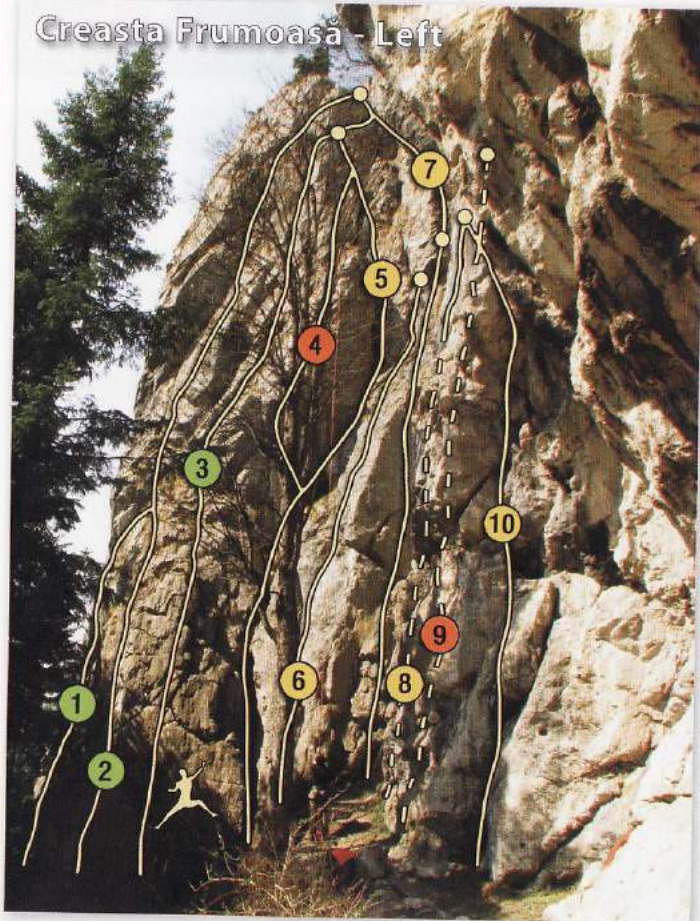


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**Character:** Great diversity: faces, cracks, chimneys and overhangs. Long routes which demand good endurance.

**Bolting:** Most routes in this sector have been rebolted with stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. Re-bolting is still in progress.

## Creasta Frumoasă - Left



## 1 Iepurele

55m 5c



First piece of protection is at 4m height, then pitons with ring on a crack line upwards and left. Shares the last section with the route from its right.

## 2 Vulpea

55m 6a+



The entrance is a bit to the left of the entry in *Creasta Frumoasă* (inox expansion bolts). Face climbing in the upper part.

## 3 Creasta Frumoasă

55m 5c



Beautiful slabby face climbing. Suitable for beginners.

## 4 Puiul de Urs

2LC 7b?



The overhang from the right of *Creasta Frumoasă*.

## 5 Hornul Înghețat

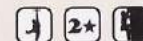
2LC 3B



The chimney easy to spot to the right of *Creasta Frumoasă*.

## 6 Lupul

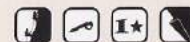
20m 6b+



Friction face climbing with long moves.

## 7 Hornul Frumos

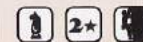
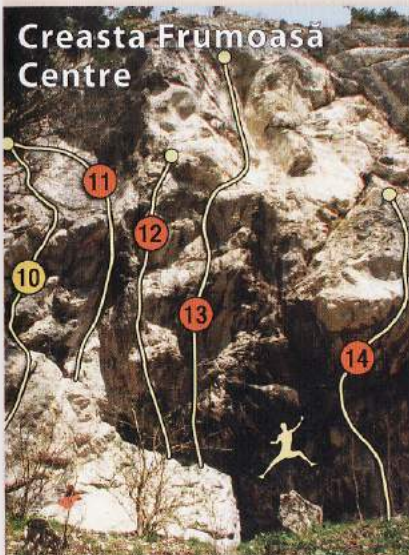
2LC 3A



Another classic route recommended for beginners. The crux is at the bulge in the middle section.

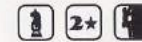
## 8 Cerbul

25m 7a

Creasta Frumoasă  
Centre

## 9 Zafțul Suprem

26m ?



Project.

## 10 Traseul cu Bavareză

25m 6c



Easy start on slabby face. Climb the bulge above (crux) and then continue to the left along the crack line. The lower-off is on the face just above the crack.

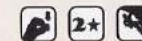
## 11 Colțul de Urs

23m 7c?



## 12 Finala Concurs

17m 7b+



Former contest route. Re-bolted.

## 13 Antalya

30m 7c+?



Project. Overhanging section with long reaches in the first half, then rest place. Friction climbing and balance moves along the upper dihedral

## 14 Păianjenul

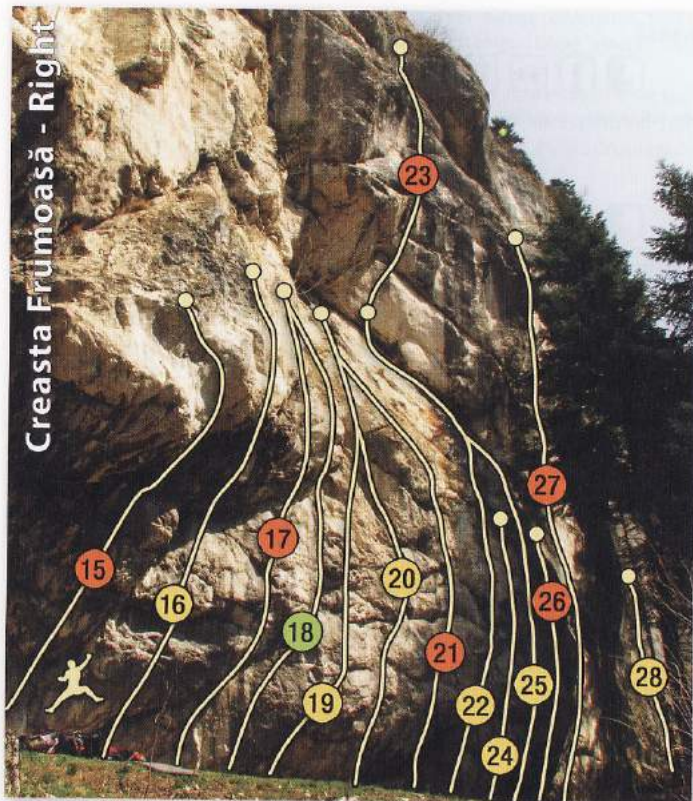
17m 8b+?



Project. First bolt is shared with the route to its right. Bouldery moves on a roof with limited options to use your feet, therefore you need strong muscles to complete the moves. The roof has a negative section at the middle.

Ciprian Drăghici lowering from *Creasta Frumoasă*  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



**15 Spectru**

20m 8b?



Project.

**16 Fantoma**

20m 7a

**17 Triunghi Albastru**

20m 7c

**18 Any Means Necessary**

20m 6a+



Chimney climbing.

**19 Mic și Rău**

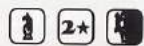
25m 6b+



Start on sharp holds and then continue up the chimney which leads to the lower-off.

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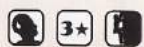
25m 6c+



There are two hard moves in this route: a long reach and a technical sequence.

**21 Semifinale Băieți**

25m 7b+

**22 Diedrul Suspendat**

22m 6b



Start on the crack with sharp holds and then continue upwards and left on the face above.

**23 Diedrul Suspendat - Extension**

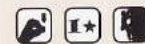
35m 7a+

Overhanging and spectacular extension of *Diedrul Suspendat*.**24 Indecis**

16m 6b+?

Short route which starts just right of *Diedrul Suspendat*.**25 Semifinale Fete**

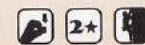
25m 7a



Route on old bolts.

**26 Zero**

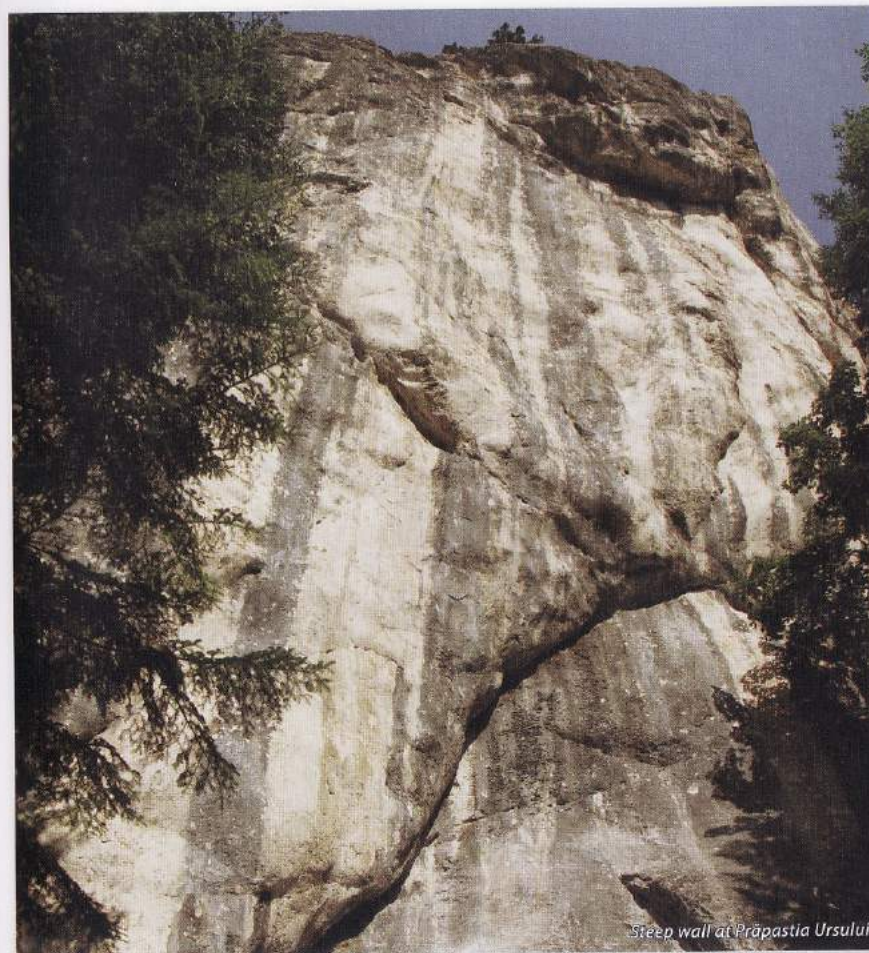
16m 8a+?

Project. Starts just left of *Tavanul Triunghiular*.**27 Tavanul Triunghiular**

26m 7c?

The entrance overlaps to the entrance in the former alpine route *Tisei*, along a wide crack. The next section is face climbing, followed by a dihedral which is closed by a beautiful triangled roof. The lower-off anchor is at the lip of this roof.**28 Soloist**

12m 7a?

Starts 8m right of *Tavanul Triunghiular*. Climb the crack with rounded edges.

Steep wall at Prăpastia Ursului

## 5. Peretele Mare



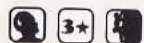
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**Character:** Long routes on cracks and suspended chimneys.

**Bolting:** The new sport climbing routes are equipped with stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs. The alpine ones have pitons.

## 1 Generația de Plastic

50m 8b?



Project. Start from the small tree from the base of a chimney. The route line is not drawn on photo-topo. The section until the intermediate anchor has the proposed grade 7c and the second section is estimated at 8b.

## 2 Hornul Închis

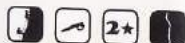
50m 6b+



Recently re-equipped with expansion bolts. The route has two sections. In the lower one climb along the dihedral (stemming) and in the upper one climb along the wide chimney which is blocked by an overhang.

## 3 Adi Fulga

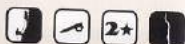
3LC 5B



Alpine route. Start from the left of the small pillar and then continue up the crack upwards and left.

## 4 Milenei

3LC 5A



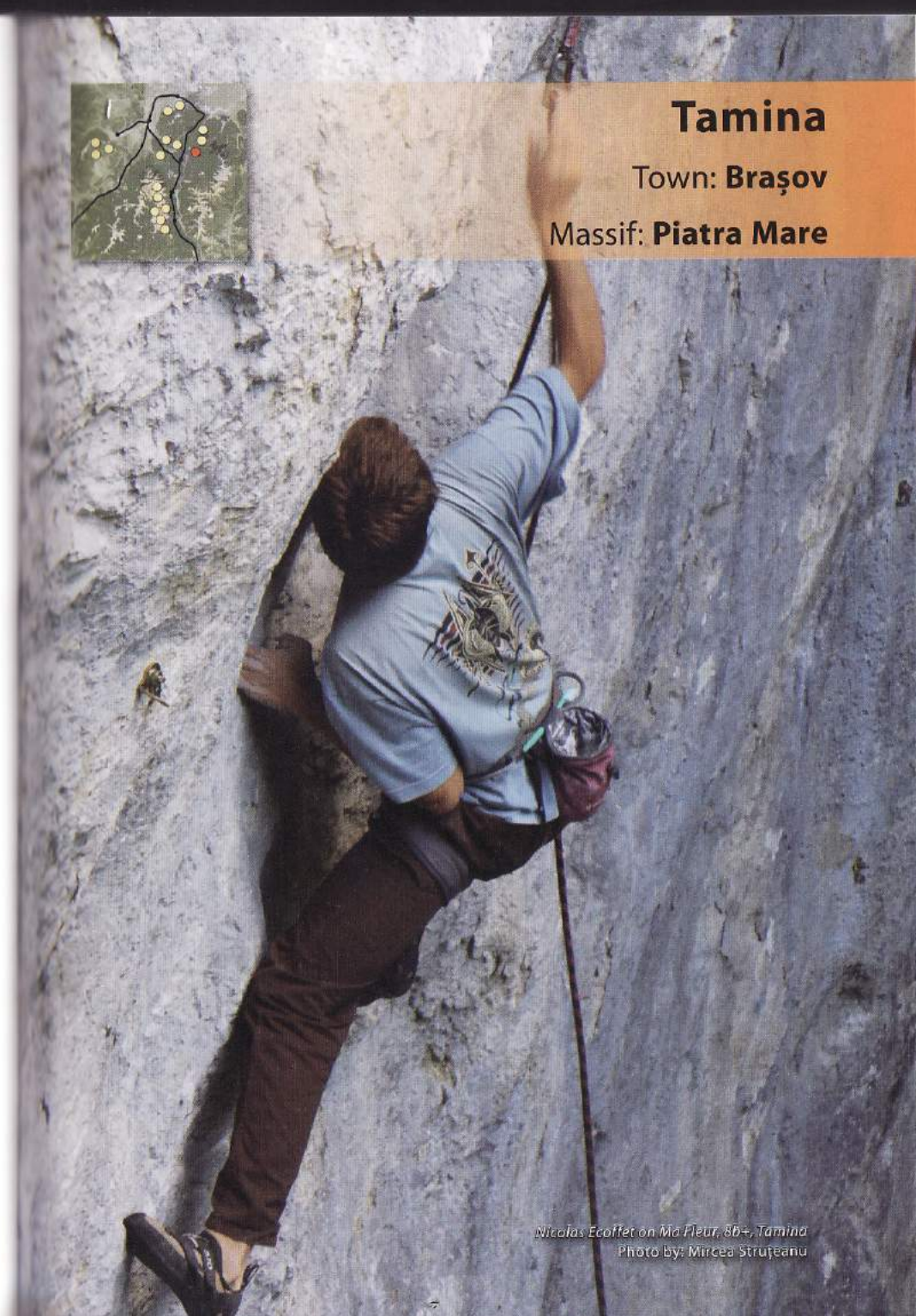
Alpine route. Start on a loose crack. The rock quality gets better as we climb up the wall.



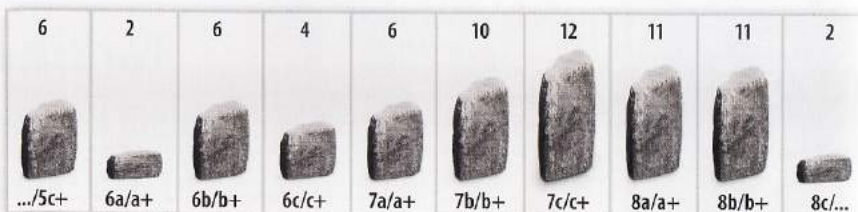
## Tamina

Town: Brașov

Massif: Piatra Mare



Nicolas Ecoffet on Mo Fleur, 8b+, Tamina  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



70 sport climbing routes

## Area highlights

The *Tamina* waterfall, located in the *Piatra Mare Massif*, is one of the newest climbing areas of *Romania*: the first climb was completed in 2006. The canyon of the *Tamina River* splits the area in two distinct parts. You can go through the canyon without any special equipment on the pre-laid ladders. There is a nice green camping area just before you descend to the first sector - *Cascada* - and the water from the *Tamina River* is safe to drink. It is a 45 minute walk uphill to the *Tamina* waterfall from the barrier at the bottom (near the road from *Timișul de Sus*). The limestone rock is mostly face climbing with short overhanging sections. The routes are long and sustained and will amaze you with their variety and beauty.

## Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** The bolting is according to international standards with stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs on all of the routes.

**Sun:** Being sheltered by the trees, the base of the crag is in the shade all day long, making this area one of the best to climb in hot weather. The routes that emerge above the tree line are exposed to the sun all day.

**Rain:** After light rain you can climb on many overhang routes or those sheltered by the trees. Most routes dry quickly after rain.

**Seasons:** You can climb here from early spring until late autumn. This is the perfect place to climb on hot summer days.



## How to get here

Drive from *Brașov* on the national road DN1 towards *Bucharest*. After several kilometres you'll reach *Timișul de Sus*. Drive past the *Timișul de Sus* railway station for about 500m. Just before the national road makes a large turn to right, on the left you will see a dirt road blocked by a barrier and a tourist sign with directions the *Tamina* waterfall. Park the car in the small parking place

before the barrier (25 minutes drive). From here you have 2 options: you can take an easy but longer walk on the forest road (1 hour walk) or you can follow the marked trail uphill through the forest (blue stripe) which is steep but shorter (45 minutes walk). As you exit the forest take left and walk 100m until you see a sign post on your right. After a small steep descent you'll reach the first



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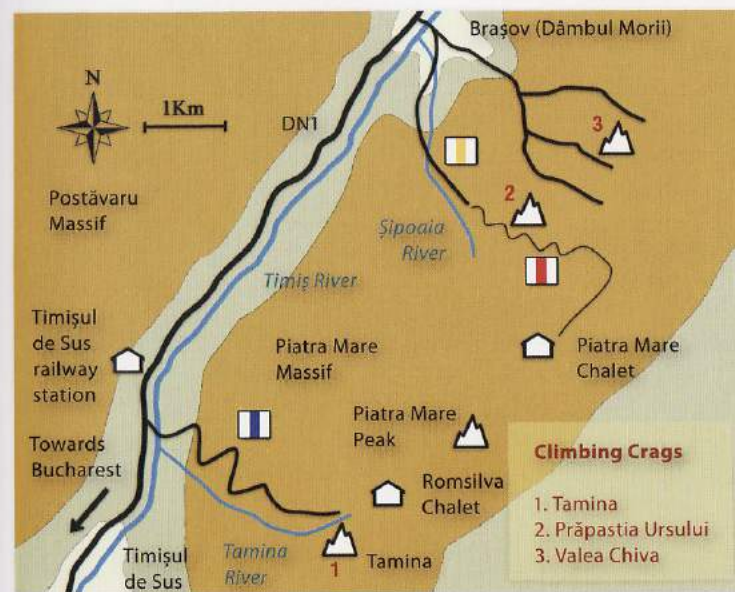
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climbing routes from the *Cascada* sector. Continue descending until you reach the river. Cross the river and follow the path to the right. The path will curve to the left and

here you have a steep uphill climb through the forest until you see the *Faleză Mare* sector.



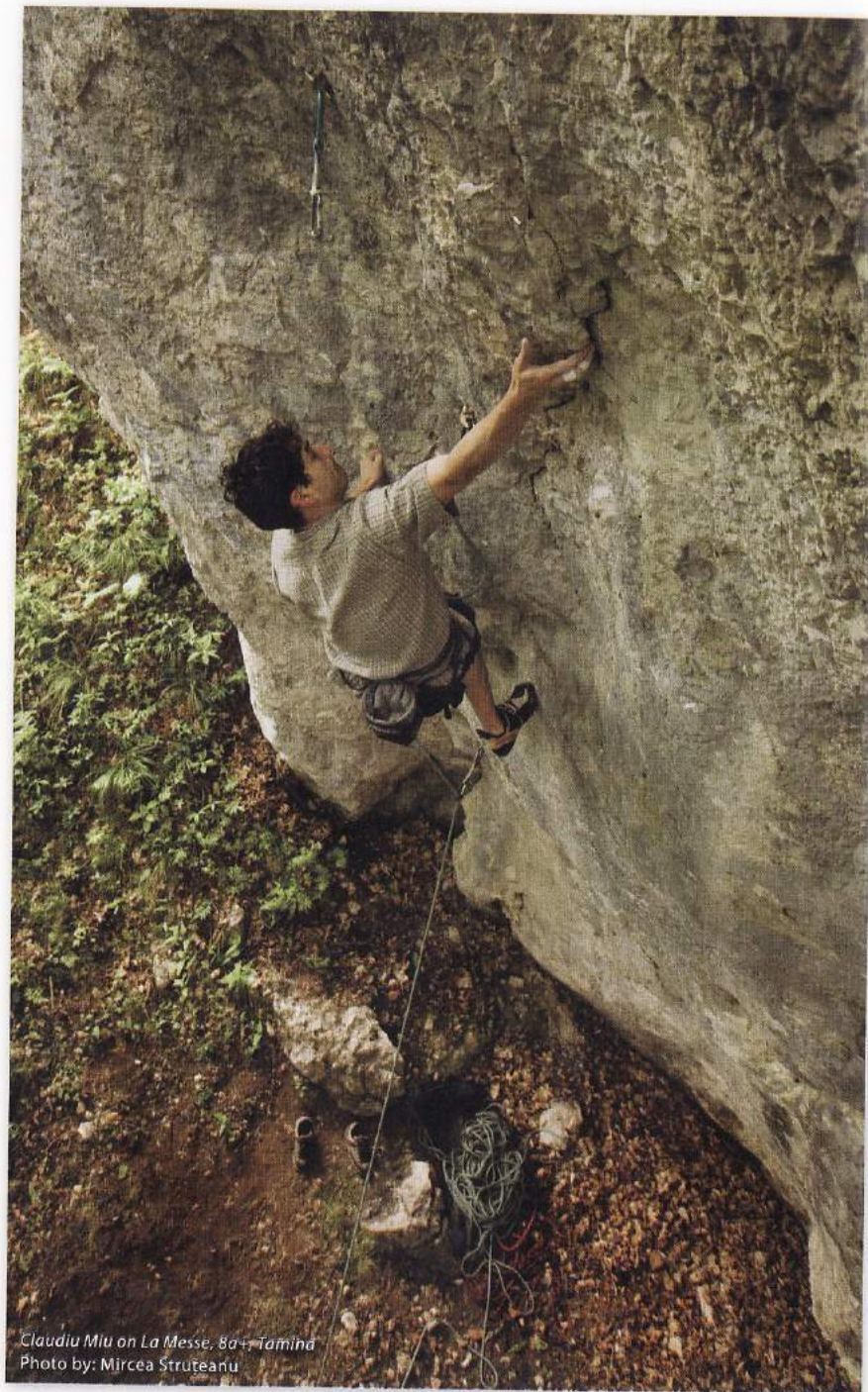
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## Climbing sectors

1. Cascada
2. Faleză Mare
3. El Comandante
4. Neghini Style







Claudiu Miu on *La Messe*, 8a+, Tamina  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu

## 1. Cascada



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**Access:** The routes are bolted along the base of the right side of the *Tamina* canyon. As you descend to the river, you will see a small path and a boulder to your right on which there are bolted *La Messe* and *Prolog*.

**Character:** Short routes with hard moves, except for *Fata din Vis* which demands superior endurance.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.

## Cascada - La Messe



## 1 La Messe

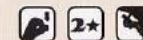
8m 8a+



Two bouldery moves with a rest place in-between. Long reach moves.

## 2 Prolog

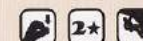
8m 8b+



A bit to the right of *La Messe*. From the fourth bolt up, those routes share the same line.

## 3 La Promesse

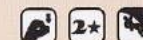
8m 8a+



This route is a link of *La Messe* and *Prolog* routes.

## 4 Like a Virgin

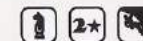
10m 8a



Short but hard route. Crux on small edges at the beginning and the end of the route with no rest in-between.

## 5 Ma Fleur

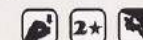
13m 8b+



The route starts just right from *Like a Virgin* and it goes over the two successive small overhangs by their centre. Shares the lower-off with *Like a Virgin*.

## 6 Feed My Imagination

14m 8c?



Project. Same lower-off as *Ma Fleur*.

## 7 Dancer in the Dark

16m 8b+



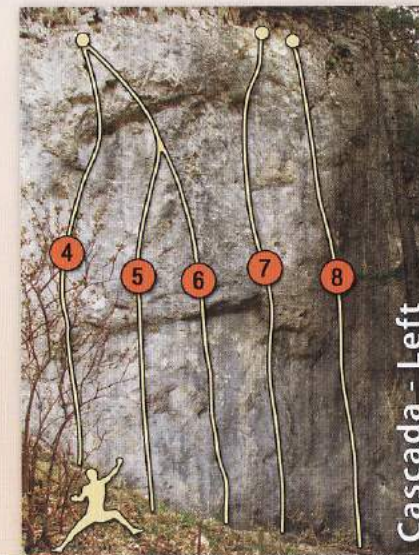
Superb climb with athletic and sustained moves on its entire length.

## 8 Fight Club

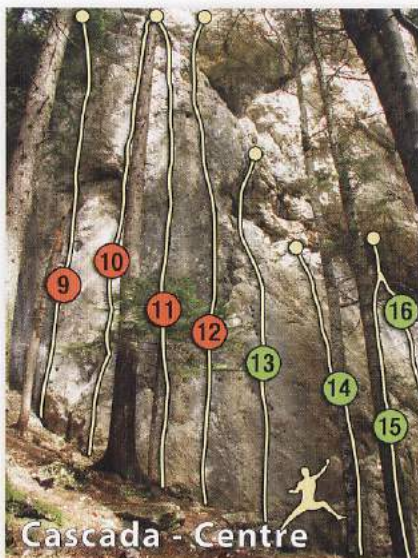
16m 8b



Relatively easy start. Crux in the upper section on edges and a mono-pocket with no rest in-between.



Cascada - Left



Cascada - Centre

**9 Michelangelo**

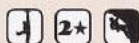
18m 7c



The grade is also considered a soft 7c+. The crux is just before the lower-off with a good rest place just before.

**10 Sunday Walk**

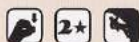
15m 7b+



Technical balance moves in the lower section. Long reach moves in the second part. The rock is not of the best quality.

**11 Hot Shots**

15m 7c+



Technical climbing on pockets on the face just right to the arcade (without using the arcade). Shares the lower-off with *Sunday Walk*.

**12 Veverița Polară**

16m 7b+



One meter right to the *Hot Shots*. Bouldery route. Easy lower section and a few hard moves towards the finish. The grade may be 7b, depending on the approach you choose.

**13 Fat Boy Slim**

11m 6a



Pocketed face climbing. After several technical moves you have a long reach (crux). Big holds towards the finish. The top is just above the small platform on the top of the pillar.

**14 Dirty Dancing**

10m 5c



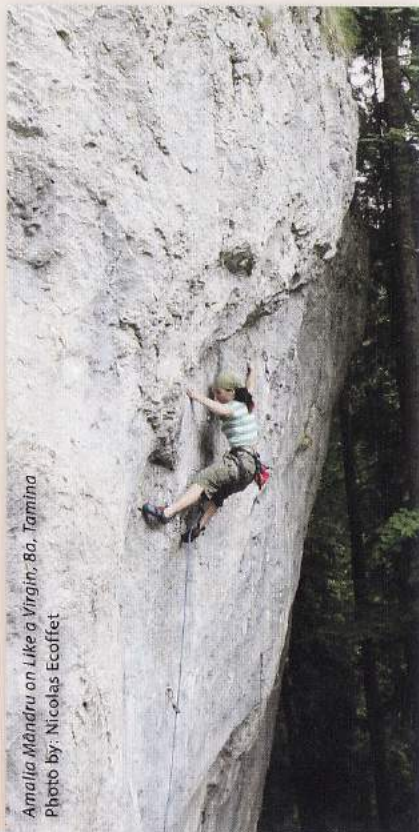
Hard start followed by easy slab face climbing. Recommended as warm-up.

**15 Căprioara Caprioasa**

10m 5c



Awkward start on sharp holds, then continues on the slab face to the lower-off under the overhang above. Take care in the upper part which is easy, but has some loose rock.



Amalia Măndru on Like a Virgin: 8a, Tamina  
Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet



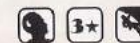
Cascada - Right

**16 La Casse Couille**

10m 5c

**17 Fata din Vis**

30m 7c



Long and sustained route. Climb upwards and diagonally left on the steep face on the right end of the pillar who guards the *Tamina* waterfall on its right geographical side.



Căprioara Caprioasa on More Than a Feeling: 6b, Tamina  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici

## 2. Faleză Mare



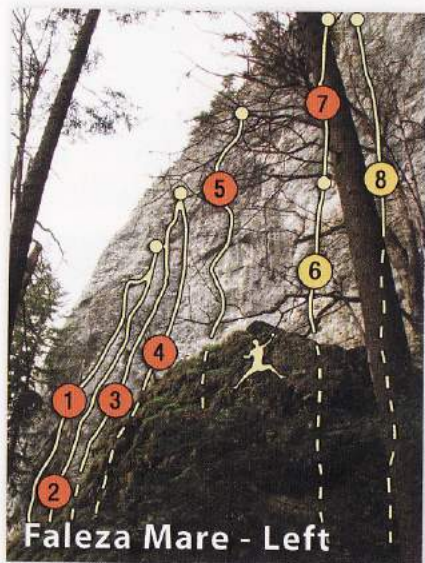
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**Access:** To reach this sector you need to descend from *Cascada* sector to the river. Cross the river and follow the unmarked trail to the right. The trail will curve to the left and here you have a steep uphill climb through the forest until you see the *Faleză Mare* sector on your left (10 minutes walk).

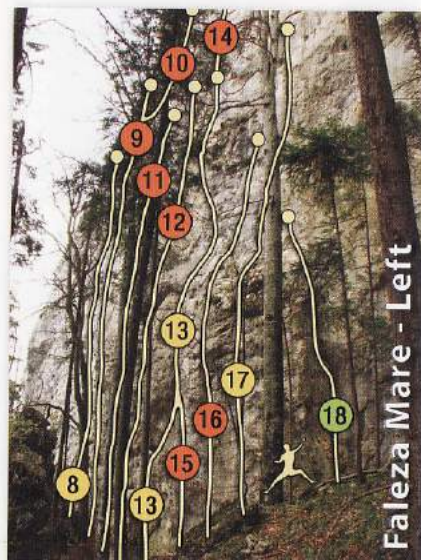
**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs.

**Character:** Long and sustained routes which feature face, crack or overhang climbing. Sections are exposed to the sun all day

long, but most routes are in shade and a real pleasure to climb.



Faleză Mare - Left



Faleză Mare - Left

## 1 Bavaria

30m 7a+



Passing through the tunnel from the left end of the wall, you'll see an impressive dihedral which is the line of *Bavaria* route. Technical start on face climbing. Continue using layback technique along the rounded margins of the dihedral upwards and right and then up the face to the lower-off.

## 2 Floare de Colț

30m 7c



The climb starts just right from *Bavaria*. After the steep entry face (crux), continue on the beautiful technical face to the top. It shares the lower-off with *Bavaria*.

## 3 Găleți

30m 7a+



Technical start on good pockets, then follows the crux (long reach). The second half wanders on big holds to the top.

## 4 Onedin

23m 7b



Located just before the tunnel on the right side of the wall. Beautiful face climbing. Shares the lower-off with *Găleți*.

## 5 Martin Stricklant

35m 7b+



The line goes on the face above the tunnel in the right side of the sector. Steep climbing in the upper section.

## 6 L'Amour a Distance

22m 6b



This is the first route right of the tunnel. Start with balance moves on a vertical face then continue with long moves on pockets and jugs. Just before the top, traverse right to the lower-off.

## 7 Oprîți Mașina!

37m 8a+?



Project. This is an extension of *L'Amour a Distance*. It starts with hard moves on the face just after the intermediate chain. The finish is easy terrain.

## 8 Fisura Dreaptă

30m 6b



This is the first route which was bolted at *Tamina* by *Titus Goncea* in 2007. Start with delicate climbing on the face and then continue up the bulgy section. Here you have to take care on the loose rock! After a good rest place climb the fantastic straight crack. Your imagination is stretched to the limit using the most varied techniques: laybacking, foot-jams or friction climbing. The end of the crack is the end of the route.

## 9 Rictus

30m 7b+



Long and sustained route. Technical face climbing on small holds.

## 10 Le Project Diabolique

50m 8b?



Project. Fantastic sustained climbing up to a 50m line which goes right from *Rictus* route, just before its lower-off.

## 11 Next

30m 7c



Steep and sustained face climbing, but don't worry, there are some rest places where you can shake your arms. Excellent rock quality.

## 12 More than a Donut

40m 8a



Start on the pillar with the dihedral, then continue upwards the face. After a steep section, sustained climbing to the top. The grade may be 8a+ since one hold broke.

## 13 Charon

30m 6c+



Climb the entrance pillar and then traverse right through the small cave. Good hand holds. After a long reach slightly to the left (crux), go upwards and right on easy terrain until there are no more holds in the upright direction. Traverse left to the base of an obvious crack (crux). From here climb straight upward. Another long reach move and you are at the anchor.

## 14 Charon - Extension

48m 8a+?



Project. Extension of *Charon*. Sustained.

## 15 Charognare

30m 7b



Difficult start. The upper section is common with *Charon*.

## 16 Mica Sirenă

22m 7b+



Succession of small edges in the lower section (crux), then sustained climbing on the second half. The grade is also considered a soft 7c.

## 17 Silence is Easy

28m 6b+



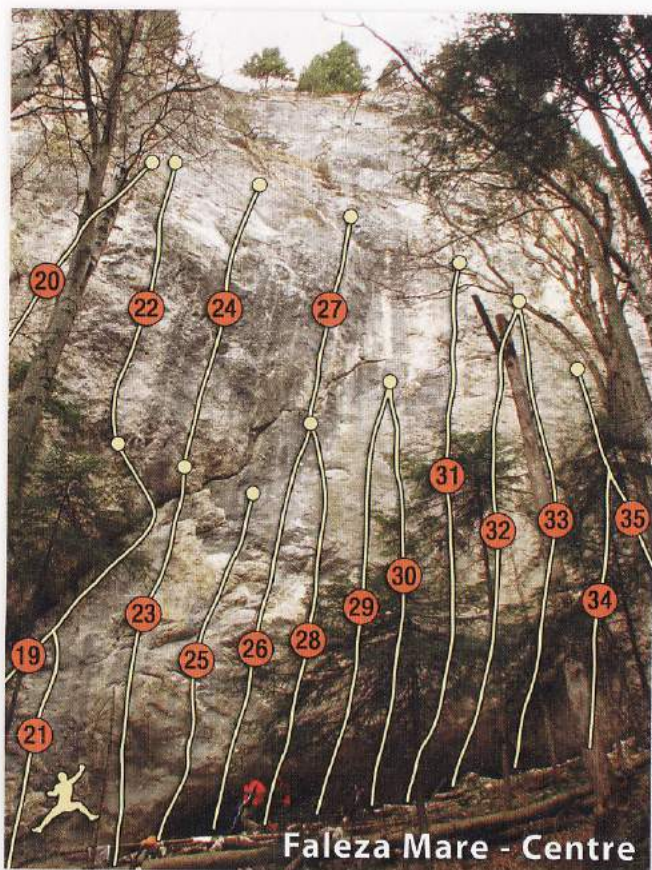
Technical balance at the start on a small pillar but with a huge ledge as a rest place. Continue up the slab face which necessitates a good foot technique until you reach a small ledge - another rest place. The final steep section is on big holds, but you need some endurance to reach the lower-off.

## 18 Comptine d'une autre Été

10m 5a



Warm-up route. Climb to the left of the crack, but don't forget to make use of the face to the right when necessary. The route ends on the pillar.



Faleză Mare - Centre

**19 L'Amour Total**

15m 7b



The line goes along the crack upwards and right.

**20 Satanasie Computerizată**

32m 8a



Sustained crack climbing followed by more sustained face climbing. It starts just right of *L'Amour Total* then cross its line.

**21 Acum Când?**

15m 7a+



Start on crimping holds, then continue on balance moves on the slabby face. Follow the crack upwards and right (crux) to reach the lower-off.

**22 Imediat!**

37m 8a



Project. Extension of *Acum Când?*.

**23 Burning Legion**

15m 7c+



Crux at the first bolt (dynamic move to the right from a small edge). Balance moves at the end.

**24 Burning Legion - Extension**

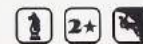
32m 8a



Continuation for another 17m of *Burning Legion*. Sustained and aerial route on good holds.

**25 Mon Ami**

11m 8a



Short, but steep and technical climb. The name of the route is painted at its base. For shorter climbers the grade might be higher.

**26 Use Your Illusions**

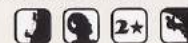
17m 8b



The start is a powerful overhanging 8b and the finish is 8a slab face climbing on marginal holds.

**27 Use Your Illusions - Extension**

32m 8b+



Extension on the face above of *Use Your Illusions*. The grade is also considered to be a hard 8b.

**28 C'est Quand le Bonheur**

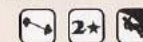
18m 8b+?



Project. Start directly from the cave, then gain the face and finish in the anchor of the lower part of *Use Your Illusions*.

**29 Vulgar Display of Power**

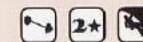
18m 8b+?



Project. You will see the name of the route painted at its base. Crux at the start with powerful moves using an undercling. The upper section is technical face climbing.

**30 Disco**

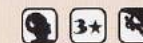
21m 8c+



Project for strong climbers. Shares the lower-off with *Vulgar Display of Power*.

**31 Cowboys from Hell**

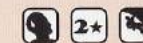
28m 7c



Long route with a difficult start and another crux just before the lower-off. The grade is considered also a soft 7c+.

**32 Martyria**

28m 7b+



Overhanging start. Then follows technical climbing on the face. Long and sustained.

**33 Stalingrad**

28m 7c+



Powerful start on crimping holds, then face climbing on small holds. There is a delicate crux on pockets just before the finish.

**34 Hot Fingers**

22m 8a+



Starts just left of *Cold Fingers*. Those two routes share the upper part.

Ciprian Drăgăniț on Pocket Symphony, 6c+, Tamina  
Photo: Ciprian Drăgăniț archive

**35 Cold Fingers**

20m 7c+



There are four hard sequences with rest places in-between. The finish has two variations (the left one harder). The grade is also considered a soft 8a.

**36 Jumi-Juma**

20m 7b



Start from where the rock is yellow at the base. Climb upwards and left. The route has only one hard move, between the third and fourth bolt. The upper section goes to the lower-off on big holds.

**37 Pocket Symphony**

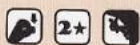
14m 6c+



Start on balance moves then continue with long moves on two or three finger pockets (hence the name of the route). The crux is a long reach from a big hole. One last technical move and you reach the lower-off.

**38 Poison**

20m 7a+



Steep face climbing in lower section. The crux is a technical sequence on small edges and slopers. The upper section leads you on long moves to the lower-off.

**39 More than a Feeling**

20m 6b



Very beautiful climb on big holds with technical moves.

**40 Easy Go**

12m 5c



Start on a mushroom covered section, then bridge up an open dihedral.

**41 Gossip**

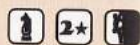
12m 5b



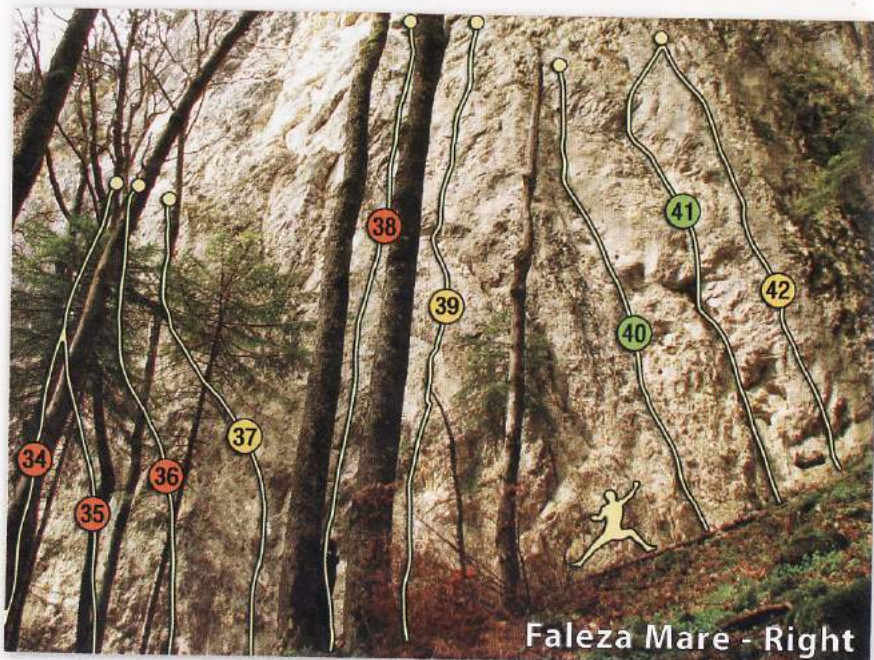
Entry on a loose rock section, then climb up the crack. To reach the lower-off you must traverse slightly right.

**42 Ratatouille**

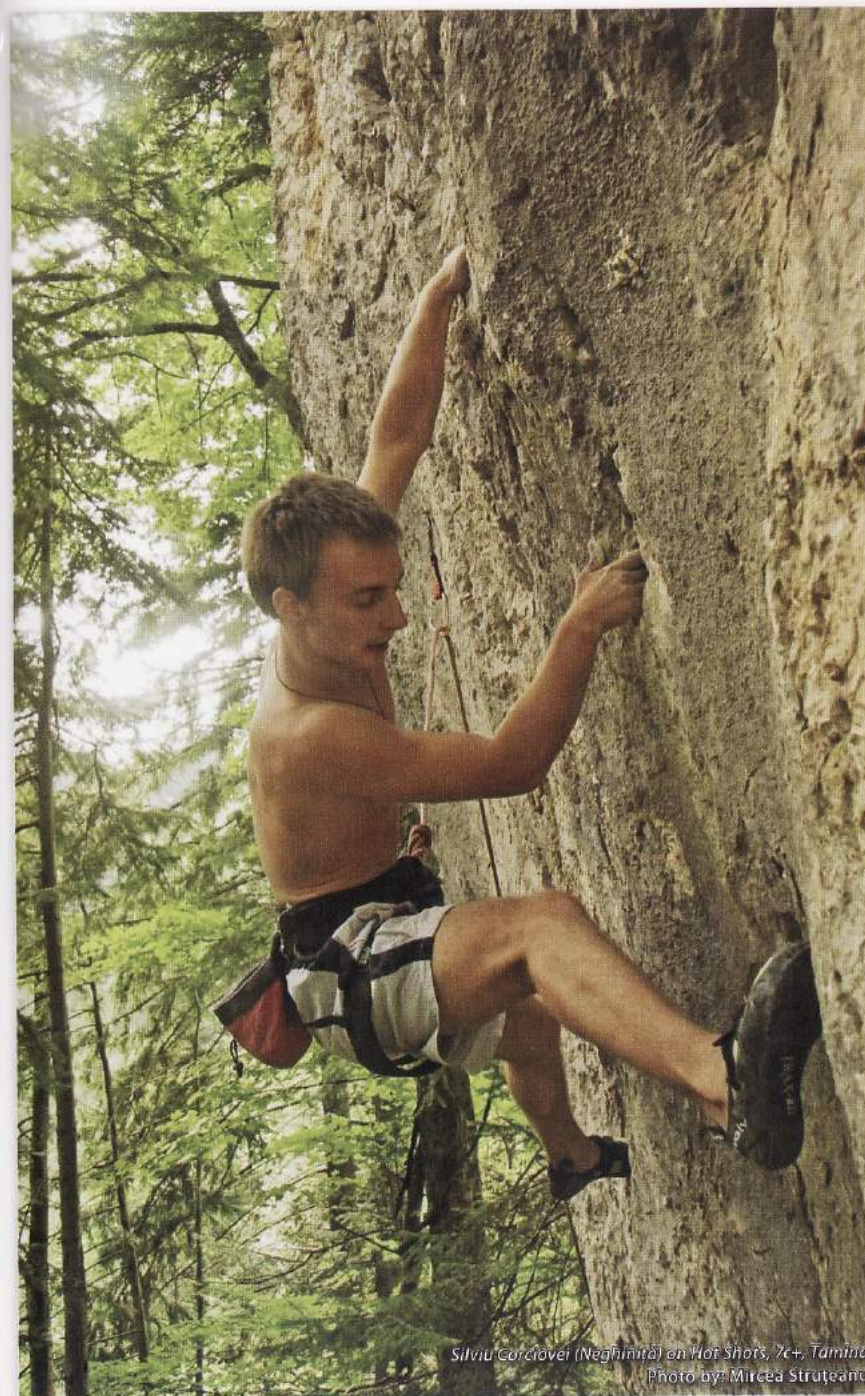
12m 6b



Technical face climbing on small holds.



Faleza Mare - Right



Silvia Corciovei (Neghimită) on Hot Shots, 7c+, Tamina  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu

## 3. El Comandante



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## 1 Răcnet Fioros

30m 7a+?

The route is on the face between the cave and *El Comandante* route. Sustained route with friction climbing on big hand-holds.

## 2 El Comandante

20m 6c

Start on the vertical face and then climb along the crack. The climb steepens in the final section.

## 3 Trompețică

20m 6a

Very beautiful and varied route for its grade. Start by laying back along the crack upwards and right, then exit on a large ledge (rest place). The final section is steep climbing on the face with a long move just before the lower-off.

## 4 For My Night

22m 6b

Big holds in the lower section, then you'll reach a rest place. The crux consists of a technical sequence just before the lower-off.

## 5 KA-X

23m 6c

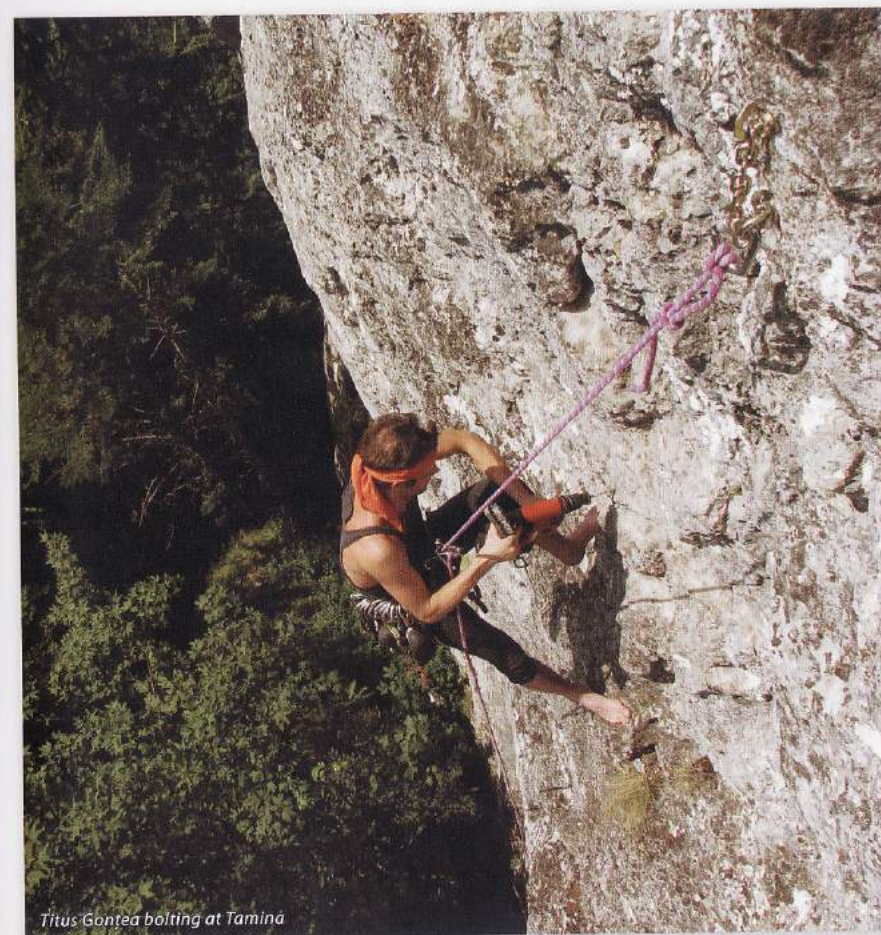
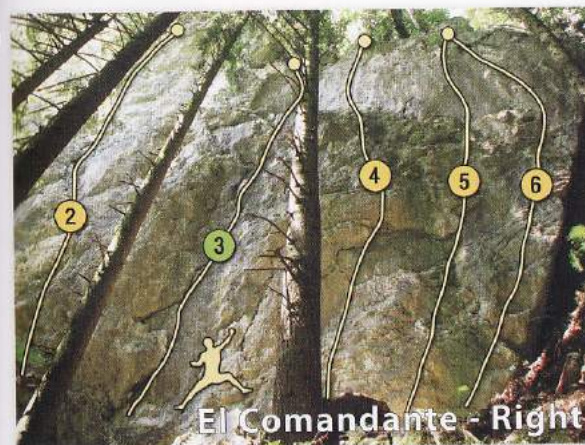
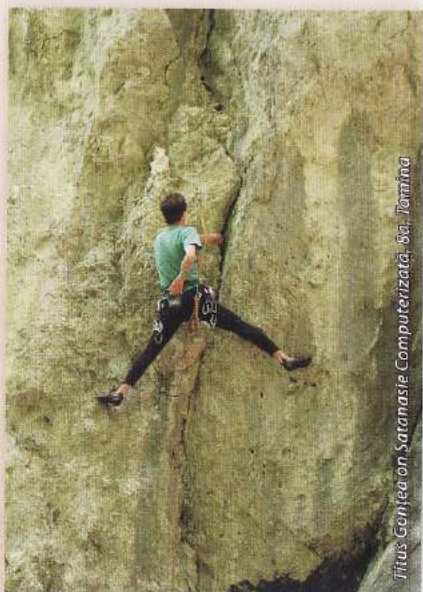
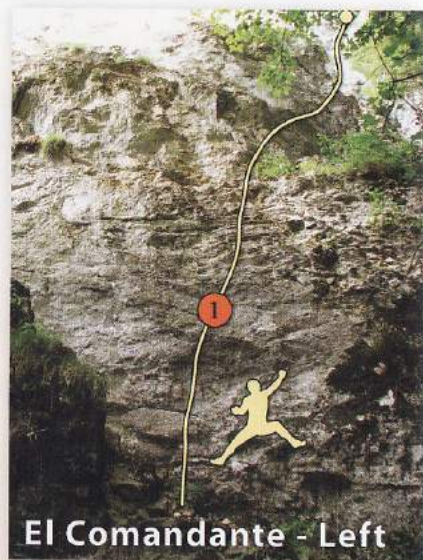
Same character as *For My Night*, but harder.

## 6 Jean Vs the Doppler Effect

23m 7a

Climb above the edge line, then exit left on the face. Shares the lower-off with *KA-X*.

**Character:** In this sector there are several very beautiful aerial routes, but many require more cleaning. After long period of rains there are water infiltrations.  
**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.



## 4. Neghini Style

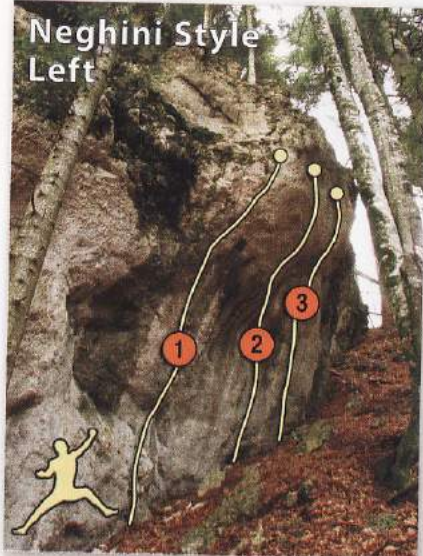


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**Access:** From the base of *El Comandante* sector, continue walking up towards the slope at the base of the wall. On your left side you'll see the two boulders from *Neghini Style* sector.

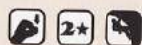
**Character:** Short and overhanging routes but bouldery.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts and chain lower-offs.

Neghini Style  
Left

## 1 Phill Collins

6m 7c+



The route is located in the left end of first boulder. Short and overhanging route on one finger pockets.

## 2 Neghinistyle

6m 8b?



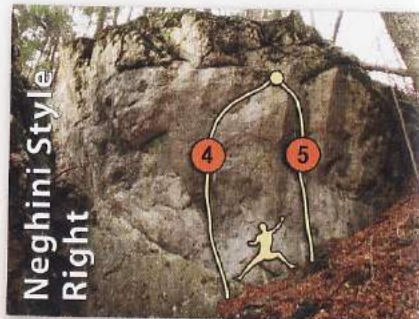
Project. Start with balance moves, then steep face climbing.

## 3 Espresso

5m 7c



Steep face climbing in the right end of first boulder.

Neghini Style  
Right

## 4 Johnny Bravo

5m 7c



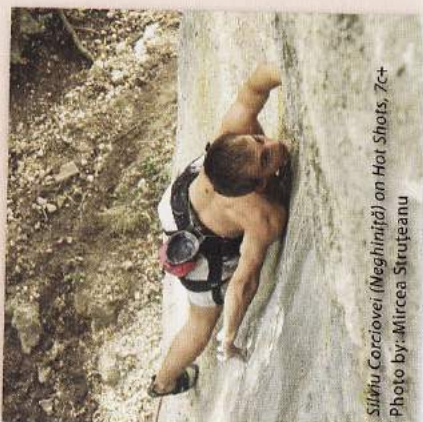
The left route on the second boulder. The climb starts from the base of a crack. Go upwards and slightly left, then traverse right to reach the lower-off.

## 5 XXL

5m 8b?



Project. Start on pocketed face, then climb the overhanging sector to the same lower-off as *Johnny Bravo*.



Silviu Corciovei (Neghiniță) on Hot Shots, 7c+  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



## Crângul Ciorii

Town: Zărnești

Massif: Piatra Craiului



At the base of Crângul Ciorii crag

1	2	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

17 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

Exiting from Zărnești heading SW, you reach Crângul Ciorii in less than 30 minutes. This area, together with Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor is one of the favourite climbing areas for local climbers. The limestone rock features face climbing with overhanging sections. You can camp in Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor. The closest water spring is Fântâna lui Botorog. If you prefer a more comfortable overnight sleep, you can choose to stay in one of many chalets and guest houses in the area.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** The alpine routes are on pitons and sport climbing ones are equipped with expansion bolts.

**Sun:** Due to its southern exposure, the crag is in the sun all day long.

**Rain:** The rock gets wet quickly on rainy days.

**Seasons:** You can climb here from early spring until late autumn. In summer, the trees keep the base of the crag in the shade, but the upper part of the wall is exposed to sunlight.

10%	70%	20%	0%	60m	S	20min	rating	
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### How to get here

To reach Crângul Ciorii, drive from Brașov on the national road DN73 in the direction of Pitești. Continue on until you reach Râșnov town. Just after the centre of Râșnov, turn right on the secondary road DN73A in direction of Zărnești. Once you enter Zărnești, continue straight ahead (take care because the road DN73A turns right) until you reach the old town centre. Cross the town heading SW until you reach the Gura Râului chalet. Continue driving on the country road with the river to your left. This road (marked with blue stripe, yellow stripe and red cross) will

get you to Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor, but you don't need to drive so far. Shortly you'll see on your left side the old limestone quarry (GPS 45.540827N 25.295644E). Park the car in a place sheltered from rock falls (50 minutes drive). From here, go up the steep slope on your right by following the unmarked trail at the left side of the landslide. Once you climbed a small gully (15 minutes walk) continue on the same trail until you see the cave from the Grotta sector on your right (20 minutes walk).

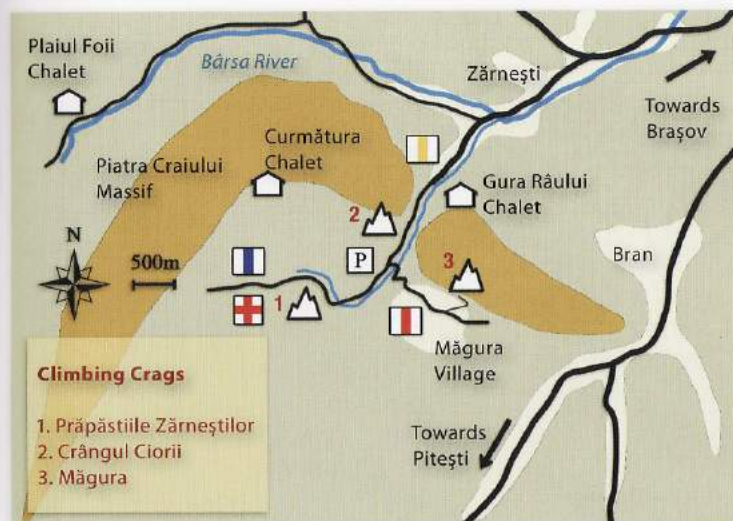


### GPS Gura Râului

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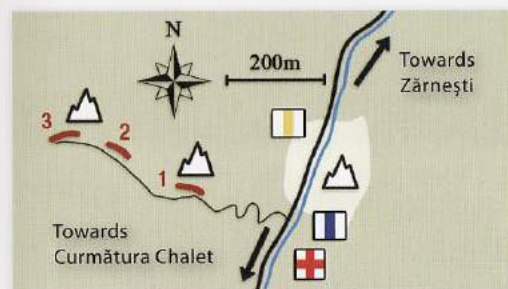
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#### Climbing Crag

1. Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor
2. Crângul Ciorii
3. Măgura

How to get here



#### Climbing sectors

1. Grotta
2. Asterix
3. Magma



After the rain



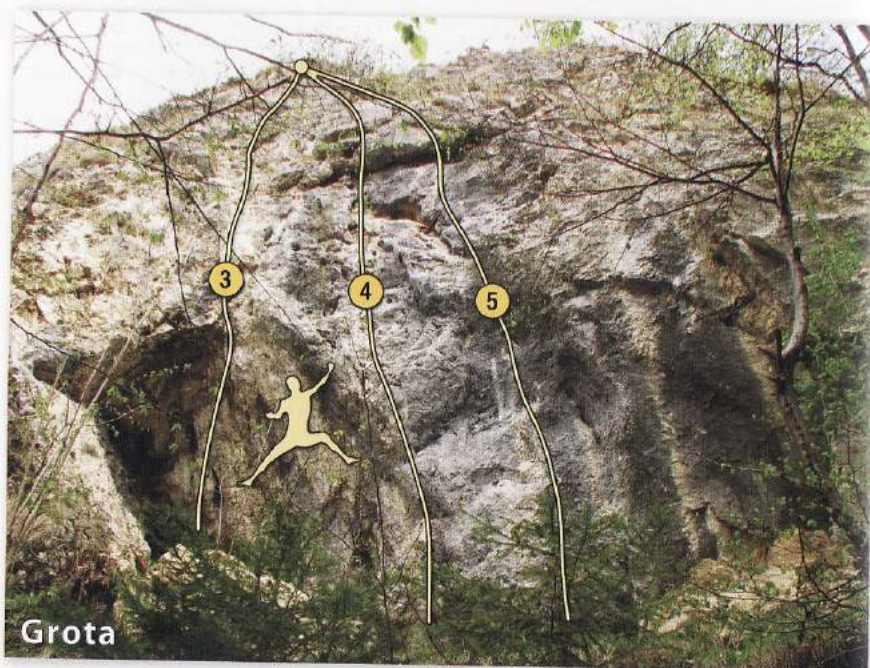
## 1. Grotă



**Access:** This is the first sector you'll reach as you ascend the slope from the parking place.

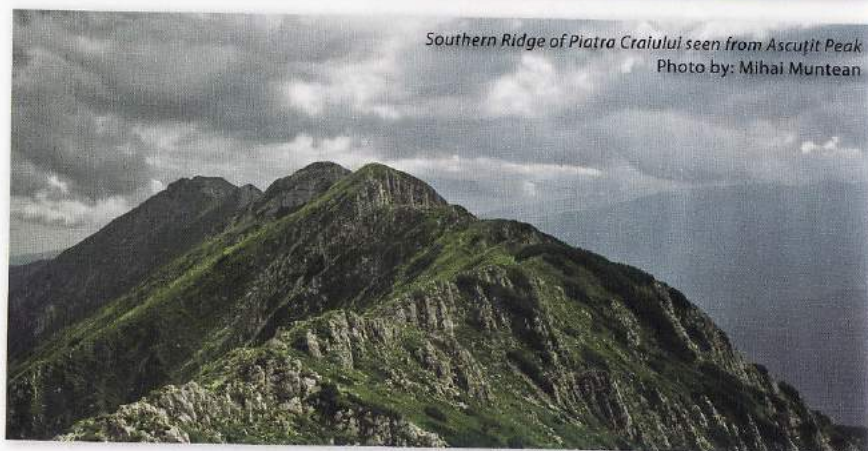
**Character:** Climbing on pockets and edges.

**Bolting:** Old expansion bolts.



Grotă

Southern Ridge of *Piatra Craiului* seen from *Ascuțit Peak*  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean



## 1 Surplomba Carierei

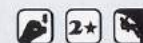
30m 7a?



As you go from the *Grotă* sector to the *Asterix* sector, just before traversing a debris area, a short climb to the right will get you to the base of this route, which is rarely climbed. The climb goes upwards and right. The route is not drawn in the photo-topo.

## 2 Calificări '92

20m 6c



The route entry is situated 20-25m uphill from the small cave, immediately after a small pillar on your right side as you go up at the base of the wall. There are three old pitons in the lower section, then you reach a ledge. Continue on expansion bolts on the steep face above on the line where the stone has a grayish color. The route is not represented in photo-topo.

## 3 Lotus

15m 6c+



Start from the cave using bridging technique. First bolt is at 3m height. Go over the lip of the cave on underclings, then continue up the face to the lower-off.

## 4 Amigo 1

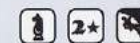
15m 6b



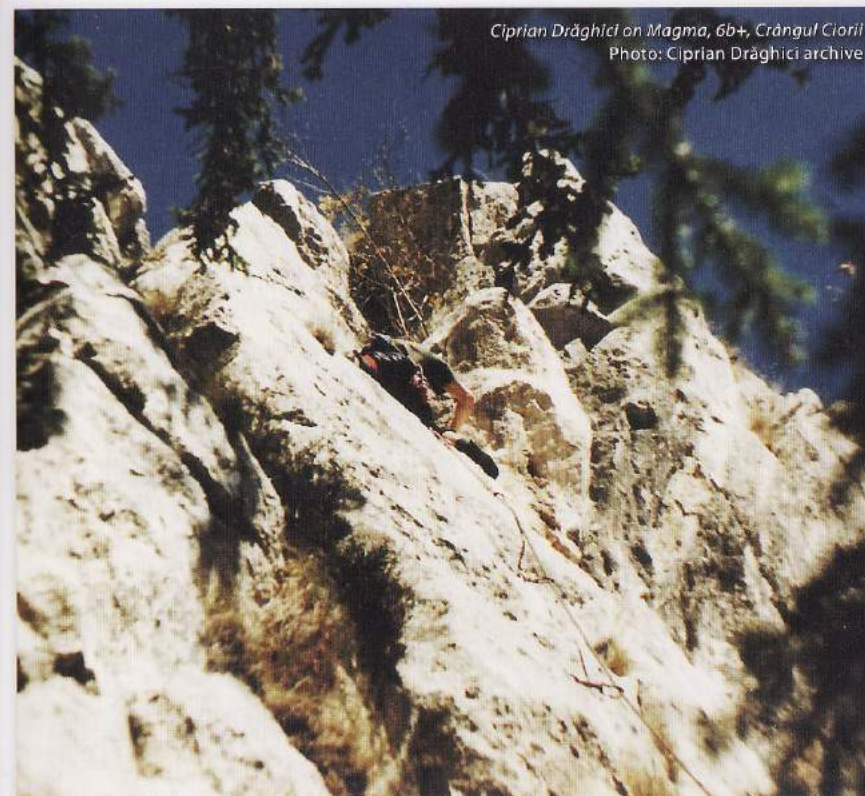
This route is 4m right from *Lotus*. Start upwards and left then climb the arcade above on its left end.

## 5 Amigo 2

15m 6b+



Similar character with the route on its left, but this time climb the arcade by its center.



Ciprian Drăghici on *Magma*, 6b+, *Crângul Ciorii*  
Photo: Ciprian Drăghici archive

## 2. Asterix

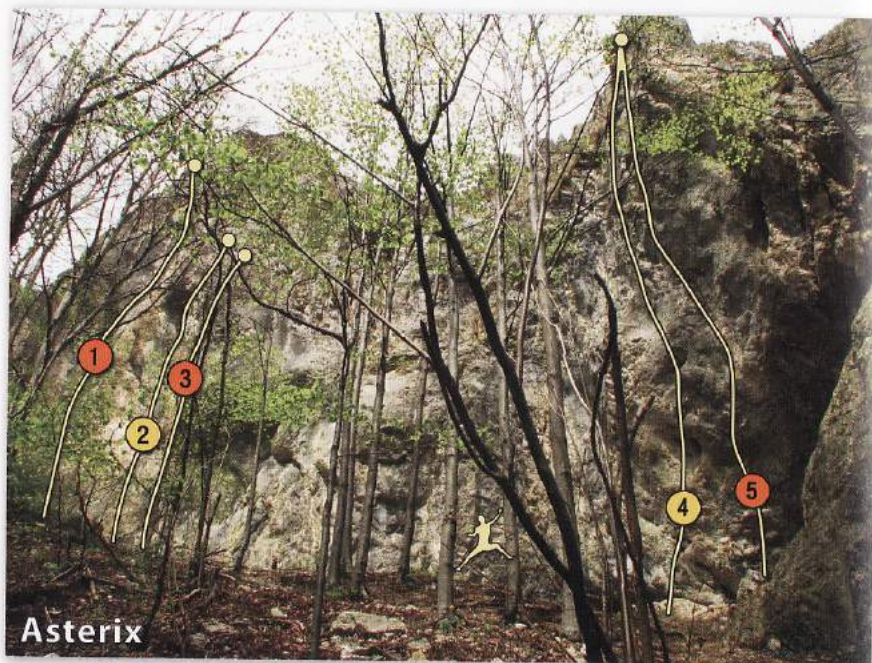


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**Access:** Continue walking up the hill along the wall to your right. In less than 5 minutes you'll reach the base of the Asterix sector.

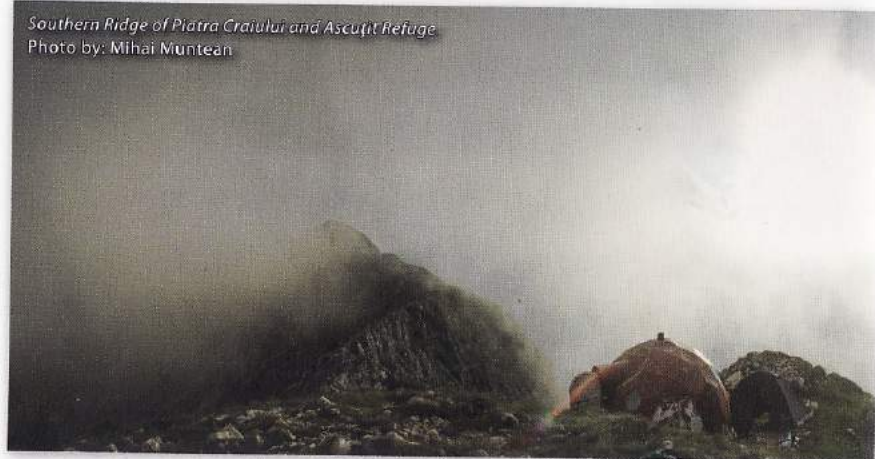
**Character:** Mostly steep face climbing on pockets.

**Bolting:** The routes are equipped with expansion bolts, but you'll find some pitons as well. The Asterix and Obelix routes have been recently rebolted with stainless steel expansion bolts. Linked bolts lower-offs.



Asterix

Southern Ridge of Pietra Craiului and Ascuți Refuge  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean



## 1 Superfinala '92

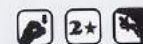
30m 7b



Easy start. The first piece of protection is a piton. The route continues on expansion bolts with steep climbing.

## 2 Pfenny

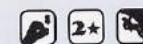
20m 6b+



The first piton is at 5m height. From the first protection climb up the dihedral which ends with an overhang. Climb the overhang through its right side to the lower-off.

## 3 Finala '92

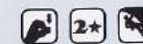
15m 7a+



Entry on a grayish rock and then continue in layback along an overhanging crack.

## 4 Asterix

20m 6c+



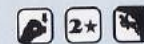
First section on big holds (underclings). Continue on edges until the top.



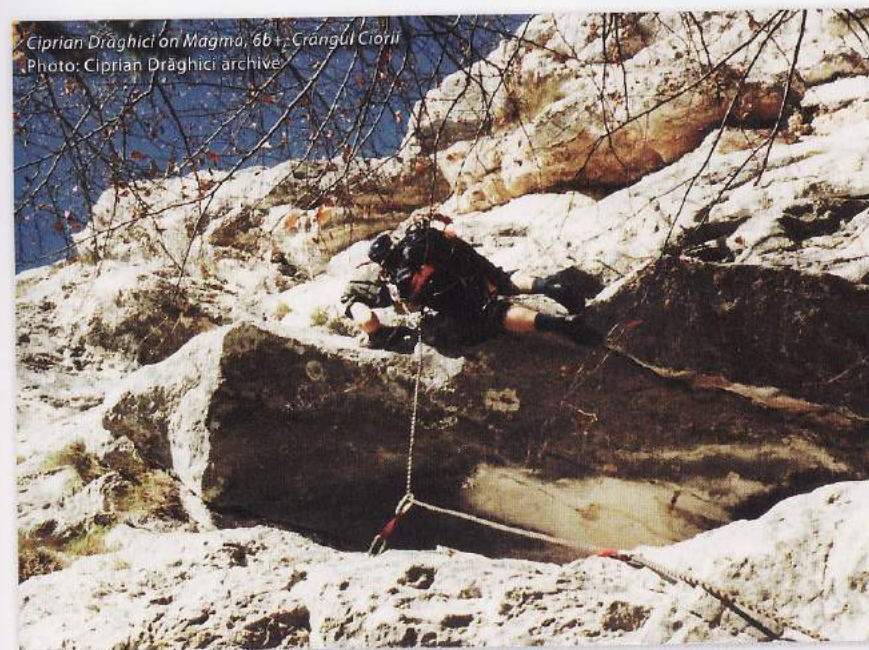
Asterix - Detail

## 5 Obelix

20m 7a+



The big brother of the Asterix route.



Ciprian Drăghici on Magma, 6b+, Crângul Ciorii  
Photo: Ciprian Drăghici archive

## 3. Magma

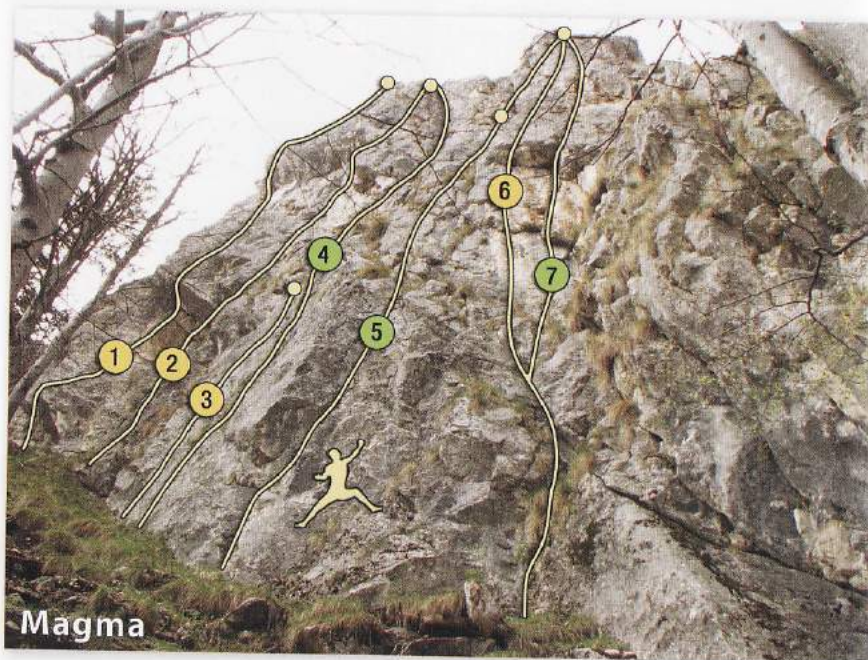


S

**Access:** To reach the *Magma* sector, start from the *Asterix* sector and continue walking up the hill along the base of the wall to your right. You'll reach a debris area which you'll traverse while slightly ascending. Take care because you don't need to ascend the gully from which the debris comes from! Soon after you traverse the debris area you'll reach the base of the *Magma* sector.

**Character:** Long routes of low and medium difficulty. Mostly face climbing.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts and pitons.



## 1 Magma

22m 6b+



Start behind the corner with balance moves. Pass the small roof by its right side (crux), then traverse back left until you reach the crack. Climb this crack with finger and foot jams. In the upper part of the wall, you should traverse left and then climb upwards and right to the top. Airy section just before the lower-off.

## 2 Albatros

22m 6c



Located just right to *Magma*. Airy face climbing.

## 3 Cliff

10m 6c+



Short, bouldery route.

## 4 Booty

30m 6a+



Start on the crack. The pitons are hidden by vegetation. Belay stance on a ledge, then continue along the face and a dihedral to the top.



Titus Gaițea on Cliff, 6c+, @Crângul Ciorii  
Photo: Ciprian Drăghici archive

## 5 Vitezomania

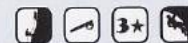
2LC 5c



**The first pitch** starts on the corner with balance moves. Climb a beautiful dihedral which leads you under an overhang. **The second pitch** goes along the dihedral to the crest. **Descend** from this route and also from the next two ones, by abseiling.

## 6 Partizan

2LC 6b+



**The first pitch** starts on a vegetation covered section, then it continues up the face on edges with balance moves. Climb the overhang by its left

side. **The second pitch** continues up the face and ends on the crest.

## 7 Surplomba Ciorii

2LC 6a+



**The first pitch** shares the start with *Partizan*. Climb the overhang by its right side (old pitons). **The second pitch** leads you to the crest.



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Where To Stay



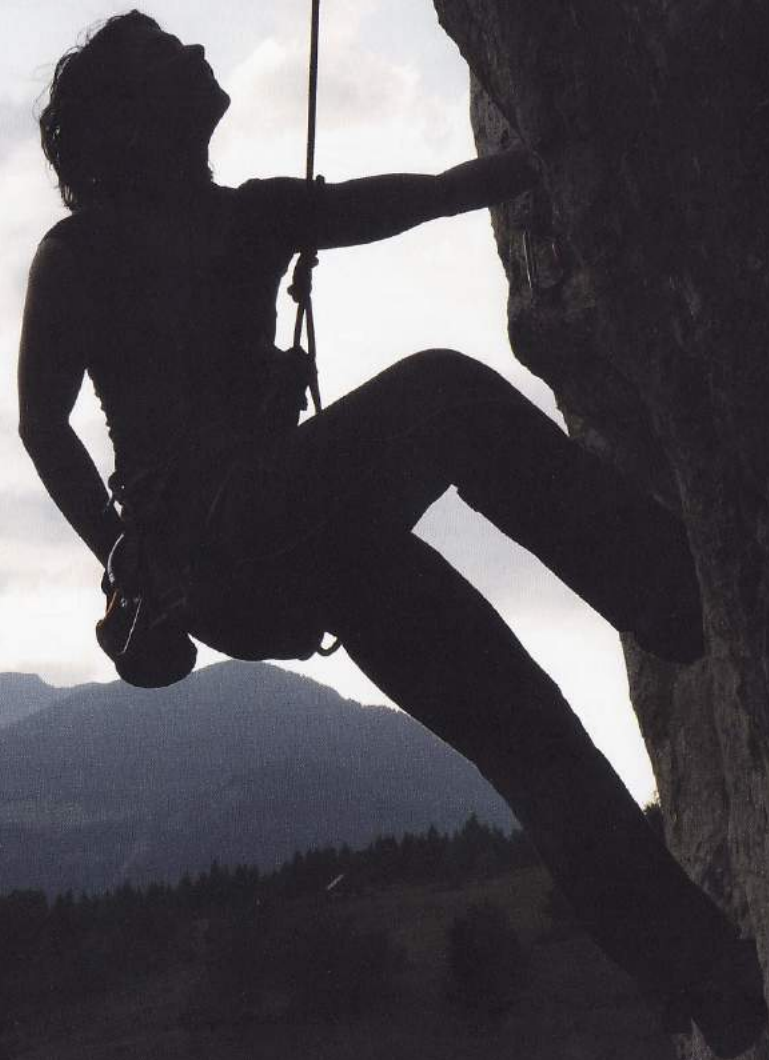
Where To Go



## Măgura

Town: Zărnești

Massif: Piatra Craiului



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Anamaria Drăghici top-roping on Sirius, 6b, Măgura

2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

13 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

This crag is located in a very picturesque area, above *Măgura* village. There are two sectors here. In the *Faleză Mică* sector, located in a saddle, there are several short and medium difficulty routes, mostly on slab face. The *Faleză Mare* sector is still being developed. The rock is limestone, featuring mostly face climbing.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts with chain lower-offs. Most of the routes have been equipped during a course on how to bolt sport climbing routes.

**Sun:** By its exposure towards South and its position, the crag is in the sun all day long.

**Rain:** On rainy days the crag gets wet easily, but dries quickly due to the winds.

**Seasons:** The best time to climb here is from spring until autumn. It is not possible to climb here in winter time.

50%	40%	10%	0%	50m	S	30 min	rating
***	***	***	*	no	yes		

### How to get here

To reach the crag from *Măgura*, go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN73 in the direction of *Piteşti*. Continue until you reach *Râşnov*. Just after the centre of *Râşnov*, turn right on the secondary road DN73A which leads you to the town of *Zărneşti*. After you enter *Zărneşti* continue straight ahead (take care because DN73A turns right) until you reach the old town centre. Cross the town heading SW until you reach the *Gura Râului* chalet. Continue driving on the country road (marked with blue stripe, yellow stripe and red cross) along the river to your left. After you pass an old quarry you'll reach the *Botorog* spring. Just after the *Botorog* spring the road forks. Follow the road to the left (marked with red stripe),

by crossing the river. Continue driving until you reach *Măgura* village. Park the car in the small parking place, just before the church (60 minutes drive). From here walk along the country road which descends in a gentle slope. On your left on the top of the hill you'll see the crag. When you reach a hairpin turn to the right where the road forks (10 minutes walk), follow the road to the left (marked with blue triangle), along a beautiful valley until you see the last house (15 minutes walk). Just before reaching the last house, go upwards and left on a trail which zigzags up the hill. Take care because you'll have to leave the marked path to the left, passing a small spring before reaching *Faleză Mare* (30 minutes walk).

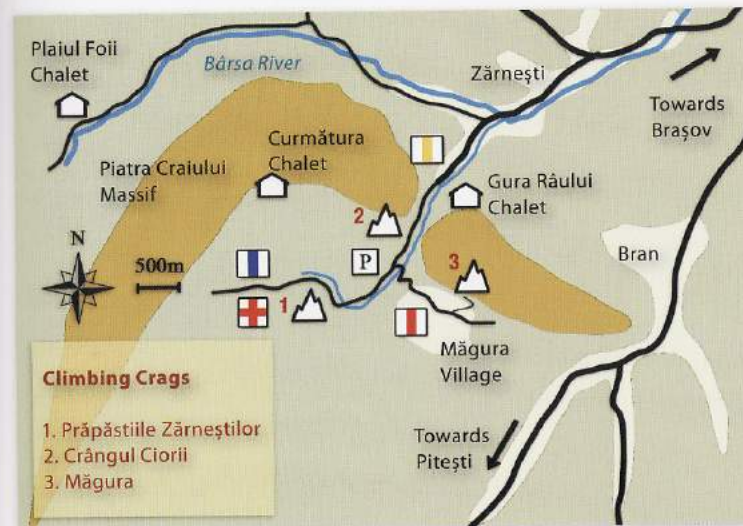


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### GPS Măgura Crag

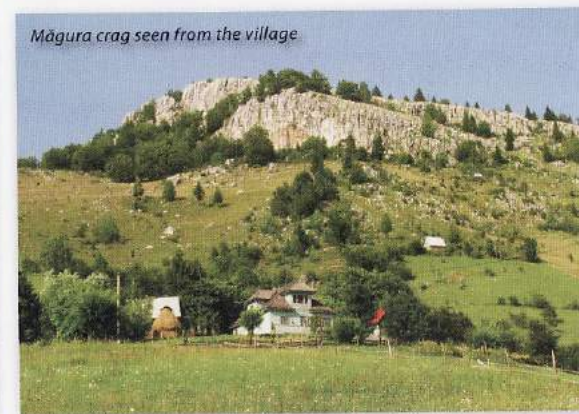
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How to get here

### Climbing sectors

1. Faleză Mare
2. Faleză Mică



## 1. Faleză Mare



S

## 1 Fisura

20m 6a?



Start on an inclined crack. Piton at the crack end. There is no other protection, but you can make use of nuts or friends to protect the crack.

## 2 ...

20m 6c



Start on the crack line. In the upper part continue climbing upwards the ridge.

## 3 Grotă

20m 6c+



Start from the small cave. Crux just above the crack, then climb a crack continued by a chimney.

**Character:** Face climbing which steepens in the upper part.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Bolting is still in progress for some of the routes.

## 4 King of the Mountain

20m 8b?



Project. Equipped by *Nicolas Ecoffet*. Start in the left of a wing. In the upper part the route steepens. Climb up the tufa then a crack.

## 5 Les Branleurs de l'Écran

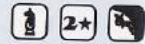
20m ?



Project. Bolting in progress (*Nicolas Ecoffet*). There are only two bolts in the upper section. Start on slabby face followed by steep climbing towards the finish.

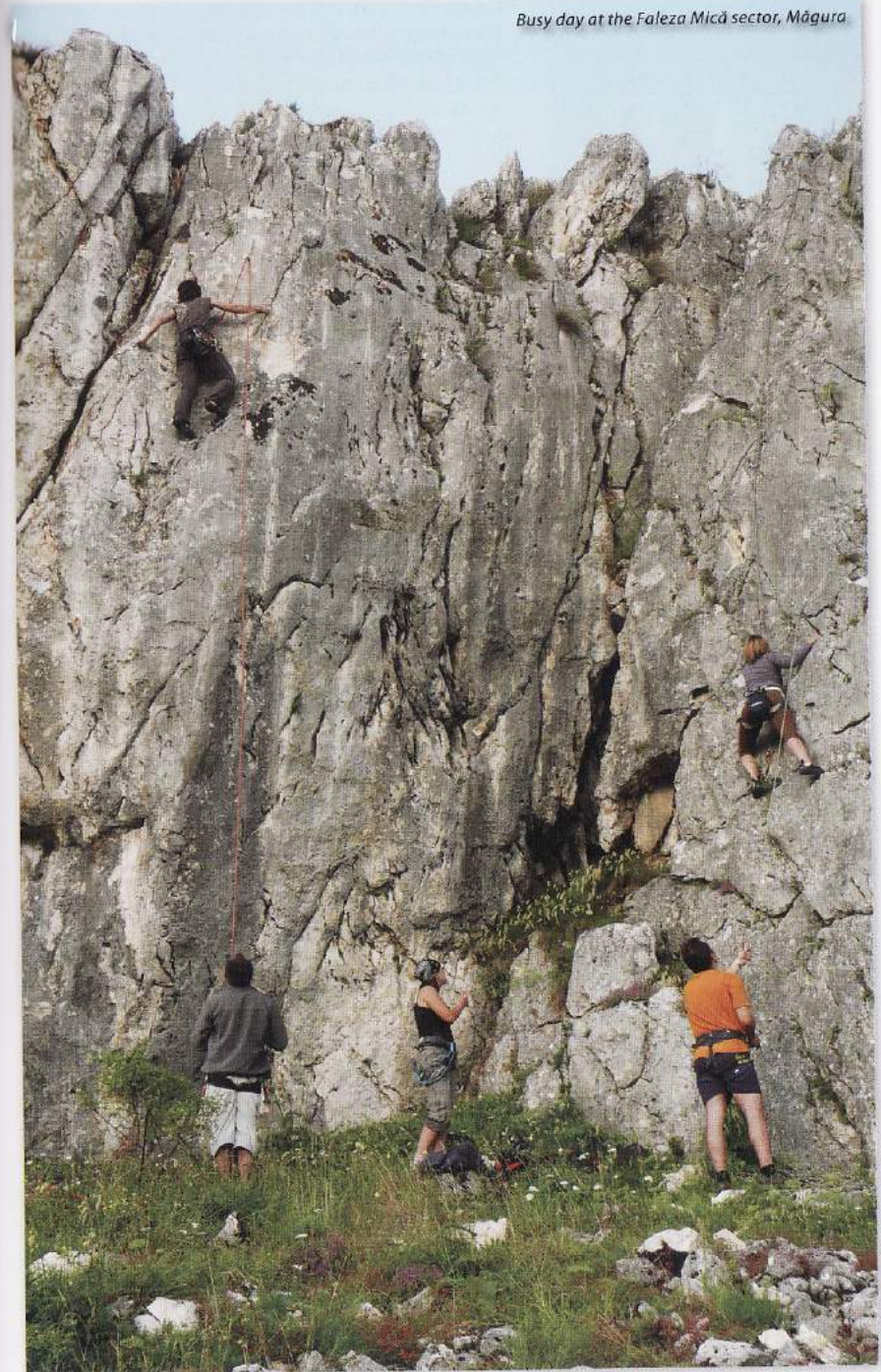
## 6 I Love You

20m 8a+?



Project. Estimated at 8a+/8b. The route is located 10m right of the *Les Branleurs de l'Écran*. Not represented in photo-topo. Climb directly the roof in the lower section.

Busy day at the Faleză Mică sector, Măgura



Faleză Mare

## 2. Faleză Mică

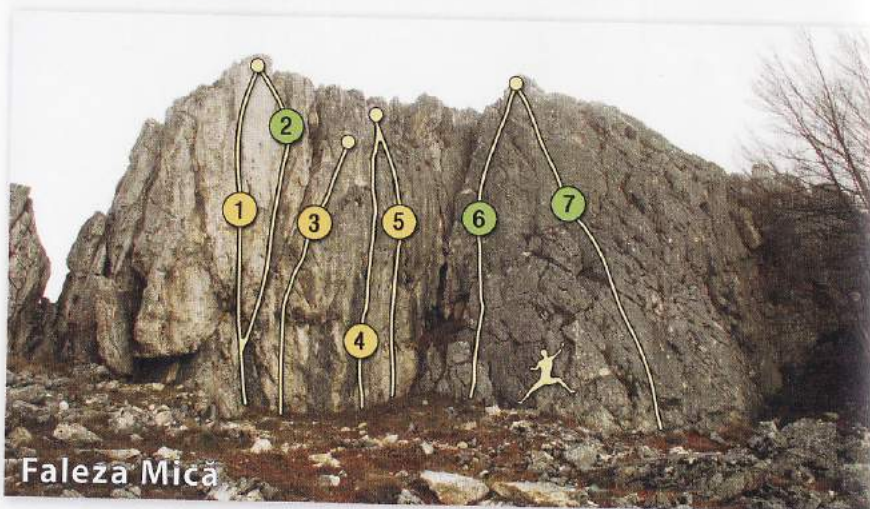


SW

**Access:** You reach *Faleză Mică* by going round the left of *Faleză Mare* until you reach a saddle. On your right side you'll see *Faleză Mică*.

**Character:** Short and intermediate routes on vertical or slab face.

**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.



Faleză Mică

## 1 Carul Mare

10m 6b?



Steep start. Continue on the crack to the lower-off.

## 2 Carul Mic

10m 6a+?



Shares the start with *Carul Mare*. Continue then upwards and right and then traverse left to reach the lower-off.

## 3 Sirius

8m 6b?



Start on steep face. Continue upwards and right on a slab face.

## 4 Orion

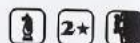
9m 6c?



Slab face on edges.

## 5 Vega

9m 6b?



Same character as *Orion* on a more fragmented rock.

## 6 Uranus

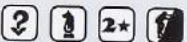
10m 5a?



There is a small boulder at the start. Slab face. The lower-off consists of two unlinked expansion bolts. You can descend by walking on the other side of the crag, to the left.

## 7 Neptun

11m 5a?

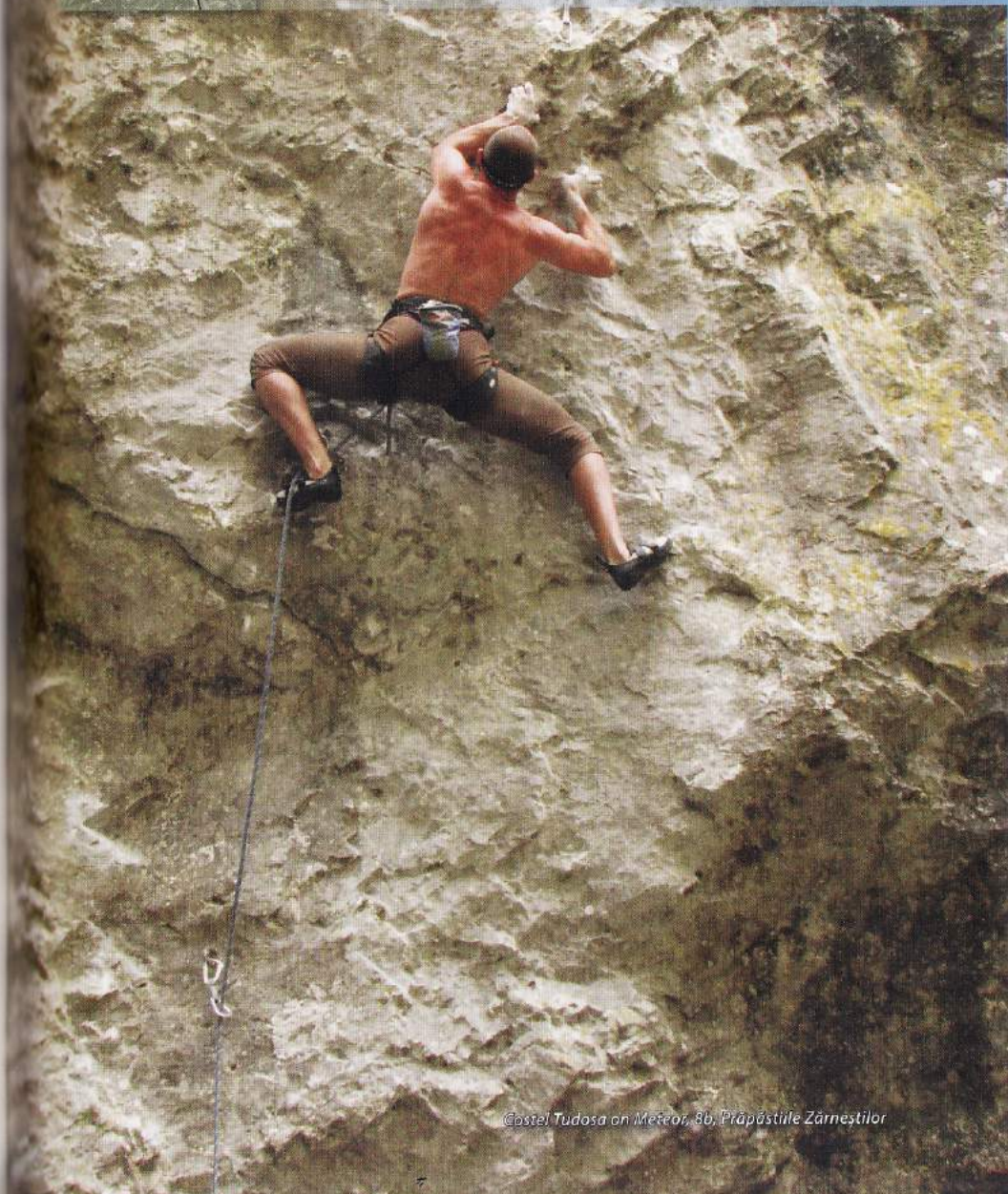


This is the route farthest right. The line goes upwards and left. Friction climbing in the upper section.

## Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

Town: Zărnești

Massif: Piatra Craiului





74 sport climbing routes

6 alpine climbing routes

### Area highlights

Exiting from the town of Zărnești by its SW end, you'll reach Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor in no more than 30 minutes walk. The gorges are 6km long and guarded by impressive walls of limestone offering mainly vertical face climbing routes. It is very easy to get here by car or on foot. You can camp overnight in Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor, or if you prefer a little more comfort you can enquire at one of the chalets or guest houses in Zărnești. The most accessible fresh water spring is Fântâna lui Botorog.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Bolting is varied due to the size of the crag. The alpine routes are usually on pitons and the sport climbing ones are equipped with expansion bolts (newer or older). The lower-offs are also very diverse: pitons and expansion bolts, linked or not.

**Sun:** The gorge provides shaded sectors all day long.

**Rain:** During rainy periods you can still climb in the *La Refugiu* sector which is sheltered by an impressive overhanging wall. After long periods of rain we recommend to wait until the water infiltrations dry on some of the routes.

**Seasons:** You can climb here from early spring until late autumn and you can find both shaded and sunny routes. We don't recommend climbing here during winter because of water infiltrations.

							
10%	60%	20%	10%	60m	gorge	10 min	rating
							
***	***	***	*	yes	yes		

### How to get here

To reach Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor go by car from Brașov on the national road-DN73 in the direction of Pitești. When you reach the town of Râșnov, just after the centre, turn right on the secondary road DN73A which leads you to the town of Zărnești. Cross straight through Zărnești (take care because the road DN73A turns right) until you reach

the old town centre. Cross the old town centre in a SW direction until you reach the Gura Râului chalet. Continue on the country road (marked with blue stripe and red cross) along the river. You'll pass an old limestone quarry and then the Fântâna lui Botorog spring. Go straight ahead on the road until you see a barrier. 100 m before that barrier



### GPS Gura Râului

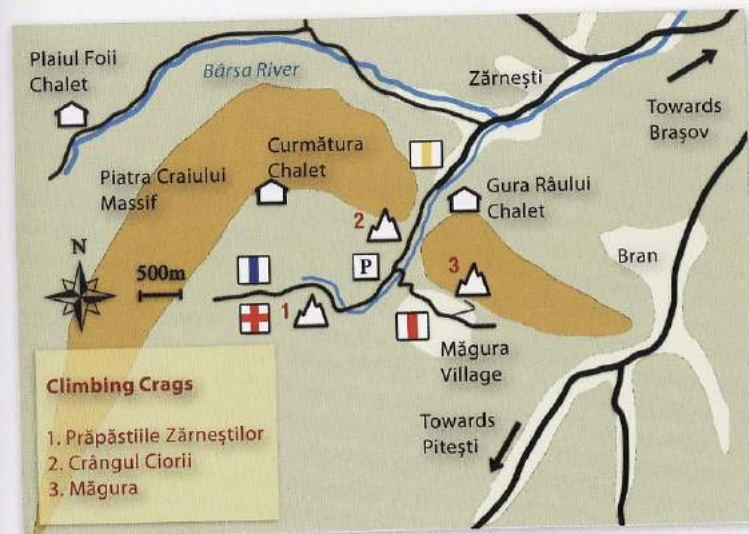
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you'll find a small parking place where you can park your car (60 minutes drive). From here continue walking on the road that

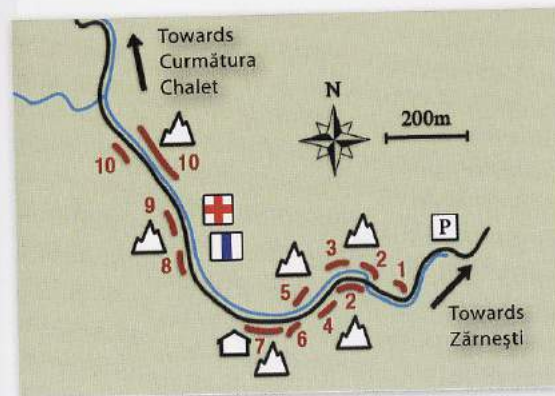
enters the Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor gorge (10 minutes walk).



How to get here

### Climbing Crags

1. Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor
2. Crângul Ciorii
3. Măgura



### Climbing sectors

1. Țâncul Umbrît
2. Arcada
3. Hercules
4. Ze Diud
5. Grota
6. Vinteanul
7. La Refugiu
8. MCM
9. Pin Pin
10. Manitu





  
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## 1. Țancul Umbrît

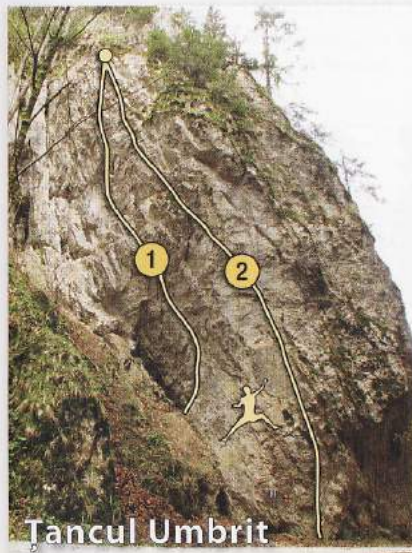


SW

**Access:** 200m after you pass the barrier, on your right you'll see the Țancul Umbrît sector where there are two routes that are rarely climbed.

**Character:** Steep face climbing.

**Bolting:** Old expansion bolts. Unlinked bolts lower-offs.



Țancul Umbrît

### 1 Miorița

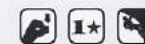
18m 6c?



Steep face climbing upwards and left.

### 2 Ciobănașul

18m 6c?



Starts just right of the previous route. Same character.



The refuge

## 2. Arcada



N,SW

## 1 Arcadei

22m 6b+



Sustained vertical route with successive moves on good edges. Start with a few long and balance moves, then continue on a technical vertical section. The final section before the lower-off is easy terrain.

## 2 Falcon

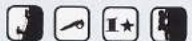
17m 6c+



The first section is the most difficult one (chipped holds). Hard to read the sequence. Continue on vertical face climbing on sidepulls. Shares the lower-off with *Arcadei*.

## 3 Clopotul

30m 4B



Alpine route. Starts from the bell like cave and goes straight up the face. Take care at belays and descent because the route has not been maintained.

## 4 Comet

25m 7c



Start on a steep section on big holds. Long reach upwards and left, then climb in layback along a tufa. Last section on slopers. Sustained.

## 5 Meteor

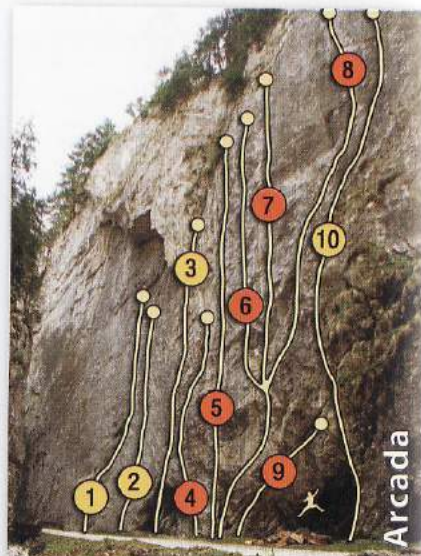
37m 8b



This is a difficult 8b. Some say that this is an 8b+. You need a higher endurance to link the moves which are not so hard if you take them one by one. After the first sustained section there is a resting place, then the difficulty rises progressively. Slightly overhanging with crimps, side-pulls and underclings.

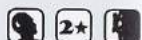
**Character:** This sector has a few routes graded between 6b+ and 8b. The routes are long and mostly on a vertical face. After long periods of rain there are water infiltrations that dry slowly.

**Bolting:** Old and new expansion bolts. Linked or chain lower-offs. The alpine routes are equipped with pitons.



## 6 Miercuri 30

32m ?



Project. First route above the cave. Direct climb up the smooth face.

## 7 Biografia unei Idei Periculoase

38m ?



Project. Start from the central part of the ledge, above the cave. Climb successively over two overhanging sections, then go straight up the face.

## 8 Marilena

3LC 5A



Alpine route. Starts from the ledge, just right of *Miercuri 30*. Avoid first overhang then climb directly the second one. Continue then upwards and right.

## 9 Surplomba

8m 7c?



This is a hard 7c. Climb along the blackened cave leap, upwards and right on pockets. Most of the time the holds are wet due to water infiltrations.

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3LC 4B



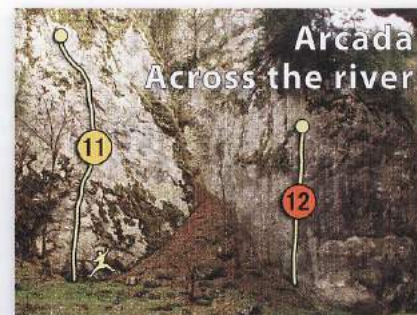
Alpine route. Start just right the cave. Cross the ledge above then climb the rounded dihedral.

## 11 Micron

20m 6c

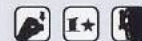


The route is on the wall on the opposite side of the river. Crux in the middle section.

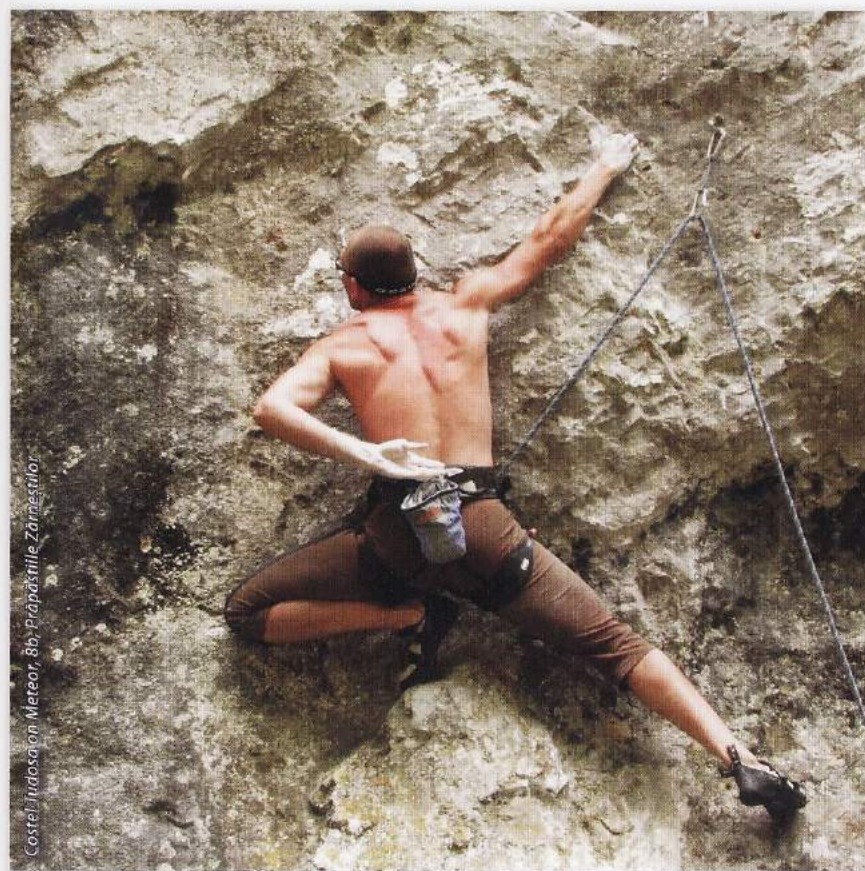


## 12 Super Glue

15m 8b?



Project. Friction climb as the name suggests.



Costel Iudocsa on Meteor, 8b, Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

3. Hercules



1 Gladiator

17m ?

Project. The left most route from this sector.

2 Zoolander

15m 8a

This is a difficult 8a. Some climbers say that it's an 8a+. Overhanging climb on pockets. The route has only two ascents.

3 Pitiu

13m 7a

The crux is just before the top from a good undercling to a good sloper.

**Access:** From the *Arcada* sector continue on the road upstream. In less than 100m you'll see the roof of the *Hercules* sector on your right.

**Character:** Hard routes on an impressive roof.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

4 Italy (Trans Sexual)

12m 7c+

This is a hard 7c+. Technical climbing on a slightly overhanging face. Difficult first half.

5 Visu' lu' Tataie

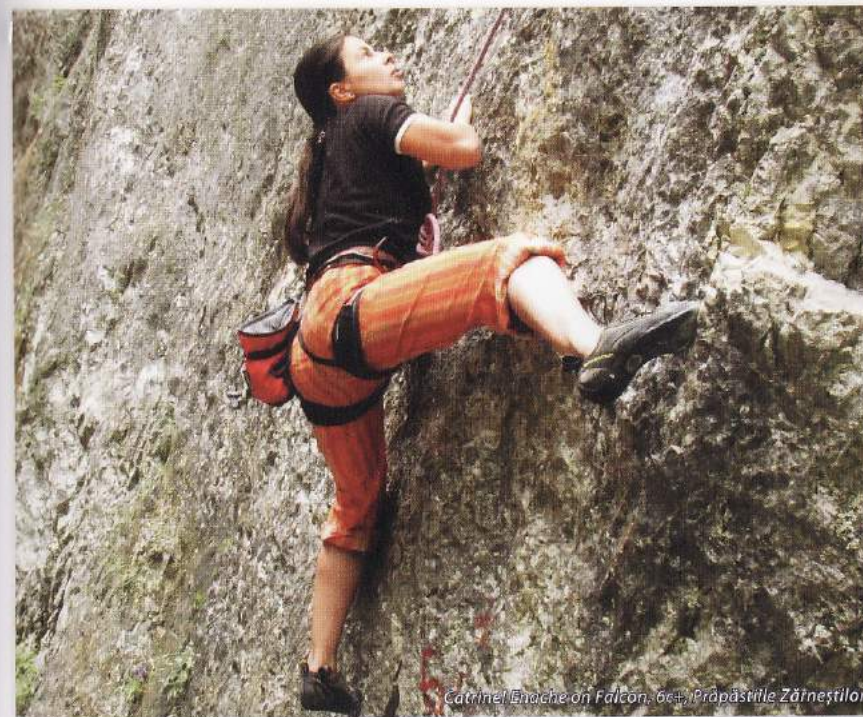
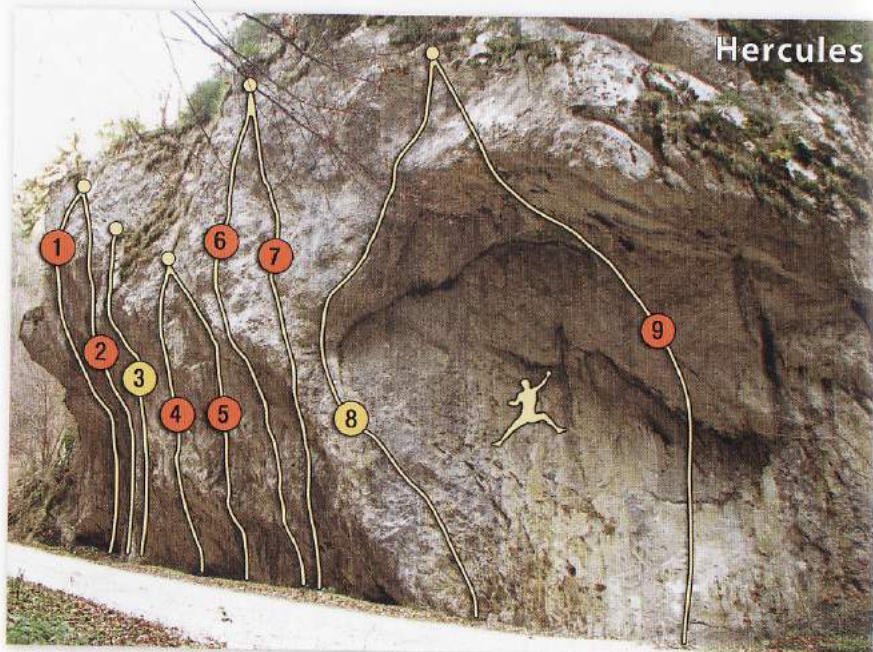
12m 7c+

Crux at the entrance, then the route has no hard moves.

6 Crux

17m 7c+

This is a hard 7c+. Sustained climbing on first section, then face climbing. The route has been climbed only once.



7 Hugh

17m 7c

Starts just right of *Crux*. Climb the small roof, then continue up the face to the lower-off. The route has been climbed only once. Needs more cleaning.

8 Hercules

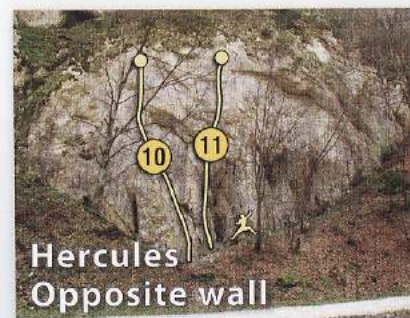
20m 7a

Hard 7a. Start from the left end of the face under the big roof. Climb upwards and left, then go over the roof to the right. Technical first section, then easier but sustained climbing.

9 Highlander

17m 7c

Fantastic roof climb. Even though the holds are not big, they are good. To exit over the roof lip, you need to do an acrobatic move (one hold has broken). Hard for its grade.



10 Secera

15m 6b?

Dry-tooling route located on the wall on the opposite side of *Highlander*.

11 Ciocanul

15m 6b?

Another dry-tooling route.

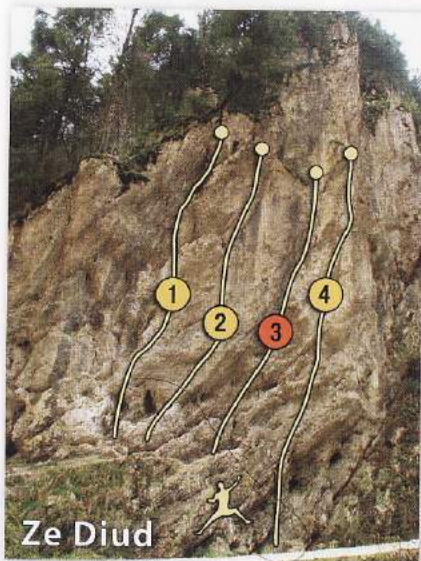
## 4. Ze Diud



NW

**Character:** Steep face routes. Even though they are quite popular, the rock is loose on places.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Unlinked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Ze Diud



Adriana Lucăcel belaying at La Refugiu sector

## 1 Storkătoru' Bulgăresc

15m 6b



Start with long moves. Take care of loose rock! Continue along the crack upwards and right and then on small knobs (crux) until the cave under the lower-off. One final move and you reach the top.

## 2 Ze Diud

15m 7a



Steep face climbing on small holds. The crux is just before the lower-off, which is hard to clip.

## 3 Ordef

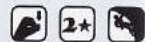
20m 7a+



Steep face climbing continued by an overhanging crack.

## 4 Cucu' lu' Vasile

20m 7b?



Start on loose rock close to the ridge on the right side of the pillar. Overhanging crack in the upper section. One big chipped hold.

## 5. Grotă



SE

**Character:** Technical face climbing

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 1 Bruno

15m 6b



Climb upwards and left on sidepulls, some of them hard to spot. Continue on slopers (crux) then go on top of a good ledge. One more technical move on sidepulls and you reach the top.

## 2 Gruia

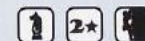
15m 6a+



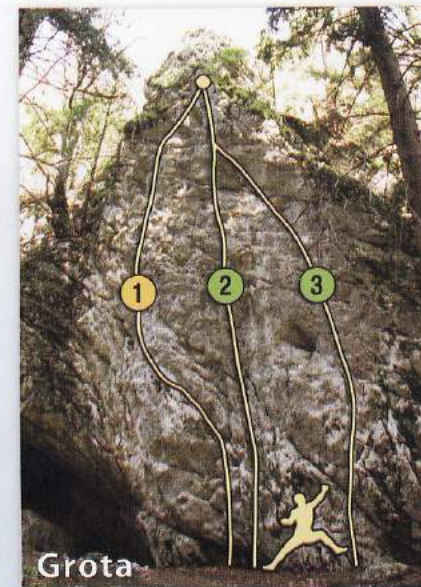
Start with bridging on big holds. Continue on sidepulls and underclings with technical moves (crux). One more move after the ledge and you reach the lower-off.

## 3 Gușatu'

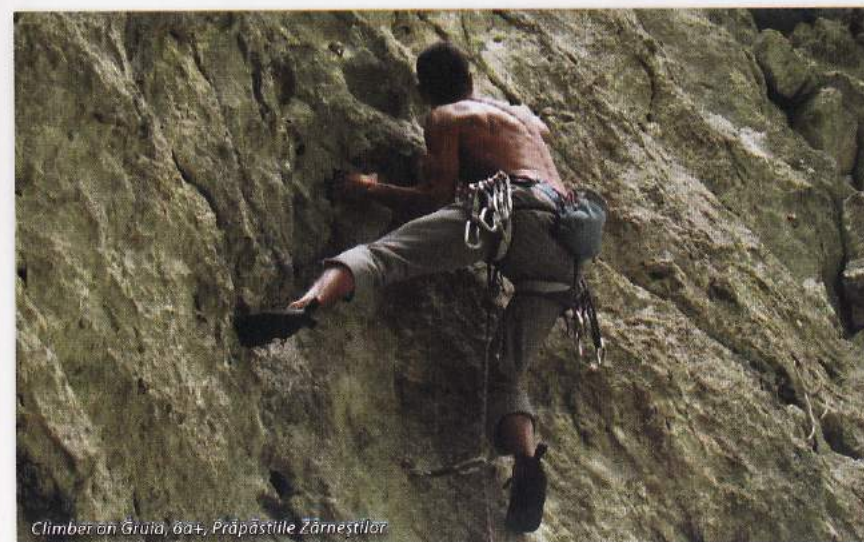
17m 6a



Face climbing and then continue on a large crack. Go upwards and left under the overhang above. Shares the finish with Gruia.



Grotă



Climber on Gruia, 6a+, Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

## 6. Vinteanul

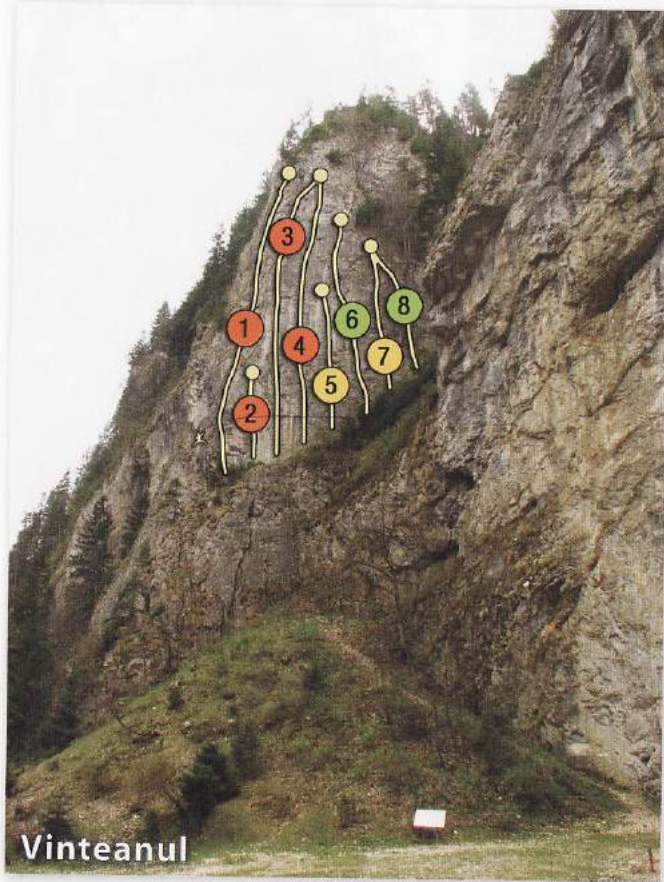


W

**Access:** The routes are on the suspended wall on your left side, just before you reach the refuge. To reach the base of this sector, you must climb a small face (8m height) to the ledge (there is one expansion bolt in place). The other option is to climb the gully on the left side of the wall.

**Character:** Varied routes: alpine or sport climbing ones. The short climbs are intense and the long ones require a good endurance.

**Bolting:** Old expansion bolts and pitons.



Vinteanul

## 1 Alizeul

30m ?



Alpine route.

## 2 Tornado

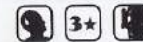
10m 7c+



Rebolted. Short and technical face climbing. Goes along the yellow coloured rock. The crux is on pockets.

## 3 Taifun

30m 7a+



Sustained face climbing, just right of *Tornado*.

## 4 Huricane

30m 7a+



Starts just right of its twin brother, *Taifun*.

## 5 Orcan

15m 6c+



Face climbing on edges. Route line goes a bit to the left of the easy to spot crack.

## 6 Briza

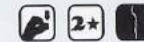
20m 5b



The route goes up the obvious crack from the central part of the wall.

## 7 Mistral

15m 6b+



Short climb along a discontinuous line of small cracks.

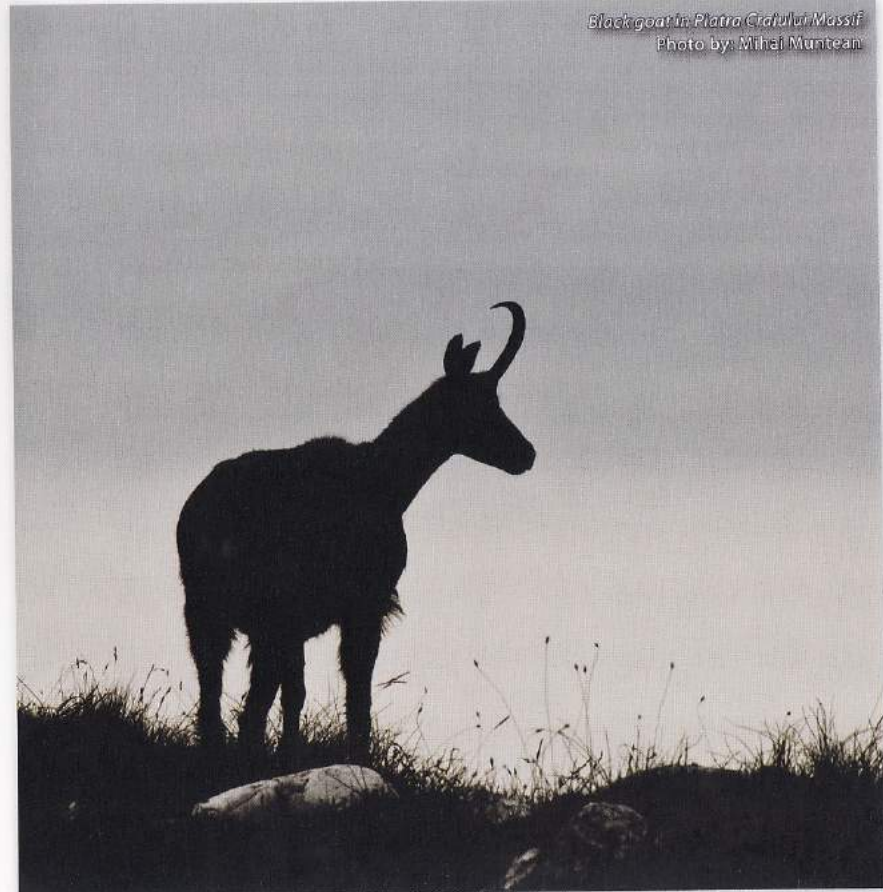
## 8 Bora

15m 5c



Just right of *Mistral*. Easy route, suitable for warm-up. The two routes share the lower-off.

Black goat in Platra Crăiului Massif  
Photo by: Mihai Muntean



## 7. La Refugiu



**Character:** Long, steep and sustained climbs. On rainy days this sector usually remains dry.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Some of the lower-offs have linked expansion bolts. There are still poorly equipped lower-offs.

## 1 Fly

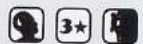
25m 6c+



Power moves in the first part. Take care of the loose rock! Continue on the face above on edges with long moves until you reach a ledge (rest place). Avoid the steep section on the left of the route and go upwards and right to the lower-off.

## 2 Ecou

25m 6c



Steep climb on big holds to a comfortable ledge. Continue on the face above on edges and pockets. Long reach before getting on a ledge (rest place). Traverse slightly to the left (crux) and then climb upwards to the same lower-off as *Fly*. Spaced bolts. There is an unclimbed extension of the *Fly* and *Ecou* routes.

## 3 Diagonal

25m 5c



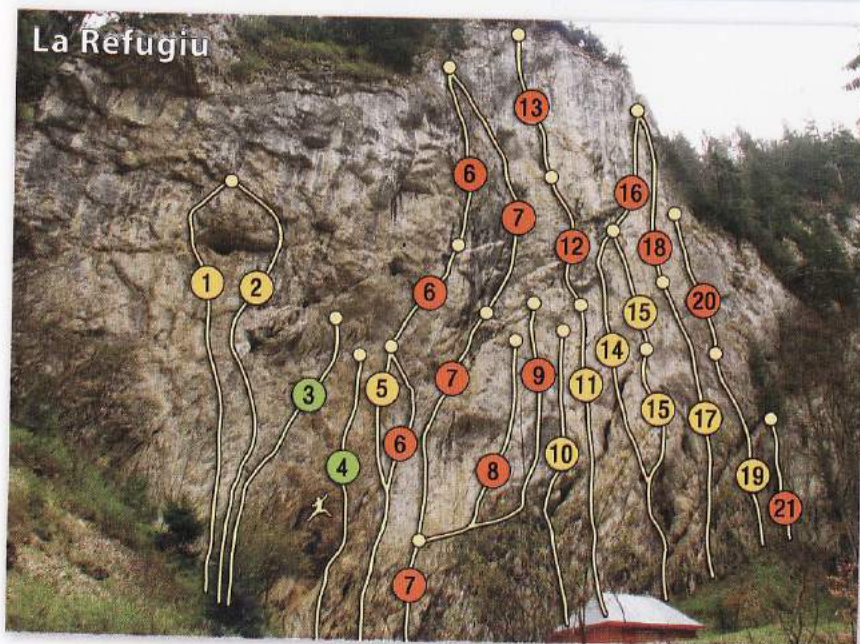
Mixed protection pieces: pitons and expansion bolts. The route goes along a system of ledges upwards and right. In the final section go up towards the suspended recess. This is a classic climb by the variety of moves.

## 4 Afumătura

25m 6a+

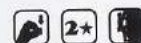


One of the warm-up routes from this sector. Start from the smoked cave with a steep face on big jugs, then continue with balance moves. Climb the easy dihedral upwards and left to reach the top.



## 5 Muchie

20m 6c+



Climb the easy lower section that has no protection. Continue on pockets and then on small holds (crux) to the lower-off.

## 6 Marianelor

3LC 5A



Shares the first part with *Muchie*. Continue up the dihedral above. Mixed protection: expansion bolts and pitons. First pitch is rated at 6b if free climbed (the crux is a left traverse just before the belay).

## 7 Guriță

3LC 5A



Alpine route. After the easy lower section you reach a ledge where the hard part starts. Climb the steep face upwards and right.

## 8 Vrabia

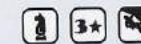
15m ?



Project. Starts from the first intermediate belay of *Guriță*.

## 9 Rândunica

20m 7a+



Steep face climbing.

## 10 Wild Cat

20m 6c+



Easy lower section. Second part is face climbing on edges. Difficult middle section.

## 11 Vrăjitoarea din Prăpăstii

20m 6c+



Very beautiful route which is prolonged by two extensions. Start on a bulgy face then continue on big jugs to the top. The crux is just before the lower-off.

## 12 Vrăjitoarea - Extension 1

40m 7a+



Extension of *Vrăjitoarea din Prăpăstii*. Harder than the lower part.

## 13 Vrăjitoarea - Extension 2

60m 8a+?



Project. The last and most difficult extension of *Vrăjitoarea din Prăpăstii*.

## 14 Soldatul Necunoscut

40m 6b+?



Start from the sandy cave. Continue to the left and then upwards on the face above.

## 15 Image de Toi

40m 6c



You need a 80 meters rope, unless you choose to belay the second from the lower-off anchor. Start from the sandy cave in the right part of the wall. Climb the face on big pockets, then traverse right on jugs. Balance climbing up the face above, then long reach (crux). You will reach a good rest place (there is a ring in place for abseiling). Continue climbing upwards on big pockets to the lower-off.

## 16 Image de Toi - Extension

60m 7a+



Extension of *Image de Toi*. More sustained face climbing.

## 17 Hilti Dance

35m 6c+



Face climbing. You need a 70 meters rope.

## 18 Hilti Dance - Extension

55m 7a+



Extension of *Hilti Dance*.

## 19 Schweizer

20m 6b+



Face climbing on pockets. Needs more cleaning.

## 20 Schweizer - Extension

40m 8a+?



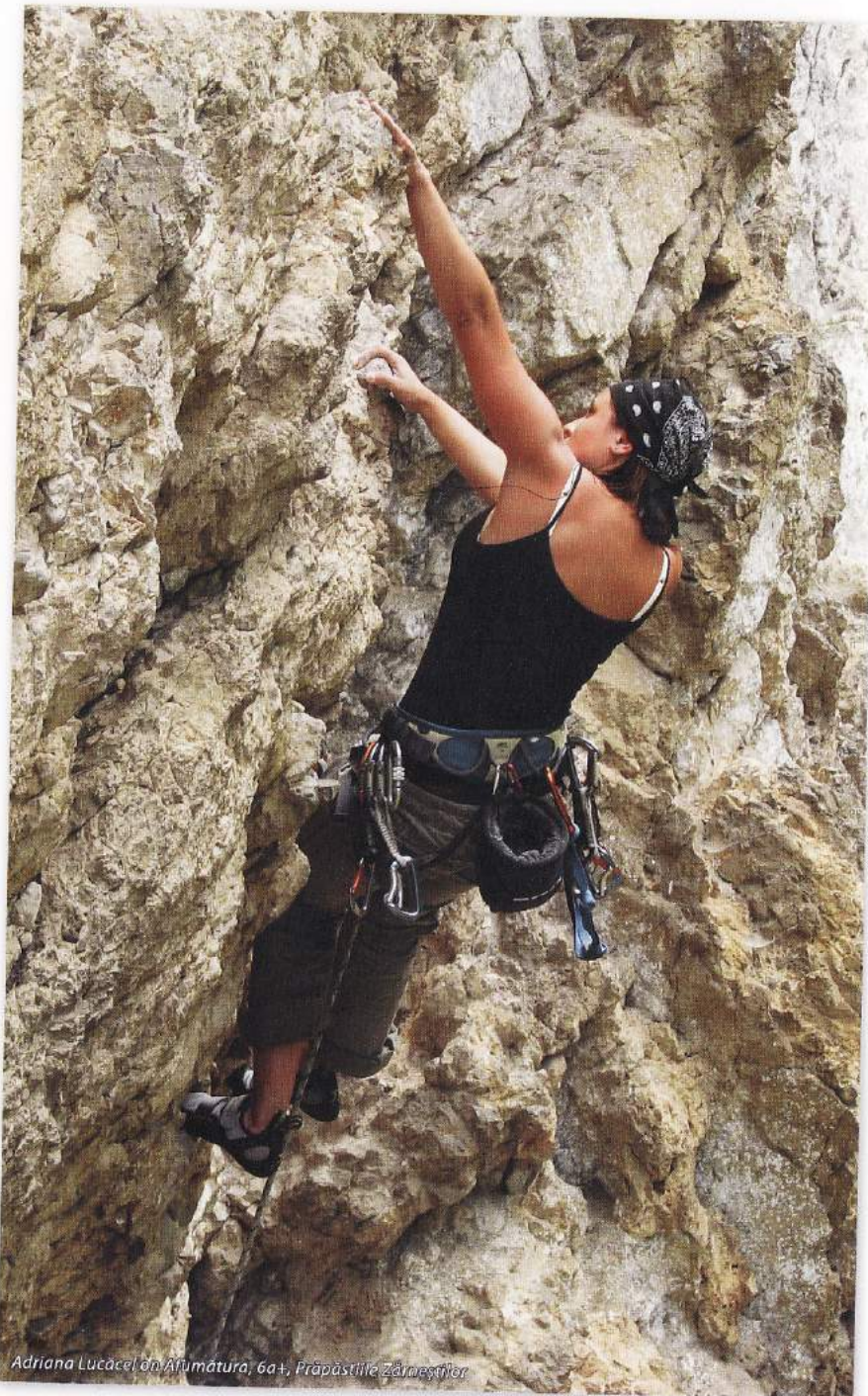
Extension of *Schweizer*.

## 21 Chiți

10m 7c



Short steep bouldery climb. It has a variation rated at 8a if you don't pull on some holds.

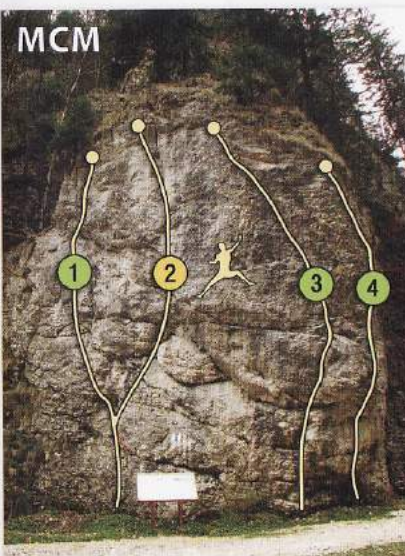


Adriana Lucăcel on Afumătura, 6a+, Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

8. MCM



**Character:** Several short routes with an overhang start.  
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



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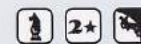
10m 6a+



The crux in the middle section consists of a traverse to the left.

2 MCM

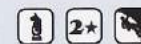
12m 6c+



Slightly overhanging route on slopers. Sustained finish.

3 Flatone

10m 6a+



Overhanging start on big holds. Continue on balance climbing on slopers.



Catrinel Enache on Falcon, 6c+, Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

4 Șosetuța

8m 6a



Overhanging start on slopers, then continue upwards and right. Go upwards and left on balance moves to reach the lower-off.

## 9. Pin Pin



NE

**Character:** Short and varied routes, which features dihedrals and overhanging face climbing.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 1 Escrava Isaura

13m 7a+?



Balance climbing on a face which steepens in the final section. Chipped holds.

## 2 Marimar

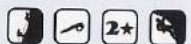
13m 6b+



Technical stemming up a wide dihedral.

## 3 Pascu

2LC 7a



Alpine route. Steep start, then climb the large dihedral.

## 4 Happy Biceps To You

13m 7c



Overhanging start, then face climbing on power moves.

## 5 Gepetto

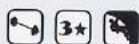
13m 7a+



Steep climb on edges and pockets. Crux when exiting above the overhang. Shares the lower off with *Happy Biceps To You*.

## 6 Pin Pin

12m 7a+



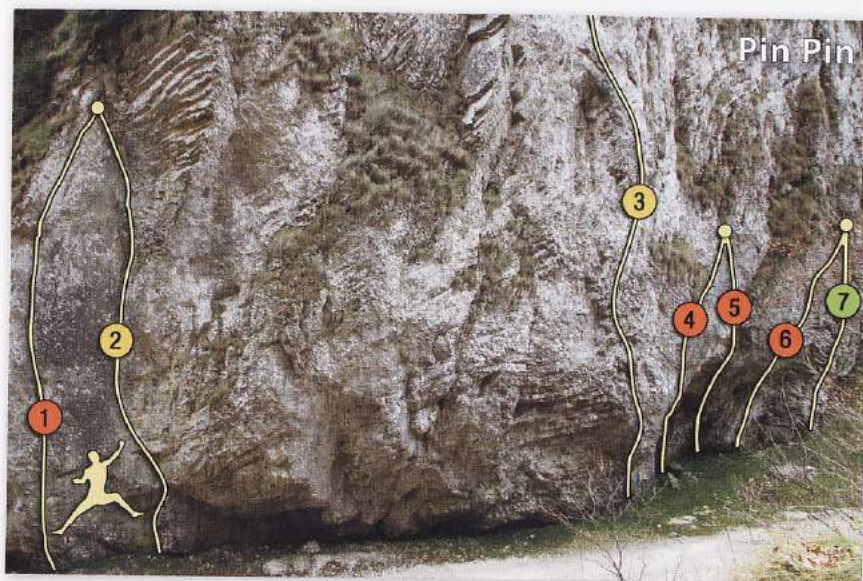
The overhang on slopers. Finish on the face on edges and sidepulls.

## 7 Foca

12m 6a+



Steep start, then face climbing. Take care because the bolts are a bit spaced!



Pin Pin

## 10. Manitu

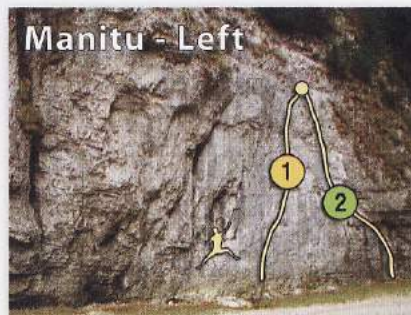


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**Character:** Very beautiful routes, long and sustained placed on the impressive vertical face on the right side as you go upstream on the country road.

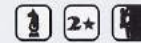
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## Manitu - Left



## 1 Ghost Dog

13m 7a



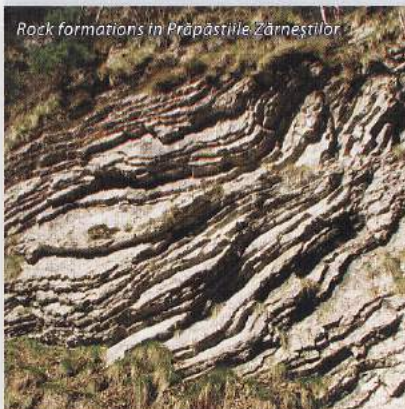
The route is located on a small wall, on your right side as you go upstream from *Manitu*. Start from the river bed. Face climbing on edges. Crux in the last section on small edges.

## 2 New Beginning

15m 6a



Start a bit right of *Ghost Dog*. Go upwards and left under the overhang to the same lower-off as *Ghost Dog*.



Rock formations in Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor

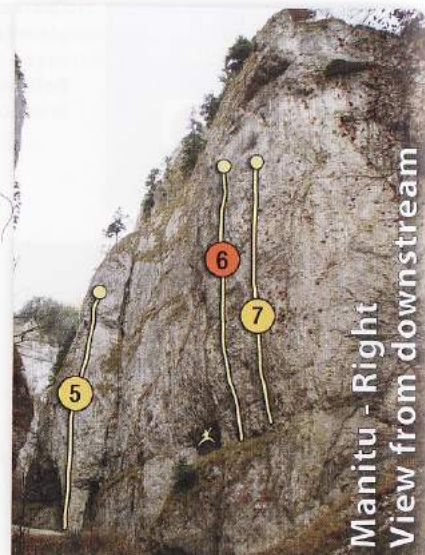
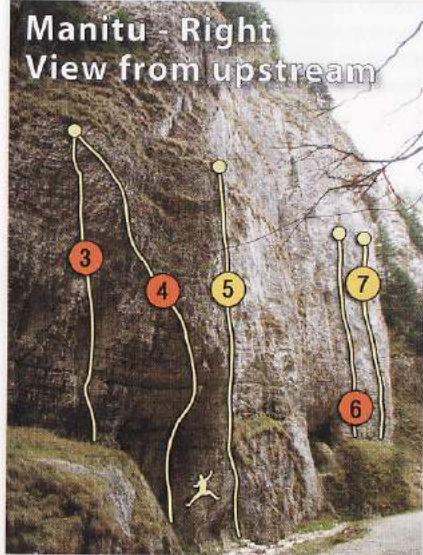


Scenery from Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor



Climber on Fly 6c+, Prăpăstiile Zărneștilor





# Coștila

Town: Bușteni

Massif: Bucegi



### 3 Andropause

13m 7a+



Very rare climbed route. Interesting climb on edges and slopers. The holds are like the tiles on a house roof! One hard move in the upper part.

### 4 Menopause

20m 7b



This has not been climbed for a while. Start from a rock recess from river bed. Go upwards and left. Sustained overhanging climbing on edges and slopers. Same character as *Andropause*.

### 5 Manitu

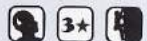
23m 6b+



The line starts on the easy to spot pillar which emerges from the river bed. First protection piece is a bit too high. Climb in stemming technique on the dihedral above, then go upwards on the face. The crux is a long reach from a chipped hold, then continue up the face to the lower-off.

### 6 Coyote

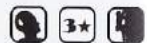
35m 8a



Long and sustained route which starts from the vegetation covered ledge. Face climbing on slopers. The route has only one ascent.

### 7 Sirius

25m 6b+



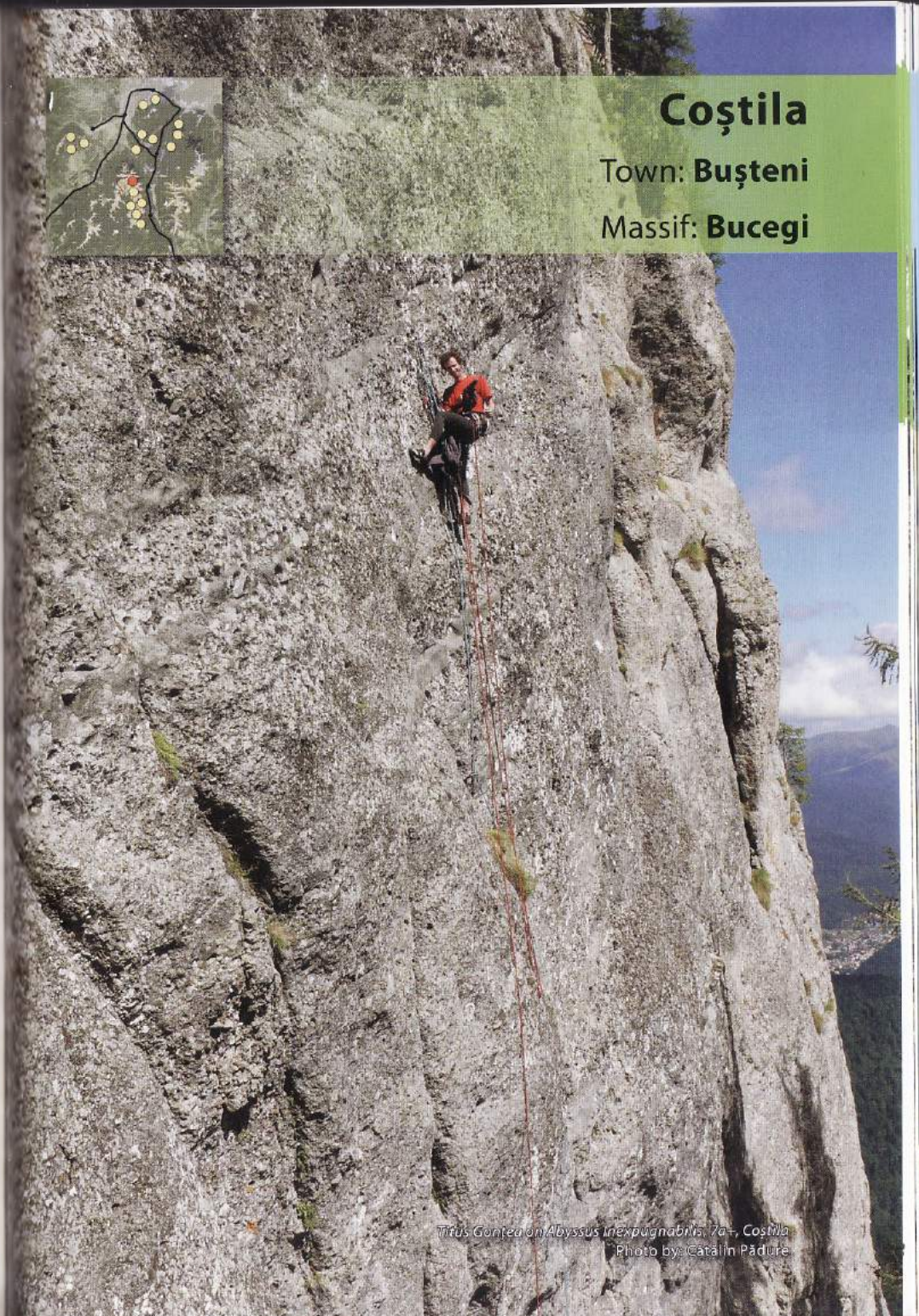
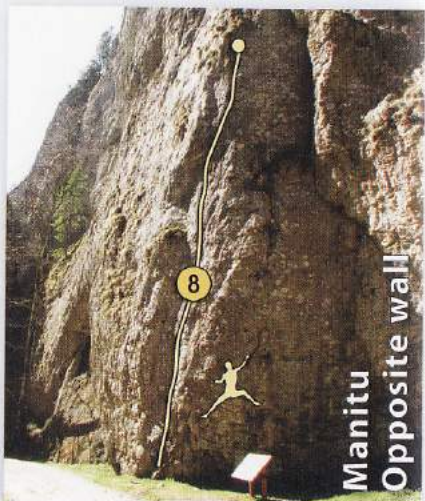
Starts just right of *Coyote*. Technical face climbing on edges and sidepulls. Poor placed bolts.

### 8 Rodeo

15m 6c+



Balance face climbing on small edges. Chipped holds. The crux is just before the lower-off.



Tiriu Gontea on *Abyssus Inexpugnabilis*, 7a+, Coștila  
Photo by: Cătălin Pădure

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14 sport climbing routes

10 alpine climbing routes

### Area highlights

Located on the outskirts of the *Bucegi Mountains*, the *Coștila* climbing area features both sport and alpine climbing routes. The routes have several pitches, which are a good place to start for amateur alpine climber. The rock is conglomerate, which makes climbing here very interesting, with shallow pockets and cemented rocks. You can sleep overnight in the *Coștila* refuge. There is a small spring about 15 minutes from the refuge where you can get drinking water.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Most of the multi-pitch routes are on pitons, but there are several that were re-bolted with glued anchors or expansion bolts. Sport climbing routes are equipped with expansion bolts.

**Sun:** The two pillars are facing SE and they are exposed to sun light until the afternoon. Because of the alpine climate, climbing here is a real pleasure on hot summer days.

**Rain:** On rainy days the rock becomes wet easily, but dries as quickly due to the wind.

**Seasons:** You can climb all year round, however summer and autumn are the best seasons.

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### How to get here

To reach the *Coștila* refuge, exit from *Brașov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive along the *Timiș* and the *Prahova Valley* until you reach the town of *Bușteni*. Once you get to *Bușteni*, turn right on the street called *Valea Albă* and continue until you reach *Căminul Alpin*, where you can park the car (60 minutes drive). From *Căminul Alpin* walk on the trail marked with red triangle)

which leads to the *Omu* peak via the *Cerbului Valley*. Soon you'll reach a fork (20 minutes walk). The marked trail towards the *Omu* peak through the *Cerbului Valley* continues on the contour line to the right, but you must follow the trail marked with a slightly visible yellow triangle on the left of *Valea Albă*. Continue on this trail until you reach a small clearing (40 minutes walk). After crossing this clearing, the path



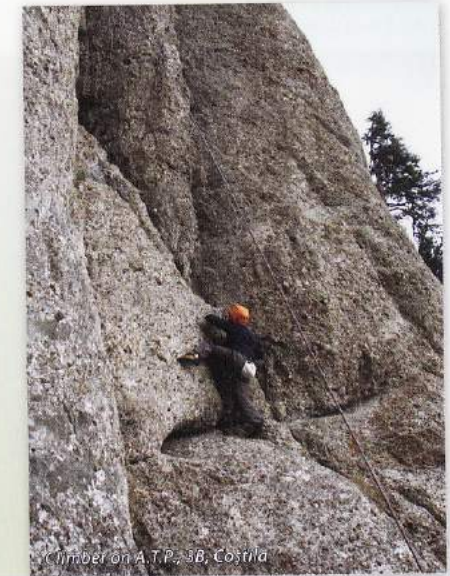
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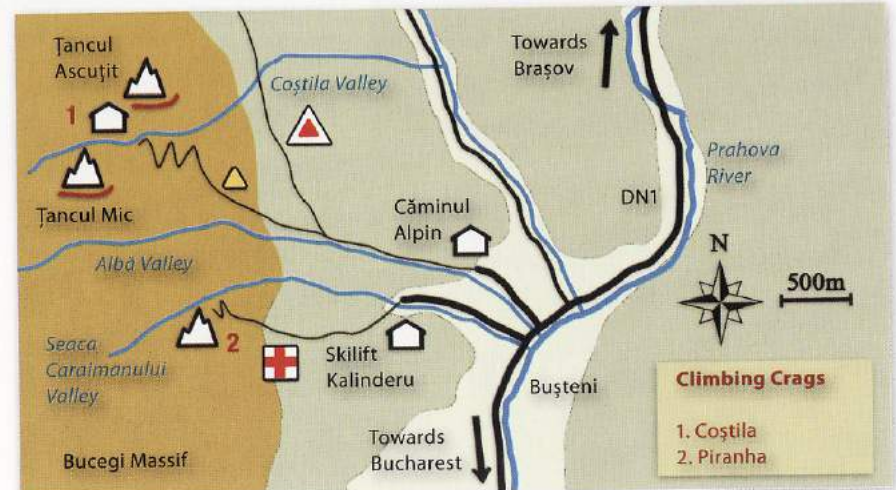
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turns right and the slope steepens. Climb the steep slope by zigzagging through the forest and then you'll reach a small spring which is the source for drinking water (45 minutes walk). Continue going uphill and then turn right on the contour level (50 minutes walk). Successively traverse several steep valleys until you reach the river bed of the *Coștila Valley*. On the other side of the valley you can see the *Coștila* refuge (60 minutes walk). The climbing routes are on the two pillars which guard the valley, called *Țancul Mic* and *Țancul Ascuțit*.



© Timber on A.T.P., S.B., Coștila

### How to get here



**Climbing Crags**  
1. Coștila  
2. Piranha

## 1. Țancul Mic



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**Access:** From the Coștila refuge, traverse the river bed of the Coștila Valley. Just after exiting from the river bed, turn right and climb the steep slope. In less than 5 minutes you'll reach the base of Țancul Mic.

**Character:** Multi-pitch routes recommended for amateur alpine climbers. Conglomerate.

**Bolting:** Mostly piton equipped routes. The new climbs are bolted with glued or expansion bolts.

**Descend:** By abseil or continue walking on the crest until you reach a small pass. From here abseil using a tree as anchor.

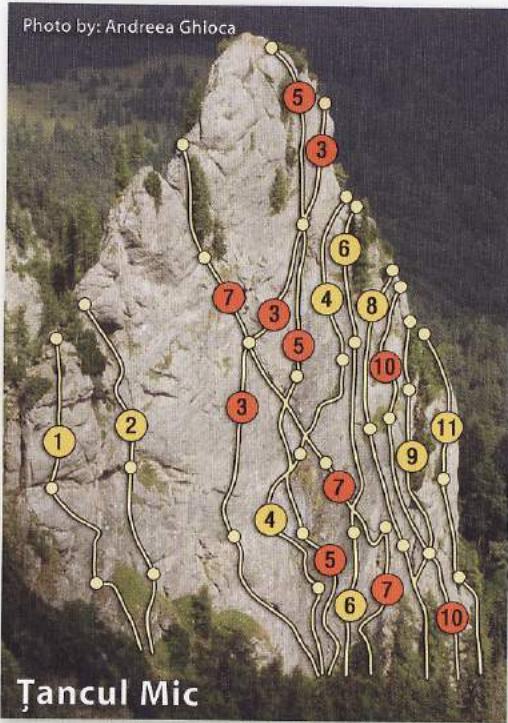


Photo by: Andreea Ghloca

## Țancul Mic

## 1 Veverița

3LC 3B



The left most route. Mostly crack climbing. Free climbing difficulty: 6c+ (crux in the second pitch).

## 2 Flamura Roșie

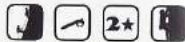
3LC 3A



Easy route which does not go beyond 5c if free-climbed.

## 3 Suzana

4LC 5B



First ascent in 1975 belongs to a team of Czech climbers. Free climbing grade: 7a. **The first pitch** starts by traversing left and then continues upwards the face with crack. **The second pitch** goes along a crack system with an overhang in the middle part. Belay stance shared with *Hermann Buhll*. **In the third pitch** traverse right, then upwards, right, and upwards to the belay stance. **The final fourth pitch** goes upward and right over cracks and overhangs.

## 4 Hardy

4LC 6c+



You need several narrow carabiners. **The first pitch** starts with a small crack then continues upwards the face. **The second pitch** traverses left, then right and then continue upwards the face for a few meters. Then go upwards and right to the belay stance. **In the third pitch** start by traversing right to cross *Hermann Buhll* route. Continue

to the right, then upwards and then again right. **The fourth pitch** goes upwards along an arcade-crack upward and left, then straight up.

## 5 Abyssus Inexpugnabilis

4LC 7a+



First ascent in 2008 by *Titus Gonțea*. The route starts just right of *Hardy*, and ends at the top Țancul Mic, a bit left from the exit of *Suzana*. The excellent rock quality and *diretissima* character make out of this route one of the finest in the area. Most difficult pitch is the third one.

## 6 Noua Dictatură

3LC 6b+



First ascent in 1999 by *George Stroie*. The route follows a sinuous line over faces and overhangs. Intersects *Hermann Buhll*.

## 7 Hermann Buhll

5LC 5A



First ascent made by *Dan Vasilescu* and *Doru Vasilescu* in 1966. Free climbing grade: 6b. **The first pitch** starts with an overhanging crack, then a traverse to the right, followed by a compact face. Exit over a huge bulge. Belay stance. There is a variation of the entry (author *Marius Gane*), a bit lower, which starts on an overhang upwards and left, and then you meet the original entry. **In the second pitch** traverse descending to the left, then climb a chimney to reach a vegetation covered ledge. **The third pitch** continues upwards and left. In its final part you traverse under an overhang. Continue on same line **in the fourth pitch**, passing successively a chimney followed by a crack, and then a small overhang. **The last pitch** goes upwards along a chimney, then exits on the ridge. **The descent** is the same for all routes that end on the crest of Țancul Mic.

## 8 Pasărea cu Barbă

3LC 6b



You need some narrow carabiners. The routes *Pasărea cu Barbă* and *Șoricelul* share the first part (first ascent by *Gheorghe Enache*). The rest of the pitches have been bolted by *Dan Florescu* (who also owns the first ascent of *Hardy*).

## 9 Șoricelul

3LC 6b



Take some narrow carabiners with you. Start with an overhanging crack, then you leave this first section shared with *Pasărea cu Barbă*, upwards and right. After the first belay stance you intersect *Fisura Însorită*, then continue on the right of *Fisura Însorită*.

## 10 Fisura Însorită

4LC 5A



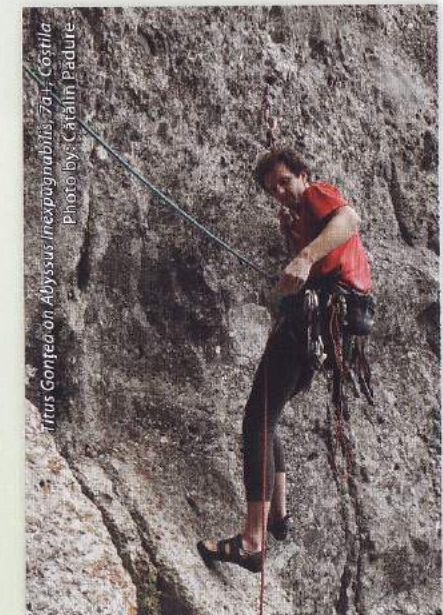
Free climbing grade: 6c+. First ascent made by *Gheorghe Enache* and *P. Pascu* in 1951. **Start the first pitch** on a dihedral, traverse an overhang to its left, then climb upwards and right along a dihedral. **In the second pitch** traverse left and straight up. **The third and the fourth pitches** are easy terrain. **Descend** by abseiling or continue walking on the crest until you reach a pass from where abseil using a tree as anchor point.

## 11 Fisura Răsucită

4LC 4B



First ascent made by *Fl. Stan* and *P. Pascu* in 1956. Free climbing grade: 6a. **The first pitch** starts on the right end of Țancul Mic. Avoid the overhanging section on its right, then continue upward and right to a small tree. Belay stance. **In the second pitch** traverse right to to the base of a crack. Climb along that crack, traversing successively to the right. **The third pitch** goes along a crack, then pass successive ledges traversing right. Continue **in the fourth pitch** on easy and grassy terrain until you reach the top of the pillar. **Descend** by abseil or continue walking on the crest until you reach a small pass. From here abseil using a tree as anchor.

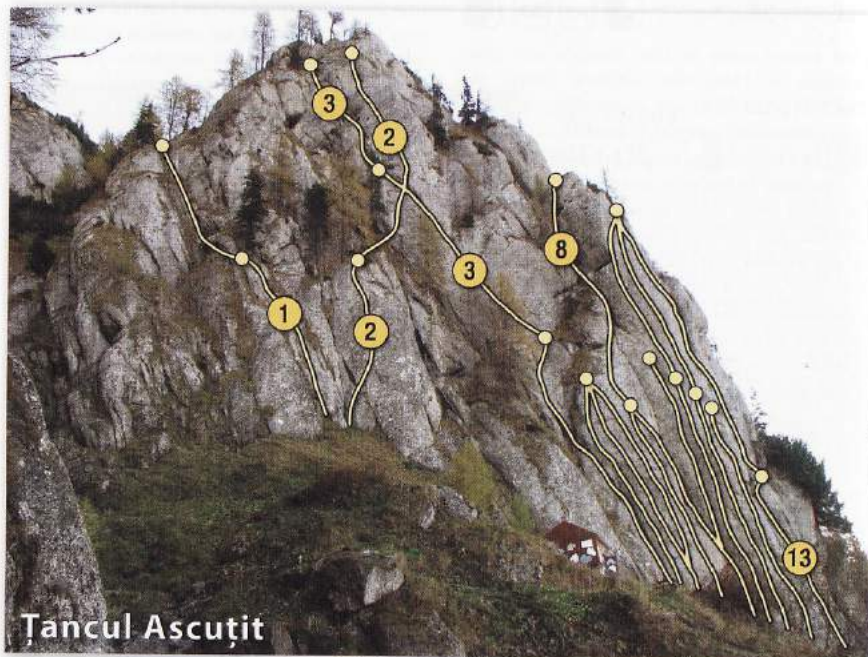


Titus Gonțea on Abyssus Inexpugnabilis 7a+, Coștila. Photo by: Cătălin Padure

## 2. Țancul Ascuțit



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Țancul Ascuțit

## 1 Revelion '74

2LC 3A



This is the left most route behind the refuge. First ascent made by *Dan Vasilescu* in the winter of 1974.

## 2 The Jack

2LC 6b+



First ascent by *Birlicu'*. You need a few narrow carabiners. **The first pitch** is short, on a compact face with pockets and knobs. Belay stance on a ledge with trees. **In the second pitch**, continue to the right on the ledge, then cross *Traseul Cățărătorului* on a small bulge and then go upwards on the compact face. The last section is overhanging.

**Access:** Located just behind the *Coștila* refuge.

**Character:** Two pitches alpine routes and one pitch sport routes. Conglomerate.

**Bolting:** The alpine routes are on pitons. Sport climbing ones are equipped with expansion bolts.

**Retreat:** By abseil.

## 3 Traseul Cățărătorului

3LC 4A



First ascent made by *Dan Vasilescu* in 1979. The line goes upwards and left and the free climbing grade is no more than 6a+.

## 4 Scări în Flăcări

20m 7a+



The route starts just right of *Traseul Cățărătorului*.

## 5 Penis Captivus

20m 7a+



Face climbing. Inox expansion bolts. Shares the lower-off with *Scări în Flăcări*.

## 6 Mareșalul Antonescu

20m 6b+



The route has the same entrance as *Penis Captivus* and then continues slightly to the right on old expansion bolts. Shares the lower-off with *Scări în Flăcări* and *Penis Captivus*.

## 7 Degringolada

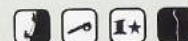
20m 6a+



The route goes up slightly left of A.T.P. and ends at the first belay of A.T.P.

## 8 A.T.P.

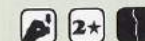
2LC 3B



The name is the acronym of *Asociația Turismului Popular*. Free climbing grades: first pitch 5c, the second one 6b.

## 9 Prostituția

20m 7a+



The route has the same entrance as A.T.P. then it goes up along a narrow crack on old pitons.

## 10 Odiseea

2LC 6c+



Author *George Stroie* in 1999. Old pitons in place.

## 11 Lin Hill (Jumătate de Măr)

2LC 6b+



Author: *Sorin Dicu*. Old expansion bolts.

## 12 Vertical Limits

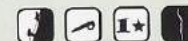
22m 6a+



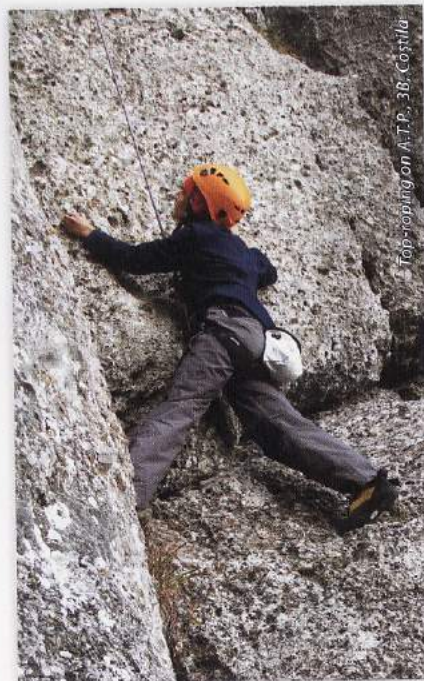
First ascent made by *Vlad Popa* in 2000. Starts just left of *Fisura Întreruptă*. Old pitons in place.

## 13 Fisura Întreruptă

2LC 3B



This is the most right side route on *Țancul Ascuțit*. Climb along a discontinued crack in its middle part. Free climbing grade: 5c first pitch, 6a+ the second one.



Top-roping on A.T.P., 3B, Coștila

Andreea Ghiocă on Traseul Cățărătorului, 4A, Coștila  
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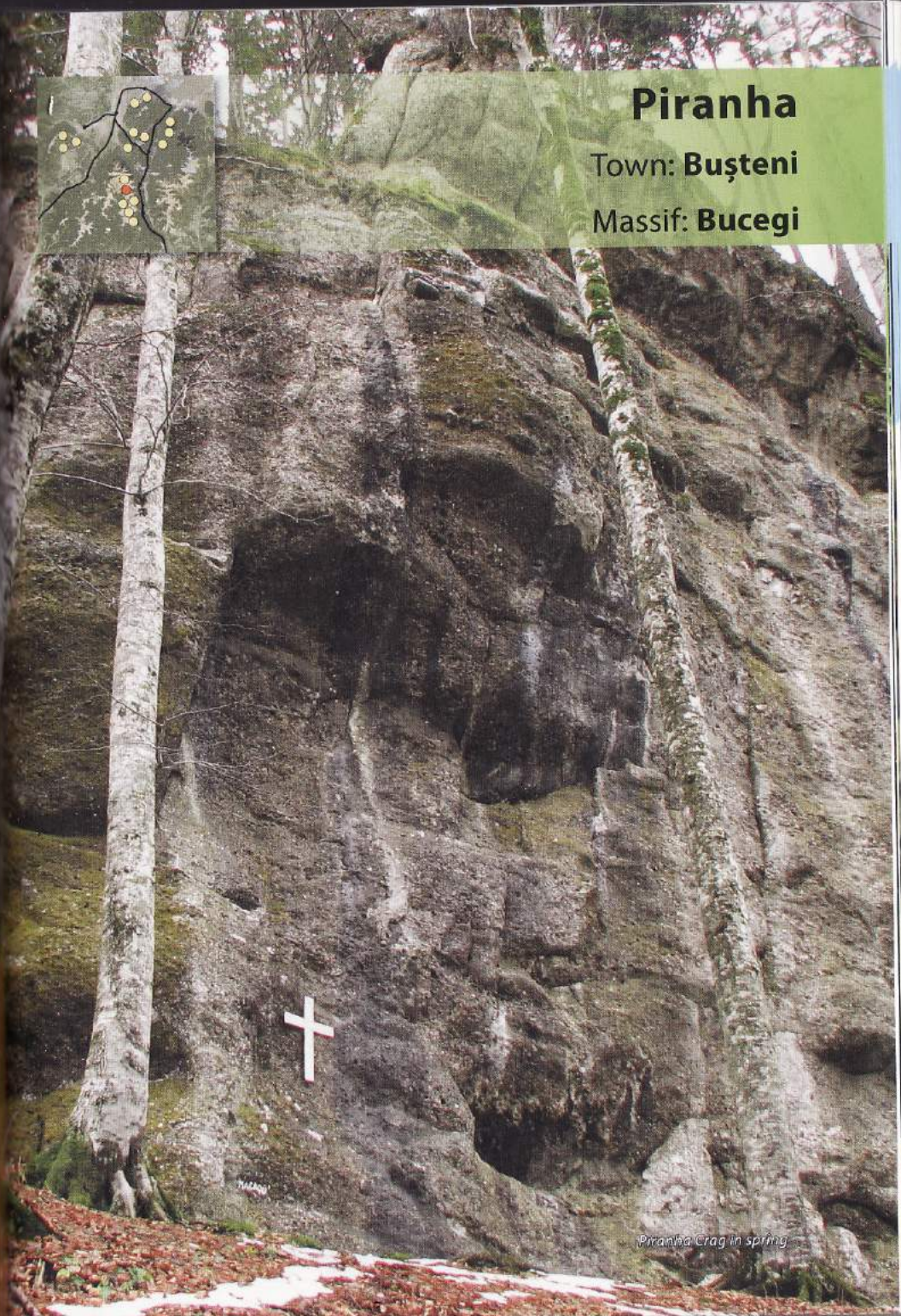
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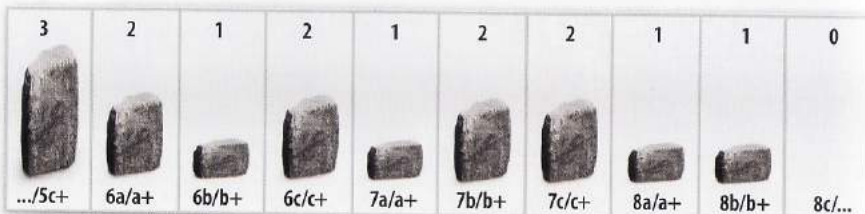
# Piranha

Town: Buşteni

Massif: Bucegi



Piranha Crag in spring



15 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

The crag is located on the outskirts of the *Bucegi Mountains*, in the lower basin of *Seaca Caraimanului Valley*. The short, bouldery routes are mostly face climbing with small overhanging sections. The conglomerate rock makes climbing here very interesting.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Safe bolting with expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.

**Sun:** The crag is sheltered by trees, making climbing here a real pleasure during hot summer days.

**Rain:** During light rain the routes remain dry, but we do not recommend climbing here after periods of heavy rain.

**Seasons:** This is the perfect place to climb in summer, as well as on dry days in spring and autumn. We don't recommend climbing here in winter.

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### How to get here

To reach the *Piranha* crag, go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive along the *Timiş* and the *Prahova* valleys until you reach the small town of *Buşteni*. Once you get to *Buşteni*, turn right on the street called *Valea Albă*. Just after a big right turn, you should turn left on one of the small asphalted streets that lead to the base of the *Kalinderu* ski slope. You can park the car here (60 minutes drive).

From here continue on walking on the ski slope that has the shape of the letter S in

its lower part. When you reach the second pillar of the ski-lift, exit the ski-slope to the right on a small country road (15 minutes walk). After crossing the ski-lift, the country road turns into a trail marked with a red cross. Walk along this trail on the contour line which leads you to the river bed of *Seaca Caraimanului Valley* (40 minutes walk). Just before descending into the river bed, climb the steep slope to your left. In less than 100m you'll reach the crag's base (45 minutes walk).



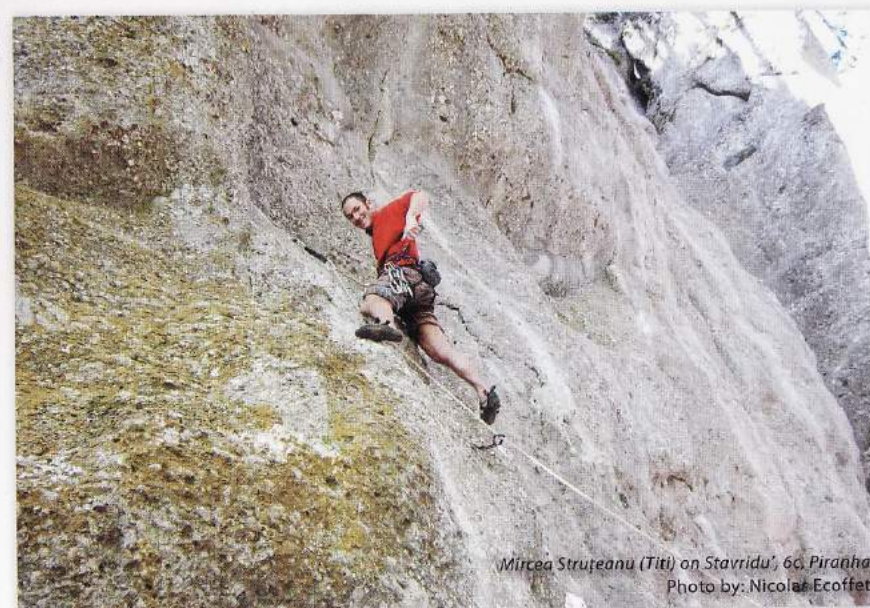
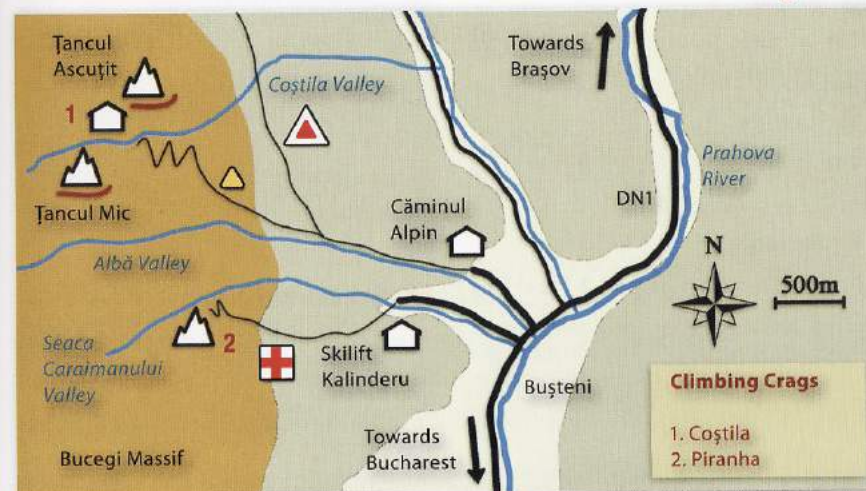
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25.524538 E

### GPS Piranha

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### How to get here



Mircea Struţeanu (Titi) on *Stavridu*, 6c, *Piranha*  
Photo by: Nicolae Ecoffet

## Piranha



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**Character:** Short and bouldery routes. Some of them have overhanging sections. The rock is conglomerate.  
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Chain lower-offs.

## 1 Guvidu'

10m 6a+



Slabby face.

## 2 Stavridu'

10m 6c



Friction face climbing.

## 3 Macrou'

10m 7a



Located just right of the moss covered area.  
 Overhanging dihedral.

## 4 Don't Try This At Home

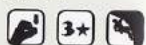
10m 8b?



Project. One bouldery move at the roof, followed by a 7c+ move. The overall route difficulty is estimated to 8b.

## 5 Tes Desires Sont Desordres

10m 8a



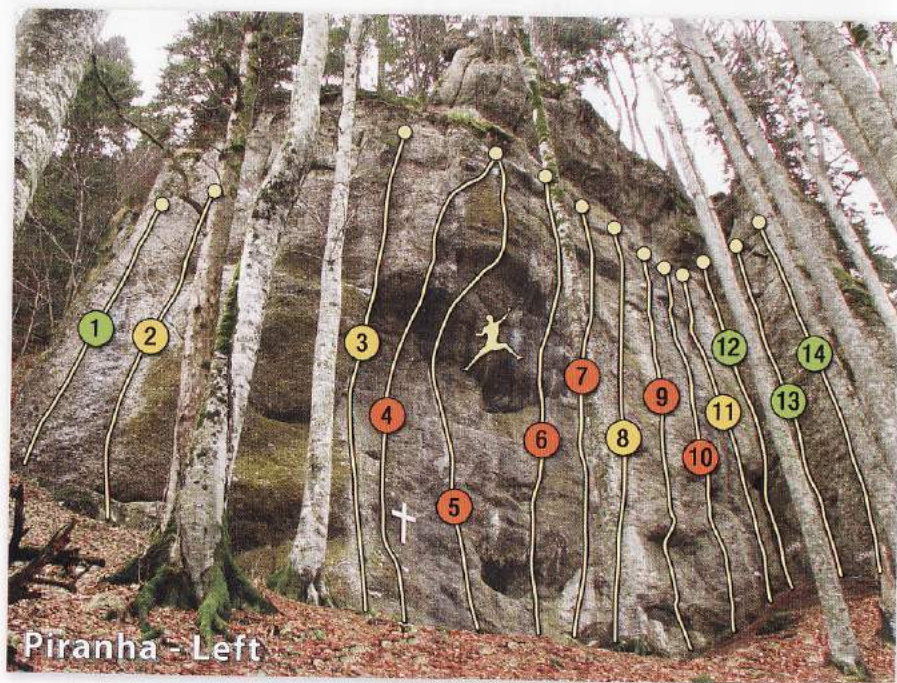
Intense moves on good chipped holds.

## 6 Bah Bah Baksheesh

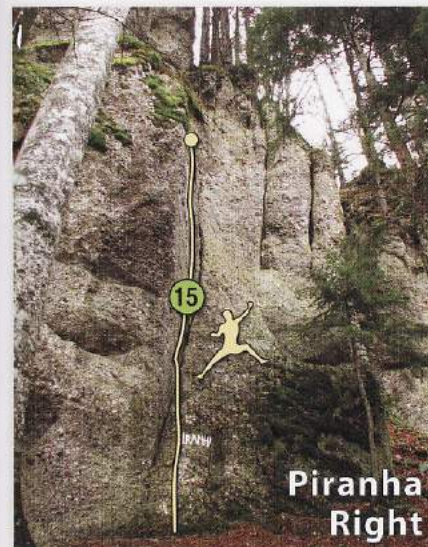
10m 7c



Overhanging. Climb on a small discontinuous crack system. Cemented rocks in the upper part.



Piranha - Left



Piranha Right

## 13 Omida

10m 5c



The face just right of the dihedral, without making use of the dihedral.

## 14 Limax

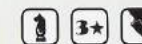
10m 6a



The edge which limits the face on right side of dihedral.

## 15 Piranha

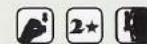
10m 5a



This is the most accessible route from here. Climb along the dihedral with crack from the right end of the crack.

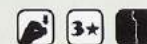
## 7 A Year In The Mici

10m 7c+



## 8 Tiparu'

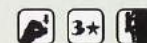
10m 6b+



Crack. Friction and layback climbing.

## 9 L'Oeuf Raide

10m 7b+



Friction climbing on small hand-holds.

## 10 Carasu'

10m 7b



Vertical face climbing on cemented holds.

## 11 Bibanu'

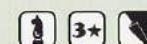
10m 6c+



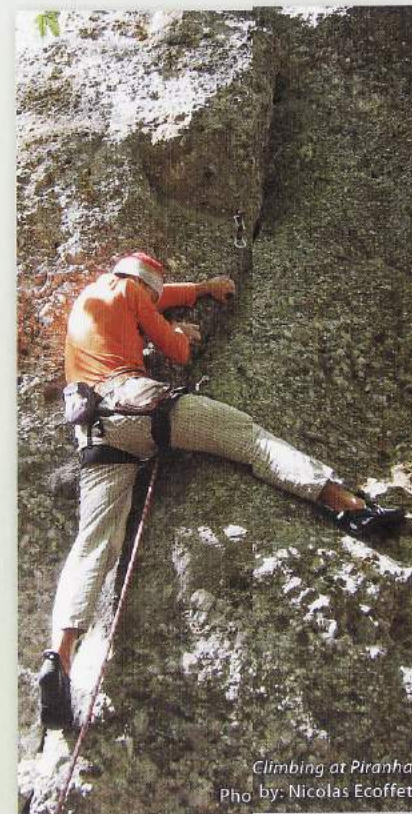
The line goes along the gray coloured rock.

## 12 Râma

10m 5b



This is a warm-up climb upwards on a dihedral. Stemming technique.



Climbing at Piranha  
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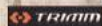
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**Cariera din Sinaia**


Town: **Sinaia**

Massif: **Bucegi**



*Top roping on Cow 5b, Cariera din Sinaia*



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.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

8 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

This crag is located nearby an old limestone quarry between *Sinaia* and *Poiana Țapului*. The rock is a grayish limestone and provides excellent friction. The routes are very easy and ideal for beginner climbers. Even experienced climbers can enjoy the panoramic view of the *Prahova Valley*.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** Expansion and glued bolts. The lower-offs consist either of one glued anchor or unconsolidated expansion bolts.

**Sun:** Due to its Southern exposure, we recommend climbing here in the morning or late afternoon on hot summer days.

**Rain:** Due to its slabby character the rock becomes easily wet, but dries also quickly from strong winds.

**Seasons:** The ideal seasons for climbing are spring and autumn. Summer can be extremely hot and in winter there are water infiltrations from melted snow.



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### How to get here

Start from *Braşov* town on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive through the towns of *Predeal* and *Bușteni* until you reach *Sinaia* (60 minutes drive). When you reach *Sinaia* town centre, turn right on the road that leads you to *Peleş Castle*. From *Peleş Castle* continue on the asphalted road following signs for *Cota 1400*. After you pass through the residential area, at the first hairpin turn, take right on a country road (marked with blue stripe) for 150 meters until you reach the valley of the *Peleş River*. Here you park the car (75 minutes drive). From the parking place continue on

walking on the country road towards NE until you reach a junction (5 minutes walk). The left branch of the road is closed by a barrier. Follow this branch towards the N on the contour line for about 5 km until you'll see a secondary road branch who goes left (45 minutes walk). Follow this road to the left which leads you after an ascending hairpin turn at the base of the old limestone quarry (50 minutes walk). Continue on the trail having the quarry on your right side. Just after the quarry ends, on your right side, there is a small trail with dug stairs that lead you to the base of the crag (60 minutes walk).

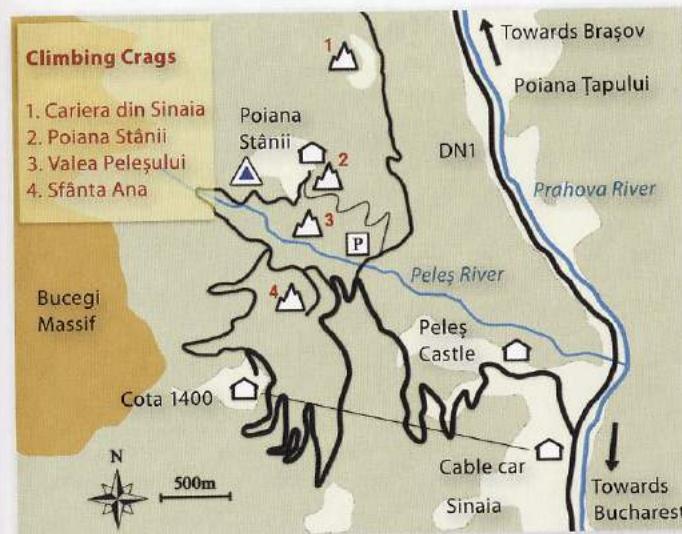


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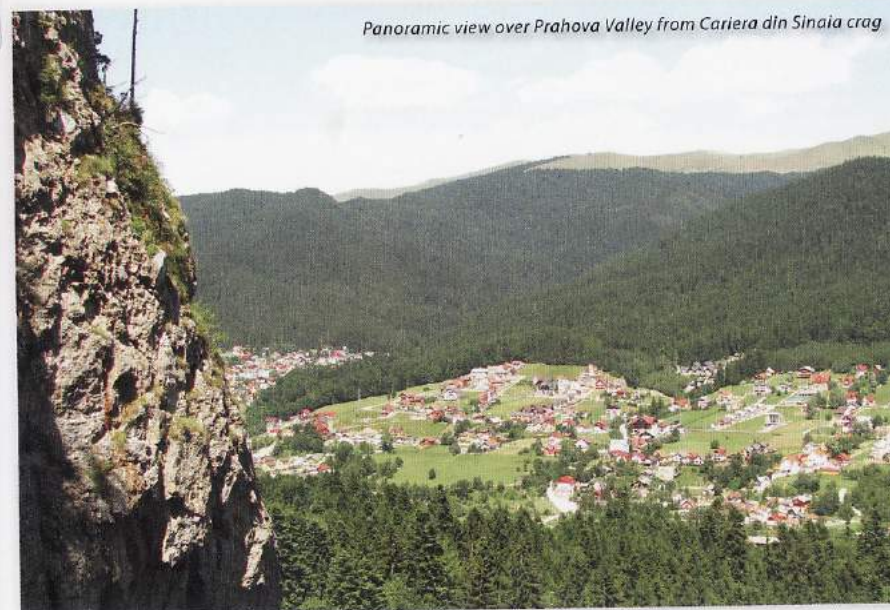
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### GPS Cariera din Sinaia

45.375378 N  
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How to get here



Panoramic view over Prahova Valley from Cariera din Sinaia crag

## Cariera din Sinaia



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## 1 Dexter

15m 5b+



The most left route. The first two bolts are painted with red and then silvery bolts. Start on a corner which ends on a small platform. Continue over the bulgy face up to the top.

## 2 ...

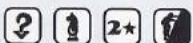
15m 5b



Bolting in progress. The entrance is 4 meters right from *Dexter* on a small vertical face. First protection is a piton with ring. After the platform in the middle part, continue on the bulgy face above.

## 3 Didi

15m 5a+



The rock on the base of the route is yellow because of a broken piece of rock. The first bolt is red and the second one is silvery. Start on a vertical section, then avoid the vegetation covered section through its right. Continue along a dihedral, then pass a small tree and you reach the top.

## 4 ...

15m 5b



Bolting in progress. First bolt is at five metres height, but the terrain is easy. Continue on a loose face, then climb towards a small bulge. The finish is easy slabby face climbing.

## 5 Cow

16m 5b



The line of the route is upwards and left. Easy cracked face climbing.

## 6 Chicken

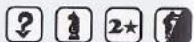
16m 5a



Shares the entrance with *Cow*. The first section up to the small tree is almost vertical, and then the angle drops back.

## 7 Twiti

18m 5a+



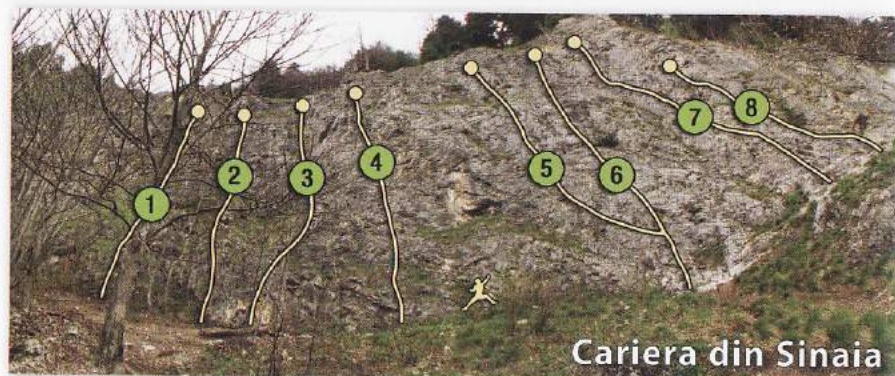
The climb starts from the small high platform in the right end of the wall. The first bolt at 3 metres height is painted with red. Easy start on several successive ledges, followed by a crest and a small dihedral just before the top.

## 8 Johnny Bravo

18m 5a+



The climb starts 6m right from *Twiti*. The line of the route goes upwards and to the left. Slabby face climbing.

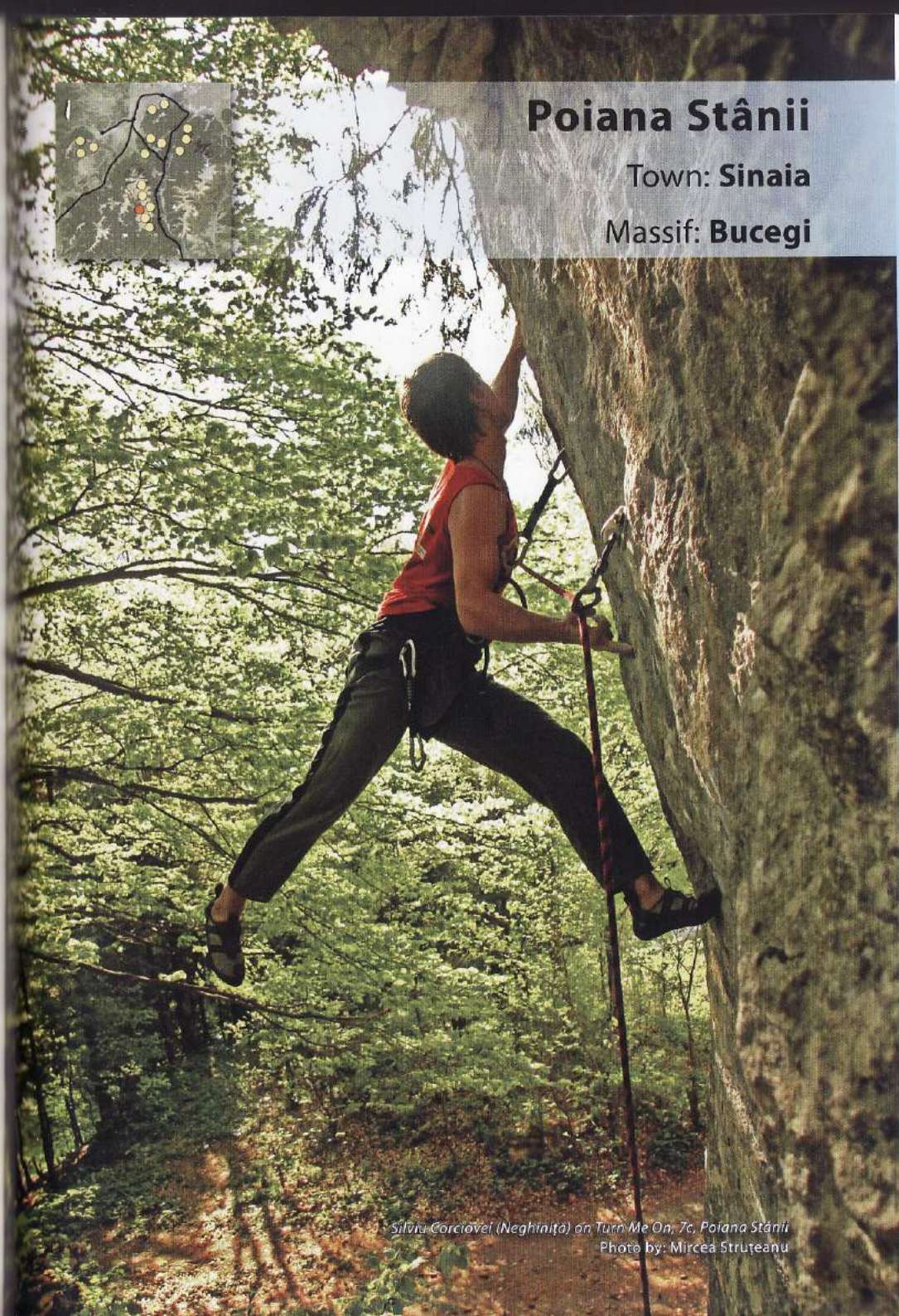


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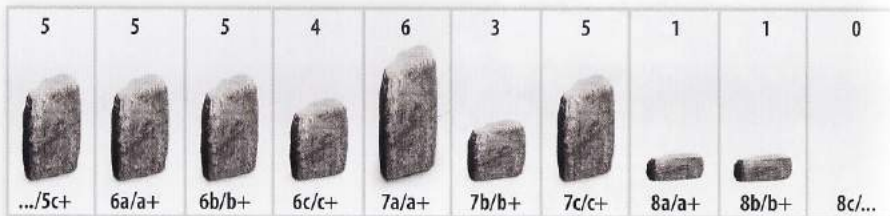
## Poiana Stânii

Town: Sinaia

Massif: Bucegi



Silviu Corciovei (Neghiniță) în Turn Me On, 7c, Poiana Stânii  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



35 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

This area covers several small crags around the chalet from *Stâna Regală* in *Sinaia*. The rock is limestone. The routes are relatively short, featuring vertical face climbing with small overhangs. Some crags are on the outskirts of the forest and sheltered from direct sunlight. You can sleep overnight at the chalet in *Poiana Stânilor* or camp with a tent (make sure that you inform the chalet administrator before as the land is private). You can find running water at the spring approximately 5 minutes from the chalet, on the marked trail from *Sinaia*.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** The routes are equipped with expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts as lower-offs. This is a very popular training area as the bolting is excellent.

**Sun:** Climbing here in summer can be a real pleasure as the crags are shaded by trees. Even on the hottest days you can feel the cool mountain breeze.

**Rain:** If it doesn't rain too much you can still climb here as the routes are sheltered by trees and dry quickly. Climbing here after heavy rain is not possible.

**Seasons:** Summer is the ideal season for climbing, but you can climb here on sunny spring or autumn days. Because of the alpine climate from the *Bucegi Mountains*, the temperatures here are generally mild.

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### How to get here

Go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive through *Predeal* and *Buşteni* until you reach *Sinaia* (60 minutes drive). Go through *Sinaia* town centre and turn right on the road that leads you to the *Peleş Castle*. From *Peleş Castle* continue on the asphalted road towards *Cota 1400*.

After you exit the residential area, you'll see a sign for *Poiana Stânilor* on the right side of the road (75 minutes drive). Follow this

sign on the country road (marked with blue triangle). Pass the forks to *Sfânta Ana* and *Cota 1400* (just keep right). Continue on the same road until you reach the small parking place from *Poiana Stânilor* (90 minutes drive). From the parking place you can see the *La Cabană* climbing sector (3 minutes walk). If you prefer walking instead driving, you can take the blue stripe marked trail from *Peleş Valley* which will lead you through the forest to *Poiana Stânilor* (45 minutes walk).

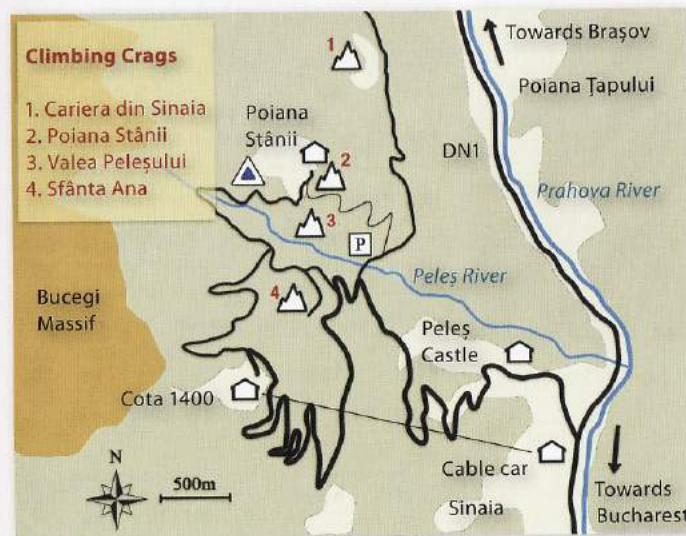


### GPS Peleş Castle

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25.548617 E

### GPS Poiana Stânilor

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How to get here



## 1. La Cabană



## 1 Chidi Gura ! A !

8m 6b



Technical climb on sidepulls.

## 2 Bella Russa

10m 6c+



Bouldery route. Start with steep face climbing then reach an awkward ledge. The crux is at the finish. One glued hold.

## 3 Mo

10m 7a



Narrow overhanging crack climbing.

## 4 Maini

10m 7a



Steep face climbing. Glued hold before the top.

## 5 Mini

7m 5c



Short route with bouldery entry and balance moves on slopers. In the upper part continue upwards and right to the lower-off.

**Character:** The routes here are relatively short. Face climbing with overhanging sections.**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

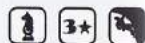
## 6 Ini

7m 6a

The big brother of *Mini*. Steep technical face climbing on good edges.

## 7 Turbo Lover

12m 7b+



Climb the overhanging edge. Lots of pinching!

## 8 Let's Rock this Way!

12m 6c+



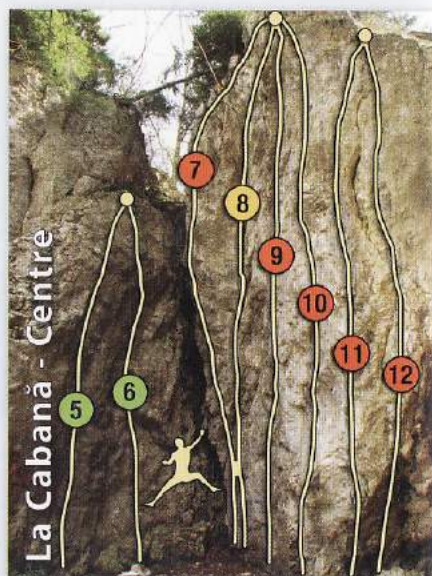
Overhanging dihedral which requires stemming.

## 9 Sika Power

12m 8b+?

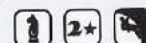


Project since the glued holds have been removed. Steep face climbing on small holds with the crux at half height throughout the route. Rarely climbed.



## 10 Somebody Stop Me !

12m 7c



Face climbing on underclings. Chipped holds.

## 11 Heavy Duty

12m 7c



The line goes through the left side of the overhanging crack. Glued holds.

## 12 Forge Cocs Total

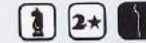
10m 8a



The crack by its right side. Crux at the finish.

## 13 Down to the Ground

8m 7c



Overhanging crack. Glued holds. Crux at the start.

## 14 Jumpin' at the Shadows

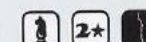
12m 7b+



Bouldery start. There is a crux just before the top.

## 15 Thunderstruck

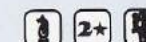
10m 6a+



The line goes along a large crack. You need a good layback technique.

## 16 Buză Dulce

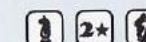
10m 6b+



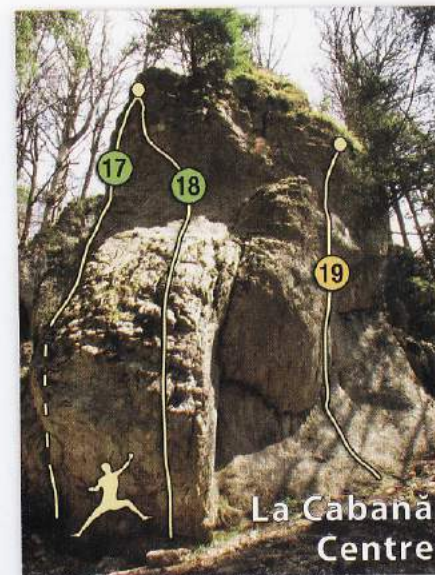
Technical climb up the face just left from the dihedral, on sidepulls.

## 17 Bozia Nervoasa

12m 5b

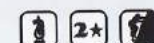


Slabby face climbing on a stair-like rock. Balance move (crux) just before the top.



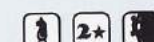
## 18 Stop Digging

12m 5a

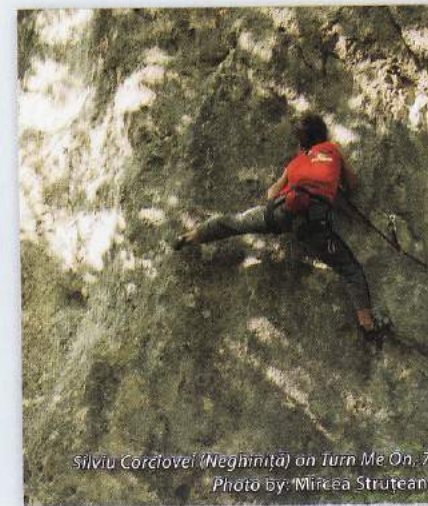
Power start, and then balance climbing on slabby face. Continue upwards and left to the same lower-off as *Bozia Nervoasa*.

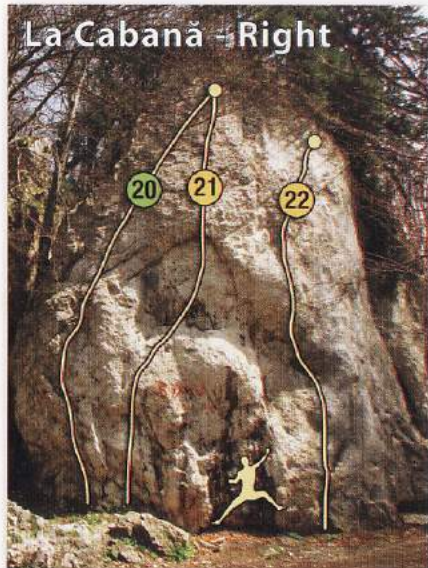
## 19 I Made This

12m 6b



Easy start and finish with a hard move in-between (chipped holds).





## La Cabană - Right

## 20 Kids Stuff

10m 5c



Hard start move to pass the bulge on slopers, then exit on the ledge (rest place). The slabby face above is easy terrain.

## 21 Vertical S

10m 6c+



Direct climbing over the arcade on pockets and underclings. The crux is to get over the arcade.

## 22 The Jack

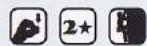
10m 6b



Start on big holds with stemming moves, then a long reach to the crack (crux). To climb the crack you need a few linked power moves then continue on the easy slabby face to the lower-off.

## 23 Ugly Duck

10m 7a



Hard 7a route on shallow pockets and edges.

## 24 Arcudemius

10m 7b+



Considered also as a soft 7c. Chipped holds. The first crux is at half-height (reaching a rounded edge) and another crux just before the top.

## 25 Super Duck

10m 7c+



The grade is also considered to be a hard 7c. Technical face climbing on edges.

## 26 Power Flower

10m 6c+



Easy start on the slabby face, then continue along the dihedral with bridging technique.

## 27 Turn Around

10m 7a+



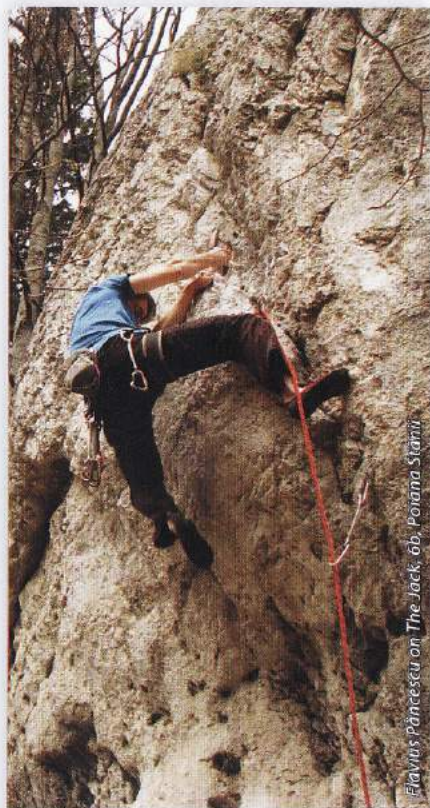
Start upwards and right, then go back to the left. Good foot-work will help you a lot!

## 28 Turn Me On

10m 7c

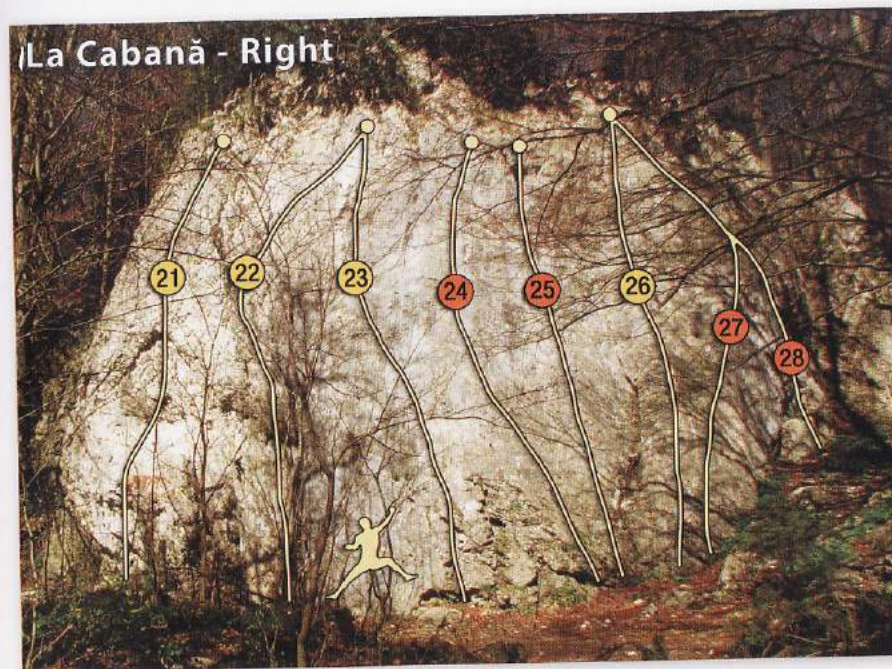


This is a route with a typical bouldery start, then all you need is attention.



Flavius Păncășeu on The Jack, ob. Poiana Stânilii

## La Cabană - Right

Mircea Struțeanu (Tit) on Super Duck, 7c+, Poiana Stânilii  
Photo by: Silviu Corciovei

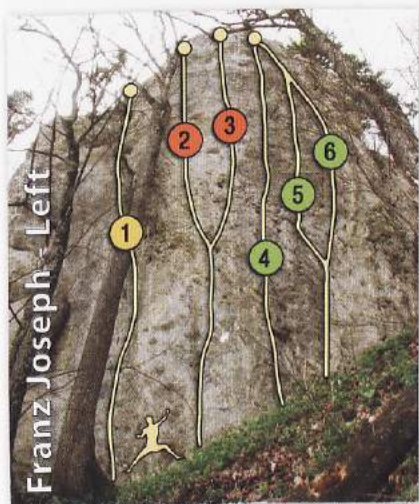
## 2. Franz Joseph



**Access:** Follow the trail behind the chalet (there are wooden stairs in place), and in 5 minutes you'll reach the belvedere spot *Stânca Franz Joseph*. Descend the steep slope on the left side of the belvedere spot and you'll reach the base of the crag.

**Character:** The routes share the same character: steep face climbing on pockets.

**Bolting:** Routes equipped with expansion bolts and linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Franz Joseph - Left



Franz Joseph Right

## 1 Burduf

15m 6b+



Start on big holds then climb the overhanging dihedral. There is no proper lower-off (you need to continue climbing up to the belvedere platform).

## 2 Camembert

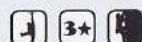
15m 7a+



Also known as *Cheese Cake*. Face climbing on edges. In the last section the climb steepens.

## 3 Rochefort

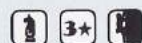
15m 7a+



Sustained climb with long reaches on pockets. Shares first three bolts with *Camembert*.

## 4 Schweizer

15m 6a+



Beautiful climb on pockets. First crux is in the middle section (long reach upwards and left).

Before the slabby face under lower-off there is another long reach.

## 5 Parmezan

15m 6a



Climb the easy pillar, then continue up the face on big pockets. Technical route, with a difficult move in its middle section.

## 6 Caș

15m 6a



Shares the start with *Parmezan*, then *Caș* continues to the right. Big pockets and sidepull climbing, with a long reach in the middle section.

## 7 Telemea

15m 5c

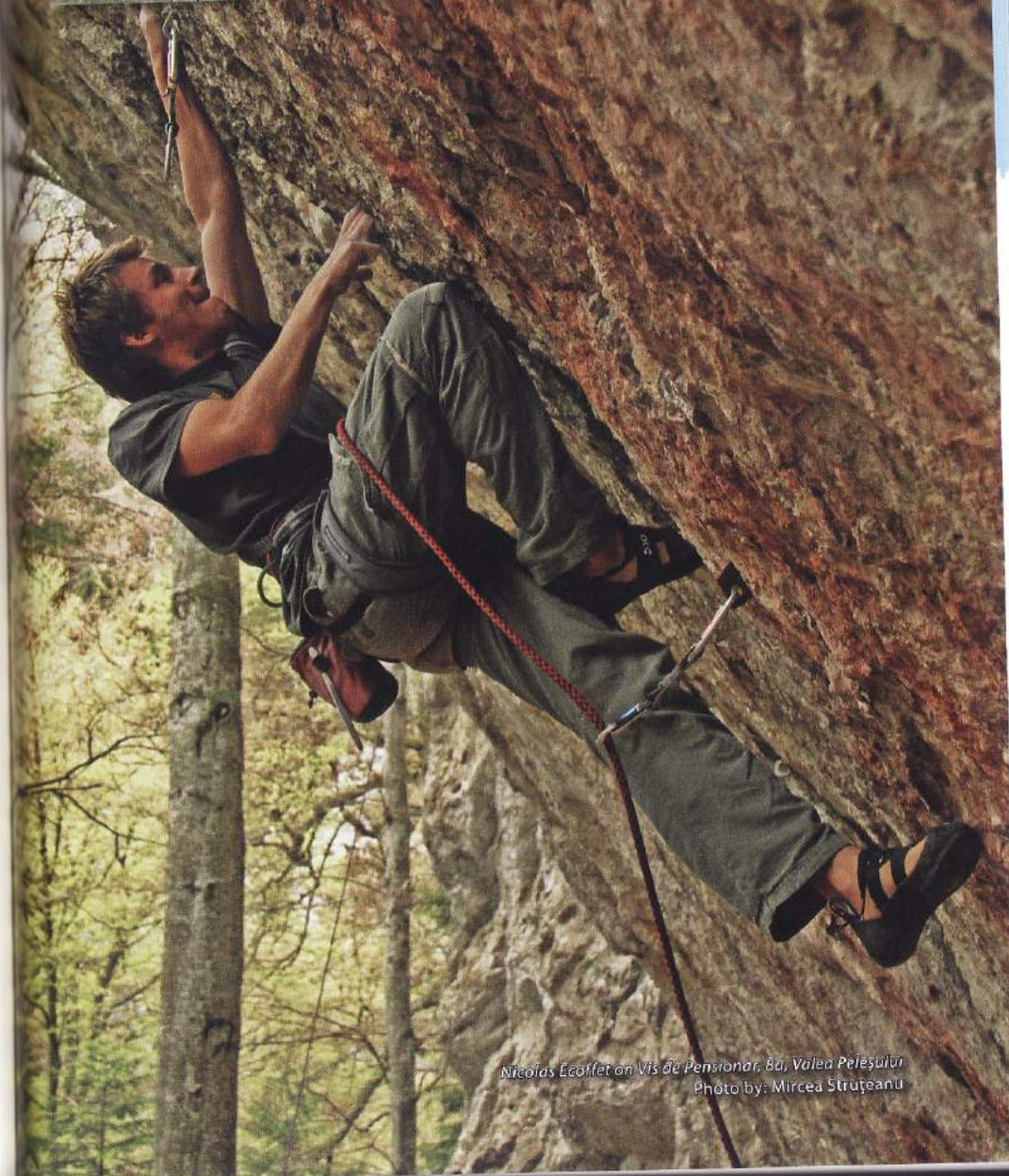


The right most route from this sector. Start with face climbing on pockets. Continue with a long reach (crux) then traverse to the left under the overhanging dihedral. Finish on the slabby face.

## Valea Peleşului

Town: Sinaia

Massif: Bucegi



Nicolas Ecoffet on *Vis de Pensionar, 8a*, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Struţeanu



103 sport climbing routes

### Area highlights

The *Peleş Valley* crags are spread along the banks of the *Peleş River*. The limestone rock offers mostly vertical or overhanging routes. You can sleep overnight at the chalet in *Poiana Stâinii* or you can camp in *Poiana Stâinii*. You can find fresh water from the *Peleş River*.

### Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** The routes are equipped with expansion bolts, partly stainless steel ones. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

**Sun:** Located along the deep valley of *Peleş* and shaded by trees all day long, the routes are a pleasure to climb on hot summer days.

**Rain:** On rainy days the only sector that remains dry is the *Surplomba* sector. However, this is typically suitable for climbers of grade 7a+ and above.

**Seasons:** Summer is ideal season for climbing. Nevertheless, you can climb here in optimal conditions spring and autumn as long as the sun is shining. We don't recommend climbing here in winter.

							
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### How to get here

Go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive through *Predeal* and *Buşteni* until you reach *Sinaia* (60 minutes drive). After you reach the centre of *Sinaia*, turn right on the road that leads you to the *Peleş Castle*.

From the *Peleş Castle* continue on the asphalted road towards *Cota 1400*. After you exit the residential area, at the first hairpin turn take right on a country road (marked with blue stripe) for 150 meters until you reach the valley of the *Peleş River*. Here you'll find a small parking place to park your car.

(75 minutes drive). From here, continue on walking upstream on the *Peleş Valley* keeping to the bank on your right. Pass successively past two dams and you'll reach the base of the *Faleză Francezilor* sector (10 minutes walk).

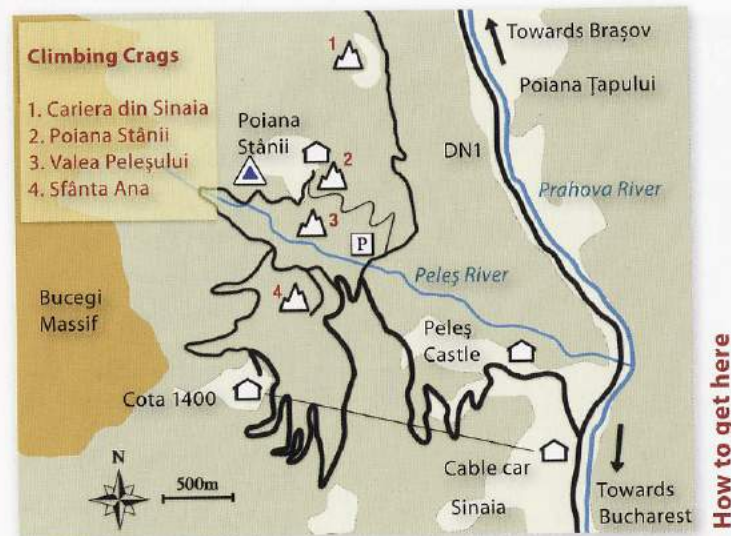


### GPS Peleş Castle

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### GPS Peleş Valley

45.363082 N  
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#### Climbing Crags

1. Cariera din Sinaia
2. Poiana Stâinii
3. Valea Peleşului
4. Sfânta Ana

How to get here

### Climbing sectors:

- |                |                        |               |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Cheile Mari | 4. Odihnă și Tratament | 7. Ciuli-Buli |
| 2. Patinoar    | 5. Stânca lui Sisif    | 8. Scouts     |
| 3. Cheile Mici | 6. Surplomba           | 9. Inox       |



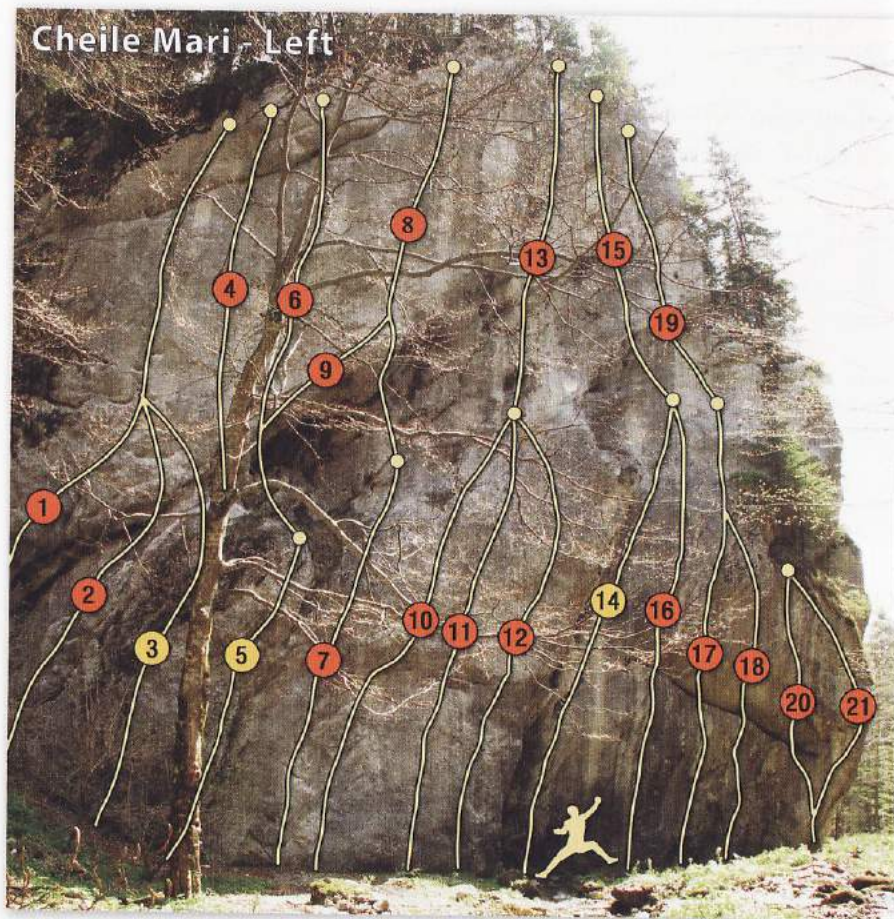
## 1. Cheile Mari - Faleză Francezilor -



**Access:** To reach this sector, from the parking place walk upstream along the *Peleş River*, crossing over the first two dams. Just after the second dam on your right side, you'll see the crag.

**Character:** Long face routes with lots of overhanging climbing.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



### 1 Shopska Salad

20m 7c



Start from the left end of the crag (just left the cave). First section is steep but the holds are big, then you go upwards and right (crux). The finish is face climbing. There are restrictions in using holds.

### 2 Carmen

20m 7a+



Starts just right of *Shopska Salad*, on the right edge of the small cave. The two routes share the upper section.

### 3 Gâzodrom

20m 6c



Start on the slabby face, just right of *Carmen*.

### 4 Several Species of Small Furr

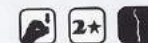
15m 8c?



Project. The route starts from the ledge.

### 5 Belfort '93

10m 6c



Start on the crack then continue on the face.

### 6 Belfort '93 - Extension

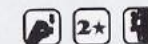
25m 8a+



Project. Extension of *Belfort '93* along the discontinuous crack system above the ledge.

### 7 French Design

13m 7c



This is the first 7c+ route climbed in *Romania* (considered 7c nowadays). Face climbing on edges.

### 8 French Design - Extension

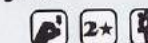
28m 8a



From the ledge, climb the overhang then face climbing. Chipped holds.

### 9 French Design - Original

17m 8b+?



Project. This is the original *French Design* extension. Start from the lower-off of the lower section of *Belfort '93* and climb to the lower-off of the *French Design* new extension.

### 10 French Affair

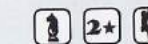
14m 8a+?



Project. Starts just right of *French Design*. The line goes upwards and right.

### 11 Marfe

15m 7c+



Face climbing. Chipped and glued holds. Shares the lower-off with *French Affair*.

### 12 Nashpa

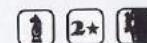
15m 7c+?



Climb on the face just left the chimney. Chipped and glued holds. Some of the glued holds have broken. Shares the lower-off with *French Affair*.

### 13 L'Ourson

15m 8b+?



Project. Start from the top of *French Affair*.

### 14 Coup de Foudre

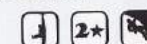
18m 6b+



Climb the steep face just right the dihedral.

### 15 Coup de Foudre - Extension

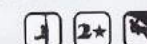
25m 7a+



Extension of *Coup de Foudre* upwards the face.

### 16 Notre Poule dans Votre Cour

20m 7c



Athletic and hard 7c with chipped holds. The climber height makes a difference! There is a good rest halfway through the route.

### 17 Pour l'Amour de Ma Vie

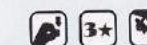
20m 7b+



Hard route for a 7b+. Delicate start. Spectacular jump in the second part!

### 18 Vocea Erectoratului

20m 8a



This is a legendary route! It was the first 8a climbed in *Romania*. The first section is a bit dirty. Few hard linked moves on edges in the upper part.

### 19 Topless

20m 8b?



Project. Starts from the top of *Vocea Erectoratului*.

### 20 Muza

10m 7c+?



Project. Shares the entry with *Van Gogh* and then continues to the left.

### 21 Van Gogh

15m 7c



This is a classic route. Bouldery start continued by sustained moves on big holds.



**22 Crochiu**

20m 7b+



Steep start, then slabby face before the top. There is no lower-off anchor.

**23 Stagion**

30m 7c



Long route with beautiful moves, but a bit dirty. Start climbing the dihedral, then continue up the face.

**24 Cantofabula**

15m 8b?



Project. Starts from a rock recess. Constant moves on a face with edges.

**25 Facem**

12m 6c+



Steep start, then exit on a small platform (rest place). Crux on the steep section just before the top. The entry variation, 1m left is rated at 7b+.

**26 Țiganiada**

20m 7b+



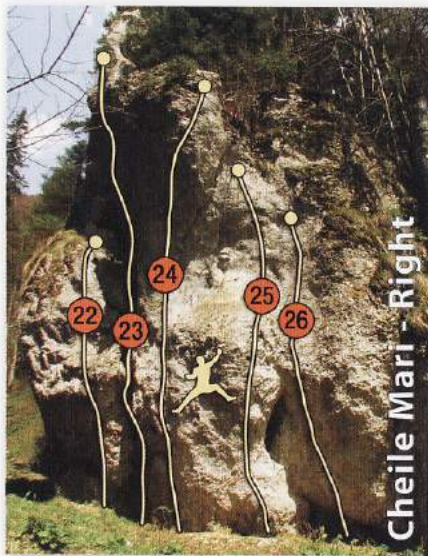
Short and bouldery climb. The crux is just before the top (small edges). Hard to read the sequence.

**27 Boala lui Spirache**

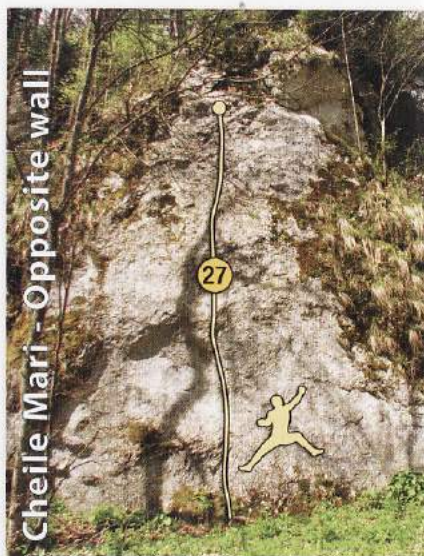
15m 6c+



The route is on the boulder opposite from Țiganiada.



Cheile Mari - Right



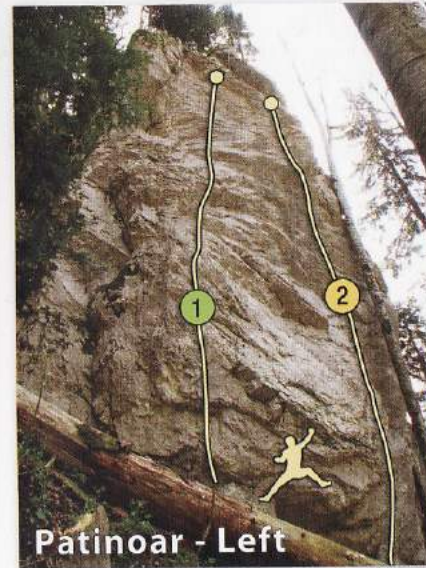
Cheile Mari - Opposite wall



Mircea Struțeanu on French Design, 7c, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet

**2. Patinoar**

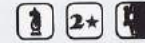
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Patinoar - Left

**1 Miermurele Turbat**

12m 6a+

**2 Mickey Mouse**

15m 6b+

**3 Minnie Mouse**

15m 7a+

**4 Dumbo Love**

15m 6a

**5 Duffy Duck**

15m 5c

**6 Miss Piggy**

18m ?

**7 Puf, the Magic Dragon**

18m 6c



**Access:** This sector is located above the *Cheile Mari* sector, in the wood. There is less than 100m distance from *Cheile Mari* to *Patinoar*.

**Character:** Face climbing. The routes are in the shade.  
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Most of the routes are new (bolted in the winter 2009/2010). The routes are not drawn in the photo-topo, but their names are painted at the base of the crag.

**8 Le Mensonge du Gourou**

20m 8b?



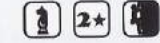
Project. Technical route on small holds.

**9 Bambi**

18m 6b

**10 Cum Fu**

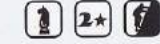
18m 7a?



The upper part goes left of the open dihedral.

**11 Patinoar**

18m 7a



One chipped hold. Delicate crux at half height. You need to trust your feet!

**12 Ninja Habbit**

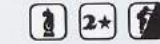
18m ?

**13 Șopârla Aurie**

18m ?

**14 Ayame**

18m 5c

**15 Eclipsă Totală**

15m 7a



Start with a small crack. Crux just before the top.



Nicolas Ecoffet on Simurg, 8a+, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu

## 3. Cheile Mici



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**Access:** From the *Cheile Mari* sector continue walking upstream. In less than 30 minutes you'll reach a small canyon. You can spot *Cheile Mici* sector on your left side and *Odihnă și Tratament* sector on your right side.

**Character:** Technical face climbing.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 1 Roads Are Bad for Selfish Climbers

7m 7b+

Equipped with three expansion bolts and a piton with ring as lower-off.

## 2 Troia

28m 8b?

Project. Steep start. Red painted expansion bolts.

## 3 El Condor Pasa

30m 8b?

Project. Chipped holds. Start upwards and right then go back upwards and left on the face until you reach the lower-off.

## 4 Shortcut

15m 7a

Easy start. Continue then along a crack. Shares the finish with *Easy Ride*.

## 5 Easy Ride

15m 7a+

Climb up the ridge. One chipped hold.

## 6 Terminator

25m 8a+?

Project. Start on a moss covered face. First bolt is 6m height. Face climbing followed by an airy ridge.

## 7 Welcome to the Jungle

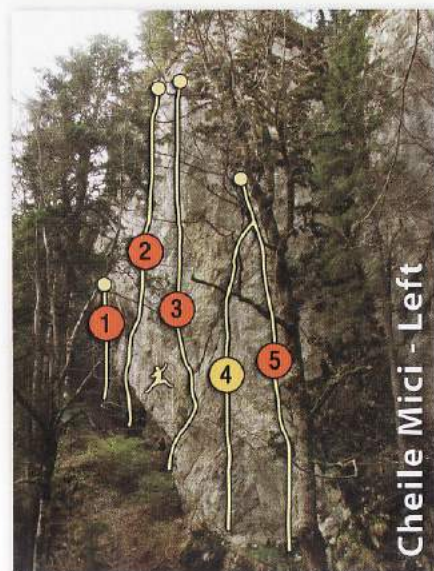
20m 7a+

Start on the moss covered face. Technical stemming climbing.

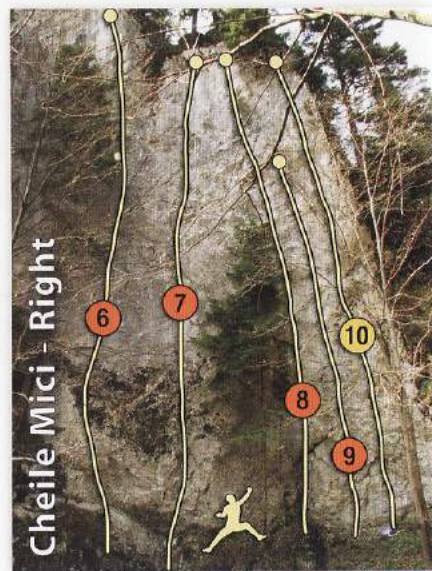
## 8 High Tech

25m 8a?

Start on the face just right to the tree.



Cheile Mici - Left



Cheile Mici - Right

## 9 Part of the Trip

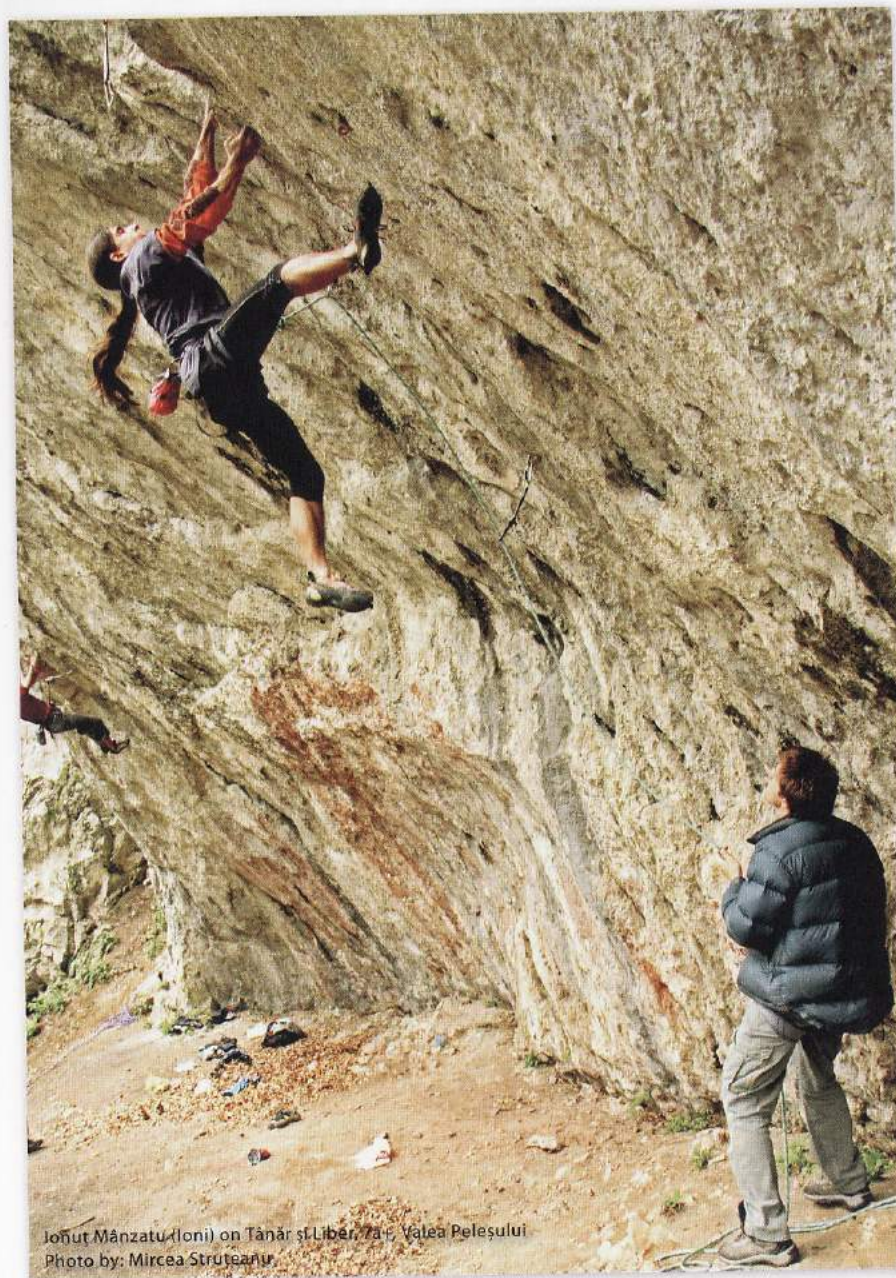
15m ?

Project. Chipped holds.

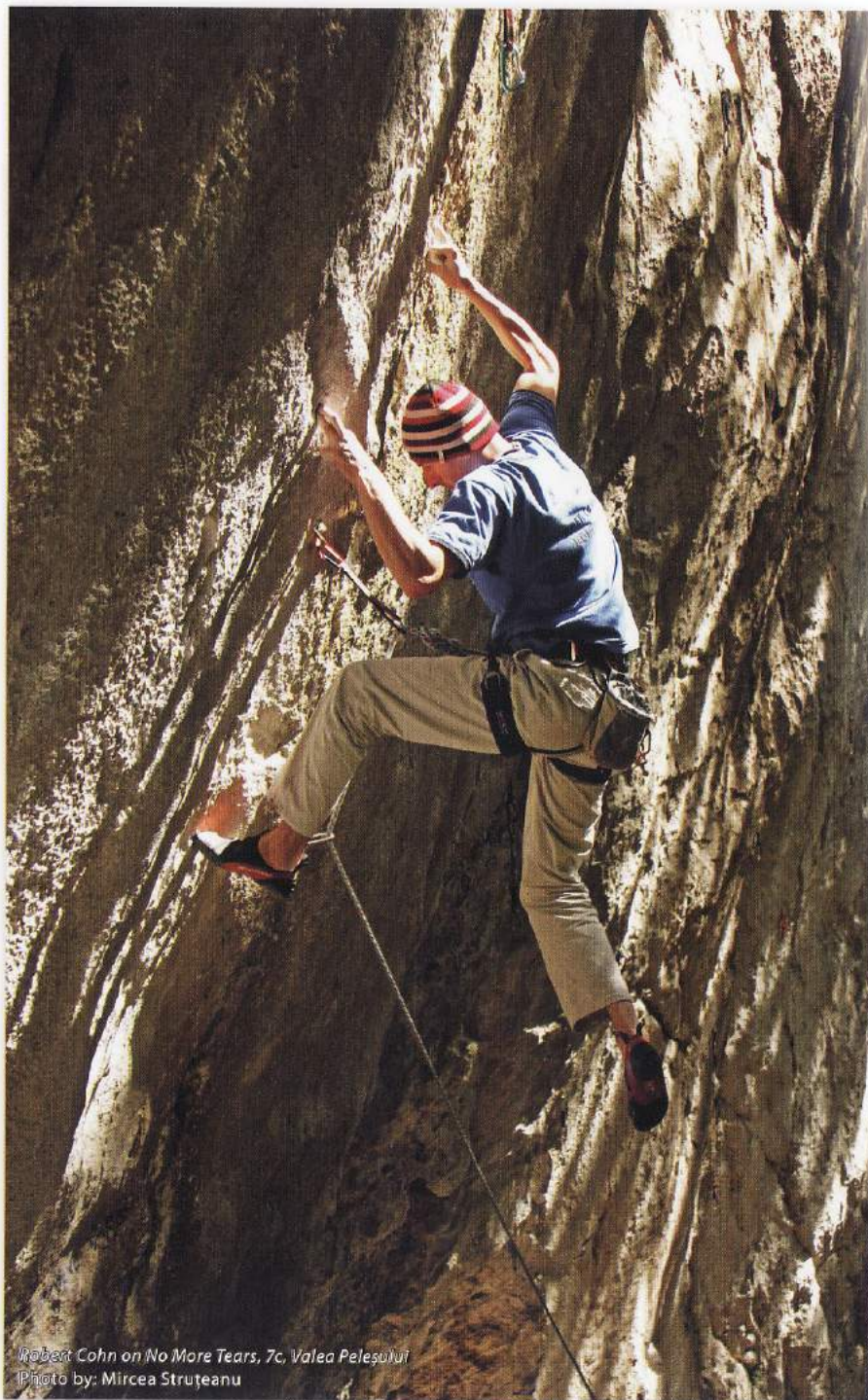
## 10 Castor

25m 6b

Beautiful climb on a bulgy rock.



Ioan Mănzatu (Ioni) on Tănăr st. Liber, 7a+, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Struțeanu



Robert Cohn on No More Tears, 7c, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Struţeanu

## 4. Odihnă și Tratament

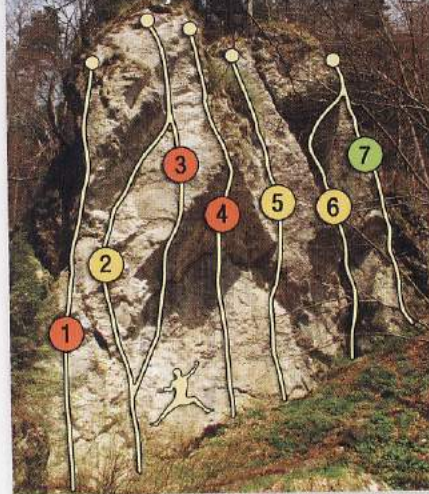


**Access:** From *Cheile Mici* sector cross the river and you are at the base of the *Odihnă și Tratament* sector. To reach here from the *Surplomba* sector you need to descend the slope. Just before reaching the river bed, on your right, you'll see the *Odihnă și Tratament* sector.

**Character:** The complex structure of the pillar gives the climbing a varied character, from slabby faces to dihedrals and overhangs.

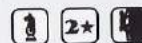
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## Odihnă și Tratament



## 1 Areted Development

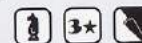
16m 8a+



This is a hard 8a+, some might say it's an 8b. Technical route on the corner line.

## 2 Odihnă și Tratament

16m 6c



Start on the face upwards and right, then climb the dihedral with the crack upwards and right.

## 3 Levitation

16m 7c



Shares the start and finish with *Odihnă și Tratament*. Chipped holds. Climb along the lip of the roof. The route involves a jump to a hold that is out of reach.

## 4 Olandezul Zburător

15m 8a



Bouldery route which goes directly over the roof. Using the dihedral to the right makes it easier.

## 5 E Pericoloso Sporgersi

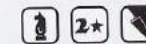
15m 6b



The grade is also considered to be a soft 6b+. Delicate moves upwards a smooth dihedral. One wrong move and you'll get blocked!

## 6 Parkinson

12m 6b+



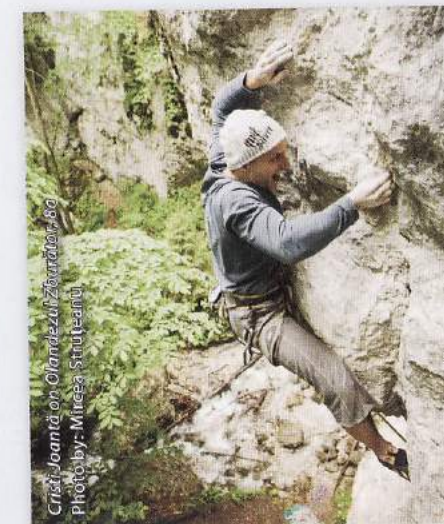
Start on the chimney with locked boulders. Exit to the right under the roof.

## 7 Butthead

12m 5a



Climb the face covered with moss.



Crisă Joantă on Olandezul Zburător, 8a  
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## 5. Stâncă lui Sisif



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**Access:** There are two options to get to this sector which are detailed in the *Surplomba* sector. *Stâncă lui Sisif* can be found on the left part of the *Surplomba* sector.

**Character:** Long routes in the medium difficulty range, which require a good technique.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



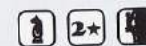
### 1 Himera

15m 7b



### 2 TNT

15m 6b+



Technical climbing up the face on big holds. Old bolts.

### 3 Sisif

20m 6b



Steep climbing on slopers at the beginning, then vertical face climbing to the top.

### 4 Cordaciu lu' Sanda

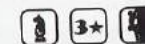
22m 6c+



Steep start, but on good holds. Exit on the face upwards and right (crux). The rest of the route is easy terrain.

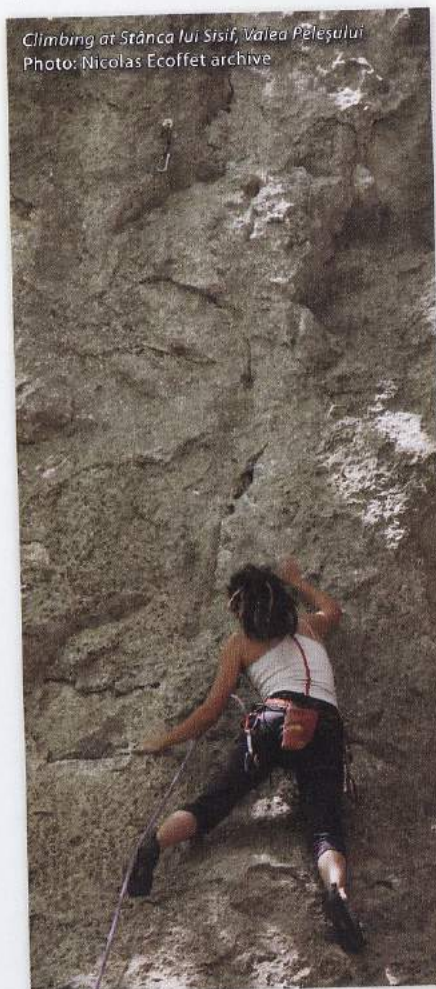
## 5 Supozitorul cu Frunze

22m 6a+



Easy start on slabby face, then continue on sidepulls. The crux is on the face just below the top.

Climbing at *Stâncă lui Sisif*, *Valea Peleşului*  
Photo: Nicolas Ecoffet archive



## 6. Surplomba

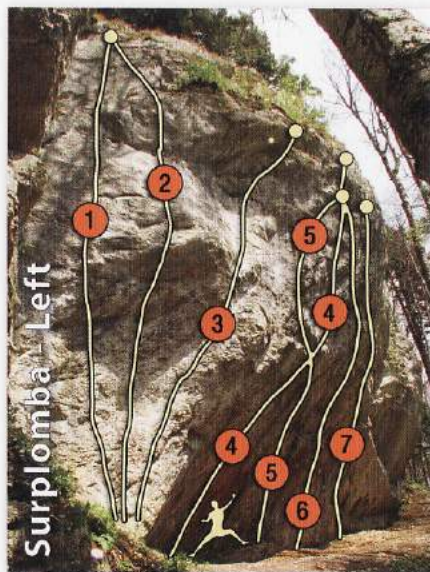


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the *Surplomba* sector, which has *Stânca lui Sisif* and *Ciuli-Buli* sectors on its left, respectively right side. For the second option, start from the parking place and go along the unmarked trail which goes upstream on a gentle slope above the left bank of the *Peleş Valley*. Pass the *Patinoar* sector, and continue on the contour line through the wild forest. In less than 15 minutes you'll reach the *Surplomba*, the *Stânca lui Sisif* and *Ciuli-Buli* sectors.

**Character:** Fingery routes with powerful moves, overhanging on their entire length.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Surplomba - Left

## 1 Giri

20m 7c



The grade is also considered to be a soft 7c+. Long route, just right the chimney. The glued holds were removed.

## 2 See Sun Plaza and Die

20m 8b?



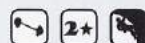
Project. Difficult face climbing in the middle section. Hard move on pockets towards the finish.



Surplomba - Right

## 3 Star Wars

20m 7c+



The grade is also considered to be a soft 8a. This climb has a really hard move in the first section (chipped hold), but there is rest place. Dynamic move to a hold out of sight at the end of the route.

## 4 Waiting for Americans

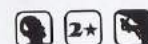
20m 8b



The hardest route from this sector. Chipped holds. Sustained route, without hard moves, but also without rest places.

## 5 A Venit Iarna

20m 8a+



The glued holds have broken. 12 protection pieces.

## 6 Simurg

17m 8a+



Overhanging route on chipped holds. Crux in the first part (jump to a hold out of sight). Another hard move (one finger pocket) just before the top.

## 7 Vis de Pensionar

15m 8a



Beautiful route, even there are chipped holds. Hard entrance, then endurance climbing.

## 8 Kralizec

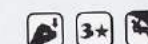
15m 8a



Chipped holds. You can climb this line only in top-rope because there are no protection pieces.

## 9 Exil Interior

15m 7c



This is the "father" of all 7c routes in the area. The grade is also considered a soft 7c+. Start on *Tânăr și Liber*, then traverse to the left on two good jugs. The crux is a sequence with one small edge and two shallow pockets. The final section is endurance climbing on good pockets.

## 10 Oxyjohn

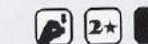
15m 7c+



Interesting bouldery route on chipped holds. The bolt from the crux is not clipped by most climbers!

## 11 Tânăr și Liber

12m 7a+



Climb up the overhanging crack. Sustained route on big holds.

## 12 Aerobic for Asthmatic

15m 7c+



This is a very hard 7c+. There is an entry variation (direct one) rated at 8a. Bouldery moves on sharp pockets in the lower part and a dyno towards the end. Two bolts as lower-off.

## 13 Balaurul

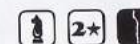
15m 7a



Start on the right side of the ledge, then continue on the line of *Tânăr și Liber*. One bolt is missing.

## 14 Seek and Destroy

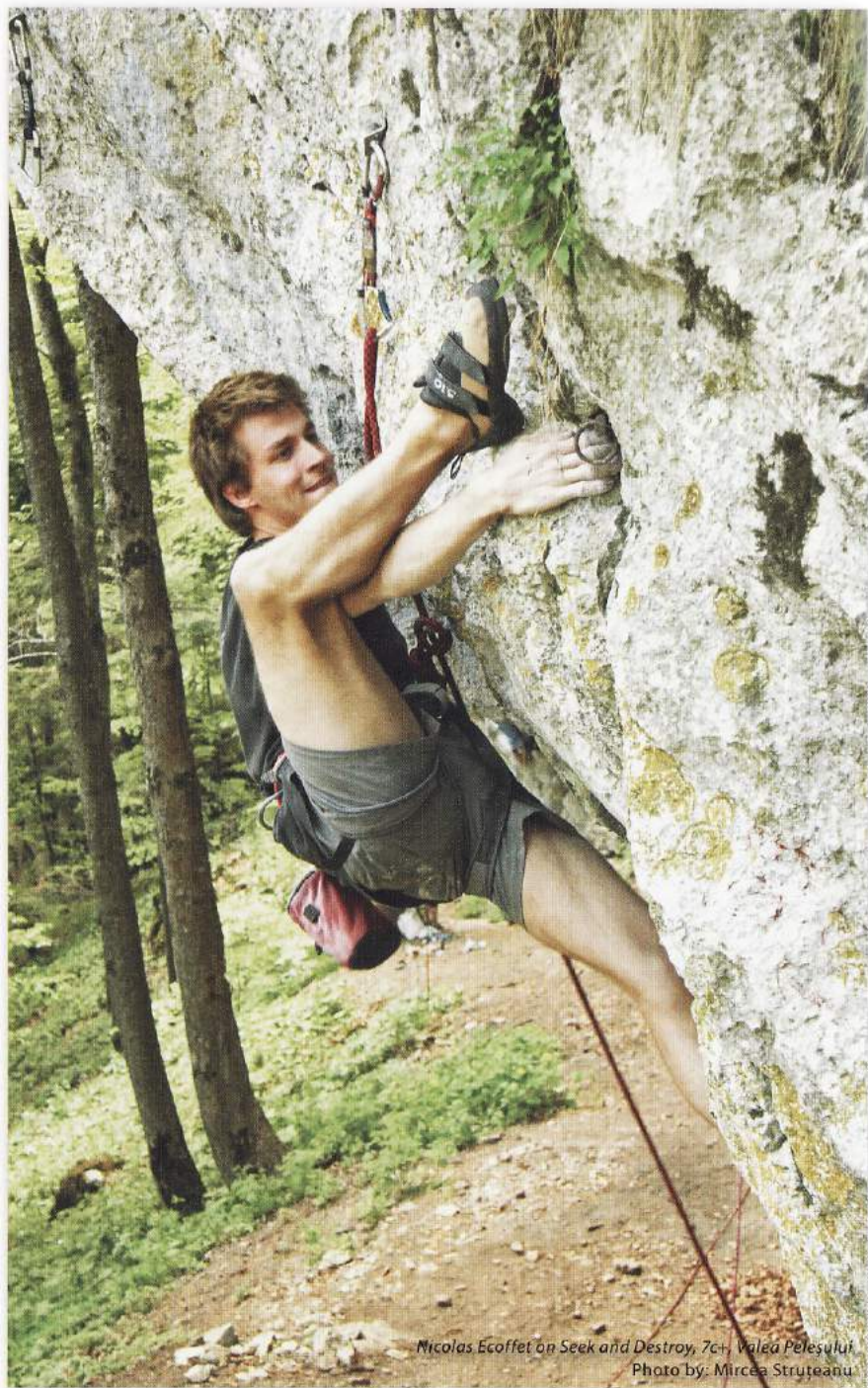
15m 7c+



An interesting line with technical moves on sharp and small holds. Considered also a hard 7c.

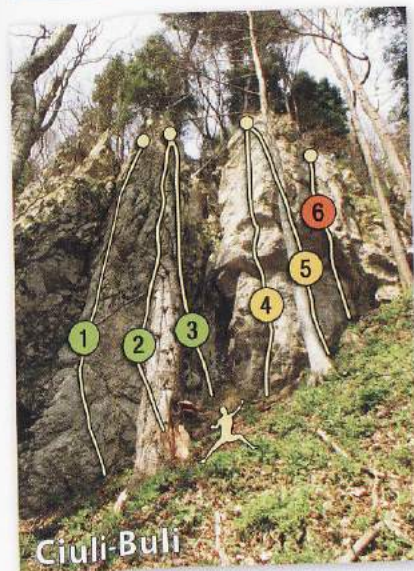


Viorel Ene (Jean) on *Oxyjohn*, 7c+, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Străteanu



Nicolas Ecoffet on Seek and Destroy, 7c+, Valea Peleşului  
Photo by: Mircea Struţeanu

## 7. Ciuli Buli



## 1 Ciuli

10m 5b



Start upwards and left, then continue up the face on the left side of the pillar.

## 2 Buli

10m 5b



Start on a compact face, then climb the bulgy terrain above.

## 3 Spaima Pulii

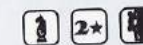
10m 5a



The easiest route from this sector. Shares the lower-off with *Buli*.

## 4 Iubeşte

10m 6b+



Face climbing with a small overhang. Rarely climbed route. Needs more cleaning

**Character:** Located just right of the *Surplomba* sector. Short routes, suitable for warming-up.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 5 Dansând în Ploaie

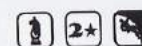
10m 7a



Climb the overhang by its centre.

## 6 Palma

10m 7a+



The right most route and the hardest from this sector. Steep lower section.

Teodor Ştefănescu (Jaffar) on Balaurul, 7a+  
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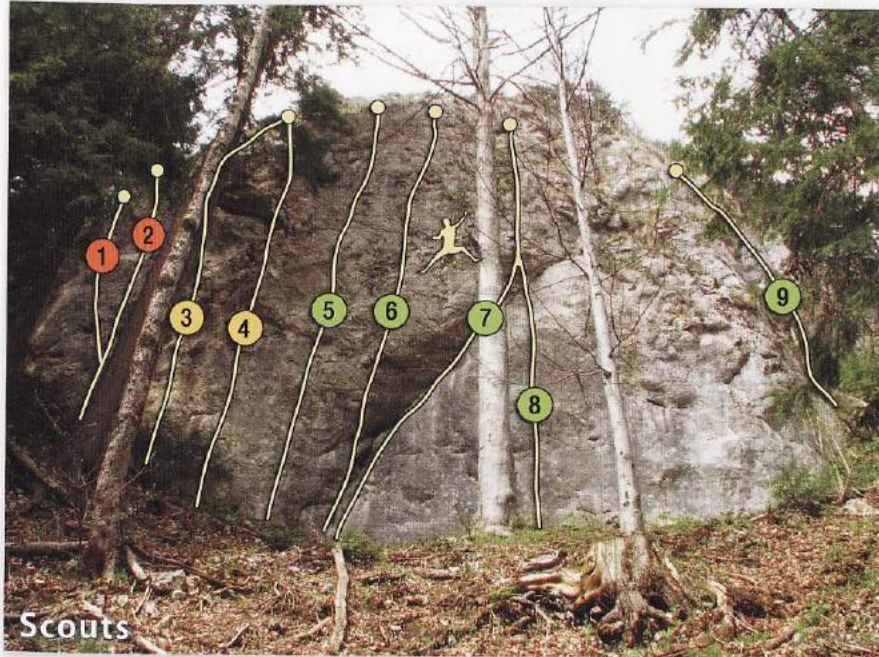
## 8. Scouts



**Access:** Similar access as the *Inox* sector. From the sightseeing spot, following the contour line towards NW, in less than 100m you reach the base of the *Scouts* sector.

**Character:** Technical face climbing.

**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Scouts

## 1 Pic

12m 7a+



Unexpected interesting climb. Crux in the lower part.

## 2 Poc

12m 7a+



Shares the entry with *Pic*. Same character.

## 3 Brita

11m 6b+



## 4 Paxi

18m 6b



## 5 Lolec

12m 5c



## 6 Bolec

11m 5c



## 7 Tomi

10m 5c



## 8 Bifați Vă Rog

16m 6a+



Beautiful face climbing on small holds.

## 9 Fila

19m 5c



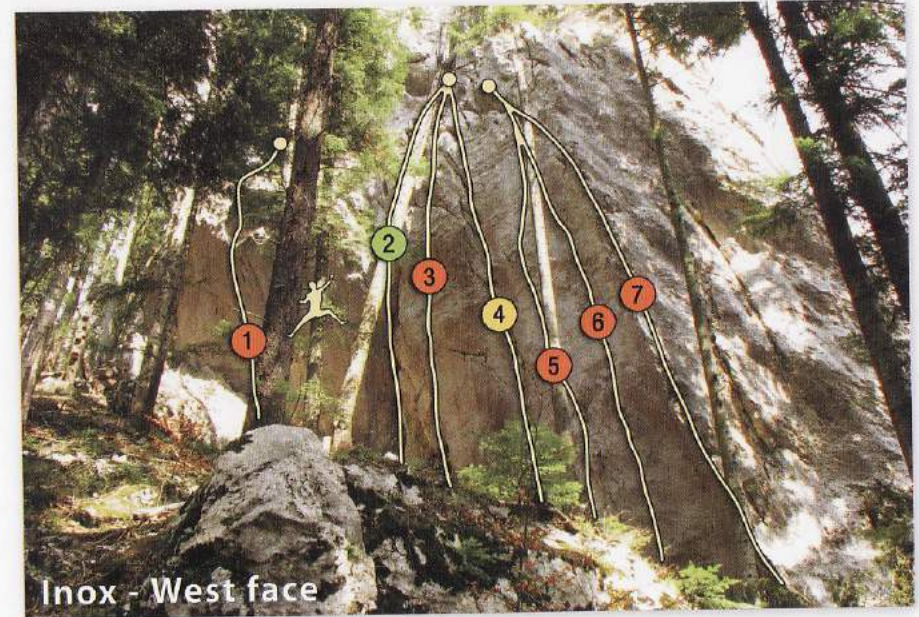
## 9. Inox



**Access:** From the parking place walk to *Poiana Stânii* on the trail marked with blue stripe. Just before reaching *Poiana Stânii*, follow the stoned path to your left which leads to a sightseeing spot. Descend around the right of the pillar and you'll reach the West side of *Inox* sector. Descending to the left of the pillar, you'll reach the East side of the *Inox* sector.

**Character:** The routes on the West side are steep. You need strong fingers to pull on the holds. Routes on the East side are face technical climbs.

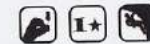
**Bolting:** Expansion bolts. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.



Inox - West face

## 1 No More Tears

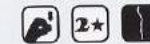
15m 7c



Steep face climbing on chipped holds.

## 2 Legea lui Newton

15m 6a



Steep climb up the overhanging crack.

## 3 Rock'n Fall

15m 7b+



Bouldery route. The crux is a dynamic move from an undercling to a sloper. Easy, but technical finish.

## 4 Plexiglass

15m 6b+



## 5 Inox

15m 7b



This is a masterpiece route and a true test for the climbers. Delicate and technical climb. Easy finish, but your arms will be pumped!

## 6 No Remorse

15m 8a+



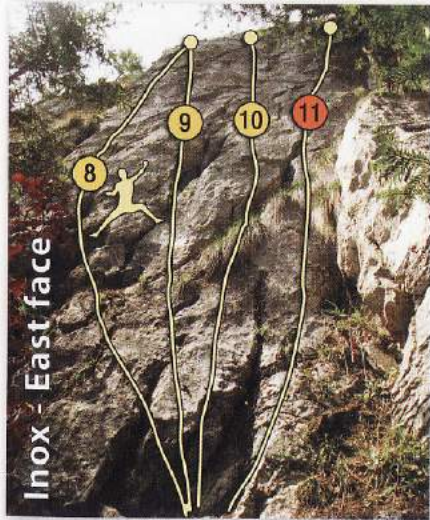
Interesting climb, whose beauty comes from the prohibition of using the ridge to your right.

## 7 Rest in Pieces

15m 7c



This is a beautiful technical line. A true use of your imagination how to employ the ridge.



Inox - East face

**8 Chop Dog**

15m 6b+



This route and the next ones are on the East side of the *Inox* crag.

**9 Slick Dick**

15m 6b



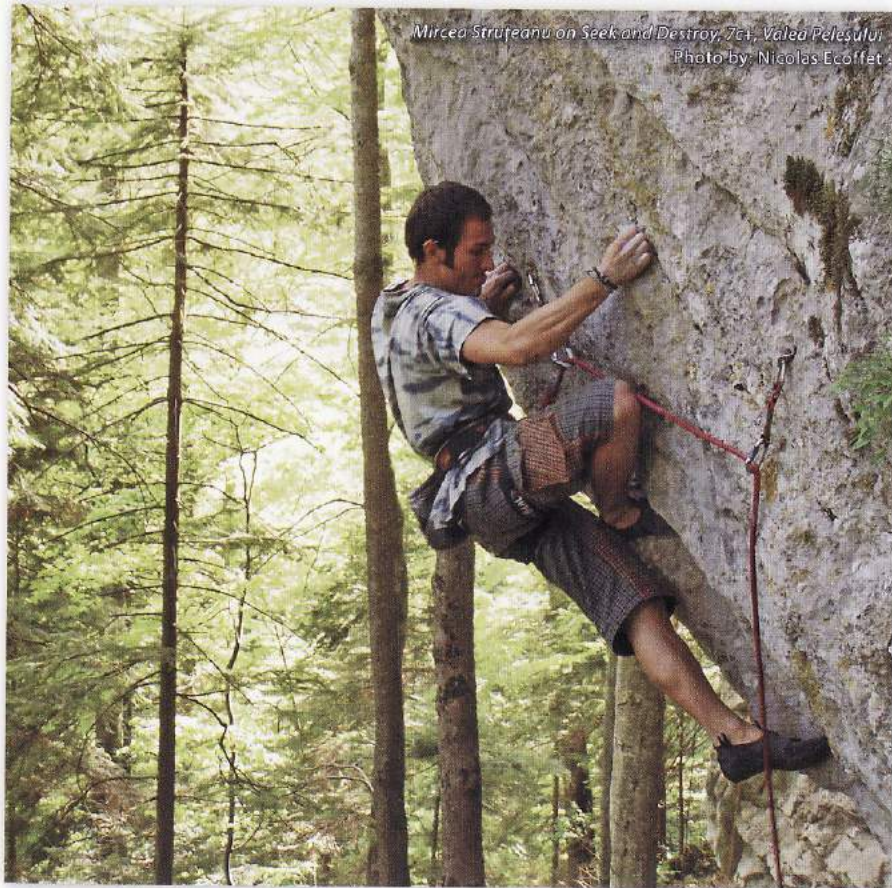
**10 Rent Boy**

15m 6c+

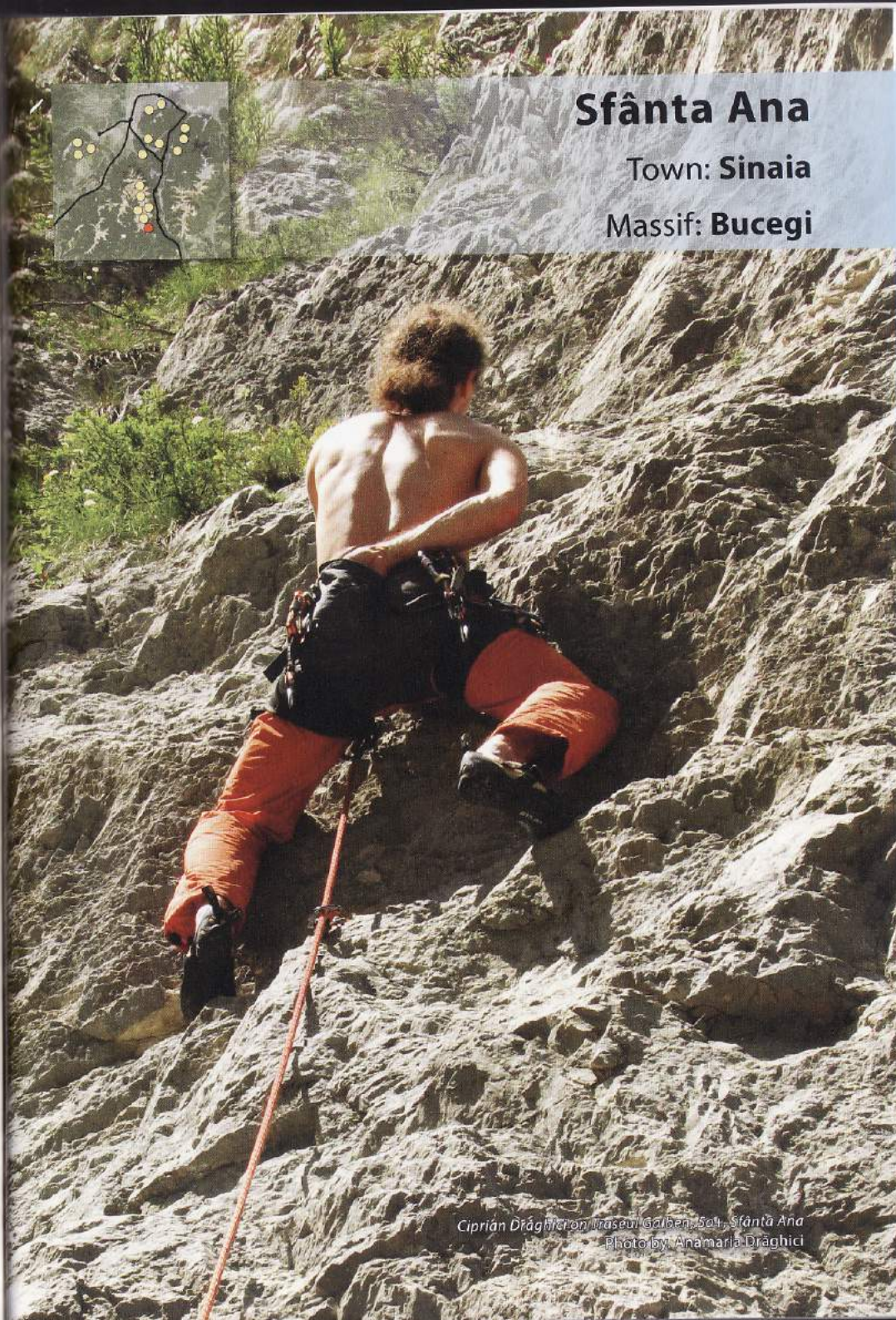


**11 Dark and Hungry God**

15m 7b



Mircea Străteanu on *Seek and Destroy*, 7c+, Valea Peleşului.  
Photo by: Nicolas Ecoffet



# Sfânta Ana

Town: **Sinaia**

Massif: **Bucegi**



Ciprian Drăghici on *Traseu Galben*, 5c+, Sfânta Ana  
Photo by: Anamaria Drăghici



5	1	6	3	6	0	0	1	0	0
.../5c+	6a/a+	6b/b+	6c/c+	7a/a+	7b/b+	7c/c+	8a/a+	8b/b+	8c/...

3 alpine climbing routes

23 sport climbing routes

## Area highlights

This crag is located in a very picturesque part of the *Bucegi Mountains*. In the large clearing near the crag you can find the *Sfânta Ana* trinity. The limestone rock offers mostly face climbing with small overhanging sections.

## Climbing conditions

**Bolting:** The fix protection is very diverse here. Old routes are equipped with pitons, and replaced with expansion bolts in some sections. Newer routes are on expansion bolts.

**Sun:** The crag has South exposure and is exposed to sunlight from 10 AM until dusk.

**Rain:** On rainy days, the crag can easily become wet but can dry quickly, especially if the wind is blowing strong. There are no water infiltrations after long period of rains.

**Seasons:** You can climb here in optimal conditions from spring until late autumn. On summer days the alpine climate makes the heat from the sun bearable.



10%



70%



10%



10%



50m



5



30 min



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## How to get here

Go by car from *Braşov* on the national road DN1 in the direction of *Bucharest*. Drive through *Predeal* and *Buşteni* until you reach *Sinaia* (60 minutes drive). After you reach the central area of *Sinaia*, turn right on the road that leads you to the *Peleş Castle*. From the *Peleş Castle* continue on the asphalted road towards *Cota 1400*.

After you exit the residential area, you'll see a sign on the right side of the road pointing in the direction of *Poiana Stânii* (75 minutes

drive). Park the car on the side of the road. From here continue walking on the country road (marked with blue triangle) for a few hundreds meters until you reach a fork with a sign to *Sfânta Ana*. You are at the base of the *Furnica* sector (10 minutes walk). To get to the other sectors follow the road to your left, passing the barrier that blocks access for cars.

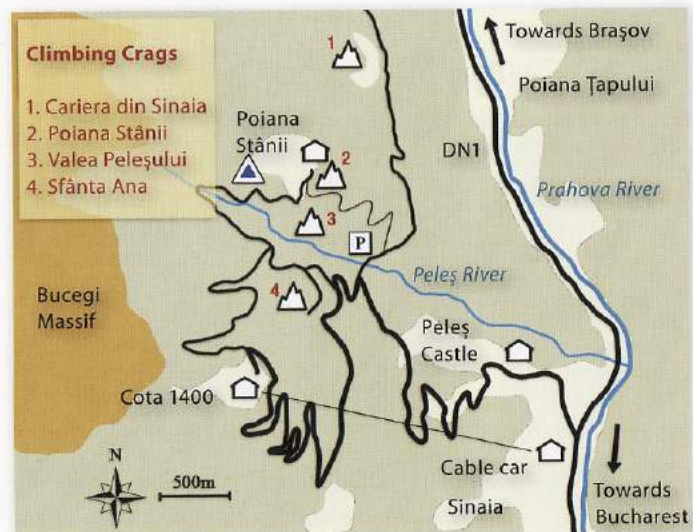


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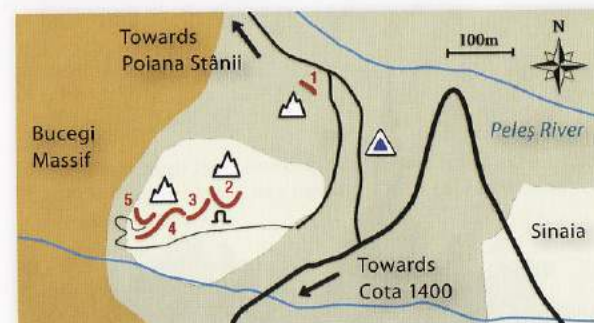
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### GPS Sfânta Ana

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How to get here



### Climbing sectors:

1. Furnica
2. Troiţa
3. Vonfalone
4. Cariera
5. Brâna



Sfânta Ana signpost

## 1. Furnica



NE

**Character:** Face climbing on a pillar which is in the shade all day long.

**Bolting:** The route on the left is on pitons and the one on the right on expansion bolts.

## 1 Furnica

25m 6b?



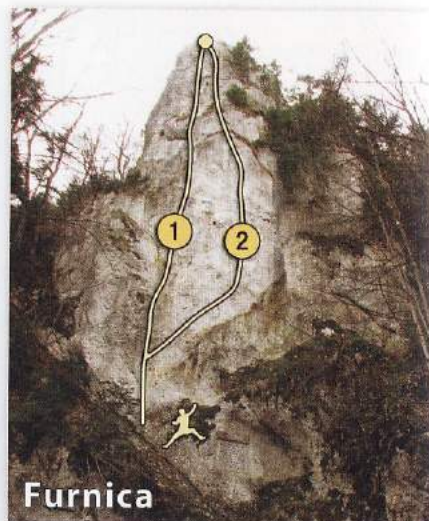
Piton bolted route. Start from the small oblique ledge. The route goes along an obvious line and ends on the top of the pillar.

## 2 Greierele

27m 6b+?



Equipped with expansion bolts. Shares the start with *Furnica*, then continues to the right.



Furnica



Peleş Castle, Sinaia

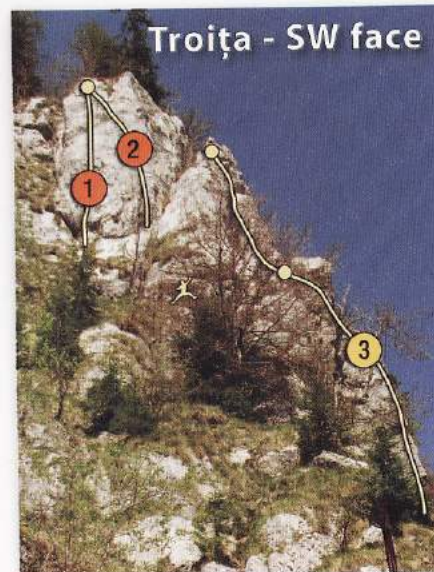
## 2. Troița



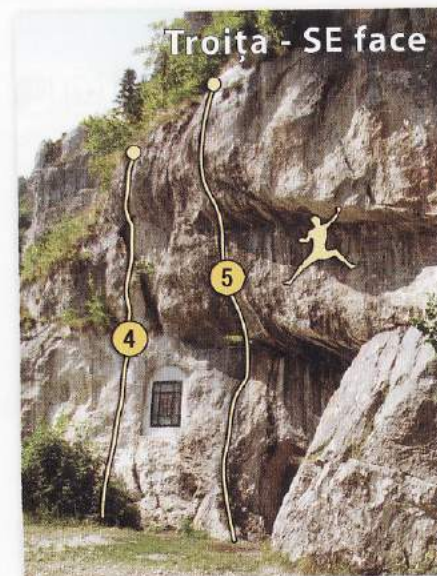
SE, SW

**Character:** Short sport climbing routes and one alpine climbing route. Face climbing with overhanging sections. On the boulder just right of the trinity there are several boulder routes.

**Bolting:** The alpine routes are on pitons. Sport climbing routes are equipped with expansion bolts.



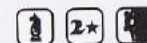
Troița - SW face



Troița - SE face

## 1 Shadow

12m 7a+



This route is on the suspended pillar behind and left to the cave. Bolted with expansion bolts. Face climbing on edges.

## 2 Holteiala

12m 7a+



Starts two meters right of the previous route, sharing the lower-off.

## 3 Hornul Mic

2LC 3A



Alpine route which starts just left the cave. In the second pitch you need to climb an obvious chimney. The route ends on the pillar, where the chimney ends.

## 4 Irina

10m 6c+



This route can be climbed only by top-roping or having a crash-pad at the base.

## 5 Robocop

15m ?



Start just left the cave. The glued holds have been removed. Not protected at the top. We don't recommend this route.



Icon painted on rock at the Troița sector

## 3. Vonfalone

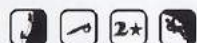


**Character:** In this sector there are a few long and beautiful climbs. Mostly face climbing.

**Bolting:** Sport climbing routes are equipped with expansion bolts and the alpine ones with pitons. Linked expansion bolts lower-offs.

## 1 Traseul Tavanelor

20m 4A



Start on the face upwards and right, then climb over the small roof. The route shares the upper part with the route from its right.

## 2 Renașterea

20m 8a?



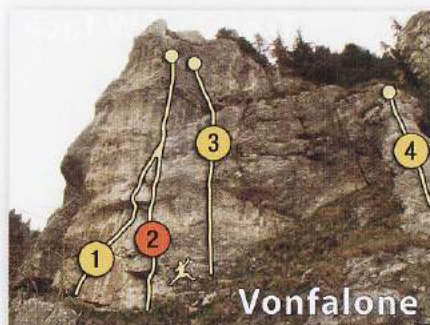
Project. The climb has been equipped on the same line of the old route *Vonfalone*. Artificial holds have been removed. Airy face climbing featuring a small roof.

## 3 Freedom

20m 6b



Technical face climbing.



## 4 Piticul

20m 7a?



Balance face climbing on a route with 5 pitons which has a glued bolt as lower-off.

## 4. Cariera



**Character:** In the left end of this sector there are three very easy sport climbing routes, recommended for beginners. In the central part and right side there are several routes which should be climbed with caution due to loose rock.

**Bolting:** The new routes equipped by the army are on expansion bolts. For the rest of the climbs the bolting is mixed: expansion bolts, glued bolts and pitons in the alpine routes.



## 1 Traseul Albastru

15m 5a



Slabby face. Suitable for beginners.

## 2 Traseul Galben

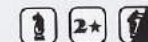
15m 5a+



Same character as *Traseul Albastru*. Chipped holds.

## 3 Traseul Roșu

15m 5b



Easy slabby face climbing.

## 4 Hornul Suspondat

2LC 3B



In the first pitch climb the loose rock section below the chimney. The second pitch goes up the chimney on expansion bolts. Descent on the other side of the wall, keeping left, or by abseil.

## 5 Tavanul Suspondat

30m 7a?



Climb the roof directly, then continue on the face above to the lower-off.

## 6 Hornul Friabil

30m 6a?



The line goes on the chimney between the two roofs. Not recommended due to loose rock.

## 7 Pintenul Jandarmului

20m 5b



Short climb on the pillar ridge. Equipped by the army.





Anamaria Drăghici belaying at Cariera sector

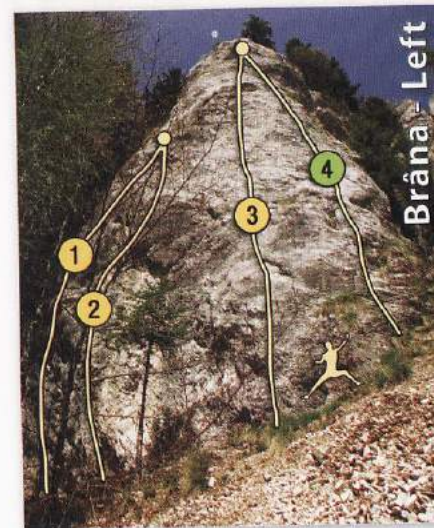
## 5. Brâna



SW, SE

**Access:** Go round the old quarry to the left, and go up the steep slope on the easy to spot trail. Traverse right and you'll reach the *Brâna* sector, which has two distinct areas. First one is a small pillar which can be seen from the access trail. The second is on a ledge which you'll reach by continuing walking on the trail over the crest.

**Character:** Technical face climbing with steep sections.  
**Bolting:** Stainless steel expansion bolts.



## 1 Ginseng

15m 6c+



Hard start move, then slabby face to the top.

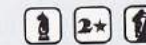
## 2 Gerovital

15m 7a

Same character as *Ginseng*, with a harder start.

## 3 Muk

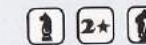
20m 6b



Start on vertical section, then continue on slabby face.

## 4 Panaceu

20m 5c



Technical slabby face climbing.



## 5 Frunzã-n Vânt

15m 6b



The left most route on the ledge.

## 6 Zdrangalanga

16m 7a



Vertical face. Technical moves on edges.

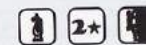
## 7 Hopa Hop

15m 6c+



## 8 Cha-Cha-Cha

15m 6b+



Vertical climb on the right end of the ledge.

Ginseng, 6c+, Sfânta Ana



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1 Decembrie	8a+?	Postăvaru	73	
1 Decembrie - Variation	7b+?	Postăvaru	73	
23 August	4B	Prăp. Zărneștilor	147	
A Venit Iarna	8a+	Valea Peleşului	201	
A Year In The Mici	7c+	Piranha	173	
A.T.P.	3B	Coștila	167	
Abolander	7c?	Postăvaru	72	
Absolution	8b?	Postăvaru	73	
Absolutist	8a?	Postăvaru	68	
Abyssus Inexpugnabilis	7a+	Coștila	164	
Acum Când?	7a+	Tamina	118	
Adi Fulga	5B	Prăpastia Ursului	108	
Aerobic for Asthmatic	7c+	Valea Peleşului	201	
Afumătura	6a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	154	
Albatros	6c	Crângul Ciorii	132	
Albă ca Zăpada	5a	Tâmpa	24	
Albăstrele	6b	Tâmpa	24	
Alizeul	?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	152	
Alpiniada	4B	Cheile Râșnoavei	47	
Alveolist	6b+	Postăvaru	76	
Amigo 1	6b	Crângul Ciorii	129	
Amigo 2	6b+	Crângul Ciorii	129	
Amor Subtil	6c+	Cheile Râșnoavei	46	
Anaconda	8b+?	Belvedere	86	
Anaerobic for Charismatics	7c+?	Postăvaru	66	
Andropause	7a+	Prăpastia Ursului	160	
Antalya	7c+?	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Any Means Necessary	6a+	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Apocaliptica	M8	Prăpastia Ursului	99	
Apophis	8b?	Postăvaru	61	
Appetite for Suffering	6b+	Postăvaru	65	
Arbeit Macht Frei	6c+	P. lui Solomon	38	
Arcadei	6b+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Arcademicus	7b+	Polana Stânil	184	
Arde-o lonele!	7a+	Belvedere	86	

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Areted Development	8a+	Valea Peleşului	197	
Asterix	6c+	Crângul Ciorii	131	
Atenție la Buzunare	5a	Cheile Râșnoavei	52	
Auschwitz	6c+	P. lui Solomon	39	
Ayame	5c	Valea Peleşului	193	
Bah Bah Baksheesh	7c	Piranha	172	
Balanța	6c	Valea Chiva	92	
Balaurul	7a	Valea Peleşului	201	
Bambi	6b	Valea Peleşului	193	
Bavaria	7a+	Tamina	116	
Băleți de Băieți	6c+	Belvedere	85	
Bătrânul'	6b+	Postăvaru	65	
Bebe	7b	Belvedere	83	
Belfort '93	6c	Valea Peleşului	191	
Belfort '93 - Extension	8a+?	Valea Peleşului	191	
Bella Russa	6c+	Poiana Stânil	182	
Berbecul	6b	Valea Chiva	93	
Bibanu'	6c+	Piranha	173	
Bifați vă Rog	6a+	Valea Peleşului	204	
Bin Laden	7a	Cheile Râșnoavei	49	
Biografia unei Idei Periculoase	?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Birkenau	7c+	P. lui Solomon	39	
Bitum	7c?	Postăvaru	70	
Bitum Jacuzzi	7c+?	Postăvaru	73	
Blitzkrieg	7c	Tâmpa	22	
Blockstart	8b+?	Postăvaru	62	
Bloody Building	7b+	Tâmpa	21	
Blue Water	6b+	Postăvaru	71	
Bluto	5a	Belvedere	88	
Boala lui Sprache	6c+	Valea Peleşului	192	
Body Building	7a+	Tâmpa	21	
Bolec	5c	Valea Peleşului	204	
Bondarul	?	Cheile Râșnoavei	45	
Booty	6a+	Crângul Ciorii	132	

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Bora	5c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	153	
Borcanul	7b	P. lui Solomon	33	
Bountyhunter	7a	Postăvaru	63	
Bozia Nervoasa	5b	Poiana Stâniei	183	
Braveheart	7a+	Postăvaru	63	
Brăduț	6b	Postăvaru	63	
Bring da Noise	7c+	Belvedere	86	
Brita	6b+	Valea Peleşului	204	
Briza	5b	Prăp. Zărneștilor	153	
Bruno	6b	Prăp. Zărneștilor	151	
Buli	5b	Valea Peleşului	203	
Burduf	6b+	Poiana Stâniei	186	
Burning Legion	7c+	Tamina	118	
Burning Legion - Ext.	8a	Tamina	118	
Burtica	6a+	Postăvaru	63	
Burțile Sodomei	7a	Tâmpa	24	
Butthead	5a	Valea Peleşului	197	
Buză Dulce	6b+	Poiana Stâniei	183	
C'est Quand le Bonheur	8b+?	Tamina	119	
Cabernet	6b+	P. lui Solomon	37	
Cadmium	6a+	Postăvaru	75	
Cald și Bine	5a	Postăvaru	63	
Calea Forței	7b+	Postăvaru	72	
Calificări '92	6c	Crângul Ciorii	129	
Camembert	7a+	Poiana Stâniei	186	
Camera de Gazare	6b	P. lui Solomon	38	
Cangrena	6a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	52	
Cantofabula	8b?	Valea Peleşului	192	
Capricornul	7a	Valea Chiva	94	
Căprioara Căprioasa	5c	Tamina	114	
Carasu'	7b	Piranha	173	
Cariera Clasică	6a+	P. lui Solomon	29	
Carmen	7a+	Valea Peleşului	190	
Carul Mare	6b?	Măgura	140	
Carul Mic	6a+?	Măgura	140	

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Cascadepiatră	8b?	Postăvaru	67	
Cascadia	7a+	P. lui Solomon	33	
Castor	6b	Valea Peleşului	195	
Castor	6c+	Postăvaru	66	
Caș	6a	Poiana Stâniei	186	
Catran	7c?	Postăvaru	70	
Central - Free Climbing	8b?	P. lui Solomon	32	
Cenușăreasa	7a+	Tâmpa	20	
Cerbul	7a	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Cezar Manea	4B	Cheile Râșnoavei	47	
Cha-cha-cha	6b+	Sfânta Ana	215	
Charognare	7b	Tamina	117	
Charon	6c+	Tamina	117	
Charon - Extension	8a+?	Tamina	117	
Chewbacca	6c+	Postăvaru	62	
Chicken	5a	Cariera Sinaia	178	
Chidi Gural Al	6b	Poiana Stâniei	182	
Chiți	7c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Chop Dog	6b+	Valea Peleşului	206	
Chrysogonos	8a+?	Postăvaru	61	
Cifra Sapte	6b+	Cheile Râșnoavei	49	
Cifra Șase	6b	Cheile Râșnoavei	49	
Ciobănașul	6c?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	145	
Ciocanul	6b?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	149	
Ciuli	5b	Valea Peleşului	203	
Ciumăfaia	7a+	Prăpastia Ursului	103	
Clasic	5b+	Belvedere	84	
Click Dreapta	6b	Postăvaru	77	
Cliff	6c+	Crângul Ciorii	132	
Clopotul	4B	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Cold Fingers	7c+	Tamina	120	
Colorado	6a+	P. lui Solomon	36	
Colțul de Urs	7c?	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Comet	7c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Comptine d'une autre Été	5a	Tamina	117	

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Concurs	7b+?	P. lui Solomon	33	
Control	7c+?	Postăvaru	62	
Cordaciu lu' Sanda	6c+	Valea Peleşului	199	
Coup de Foudre	6b+	Valea Peleşului	191	
Coup de Foudre - Ext.	7a+	Valea Peleşului	191	
Cow	5b	Cariera Sinala	178	
Cowboys from Hell	7c	Tamina	119	
Coyote	8a	Prăp. Zărneştilor	160	
Creasta de la Izvor	?	Prăpastia Ursului	101	
Creasta Frontală	3A	Cheile Râşnoavei	44	
Creasta Frumoasă	5c	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Creasta Generalului	3B	Cheile Râşnoavei	46	
Creasta Vântului	6a+	Postăvaru	65	
Creasta Vestică	4A	P. lui Solomon	33	
Crochiu	7b+	Valea Peleşului	192	
Crusader	7c+?	Prăpastia Ursului	100	
Crux	7c+	Prăp. Zărneştilor	148	
Cu Măinile în Buzunare	5a	Prăpastia Ursului	98	
Cu Moartea pre Moarte Călcând...	6c+	Postăvaru	77	
Cucu' lu' Vasile	7b?	Prăp. Zărneştilor	150	
Cucuta	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Cuibul de Cuci	7a+	P. lui Solomon	33	
Cuie Putrede	5b	Tâmpa	22	
Cum Fu	7a?	Valea Peleşului	193	
Cumpăna	6b	Postăvaru	66	
Cupa ICIM	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	100	
Cupidon	6b+	Tâmpa	20	
Cyborg (Ciporcu')	7b	Belvedere	85	
Cyclop	8b?	Postăvaru	66	
Dachau	7a+	P. lui Solomon	39	
Dale	6c+	P. lui Solomon	29	
Dancer in the Dark	8b+	Tamina	113	
Dangerous	6b	P. lui Solomon	29	
Dansând în Ploaie	7a	Valea Peleşului	203	

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Darius	6a+	P. lui Solomon	28	
Dark and Hungry God	7b	Valea Peleşului	206	
Dark Ways	7c+?	Postăvaru	69	
Darth Vader	7b+	P. lui Solomon	29	
Death Star	8b?	Postăvaru	62	
Degetarul	8a?	Postăvaru	71	
Degringolada	6a+	Coştita	167	
Deify Thy Master	8a+?	Postăvaru	73	
Dejavoodoo	8b+?	Postăvaru	73	
Dexter	5b+	Cariera Sinala	178	
Diabolus in Vidfernia	7a?	Postăvaru	75	
Diagonal	5c	Prăp. Zărneştilor	154	
Diagonal	7b+	P. lui Solomon	32	
Diculescu	6b+	Belvedere	83	
Didi	5a+	Cariera Sinala	178	
Diedrul	5a	Postăvaru	63	
Diedrul	5b	Tâmpa	22	
Diedrul	5c+	P. lui Solomon	28	
Diedrul Suspendat	6b	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Diedrul Suspendat - Ext.	7a+	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Dignitis Minima	7a?	Postăvaru	77	
Dilem	8b?	Belvedere	85	
Directa Carierei	6c	P. lui Solomon	29	
Dirty Dancing	5c	Tamina	114	
Disco	8c+?	Tamina	119	
Don Tomberone	7c+?	Belvedere	86	
Don't Try this at Home	8b?	Piranha	172	
Down To The Ground	7c	Polana Stâniei	183	
Dr. Mengele	7a+	P. lui Solomon	39	
Dream Team	?	Belvedere	87	
Duda	5a	Cheile Râşnoavei	52	
Duffy Duck	5c	Valea Peleşului	193	
Dumbo Love	6a	Valea Peleşului	193	
Dust in the Wind	8b?	Postăvaru	73	
E Pericoloso Sporgersi	6b	Valea Peleşului	197	

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Easy Go	5c	Tamina	120	
Easy Ride	7a+	Valea Peleşului	194	
Eclipsă Totală	7a	Valea Peleşului	193	
Ecou	6c	Prăp. Zărneştilor	154	
Edge of Sanity	7b+?	Postăvaru	65	
El Comandante	6c	Tamina	122	
El Condor Pasa	8b?	Valea Peleşului	194	
Enter Lord Abyssolous	8a+?	Postăvaru	67	
Equilibrium	6c+	Postăvaru	73	
Equinox (Simgen)	8b?	Belvedere	86	
Escrava Isaura	7a+?	Prăp. Zărneştilor	158	
Everlasting Terror	7c?	Postăvaru	75	
Exil Interior	7c	Valea Peleşului	201	
Espresso	7c	Tamina	124	
Extensor	7c	Postăvaru	63	
Extrema Stângă	7a	P. lui Solomon	35	
Fa	6c	Belvedere	82	
Fă Paşil	7a+?	Postăvaru	64	
Facem	6c+	Valea Peleşului	192	
Falcon	6c+	Prăp. Zărneştilor	146	
Fantoma	7a	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Fat Boy Slim	6a	Tamina	114	
Fata din Vls	7c	Tamina	115	
Faţa Gri	6a+	P. lui Solomon	28	
Fearification	7a?	Postăvaru	77	
Fecioara	7a	Valea Chiva	92	
Feed My Imagination	8c?	Tamina	113	
Fete de Fete	6c+	Belvedere	86	
Fight Club	7c+?	P. lui Solomon	32	
Fight Club	8b	Tamina	113	
Fila	5c	Valea Peleşului	204	
Finala '92	7a+	Crângul Ciorii	131	
Finala Concurs	7b+	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Fisura	6a?	Măgura	138	
Fisura	7a	Tâmpa	20	

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Fisura cu Copac	6b	Cheile Râşnoavei	52	
Fisura de la Izvor	3B	Prăpastia Ursului	101	
Fisura Dreaptă	6b	Tamina	117	
Fisura Însoită	5A	Coştila	165	
Fisura Întreruptă	3B	Coştila	167	
Fisura Răsucită	4B	Coştila	165	
Fisura Verde	4B	Cheile Râşnoavei	45	
Fisurile Gemene	4A	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Fisurile Gemene - Var.	4A	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Flamura Roşie	3A	Coştila	164	
Flash Clasic	6b	Tâmpa	18	
Flash Direct	6c	Tâmpa	18	
Flatone	6a+	Prăp. Zărneştilor	157	
Floare de Colţ	7c	Tamina	116	
Fluturele	?	Cheile Râşnoavei	45	
Fly	6c+	Prăp. Zărneştilor	154	
Foca	6a+	Prăp. Zărneştilor	158	
For My Night	6b	Tamina	122	
Forge Cocs Total	8a	Poiana Stâniei	183	
Freedome	6b	Sfânta Ana	212	
French Affair	8a+?	Valea Peleşului	191	
French Design	7c	Valea Peleşului	191	
French Design - Ext.	8a?	Valea Peleşului	191	
French Design - Original	8b+?	Valea Peleşului	191	
Fritz	6b	P. lui Solomon	28	
Frunză-n Vânt	6b	Sfânta Ana	215	
Fulg de Nea	6c	Belvedere	82	
Furnica	6b?	Sfânta Ana	210	
Game Over	8a?	Belvedere	82	
Găzodrom	6c	Valea Peleşului	191	
Gazodrom	6c+?	Prăpastia Ursului	101	
Găleţi	7a+	Tamina	116	
Gărgăriţa	?	Belvedere	87	
Găuri	6c+	Cheile Râşnoavei	50	
Găuroaie	6a	Tâmpa	22	



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Gândacul	6b+	Belvedere	87	
Gemenii	7b	Valea Chiva	92	
Generația de Plastic	8b?	Prăpastia Ursului	108	
Gepetto	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	158	
Gerovital	7a	Sfânta Ana	215	
Ghost Dog	7a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	159	
Ginseng	6c+	Sfânta Ana	215	
Giri	7c	Valea Peleşului	200	
Gladiator	?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	148	
Gossip	5b	Tamina	120	
Gradation	7c?	Postăvaru	73	
Gladiator	8b?	Postăvaru	73	
Greedo	7b+	Postăvaru	63	
Greierele	6b+?	Sfânta Ana	210	
Grota	6c+	Măgura	138	
Grota	7a	P. lui Solomon	31	
Gruenwald	6b+	P. lui Solomon	38	
Gruia	6a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	151	
Gudron	7c?	Postăvaru	70	
Guriță	5A	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Gușatu'	6a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	151	
Guvidu'	6a+	Piranha	172	
H	7a+	P. lui Solomon	34	
Half Pipe	?	Valea Peleşului	193	
Happy Biceps to You	7c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	158	
Hardy	6c+	Coștila	164	
Have a Nice Day	7a+	Belvedere	88	
Heavy Duty	7c	Poiana Stânilor	183	
Hercules	7a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	149	
Hermann Buhll	5A	Coștila	165	
High Tech	8a?	Valea Peleşului	194	
Highlander	7c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	149	
Hilti Dance	6c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Hilti Dance - Extension	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Himera	7b	Valea Peleşului	199	

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Holocaust	6c	P. lui Solomon	38	
Hopa Hop	6c+	Sfânta Ana	215	
Hornul	5a+	Tâmpa	18	
Hornul Crenelat	2B	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Hornul Friabil	6a?	Sfânta Ana	213	
Hornul Frumos	3A	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Hornul Închis	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	108	
Hornul Înghețat	3B	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Hornul Mic	3A	Sfânta Ana	211	
Hornul Suspendat	3B	Sfânta Ana	213	
Hornul Suspendat	5c	P. lui Solomon	36	
Hot Fingers	8a+	Tamina	119	
Hot Shots	7c+	Tamina	114	
Hugh	7c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	149	
Hurricane	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	153	
I Don't Know	7b+	Belvedere	82	
I Love You	8a+?	Măgura	138	
I Made This	6b	Poiana Stânilor	183	
Ice Age	?	Belvedere	82	
ICIM	7a	P. lui Solomon	33	
Iepurele	5c	Prăpastia Ursului	104	
Ieșăți Pulanilor	7b+	Belvedere	83	
Image de Toi	6c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Image de Toi - Extension	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Imediat!	8a	Tamina	118	
Indecis	6b+?	Prăpastia Ursului	107	
Ini	6a	Poiana Stânilor	182	
Inox	7b	Valea Peleşului	205	
Intact	6b+	Belvedere	86	
Intrare Central - Variation	6c+	P. lui Solomon	30	
Iridium	7a+	Postăvaru	74	
Irina	6c+	Sfânta Ana	211	
Italy (Trans Sexual)	7c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	148	
Iubește	6b+	Valea Peleşului	203	

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Jean Vs the Doppler Effect	7a	Tamina	122	
Johnny Bravo	7c	Tamina	124	
Johnny Bravo	5a+	Cariera Sinaia	178	
Jucăria Supremă	6c	Postăvaru	65	
Jumi-Juma	7b	Tamina	120	
Jump in the Fire	7c	P. lui Solomon	33	
Jumpin' at the Shadows	7b+	Poiana Stâniei	183	
Junky Size	8a	Belvedere	86	
Karmic Abisalyzer	7b+?	Postăvaru	77	
KA-X	6c	Tamina	122	
KB2	?	Prăpastia Ursului	99	
Kids Stuff	5c	Poiana Stâniei	184	
Kinetic Cibernetic	7c?	Postăvaru	77	
King of the Mountain	8b?	Măgura	138	
King Size	7c+	Belvedere	86	
Koko Jumbo	6b+	Belvedere	84	
Kralizec	8a	Valea Peleşului	201	
L' Amour a Distance	6b	Tamina	117	
L' Amour Total	7b	Tamina	118	
L'Oeuf Raide	7b+	Piranha	173	
L'Ourson	8b+?	Valea Peleşului	191	
La Casse Couille	5c	Tamina	115	
La Cerșit	5a+	P. lui Solomon	31	
La Messe	8a+	Tamina	113	
La Promesse	8a+	Tamina	113	
Lăcusta	?	Cheile Râșnoavei	45	
Le Mensonge du Gourou	8b?	Valea Peleşului	193	
Le Project Diabolique	8b?	Tamina	117	
Legea lui Newton	6a	Valea Peleşului	205	
Les Branleurs de l'Ecran	?	Măgura	138	
Les Slaubeause	6a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	157	
Let's Rock This Way!	6c+	Poiana Stâniei	182	
Levitation	7c	Valea Peleşului	197	
Libelula	8b?	Belvedere	87	
Like a Virgin	8a	Tamina	113	

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Llmax	6a	Piranha	173	
Lin Hill (Jumătate de Măr)	6b+	Coștila	167	
Lingura	5b+	Tâmpa	18	
Lira	6c+	Postăvaru	69	
Lividus Maxima	6b?	Postăvaru	76	
Liviu	5c	Postăvaru	71	
Logan	7a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	51	
Lolec	5c	Valea Peleşului	204	
Long Time	8a+	Tâmpa	21	
Long Way	7c?	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Lotus	6c+	Crângul Ciorii	129	
Lupul	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Ma Fleur	8b+	Tamina	113	
Macchiavellic Symphony	6a+	Postăvaru	65	
Macrou'	7a	Piranha	172	
Magma	6b+	Crângul Ciorii	132	
Magnus Dei	8a+?	Postăvaru	72	
Maini	7a	Poiana Stâniei	182	
Mamatiti	6a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	53	
Man in Black	M8+	Prăpastia Ursului	99	
Manitu	6b+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	160	
Marele Bachus	7a+	Belvedere	87	
Mareșalul Antonescu	6b+	Coștila	167	
Marfe	7c+	Valea Peleşului	191	
Marianelor	5A	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Marilena	5A	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Marimar	6b+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	158	
Marș Imperial	7b+	Postăvaru	72	
Marșul Morții	6b+	P. lui Solomon	38	
Martin Stricklant	7b+	Tamina	117	
Martyria	7b+	Tamina	119	
Master Yoda	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	98	
Măseaua Lucrată	6b	Cheile Râșnoavei	52	
Mătrăguna	7a+?	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Mărțișorul	6c+	Tâmpa	23	

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Menopause	7b	Prăp. Zărneștilor	160	
Merișor	6a+	P. lui Solomon	35	
Merlot	7c	P. lui Solomon	37	
Meteor	8b	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Mezormorfism	7a+	Postăvaru	77	
Mic și Râu	6b+	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Mica Sirenă	7b+	Tamina	117	
Michelangelo	7c	Tamina	114	
Mickey Mouse	6b+	Valea Peleşului	193	
Micron	6c	Prăp. Zărneștilor	147	
Micul Șeptar	6a+	Tâmpa	20	
Miercuri 30	?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	146	
Miermurele Turbat	6a+	Valea Peleşului	193	
Milenei	5A	Prăpastia Ursului	108	
Mini	5c	Poiana Stâniei	182	
Mini Crux	M5+	Prăpastia Ursului	99	
Minimum	8a+	Belvedere	83	
Minnie Mouse	7a+	Valea Peleşului	193	
Miorița	6c?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	145	
Miss Piggy	?	Valea Peleşului	193	
Mistral	6b+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	153	
Mitză	6c+	Postăvaru	71	
Mizantropia	7a?	Postăvaru	73	
Mo	7a	Poiana Stâniei	182	
Moldoveanu	5A	Cheile Râșnoavei	47	
Mon Ami	8a	Tamina	119	
Monodeus	7a+?	Postăvaru	68	
More than a Donut	8a	Tamina	117	
More than a Feeling	6b	Tamina	120	
Mosquitos	6a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	53	
Muchie	6c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Muk	6b	Sfânta Ana	215	
Musca	?	Cheile Râșnoavei	44	
Muza	7c+?	Valea Peleşului	191	

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Napalm	7b+	Tâmpa	22	
Nashpa	7c+?	Valea Peleşului	191	
Natural Aggressivity	6c	Postăvaru	64	
Nea Caisă	5c+	Belvedere	85	
Nea Lică	6a+	Belvedere	85	
Necromancer	7c?	Prăpastia Ursului	100	
Neghinistyle	8b?	Tamina	124	
Neptun	5a?	Măgura	140	
Neuron!	7c+	Belvedere	85	
Neuron! - Extension	?	Belvedere	85	
New Beginning	6a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	159	
Nexit	7c	Tamina	117	
Nicidecum	8a+	Postăvaru	61	
Nickel	7b+	Postăvaru	75	
Nicotina	6c+	Postăvaru	70	
Nimat	6c	Belvedere	84	
Ninja Habbit	?	Valea Peleşului	193	
Nirvana	8a	Belvedere	84	
No Job No Problem	7a	Belvedere	85	
No More Tears	7c	Valea Peleşului	205	
No Remorse	8a+	Valea Peleşului	205	
Noaghlic	6c+	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Nobody's Perfect	7b+?	Belvedere	86	
Nocturnus	8b?	P. lui Solomon	32	
Non Stop	7a+	P. lui Solomon	37	
Noroc!	8a	Belvedere	84	
Notre Poule Dans Votre Cour	7c	Valea Peleşului	191	
Noua Dictatură	6b+	Coștila	165	
Nu Pot să Cred	7c+?	Postăvaru	61	
Nunta Zamferei	6b+	Tâmpa	22	
Obelix	7a+	Crângul Ciorii	131	
Odihnă și Tratament	6c	Valea Peleşului	197	
Odseea	6c+	Coștila	167	
Olandezul Zburător	8a	Valea Peleşului	197	

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Old School	6b+	Postăvaru	73	
Olive	5a	Belvedere	88	
Omida	5c	Piranha	173	
On Sight	7a+	Tâmpa	22	
Onedin	7b	Tamina	116	
Opriți Mașinal	8a+?	Tamina	117	
Orbita	7b	P. lui Solomon	33	
Orcan	6c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	153	
Ordef	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	150	
Orion	6c?	Măgura	140	
Overdose	7c+	Belvedere	86	
Oxyjohn	7c+	Valea Peleşului	201	
Pacientul Englez	5c	Cheile Râşnoavei	50	
Păianjenul	6b	P. lui Solomon	30	
Păianjenul	8b+?	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
Palma	7a+	Valea Peleşului	203	
Panaceu	5c	Sfânta Ana	215	
Panda	5c+	Cheile Râşnoavei	47	
Paranoia Virginului Ionizat	7c	Belvedere	83	
Paranoid	8a	Tâmpa	21	
Paranoid Eyes	6b	Prăpastia Ursului	100	
Parkinson	6b+	Valea Peleşului	197	
Parmezan	6a	Poiana Stâniei	186	
Part of the Trip	?	Valea Peleşului	195	
Partizan	6b+	Crângul Ciorii	133	
Pasarea Colibri	7a	Tâmpa	22	
Pasărea cu Barbă	6b	Coştila	165	
Pascu	7a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	158	
Patinoar	7a	Valea Peleşului	193	
Paxi	6b	Valea Peleşului	204	
Pătratul Verde	5c	Cheile Râşnoavei	49	
Penis Captivus	7a+	Coştila	166	
Pestia	7b+	Belvedere	87	
Pfenny	6b+	Crângul Ciorii	131	
Phill Collins	7c+	Tamina	124	

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Pin Pin	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	158	
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Pintenul Măgarului	3A	Cheile Râşnoavei	45	
Piranha	5a	Piranha	173	
Piroman	8b+?	Postăvaru	73	
Piticul	7a?	Sfânta Ana	212	
Pitiu	7a	Prăp. Zărneștilor	148	
Pizda Buniții	6c	P. lui Solomon	35	
Plăcinta de Mere	6a+	P. lui Solomon	35	
Plânsete Agonice	7b	Prăpastia Ursului	103	
Plutonium	6b+	Postăvaru	74	
Plexiglass	6b+	Valea Peleşului	205	
Plutonul de Execuție	6c+	P. lui Solomon	38	
Poc	7a+	Valea Peleşului	204	
Pocket Symphony	6c+	Tamina	120	
Poison	7a+	Tamina	120	
Pollux	7c	Postăvaru	66	
Popeye	?	Belvedere	88	
Poptan	7c+	Belvedere	87	
Postumia	8a	P. lui Solomon	32	
Pour l'Amour de ma Vie	7b+	Valea Peleşului	191	
Power Flower	6c+	Poiana Stâniei	184	
Prolog	8b+	Tamina	113	
Prostituția	7a+	Coştila	167	
Psihasm	8b?	Postăvaru	67	
Psihodrama	7b+?	Postăvaru	73	
Puf, the Magic Dragon	6c	Valea Peleşului	193	
Puiul de Dihor	6a+	Prăpastia Ursului	98	
Puiul de Drac	6b	Prăpastia Ursului	98	
Puiul de Urs	7b?	Prăpastia Ursului	105	
R2D2	7a+	Postăvaru	62	
Răcnet Fioros	7a+?	Tamina	122	
Raluca	3B	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Râma	5b	Piranha	173	

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Ratatouille	6b	Tamina	120	
Rateu	7c	Belvedere	84	
Rateu - Variation 1	?	Belvedere	85	
Rateu - Variation 2	?	Belvedere	85	
Răcirea Vremii	6b?	Postăvaru	76	
Rândunica	7a+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Răsete Sardonice	7a+	Prăpastia Ursului	103	
Rechinul	6b	P. lui Solomon	29	
Reinforcement	6c+	Postăvaru	74	
Remus	7b+	Postăvaru	66	
Renașterea	8a?	Sfânta Ana	212	
Rent Boy	6c+	Valea Peleşului	206	
Rest in Pain	6c+	Postăvaru	64	
Rest in Pieces	7c	Valea Peleşului	205	
Revelion '74	3A	Coștila	166	
Rictus	7b+	Tamina	117	
Roads are Bad for Selfish Climbers	7b+	Valea Peleşului	194	
Robocop	?	Sfânta Ana	211	
Rochefort	7a+	Poiana Stânil	186	
Rock'n Fall	7b+	Valea Peleşului	205	
Rodeo	6c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	160	
Roland	3B	Prăpastia Ursului	102	
Romulus	6b	Postăvaru	66	
S	7a	P. lui Solomon	29	
Sandero	6c	Cheile Râșnoavei	51	
Sardonis	8a?	P. lui Solomon	34	
Sarlaac	6b	Postăvaru	62	
Satanasie Computerizată	8a	Tamina	118	
Săgetătorul	7a	Valea Chiva	94	
Sărmă Ghimpată	6a+	P. lui Solomon	38	
Scara Scarabeului	?	Cheile Râșnoavei	52	
Scări in Flăcări	7a+	Coștila	166	
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Seasons in the Abyss	7c+?	Postăvaru	73	
Secera	6b?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	149	
Second Hand	6b+	Postăvaru	71	
See Sun Plaza and Die	8b?	Valea Peleşului	200	
Seek and Destroy	7c+	Valea Peleşului	201	
Semifinale Băieți	7b+	Prăpastia Ursului	106	
Semifinale Fete	7a	Prăpastia Ursului	107	
Semiluna	7b	P. lui Solomon	33	
Seniorul Apocalipsei	8b+?	Postăvaru	73	
Several Species of Small Furr	8c?	Valea Peleşului	191	
Shadow	7a+	Sfânta Ana	211	
Shopska Salad	7c	Valea Peleşului	190	
Shortcut	7a	Valea Peleşului	194	
Sika Power	8b+?	Poiana Stânil	182	
Silence is Easy	6b+	Tamina	117	
Simurg	8a+	Valea Peleşului	201	
Sirius	6b?	Măgura	140	
Sirius	6b+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	160	
Sisif	6b	Valea Peleşului	199	
Skylifter	8a?	Postăvaru	73	
Skywalker	7c+?	Tâmpa	23	
Slick Dick	6b	Valea Peleşului	206	
Sol	6b	Belvedere	82	
Soldatul Necunoscut	6b+?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	155	
Soloist	7a?	Prăpastia Ursului	107	
Soluția Finală	7c	P. lui Solomon	38	
Somebody Stop Me!	7c	Poiana Stânil	183	
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Star Wars	7c+	Valea Peleşului	200	
Stardust	7b+?	Postăvaru	69	
Static X	7b	P. lui Solomon	34	
Stavridu'	6c	Piranha	172	
Stop Digging	5a	Poiana Stâniei	183	
Stop Digging	6c+	Postăvaru	73	
Storkătoru' Bulgăresc	6b	Prăp. Zărneștilor	150	
Strecurătoarea	7c+?	Postăvaru	67	
Strongy	8a+?	Postăvaru	77	
Sulfinelor	5B	Cheile Râșnoavei	48	
Sunday Walk	7b+	Tamina	114	
Super Anaconda	7a+	Belvedere	87	
Super Duck	7c+	Poiana Stâniei	184	
Super Glue	8b?	Prăp. Zărneștilor	147	
Super Nimat	6c+	Belvedere	84	
Super Pestia	7c+	Belvedere	87	
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Superfinala	7a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	51	
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Surplomba Carierei	7a?	Crângul Ciorii	129	
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Surplomba cu Bavareză	6b	Tâmpa	23	
Surplombele de Aur	5A	Cheile Râșnoavei	48	
Suzana	5B	Coștila	164	
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Tăvănelul	6b+	P. lui Solomon	29	
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Tentația	7a+	Tâmpa	21	
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The Emperor	8b?	P. lui Solomon	29	
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Total Terror	7b+?	Postăvaru	75	
Totalitar	7c?	Postăvaru	67	
Traseul 10	7a+	Cheile Râșnoavei	48	
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Traseul Diagonal	6c	Cheile Râșnoavei	51	
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Traseul Școală	6a+	Belvedere	83	
Traseul Școală	6a+	Prăpastia Ursului	100	
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Țancul Retezat	5c	Belvedere	86	
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Vertical Limits	6a+	Coștila	167	
Vertical S	6c+	Poiana Stâniei	184	
Veverița	3B	Coștila	164	
Veverița Polară	7b+	Tamina	114	
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Vis de Pensionar	8a	Valea Peleşului	201	
Visu' lu' Tataie	7c+	Prăp. Zărneștilor	148	
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Zero	8a+?	Prăpastia Ursului	107	
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anchor	ancoraj	danger	pericol
arete	creastă	descent	coborâre
autumn	toamnă	dihedral	diedru
<b>— B —</b>			
backpack	rucsac	dirty	murdar
bear	urs	downclimb (to)	(a) coborâ
beer	bere	drill	bormașină
beginner	începător	dry	uscat
belay (to)	(a) asigura	dyno	mişcare dinamică
belaying device	dîspozitiv de asigurare	<b>— E —</b>	
bolt	șpit	east	est
boulder	bolovan	edge	rigletă
bouldering	bouldering	exit	ieșire
bridge	opoziție	exposed	expus
broken	rupt	extreme	extrem
<b>— C —</b>			
cable-car	telecabină	<b>— F —</b>	
cairn	momâie	face	față
camping	camping	fall (to)	(a) cădea
cams	friend	fall factor	factor de cădere
carabiner	carabinieră	falling!	cad!
carriage road	drum forestier	figure height	opt de rapel
cave	grotă	fig. of eight knot	nodul in opt
chain	lanț	finger	deget
chalk	magneziu	foot	picior
chimney	horn	forbidden	interzis
clean (to)	(a) curăța	forecast (weather)	prognoză (meteo)
cliff	stâncă	forest	pădure
climb (to)	(a) cățara	free climbing	escaladă la liber
climber	cățărător	free-solo	solo integral
climbing	escaladă	friction climbing	escaladă la aderență
climbing shoes	papuci de escaladă	friend	friend
climbing wall	perete de escaladă	fuck!	băga-mi-aș!
clip (to)	(a) atașa	<b>— G —</b>	
clove hitch	cabestan	gear	echipament
col	șa	good bye!	la revedere!
cold	rece	good night!	noapte bună!
compass	busolă	guide	ghid
cord	cordelină	guidebook	topo
corner	diedru	<b>— H —</b>	
crack	fisură	hand	mână
crashpad	saltea	harness	ham
crest	creastă	hello!	bună ziua!
crimp (to)	(a) înțepa	helmet	casă
crimper	înțepată	help!	ajutor!

English	Romanian	English	Romanian
hil	salut!	nut	nucă
high	înalt	<b>— O —</b>	
hike	excursie	off belay!	liber!
HMS	semicabestan	on belay!	filez!
hold	priză	on sight	la vedere
hole	gaură	orientation	orientare
hook	cârlig	overhand knot	coada vacii
hot	cald	overhang	surplombă
house	casă	<b>— P —</b>	
hut	cabană	park (to)	(a) parca
<b>— I —</b>			
indication	indicație	parking	parcare
itinerary	itinerariu	partner	partener
<b>— J —</b>			
jamming	cheie	pass	șa
jug	buzunar	pendulum	pendul
jump	săritură	pitch	lungime
<b>— K —</b>			
knot	nod	piton	piton
<b>— L —</b>			
lake	lac	practice cliff	faleză de antrenament
layback	bavareză	<b>— Q —</b>	
leading	cap de coardă	quickdraw	buclă
ledge	brână	<b>— R —</b>	
left	stânga	rack	materiale
length	lungime	rain	ploi
limestone	calcar	rappel	rapel
lock biner	carabinieră cu filet	rating	gradare
loop	buclă	rescue	salvare
loose rock	rocă friabilă	resin	rășină
lower	inferior	ridge	creastă
lower (to)	(a) coborâ	right	dreapta
lower me!	dă-mă jos!	ring	inel
lower!	mai jos!	road	drum
lunge	lansare	rock	stancă
<b>— M —</b>			
mantle	ridicare	rock climber	cățărător
map	hartă	rock!	piatră!
mountain	munte	rockfall	căderi de pietre
move	mişcare	roof	tavan
<b>— N —</b>			
name	nume	rope	coardă
nice	frumos	rope!	coardă!
north	nord	rounded hold	căzută
<b>— S —</b>			
		route	traseu
		rucksack	rucsac
		runner	anou
		runout	expus
		sandwich	sandwich
		shade	umbră
		shelter	adăpost



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shoulder	umăr	tower	turn
sign	semn	track	potecă
sketch	schită	tracks	urme
slab	placă	trad climbing	escaladă clasică
slack!	dă coardă!	trail	potecă
sleeping bag	sac de dormit	traverse	traversare
sling	buclă	traverse (to)	(a) traversa
slope	pantă	trek	excursie
smearing	aderență		
solo	solo	— U —	
south	sud	undercling	inversă
sport climbing	escaladă	unroped	fără coardă
spring	primăvară	untie (to)	(a) dezlega
start (of a route)	intrare (in traseu)		
steep	abrupt	— V —	
stem	opozitie	village	sat
straight	drept		
summer	vară	— W —	
summit	vârf	walking	pe jos
sunny	însorit	wall	perete
superior	superior	waterfall	cascadă
		way	cale
— T —		weather	vreme
take!	ține!	wet	ud
tension!	strânge!	wild	sălbatic
tie (to)	(a) lega	wind	vânt
time	timp	winter	iarnă
top-rope	manșă	wolf	lup
towards	spre		

### Pronunciation

Romanian spelling is mostly phonetic. There are five special characters whose phonetic pronunciations is given below:

Ă ă	reads	ə (first sound of <i>above</i> )
Â â	reads	i (no English equivalent)
Î î	reads	i (no English equivalent)
Ș ș	reads	f (like in <i>sheep</i> )
Ț ț	reads	ts (like in <i>nuts</i> )

The other exception is the next group of characters:

ce	reads	tʃe (like <i>tche</i> in <i>hatchet</i> )
ci	reads	tʃi (like <i>tchi</i> in <i>sketching</i> )
ge	reads	dʒe (like <i>ge</i> in <i>gentle</i> )
gi	reads	dʒi (like <i>jee</i> in <i>jeep</i> )

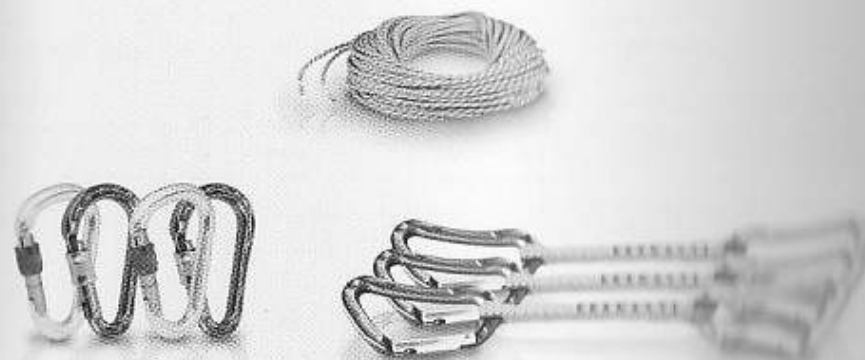
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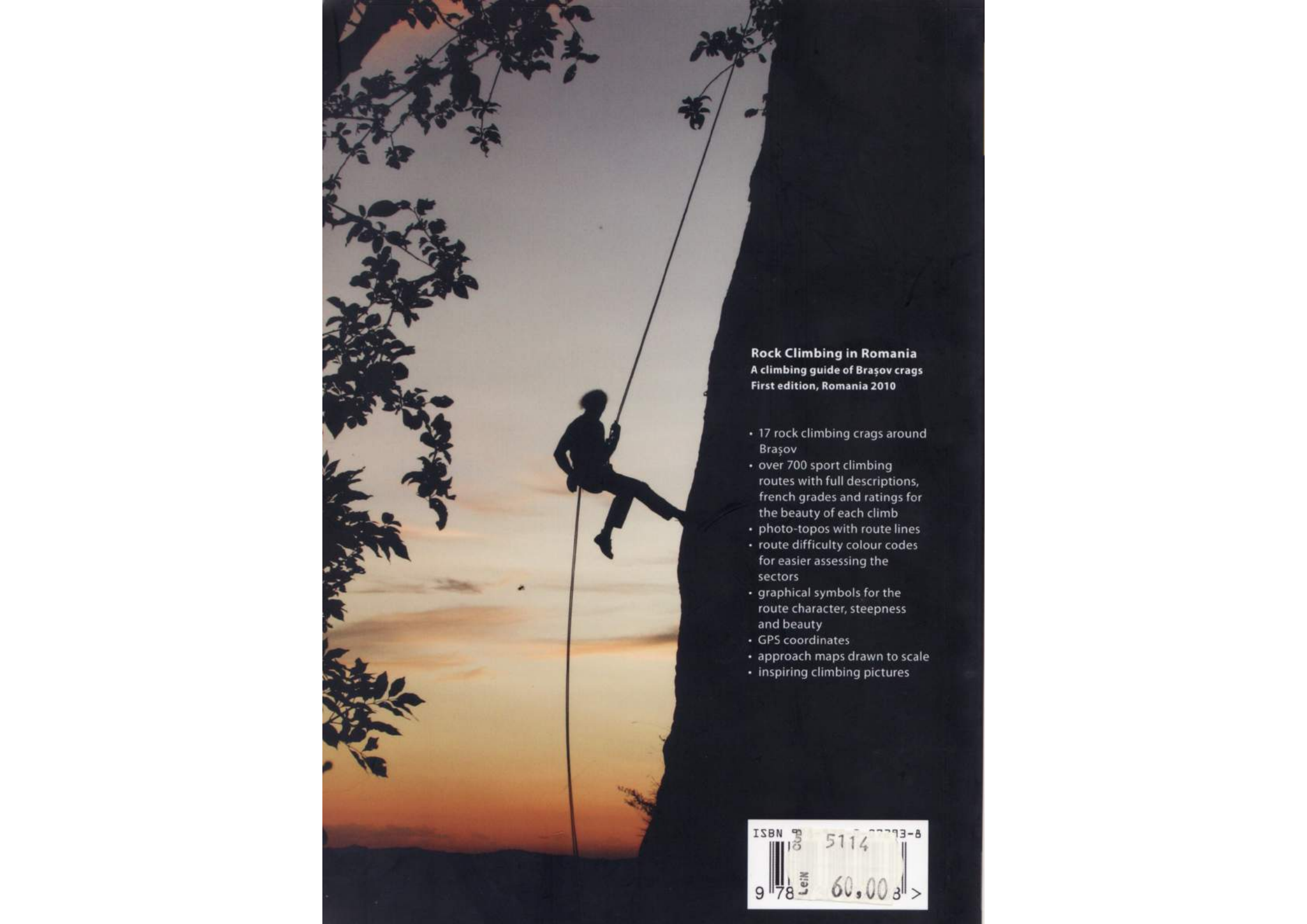
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