

# Montenegro Climbing Guide

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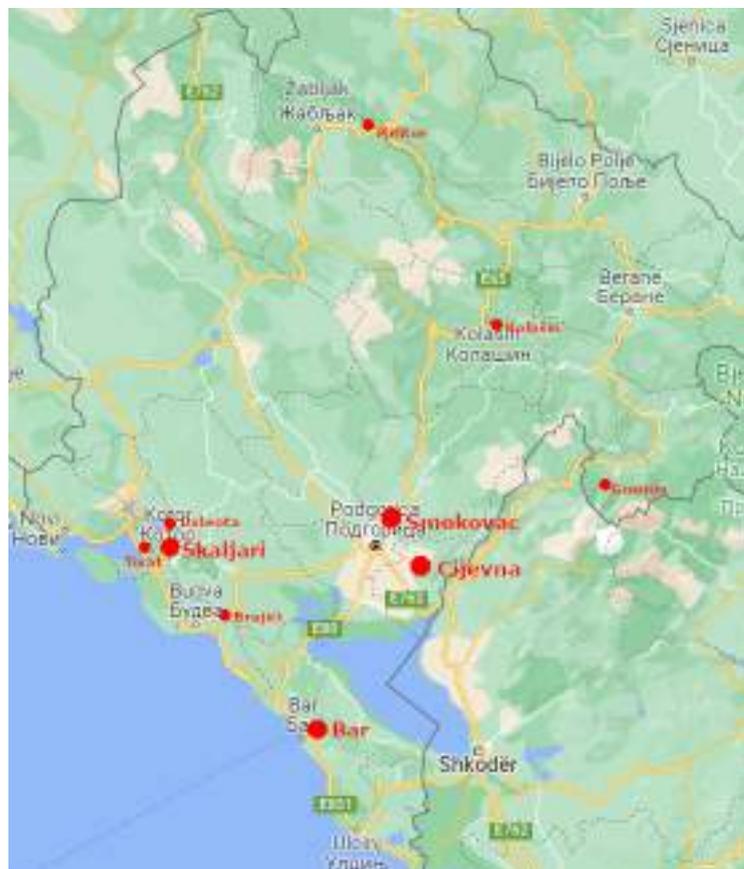
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# General Information

## Location

There are 4 main climbing locations in Montenegro including Škaljari, Bar, Smokovac and Cijevna. These are shown as big red circles on the map and some smaller or less popular crags are shown as small red circles.



## Grades

There are many inconsistencies in grades between different crags in Montenegro. An effort has been made to correct them. Even so, expect to find some grades to be really off in this guide. Grades written in this guide are average grade opinions of many climbers and there are not the same written on the rock in the crag nor on topos on websites such as 27Crag.

# Škaljari



Joshua Cook on Oligarchs in Existential Crisis 8a+

## How to get there

To get to the main sector (Boneyard, Labud's cave) go to the Kotor Bus Station. Walk up the side street, away from the main road, toward the cliff ahead. At the end of the asphalt a small trail leads uphill, many thorn bushes. Stay on the left side of the draw as you ascend, find a handline and keep climbing up and left, you won't miss the orange face above. It takes about 10 minutes of hiking.



To get to the Spiljari sector you first need to climb to old village

Spiljari behind the fortress above old town Kotor. You will see the big wall left from the fortress. Climb down from the ruins of Spiljari and you will get to the routes in a few minutes. In total it takes around 20 minutes to get there from the old town Kotor.

If you would like to climb in the morning in Boneyard and then go to Spiljari in the afternoon there is a trail that connects those two sectors. From Boneyard you go down the trail towards the bus station for 50m and then turn right and climb a small cliff. Hike towards the fortress until you get to the tunnel which leads directly to the Spiljari crag. This hike takes around 10 minutes. Be aware that there isn't a clear path and the rope handline has not been fixed yet.

## About

In 2004, Austrians and locals began developing the Boneyard Wall. They were Stephan Mitter, Michael Stricher, Marko Zornija, Aleksander Mistovic, and Stojanka Pican. The bolting effort continued in 2018 by Joshua Cook and other locals including Damir Pepić and Matija Deretić. In 2021 five routes were bolted in a new sector called Spiljari by Hungarian climbers ... and a local climber Ilija Gračanin.

The routes on the Boneyard Wall, from "Sheep are People Too" to "Luda Spilja," all stay dry, even after weeks/months of rain. In the spring and summer, sun hits The Boneyard Wall at around 11am, so it is best to climb there early or very late in the evenings. The far right side of the Boneyard gets sun later and The Amphitheater Wall won't get sun until about 1pm.

The Špiljari sector is in shade in the afternoon which makes it ideal for climbing after the sun has risen in the Boneyard sector.

Be wary of goats above, especially while belaying on the right side, easier routes. Helmets are recommended because the goats can knock off rocks when they are there. The steeper faces of the Boneyard Wall and The Amphitheater are sheltered from rockfall and the risk is low.

## Boneyard

This wall is comprised of two sections. The first is the 45m tall wall that you come upon after you hike past the ropes. The second is a collection of easier routes on the right side of the wall, before you start ascending toward Labud's Cave.



- 1. Vertical Gardener 7a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★★★  
20m, 13 quickdraws  
Cool pinches up great rock.
- 2. A Bad Case of Nihilism 7a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★  
20m, 13 quickdraws
- 3. Snail's patience 7a** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★  
15m, 10 quickdraws  
Bust steep moves right at the beginning and then take on the subtly featured exit.
- 4. Culebra 7b/+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
18m, 12 quickdraws  
Pumpy and steep into vertical and thin. A beauty.
- 5. Awesomw 8 7b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★★★
- 6. All Tinder no Sparks 6c/+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★★★  
15m, 10 quickdraws  
Up through tufas and a roof. Great route for warm up.
- 7. Sheep are People too 7a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
15m, 10 quickdraws

- Straight up the vertical face, passing a small roof. Stays dry in the rain.
8. **Speci 7b+** (2004) ★★  
20m, 14 quickdraws  
The leftmost of the Austrian routes, "Speci" has small boulder problems broken up by good rests. Stays dry in the rain.
  9. **A Moment of Peace 7b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★  
20m, 11 quickdraws  
Start up bobbly tufas then head straight up, ultimately tackling the roof.
  10. **Buket Cvijeća 6c**(2004) ★  
20m, 12 quickdraws  
Steep climbing on jugs until you turn to the slab. Then interesting vertical climbing on sharp holds. Stays dry in the rain.
  11. **Pilot 6b+/c** (2004) ★  
20m, 12 quickdraws  
Single, semi-height-dependent crux. Stays dry in the rain.
  12. **Luda Špilja 6b** (2004) ★★★  
20m, 12 quickdraws  
Laybacking on mostly big holds. One noticeable crux. A great warm up for the harder routes.
  13. **Luda Špilja extension 7b+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
45m, 26 quickdraws  
This extension goes through the headwall on the left side. It can be done as a single pitch with a lot of rope drag, or as a second pitch. An 80m rope will only barely get you down.
  14. **Lamb to the Slaughter 7a/+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
20m, 15 quickdraws  
Getting to bolt 3 is the crux, then consistent 6c climbing to the first anchor.
  15. **Lamb to the Slaughter extension 7c+** (FA Joshua Cook 2019) ★★  
45m, 26 quickdraws  
After climbing the first pitch of Lamb to the Slaughter, continue up into the headwall, encountering pumpy, steep climbing with good kneebars and "hidden" jugs. An 80m rope will only barely get you down.
  16. **Sacrificial Lamb 7a/+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
20m, 13 quickdraws
  17. **Sacrificial Lamb extension 8b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
40m, 24 quickdraws  
This is a mega-pitch that hits all the best climbing on that part of the Boneyard. Climb the first half of "Lamb to the Slaughter" and then link into the top half of "Animal Sacrifice" continuing all the way through the .13d extension.
  18. **Animal Sacrifice 7b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018)  
20m, 12 quickdraws  
The first pitch is a bomb but it gives direct access to the extension, which has a very cool (and hard) tufa feature.
  19. **We Will Rakija 6c+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
15m, 9 quickdraws  
Line left of the cave, heading up tufas through small roofs.
  20. **Boreas 7a** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★  
20m, 14 quickdraws  
Start right of the small bouldering cave and head past the roof and onto the technical slab.
  21. **Pins and Needle 7b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★  
40m, 26 quickdraws  
This is the extension to "Boreas." From the first anchor, continue up through unique -- albeit sometimes sharp -- features. Pass some small roofs, ending ultimately in a small cave. If you are doing this as two pitches, I would climb P2 and lower all the way back down to the P1 anchor, belaying as a big top rope rather than bringing the second all the way to what would be an uncomfortable hanging belay at the second anchor.
  22. **Sister Savior 6a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★

## Škaljari - Boneyard

20m, 12 quickdraws

Start on the ramp that angles up from the Boneyard Cave. Execute the crux early and then enjoy easy climbing to the anchors.



### 23. Stumpy 5 (FA Kristina Milosević 2018)

12m, 6 quickdraws

Right of "Sister Savior," scramble up fourth class base until you reach the first bolt. Head up and right.

### 24. Mutton Bustin' 5 ★★

25m, 14 quickdraws

Climb the slab to the crack system. Great warm-up for the harder routes.

### 25. Mr. Toad 4+ ★★

20m, 12 quickdraws

Climb the face with good rests and a slabby finish.

### 26. Lady Bird 6a ★★

17m, 10 quickdraws

Just to the right of Mr. Toad.

### 27. Goat 5 ★

17m, 10 quickdraws

Climb the face.

### 28. The Social Ladder 5 (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★

15m, 9 quickdraws

Furthest right of the easier routes.

## Labud's Cave

Once the residence of a storied crazy man and his family in the 1960s and 70s, Labud's Cave (Swan's Cave) boasts the hardman (and woman) routes of the area. There are still remnants of Labud and his wife, Bozana's, home, including terraced floors, stairs, dozens of bottles and odd bits and pieces. Though it's a small crag, some of the best hard routes in the country are here.



- 1. Midnight Macabre 7c+** (FA Valentin Satttek 2018) ★★★★★  
[24m, 12 quickdraws](#)  
Left-most route in the Labud's Cave area. Goes up a few cool tufas. At times bouldery and still demanding on the endurance. One of the best in Škaljari.
- 2. Ich mach dich gesund, sagte der Bär 8a** (FA Igor Čorko 2019) ★★  
[20m, 12 quickdraws](#)  
This route goes up the expansion bolts right of "Midnight Macabre." Combines both technical face climbing and a burly boulder problem finish.
- 3. Oligarchs in Existential Crisis 8a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2019) ★★★★★  
[20m, 14 quickdraws](#)  
Very thuggy climbing between two tufas. One of those almost every move feels like a crux kind of climbs. Dynamic power endurance at its best! A great climb!
- 4. Whispers From Within 8a+/b** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★  
[20m, 14 quickdraws](#)  
Climb through stalactite features and then into a long, V8 or V9 boulder problem on crimps and pinches. Do the king move to the left undercling and work your way to the thank-god tufa.
- 5. Saturday Smells Like Sunday 7c** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★  
[17m, 8 quickdraws](#)  
Head up double tufas until forced onto the left one alone.
- 6. Holy Goat Psychosis 8b** (FA Joshua Cook 2019) ★★  
[20m, 12 quickdraws](#)

Work up jugs and some crimps until a powerful .12+ traverse on small edges, culminating with a crimp, bouldery crux (V7ish).

**7. Lunatic Enthusiasm 8b** (FA Joshua Cook 2019) ★★

[20m, 12 quickdraws](#)

This is the left exit to "Holy Goat Psychosis." Similar to "HGP", the crux is a pretty powerful boulder problem, maybe V9.

**8. Bozana's Home 8b+** (FA Luka Perunović 2022) ★★

[24m, 12 quickdraws](#)

Tackle the steep roof through big features, and then get established on the severely overhanging face. There is a sustained, crimpy crux that is desperate.

**9. Bat Shit Crazy 7c** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★

[24m, 12 quickdraws](#)

Right through the middle of the Labud's Cave, passing four fixed draws.

**10. Lord of the Flies 7a+** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★

[18m, 12 quickdraws](#)

Climb the right side of the cave on expansion bolts. The rock quality at the beginning of the route is some of the worst I've seen; go with caution. Even better, start on Bottle Ledge and skip the first three bolts. Then you'll get into better rock, though still friable at times.

**11. Dirtbag Bourgeoise 8a** (FA Joshua Cook 2018) ★★★

[25m, 12 quickdraws](#)

This is the straight line that follows all of the glue-in bolts. The expansion bolt variation, "Hipster Proletariat," goes out right. Dirtbag is an amazing, pumpy line with the crux at the end. Of all the routes, it has the best view of the bay and old town Kotor at the chains

## Špiljari



1. **Psycho Killer 6c** (FA Ilija Gračanin 2021) ★  
32m, 10 quickdraws  
Crux in the overhang on slopers, then easy slab to the anchor. Big runout before the anchor.
2. **Smooth Goose 7a/+** ★  
Technical climbing on tiny holds.
3. **Dancing in the shadow 6a+/b** (FA David Teleki 2021) ★
4. **Dancing in the rain 5/+** ★★  
Careful! There are still some loose rocks.

# Smokovac

## About

Smokovac (Morača Canyon) is located about 5 km away from the city center of Podgorica (Montenegro's capital). This Limestone climbing area is in its infancy in terms of development and over time is sure to become a hot spot for Balkan bolt clipping. As of 2020 there were about 100 routes developed and many kilometers worth of beautiful rock still waiting to be discovered. Grades range from 3 to 8b+. The climbing season is year-round due to the orientation of the canyon along with the Mediterranean climate influence. Access is a breeze with a road cutting straight through the climbing area although it does add a little gray noise to the scene. There is also a crystal clear river flowing along the valley floor that is perfect for a dip on the hot days.

The area is currently the biggest sport climbing crag in Montenegro, with a height of up to 35 meters. Although the crag has multiple types of climbing, the most appealing and aesthetic characteristic of the area is tufa climbing.

The area currently has around 80 routes up to 8b set up by Klemen Becan and a huge potential for the new crazy and easy routes. The rock band is 250 meters in length and a concave shape. Large parts of the crag face north-west, enabling climbing on hot sunny days until 2/3 pm. The farthest left side of the crag faces south-west and it is possible to have nice climbing days there on sunny winter days. The main, highly developed crag overlooks the right side of the valley. However, there is also huge potential for new lines on the left side of the valley. "Dementia Wall", the newest sector of the crag faces south-east and is currently being developed, enabling good climbing especially in the hot days.

The best season for climbing in the area is spring and fall. In the summer, if the humidity is not so high, it is possible to try most of the routes which are under the shade. During the winter months, due to the increasing number of rainy days and high potential for seepage from tufas, it is hard to find dry routes.

The area has a huge advantage in terms of access, with its close distance (8,5 km) to the capital city of Podgorica. Hence, accommodation opportunities, ease of approach and many places to shop/eat make the climbing trips easy and effortless. It is also an awesome cool down activity in the summer months to swim in the pure waters of Moraca river after climbing. The lake is just on 100 meter Podgorica side of the bridge over the river. You may walk there either from right or left side of the bridge.

Smokovac has been developed since 2006. Founders of the Outdoor Club Podgorica (OCP) Vanja Pejovic, Ivan Lakovic, Milos Pavicevic, Bojan Boskovic and Novica Cupic discovered this awesome crag so close to the capital city, Podgorica. When they first came to the area, they recognized a few routes with homemade bolts and big run outs between them set up by unknown climbers. The club and local climbers started bolting/rebolting and opened most of the routes in the crag. Then some other climbers such as Klemen Becan, Stefan Lieb Lind, Andrej Grmovšek, Valentin Satttek and others have visited the area and set up new routes.

The main crag is a private property and the land owner permits the climbing on the conditions that the climbers respect to the nature, don't leave any litter, don't make any fire

## Smokovac

around, don't camp under the crag and under no circumstances don't touch/climb/set route in the first big cave on your right side in Sector-E.

## How to get there

From Podgorica take road M2 5 km northwest to Morača Canyon.

### Smoki

When you reach the bridge over the river Moraca, you may turn right either just before or after the bridge towards the marked parking areas. After the parking, it takes around 10 minutes to hike to the crag following the marked paths.

### Titograd

Park in front of the camping area Titograd and walk down the road to the river.

### Kula, Dementia and Wonderwall

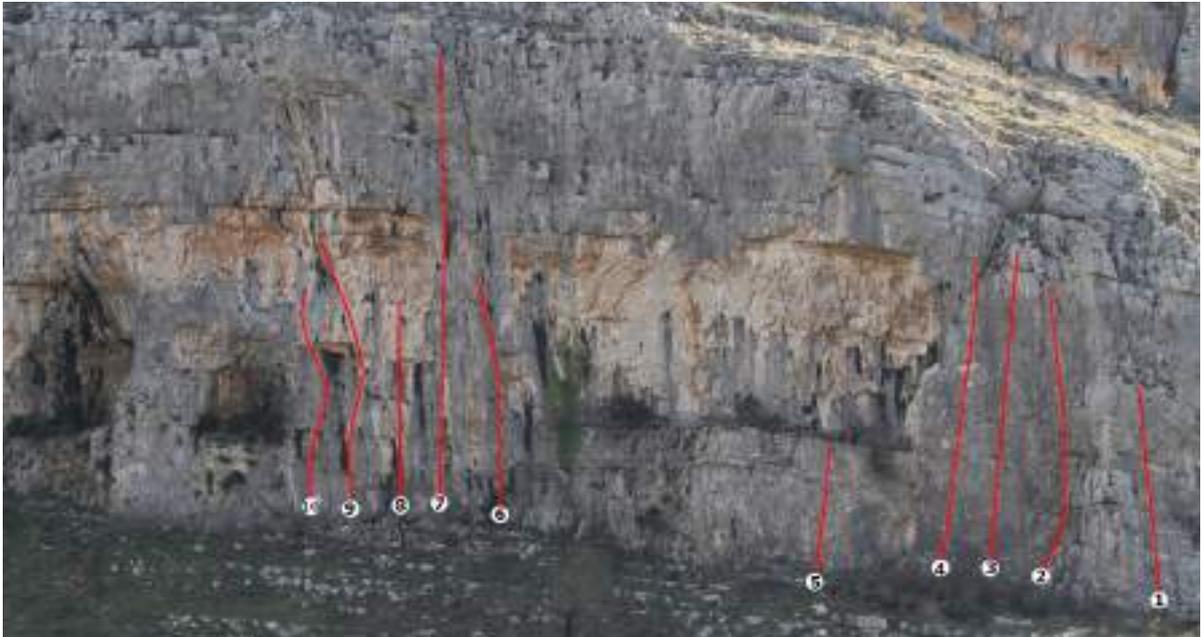
Park in the parking area behind the Kula sector and follow the trail uphill following the fence. After a few minutes you will reach the cliff and then go left following the cliff until you reach the first routes.

For the other two sectors, walk down the main road for 100m until you see fixed lines on your left side. It takes 5 minutes to the Dementia sector and another 10 minutes to Wonderwall.



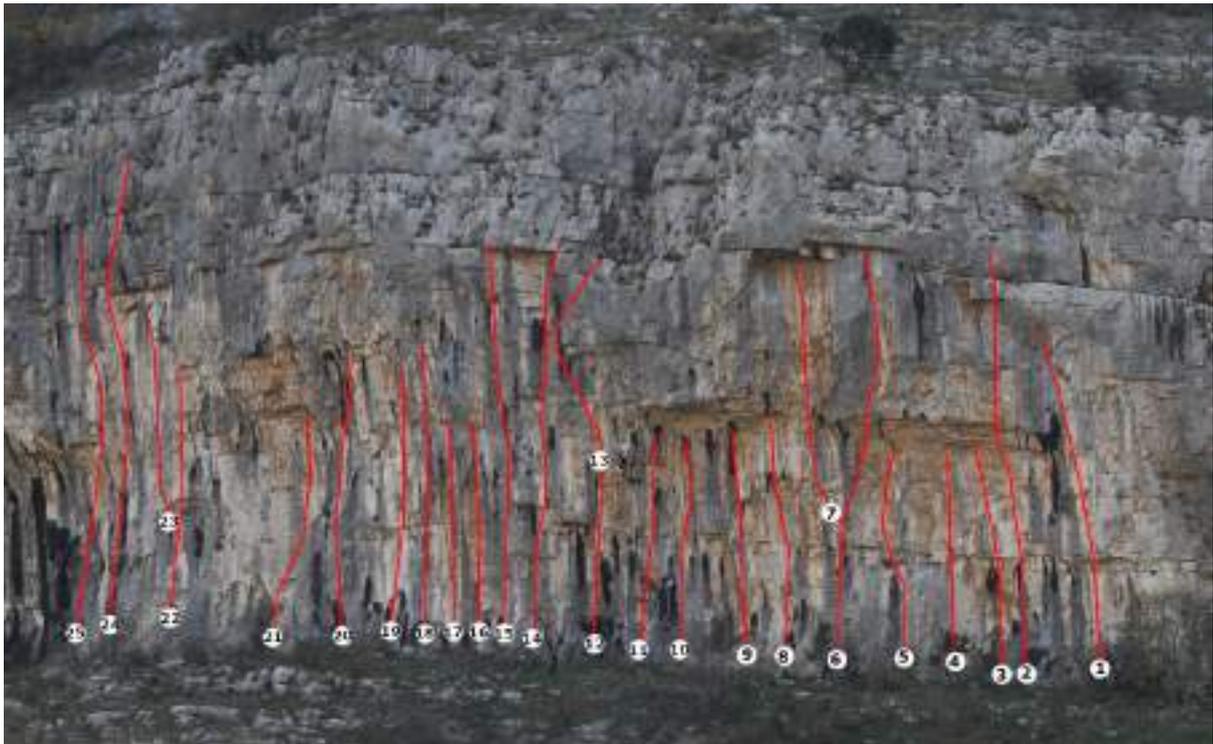
## Smoki

### Sector E



1. **Košto 4**  
Needs rebolting! Not recommended.
2. **Aj sa Srećom 5** ★  
Great for beginners. Slowly gets harder as you go up.
3. **Leptir 6a** ★  
Technical climbing without tufas
4. **Good Luck Ivan 6a+** ★  
Technical climbing without tufas
5. **Nemam Pojma 4**  
Technical climbing without tufas
6. **Poštena Didi ?**  
Not climbed often.
7. **Vudu Vrač ?**  
Not climbed often.
8. **Prijatelji ?**  
Not climbed often.
9. **Luis ?**  
Not climbed often.
10. **Lacc Mitx Eccen ?**  
Not climbed often.

## Sector D

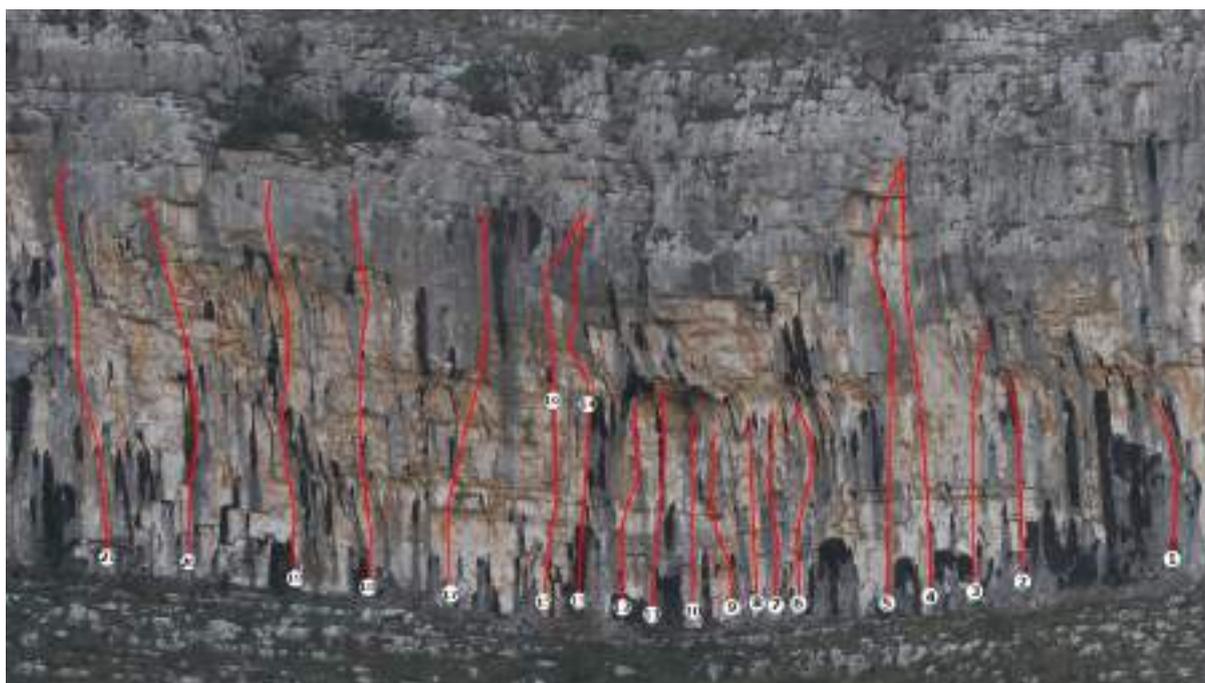


1. **Bodeča Neža 7a/+** ★
2. **Smokvica 7a+** ★★★★★  
Pretty consistent route with a crux on the roof.
3. **Ringišpil 6b+?** ★
4. **Jesen 6b** (FA Bojan Bošković) ★
5. **Bi Mu Ga Rabota 6a+** ★
6. **Czech route 7b+?**  
Needs rebolting!
7. **Czech route 7a+?**  
Needs rebolting!
8. **Srpski 6b+** (FA Novica Čupić) ★
9. **Shin\_Ei 6c/+?**
10. **Over The Line 7a+** ★★  
Short bouldery route with a 6B+ crux in the middle.
11. **Molto Bella 6b+** ★★★★★  
Pumpy route on tufa jugs.
12. **Sin City 6b** ★★★★★
13. **Sin City Extension 6c** ★
14. **Hvala 6c/+** ★★  
Consistent climbing on jugs until you reach a semi-height dependent crux on a small roof leading to an easy finish.
15. **Otpisani 7b** (FA Luka Perunović) ★★★★★  
Beautiful technical climbing on tufas.
16. **Vegan 6b+**  
Needs rebolting!
17. **Punoglavac 6b+/c** ★★
18. **Nlje Šija Nego Vrat 6c+** ★
19. **Čista Petica 7a** (FA Srđan Lečić) ★★

Technical start leading to a boulder problem on tufas just below the anchor.

- 20. **Pravoslavni 6c+** (FA Novica Čupić) ★
- 21. **Ogi i Matija 5+** (FA Novica Čupić) ★
- 22. **Puzavac 6a** ★
- 23. **Reinoso Pareiso 6c** (FA Florent Leydat 2021) ★  
Easy start, then consistent 6c climbing on crimps and sidepulls.
- 24. **Dve Banane 7b** (FA Ethienne File 2021) ★
- 25. **Coriax 7a+/b** (FA Ethienne File 2021) ★

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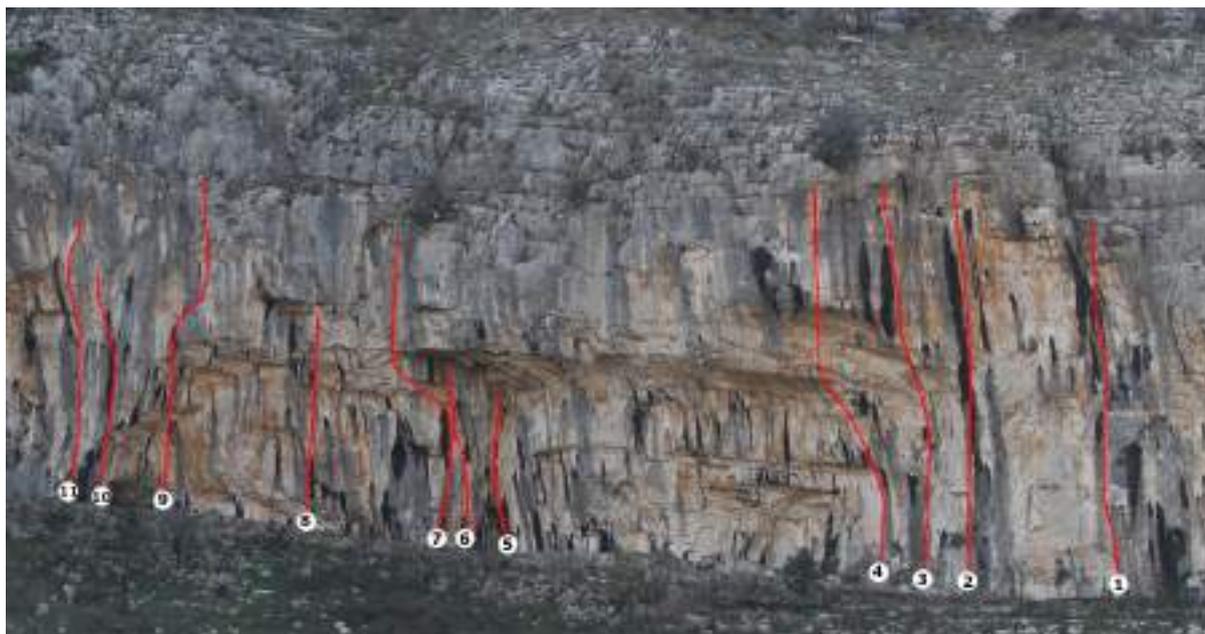


- 1. **Bubica 5+**
- 2. **Tetkica 6a+**
- 3. **Bodljikavo prase 6c+**
- 4. **The Visit of Robin and Vincent 6c** ★
- 5. **Back to the Beauty 7a** ★
- 6. **American Women 6c** ★
- 7. **Srce i Ljubav 7a** ★★★
- 8. **Proljeće 6b+/c** ★
- 9. **Ćirilica 6b+/c** ★
- 10. **VIP 6b+** ★  
Short route with an entry boulder around 6A
- 11. **Osinjak 6b+** ★  
Short route with an entry boulder around 6A
- 12. **Svetog Save 7a/+?**
- 13. **Ljetnje Kiše 6c+** ★★★★★  
Beautiful route on tufa jugs. Great for warm up.
- 14. **Ljetnje Kiše extension 7a+/b** ★★★★★
- 15. **Mark it Eight Dude 7a+** ★★★

Big moves on big tufa jugs on overhang. Very pumpy route.

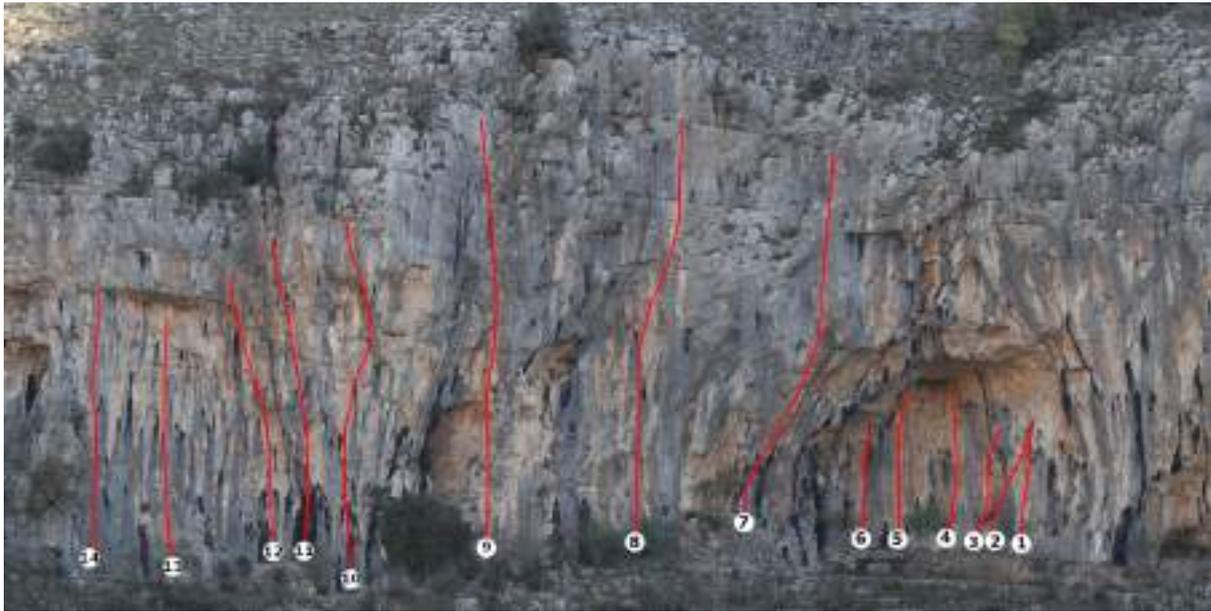
16. **Mark it Eight Dude 7b+/c** ★★
17. **Zajac 8a**
18. **Dunning-Kruger Effect 8a/+** ★★
19. **Lastovka 7c+** ★★
20. **Nebeske Note 7b/+** ★
21. **Gdje ćeš na Rusiju 7c** ★

## Sector B



1. **I Kill You Stefan 6c+** ★  
Chimney climbing.
2. **Vib 7b**  
Needs rebolting
3. **Einstunden Hotel 7b** ★★★★★  
Chimney climbing between two tufas. A classic.
4. **Small Ugly And Lots Of Problems 7b+** (FA Stefan) ★★★★★  
One of the classics. Four boulder problems separated with good rests on tufas.
5. **Američki 7b+** ★  
Short bouldery route with two cruxes separated by a no hands rest.
6. **Duvelije 7b+/c** (FA Matti Buyle 2014) ★★  
Technical climbing until a no-hands rest in the middle into a beautiful finish on tufas.
7. **Gruner Propeller 8a** (FA Christoph Detschmann) ★★★★★  
Sustained technical tufa climbing.
8. **Rotor and Wings 8b** (FA Klemen Bečan) ★★★★★  
Endurance route with a beautiful last 10m on tufas.
9. **Nejverovatini Dinosaurusi 8b+** (FA Klemen Bečan) ★★★★★  
Three roofs of hell
10. **Project ?**
11. **Project ?**

## Sector A

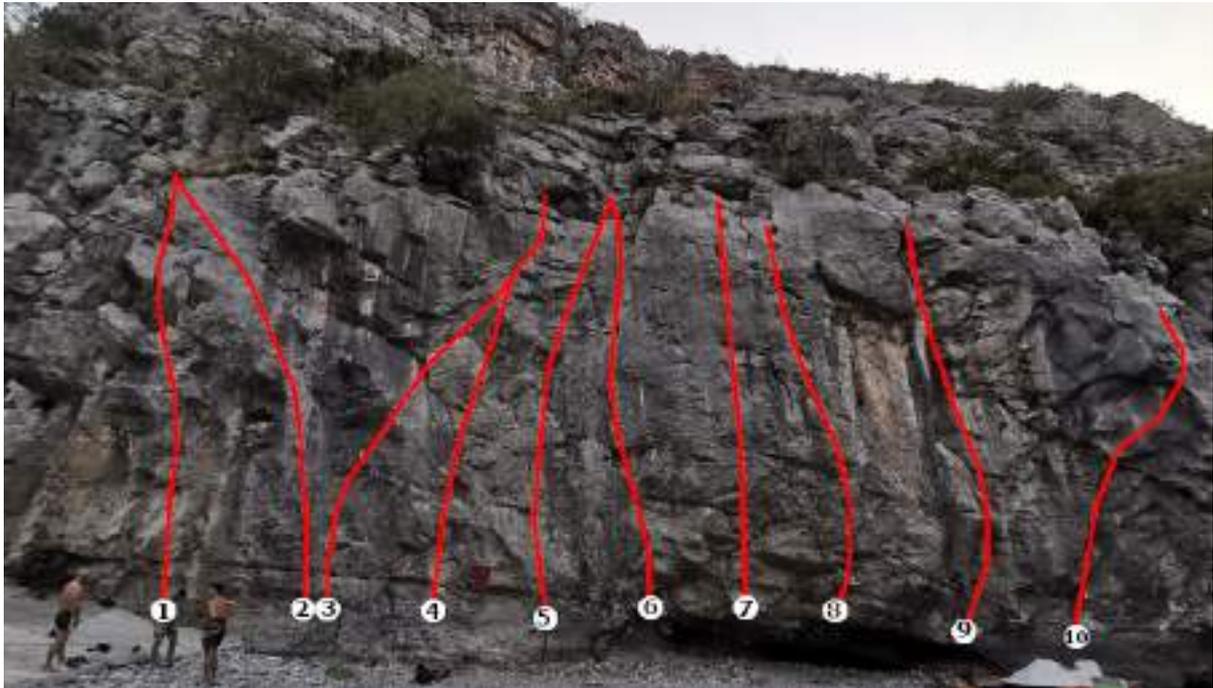


1. 3Z 4+
2. Andro 6a+
3. Zub 6a ★
4. Zvijuk 6a ★
5. Na Putu Za Emaus 6c/+ ★
6. Vaskršnji 6b/+ ★  
Short bouldery route.
7. Raum Der Stille 7c/+ ★★★★★  
Entry boulder problem on tufas followed by technical climbing around 7a.
8. Project ?  
Not finished, needs cleaning.
9. Tiha Dolina 6c? ★  
Long technical route.
10. Precioza 7c+/8a ★★★★★  
30m, ? quickdraws  
The first Montenegrin 8a. Endurance route with good knee bars and a crux at the end.
11. Angelica 7c+ ★★★  
25m, ? quickdraws  
Pumpy tufa climbing leading to a crux on small crims just below anchor.
12. Izvadi Ruku Iz Dupeta 7b ★★★★★  
22m, 9 quickdraws
13. Monte Monte Mo 7a/+ ★★  
20m, 8 quickdraws
14. MAK 40 7a

## Dementia Wall

1. **Mojito Lovers 7a/+** ★★  
Fun and easy climbing on bug tufas and a boulder problem just below the anchor.
2. **Project ?**
3. **Project ?**
4. **Wasted 6c** ★  
Technical slab climbing on razor sharp holds.

## Titograd



1. Unknown ?
2. Hanuni 6a ★
3. Josip 6a+ ★
4. Broz 6b ★
5. Na Odmoru 6c ★
6. Auto Camp 6b+ ★★
7. Titpgrad 7a/+ ★★
8. Komintern 7b+ ★★★
9. Urbex 6b+ ★
10. Brutalismus 7c/+ ★★★

## Wonderwall

1. **Micha du Beidl 7c**
2. **Project ?**
3. **Imaginez Sisyphe Heureux 7b+**
4. **? 7b+**
5. **Caddy Family 7b+**
6. **Project ?**
7. **Oasis 7c**
8. **Dr. Akula 7a+**
9. **Project ?**
10. **Messing With a Warrior 6c/+**
11. **Messing With a Warrior extension 8b**
12. **Butterfliegeneffect 7c**
13. **Welcome to the Wonderwall 8a+**
14. **Y-legende**

## Kula

1. Štetni 4+
2. Dubak 5
3. Tranjo 5
4. Mali Miš 6a
5. Veliki Miš 6a

## Dr. Olja

# Cijevna

## About

Cijevna Canyon is a deep gorge carved into the limestone by the Cemi River. When entering from the east you will enjoy approximately 15 km of mind-blowing scenery and endless faces before arriving at the Albanian border. The climbing potential is nearly limitless with kilometre after kilometre of beautiful limestone faces. There can easily be 5,000 routes hidden amongst these virgin walls. Most of the cliffs are south facing making them great destinations for late fall, winter and early spring climbing.

## How to get there

Cijevna Canyon is located 10 kilometers due west from the capital city of Podgorica. Most of the routes are accessed from the road that passes through the canyon and continues across the Albanian border.



## Main Sector

### Left Wall

Left Wall is a 30m tall and 60m long south facing cliff of beautiful gray and orange limestone. There are 15 routes with grades that range from 4+ to 8a. The style is generally technical vertical face climbing with the occasional tufa and always a spectacular view.



- 1. Saubar 6c+ ★**  
17m, 7 quickdraws
- 2. Diversity Management 6c+ (FA Valentin Satttek 2018) ★★★**  
17m, 7 quickdraws  
Diversity Management starts from a tufa blob on the black streak and trend left on amazing features before getting to the vertical tufa drip capped by a couple large pockets. The style changes into super technical face climbing on nearly nothing as you merge with the route to the left for the final bolt and anchor.
- 3. Gregor's Route 6b ★**  
15m, 6 quickdraws  
Grogor's Route starts from on top of a large flat boulder nestled in between a couple bushes at the base of the cliff. Pull off of the nice tufa and into a series of cracks, pockets and side pulls to reach another line of tufa drips underneath a small roof. Move through a tricky sequence underneath the next roof before pulling a series of powerful moves to gain access to vertical climbing and the anchor beyond.
- 4. The Raisin Problem 7c+ ★★★**
- 5. Project ?**
- 6. Skyscraper of Doom 7b+ ★**
- 7. Wrestling with a Snail 8a ★★★**
- 8. Xuhuitl 7a ★★★★★**

9. **Throw yourself over the buildings 7b** ★★

10. **Austrian Bear 7c** ★★

11. **Fisherman's Friend 7c** ★★

12. **Puro Cubano 7b+** ★★

13. **Be like Srđan 7c** ★★

14. **Sir Nicholas Cake 6b** ★

20m, 9 quickdraws

Sir Nicholas Cake is a wonderful route that starts up an inside corner before moving on to a vertical face with a superb lay back sequence. Continue up enjoyable climbing to the anchor located above a ledge near the top of the cliff.

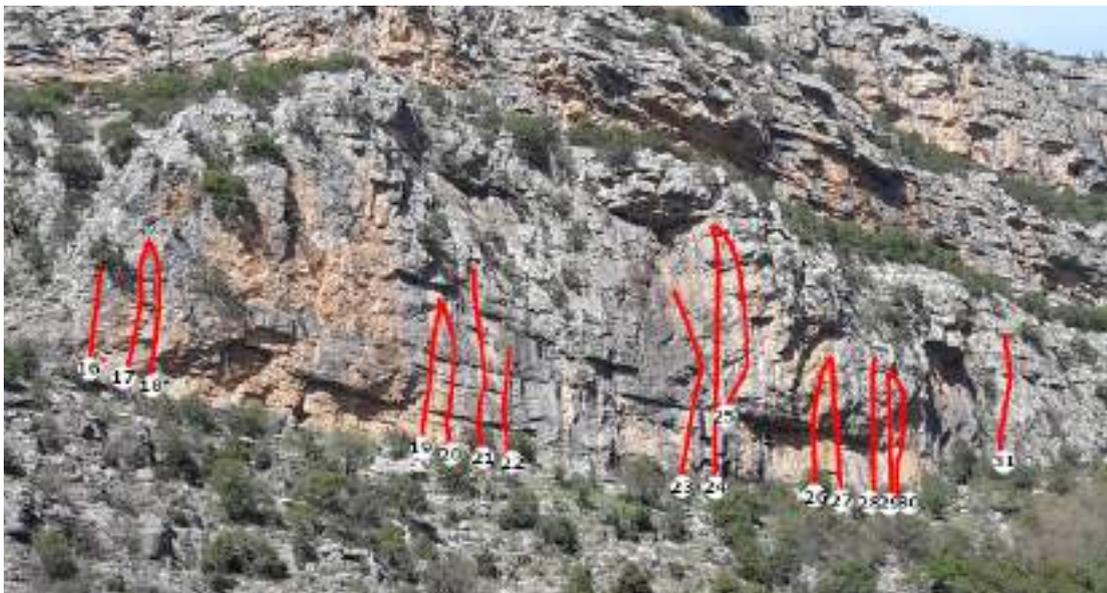
15. **First Steps 4+** ★

20m, 8 quickdraws

First Steps starts from a scooter size boulder leaning against the base of the cliff and follows a nice set of crack systems and ledges. Halfway up you will trend left into an awkward inside corner before continuing straight on to the anchor.

## Right Wall

Right Wall is a south facing 130 meters long × 40 meters tall band of limestone. The face is generally vertical to slightly overhanging and made up of technical face climbing with crimps, cracks, pockets and tufas. This sector contains 16+ routes with grades that range from 6a+ to 8a. The approach is short and the rock quality is some of the best in the canyon making this a great destination.



16. **A Trunk Full of Weed 6b+** ★

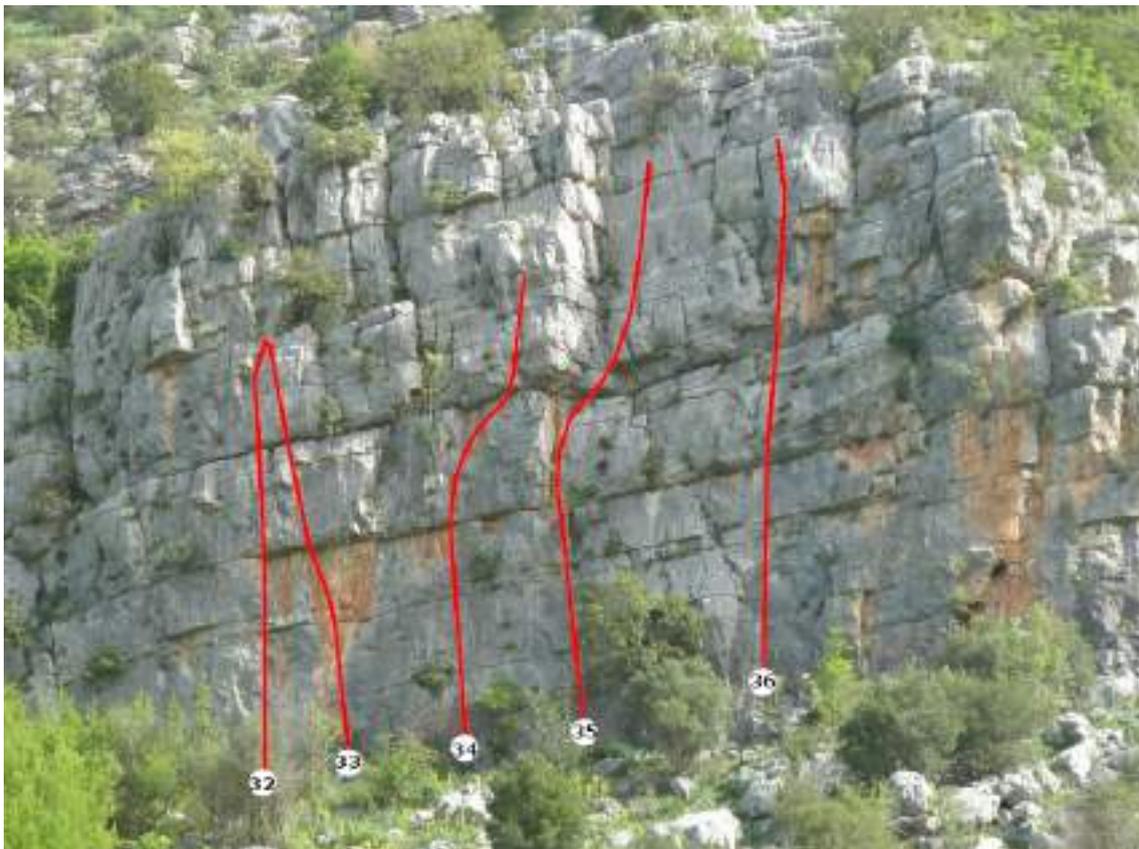
17. **In Spain it also rains sometimes 6c** ★★

18. **Popschi Support 6c** ★

- 19. Mr Upper, One Storm Please 7a+ ★★★★★
- 20. Parallel Universe 8a ★★★★★
- 21. Hooligan 8a+ ★★★★★
- 22. Froschkonig 7b+ ★★
- 23. Danke Toni 7c ★★
- 24. Brownie 7c+ ★★★★★
- 25. Sparkie 8a ★★★★★
- 26. Project ?
- 27. Three Little Flames 7b+ ★★★
- 28. Freizeitstress 7b+ ★
- 29. Pancake 7a+ ★
- 30. Pinkpoint 7a ★
- 31. No name yet 6a ★

## Gray Wall

Gray Wall is, as the name implies, the left wall of gray limestone. This 40 meter long × 30 meter tall cliff of south facing rock consists of excellent rock quality. This face hosts 5 routes with grades that range from 5c to 6b. The rock is generally high friction with well protected sport routes. The scenery is spectacular and the crystal clear stream beneath the crag makes for a gorgeous setting.



### 32. Mali Šišmiš 6a+/b ★

17m, 6 quickdraws

The route starts from a unique large pocket at head height and moves through a technical face sequence to reach a small roof 6 meters off the ground. Focus as you pull a run out slab move before

accessing larger holds and some cruiser meters towards the top. The last clip is shared with the route to the right.

### 33. Easy Rider 6b

17m, 6 quickdraws

Easy Rider starts from a small dish ledge with a couple reachy moves to clip the first bolt 4 meters off the ground. Crack a tricky face sequence and fight the pump on a sustained lower half. Shake out beneath the one meter roof and look for the good handholds to make up for tricky feet. The upper dihedral will lead you to a ledge where the climb traverses left to merge with the neighboring route for one last clip and the anchor.

### 34. Volga Volga 6a+ ★★

20m, 8 quickdraws

Volga Volga starts up nice small ledges to reach a first bolt 4 meters off the ground. Pull on enjoyable pockets and ledges to reach a small overhanging arete where you will traverse right utilizing the inside corner. Continue up the right face with a final runout to the anchor located near the top of the cliff and visible from the base of the route.

### 35. No name yet 5 ★★★

25m, 9 quickdraws

This route starts up a nice natural staircase to a small ledge two meters off the ground from which you will clip the first bolt. Continue past a couple horizontal cracks and onto a nice section of face climbing. Stem through a small dihedral before pulling a tricky sequence at the roof. A couple more run-out moves will get you to the anchor that is clearly visible from the ground.

### 36. Buick Rivera 6a ★

25m, 10 quickdraws

Buick Rivera is a wonderful route that starts with two bolts on the face to the right of a nice layback crack. Continue past a couple horizontal cracks to reach a small roof bulge. Pull this tricky sequence before doing a few easier moves and shake out beneath The obviously more difficult arete up high. Enjoy hero holds, a great view and nice exposure as you do the final steep section and cruise on to the anchor that is just out of sight from the belay area.

## Lovke

1. **Ichi-go-ichi-e 7a**  
21m
2. **Lovka Virus 6c+**
3. **Slonova Surla 7a+**
4. **Colographie 7a+**
5. **Rastaroc 7b**
6. **Monsieur Raki 7b**

# Bar

## About

Stari Bar Sector is an incredible 300 meter long × 40 meter tall overhanging wall of south and east facing limestone. It consists of 25 + routes with grades that range from 5 to 8b. The climbs are generally 15 to 30 meters in length and extremely pumpy. It is a wonderland of pockets and tufas located in a spectacular setting above the castle ruins of Stari Bar. The sun exposure makes it a wonderful winter crag on sunny days or a spring fall destination if the clouds are out.

Menke Wall is a nearly kilometer long wall of south facing limestone that looks in the sunshine and features a spectacular view of the Adriatic Sea and surrounding hillsides. This cliff hosts a handful of routes ranging from 5 to 6c+ with potential for much more development. The rock is generally technical face climbing on high-quality gray limestone. While you are only a couple kilometers from town this wall feels secluded and miles away from civilization. The sun exposure makes it a wonderful winter crag on sunny days or a spring fall destination if the clouds are out.

## How to get there

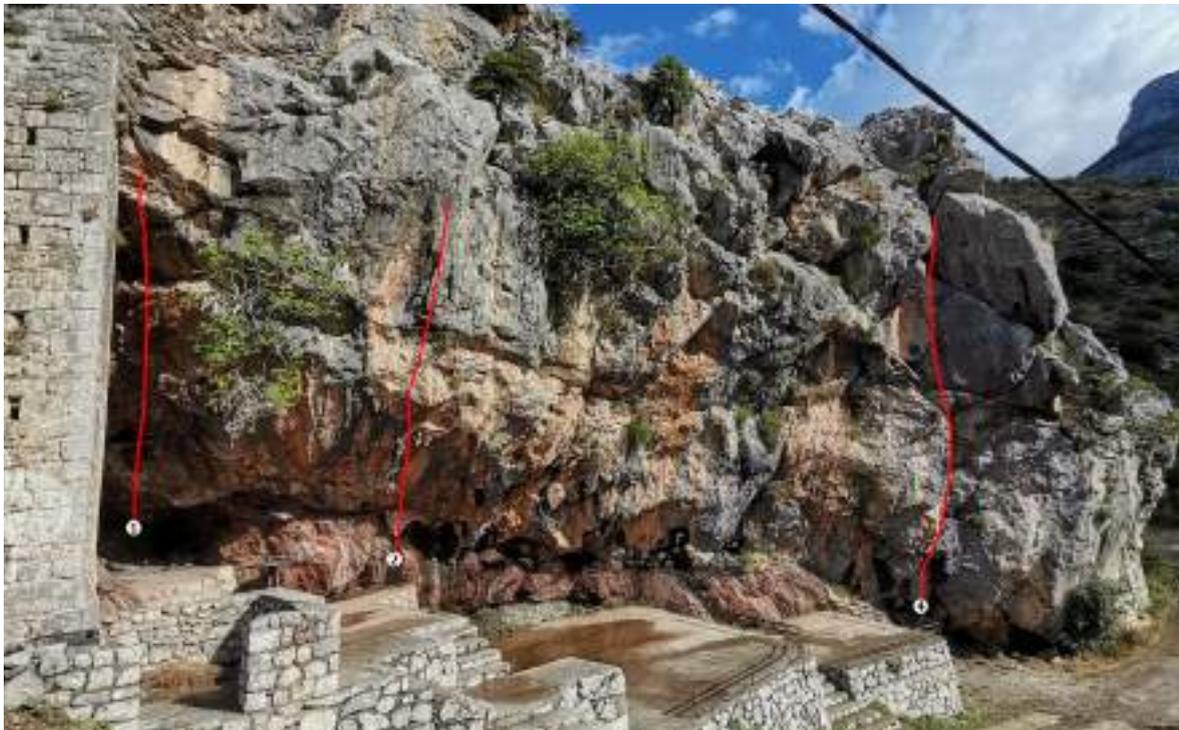
Drive through the village of Stari Bar and park next to a road that runs past the cliff. There are a couple wide spots that will accommodate a single vehicle but the best option that will ensure not to congest traffic on this single lane road is to park just beyond the town and before the water supply building / gate. Walk directly to the cliff. A handful of routes are located on the downhill side above the concrete slab and old trail foundation. The rest of the routes are located uphill above the road that you walked in on and can be reached by scrambling along the base of the cliff.



To reach Menke, walk up the gravel road until you reach a wooden gate. Pass through the gate and walk south across a field where the wall will become clearly visible. Continue on a faint footpath to the base of the cliff where you will encounter the first routes.

## Concrete

Beautiful 45 degree overhanging wall with tufas. Bolted by Blagoje Dobrota and Pavel Peskin in 2015. Very dense bolting. Behind the wall there are 5 established boulders by Pavel Peskin and Ersin Bas graded from 7A to 7C.



1. **Wild Fig 7c** (FA Pavel Peskin 2015) ★★

17m, 12 quickdraws

Short bouldery route with jugs on 50 degrees overhang.

2. **Family Again 7c+** (FA Pavel Peskin 2015) ★★

19m, 12 quickdraws

3. **Project ?**

15m, 10 quickdraws

4. **Old Town 6c**

18m, 15 quickdraws

This route starts with a 45 degree overhanging boulder problem protected by bolts. Fight past the triangular alcove before finally getting to larger holds and a good rest beyond the flake, inside the notch. Stem up to a pumpy section through the roof and clip a bolt on your left to protect your rope from the sharp edge. Continue into the upper dihedral where you will find a one bolt anchor. Back this up with the previous clip and lower down.

## Highway



1. Twelve Bar Blues 8a
2. Johannes Null auf dem Nullweg nach Nirgendwo 8b
3. Powerbar 7c+
4. Powerbar extension ?
5. 9a Project ?
6. Beach Bar 7b
7. Barberei 7c



**8. SuBarman 7c**

**9. Die Barheit 7b**

[22m, ? quickdraws](#)

Die Barheit starts by using the tree to reach the first clip and pull into the overhanging dihedral. Grab on an amazing tufa fin into a small overhang before following the bolts left into a tricky sequence. Shake out at the jugs and continue up a pumpy fight to one last crux sequence beneath the anchor.

**10. Bumbar 7c+**

**11. El Barto 8a/+**

**12. Sir Bartholomewz Kuma 8a/+**

**13. Barista 7c+**

**14. Baekeeper 8a+**

**15. Barbara Streuband 7c+/8a**

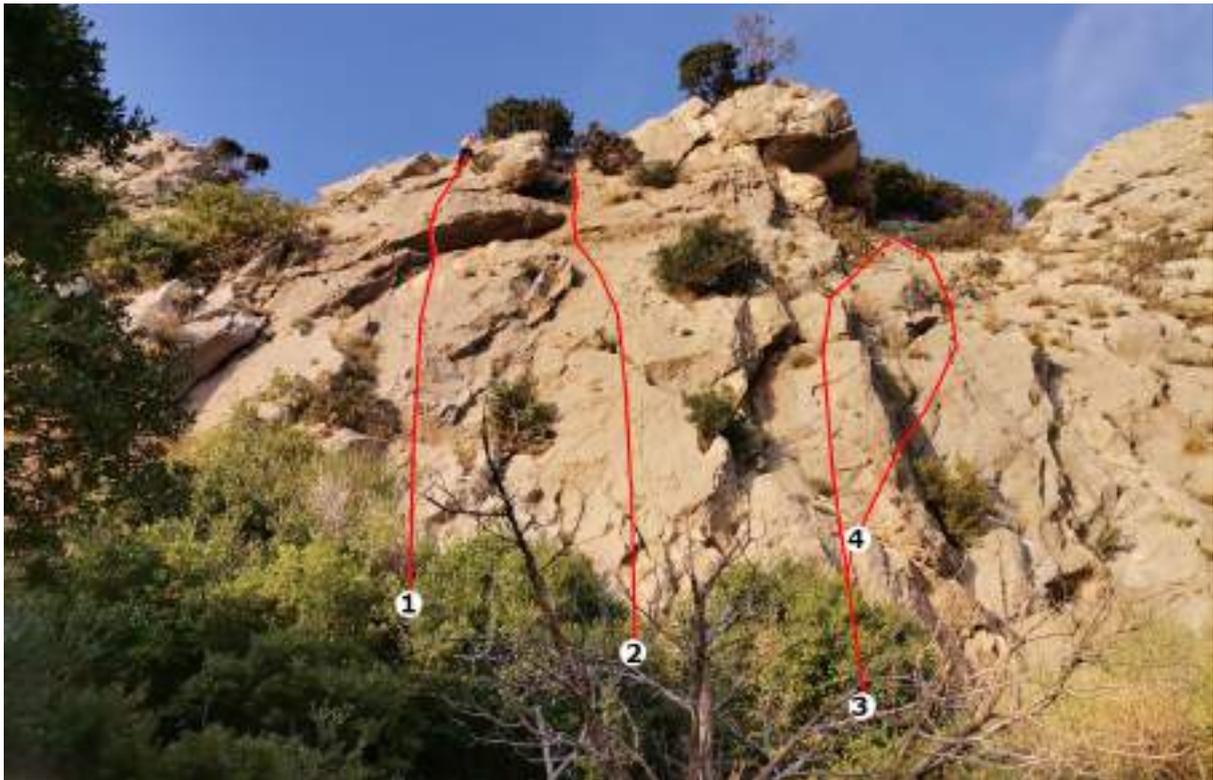
**16. Barometer 8a**

**17. Barcaffee 8a+**

**18. Project ?**

**19. Alarm fur Cobar 11 7b+**

**20. Barbara Plastik 8b**



**1. Bar Baresco 6a+**

24m, 12 quickdraws

Bar Baresco starts from the left side of a flat belay area . Pull a reachy move to a jug before clipping left and trending left above the vegetated base of the cliff. Continue over a difficult to read roof sequence that feels easier and off-route once you finally crack the code. More enjoyable face climbing will bring you to the anchor at the top of the cliff.

**2. Barolo 6a**

24m, 12 quickdraws

Barolo starts at the hidden little undercling at chest height and moves straight up staying right of some shrubbery 4 meters off the ground. 8 meters up is a height-dependent technical face sequence that gives way to easier movement throughout the upper section of the climb. Finish at the top of a cliff at a two bolt chain anchor.

**3. Barbara 6a**

24m, 11 quickdraws

This route shares the first three and last two bolts with the neighboring route. Start up the right trending dihedral before breaking left on a small ramp to reach a good rest. Follow a series of small overhangs and right trending dihedrals before breaking straight up the wall and reuniting with the neighboring climb for the final clips before the anchor..

**4. Barbarossa 6b/+**

24m, 11 quickdraws

This route shares the first three and last two bolts with the neighboring route. Start up a right trending dihedral before breaking left on a small ramp to reach a good rest. Continue past a small roof and enjoy excellent technical face climbing before the route turns right and reunites with the neighboring climb for the final clips before the anchor..

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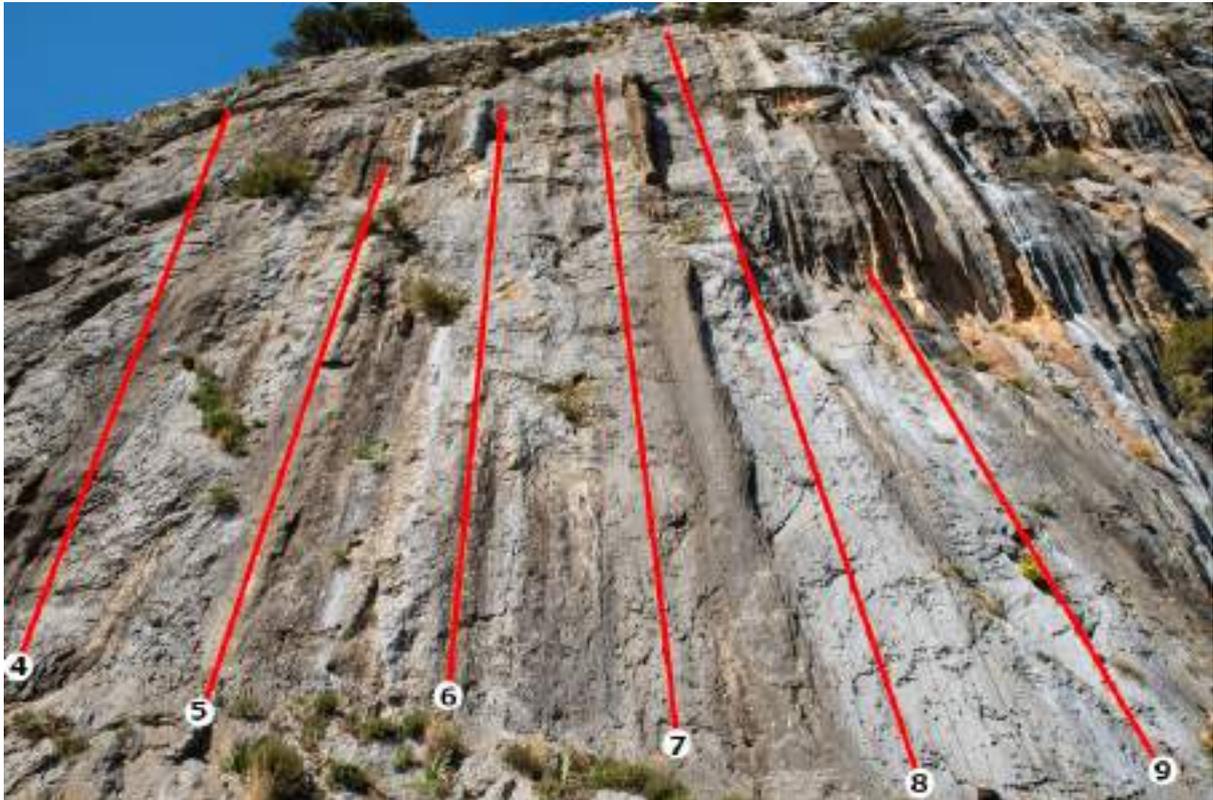
## Keks Wall

1. Life is elsewhere 6c
2. Blauer Traum 6b+
3. Old route 3 7a
4. Keksici 6b+
5. Bijeli Golub 6c

## Main Wall

1. Drill - reach Combo 7a
2. Tigersteifen 7b+/c
3. Secret of the Balkans 8a
4. Happy Octopus 7c
5. Wholey Reach 7a+
6. Mr. Rollator 7c+
7. Earthquake 8a+
8. Drill Power 7a+
9. Die Bohra 7c

## Menke



**1. Easy route 1** ★★

18m, 8 quickdraws

An enjoyable moderate route that scrambles up solid gray limestone. Start with a small ramp and move past a little ledge with a double bowling ball sized tan patch that was formed when a block was knocked down during development. Continue past a couple more ledges and up a steeper second half of the wall on enjoyable face climbing.

**2. Easy route 2** ★★

18m, 8 quickdraws

Moderate route that begins up an arete before squeezing past a couple bushes on a dirty ledge in order to gain access to the beautiful face climbing on the upper half of the route.

**3. Easy route 3** ★

20m, 9 quickdraws

Brushy route that starts from the approach trail and scrambles up a rock out cropping before reaching the steeper face. Weave your way through a couple more plants before getting to excellent face climbing on the upper third of the route.

**4. Boj na Kosovu 6c** (FA Srđan Lečić 2019) ★★

27m, ? quickdraws

Boj na Kosovu starts with 8 meters of scrambling up a 45° slab. Pull onto the vertical face through a series of small faceholds to reach an interesting water groove. Halfway up you will encounter a little crux bulge next to a bush. The climbing gets progressively more difficult and technical with another crux at/ beyond a small roof beneath the anchor.

**5. Remorker 6b** (FA Srđan Lečić 2019) ★★

17m, ? quickdraws

Remorker is a strangely bolted route that leads you up the blank tufa blob to the right of an obvious set of holds that will be hard to resist. Start by scrambling up 3 meters of low angle rock before pulling some tricky moves to get to a vegetated ledge. Shake out before getting onto a sustained sequence past a bush and over a little bulge to reach the anchor at the base of the upper tufa column.

**6. Tito 6b+** (FA Srđan Lečić 2019) ★

20m, ? quickdraws

Tito starts with some easy scrambling to reach a good jug on your left and bolt on your right. Continue on small technical moves in between large rests. The climbing gets thin as you pass a bush on your left and move past the bottom of a large broken tufa Scar. One final tricky sequence will give access to the anchor.

**7. Stara Maslina 6c/+** (FA Srđan Lečić 2019) ★★☆☆

23m, 10 quickdraws

Stara Maslina starts with an easy scramble to a small ledge at the base of the steep wall. Pull technical face moves for the first couple clips. This will set the pace for the rest of the route because this is a sustained and technical finger fight from bottom to top. After the halfway crux, enjoy some unique tufa moves on the upper 1/3 of the route and clip and anchor visible from the ground.

**8. Chicago 6c+** (FA Srđan Lečić 2019) ★★☆☆

30m, ? quickdraws

The longest and best route of the sector. Chicago is a technical face route that starts with pockets and crimps to the right of a dark tufa smear. Pass a bush halfway up the route before getting into a large tufa corner that provides amazing moves all the way to the buckets on top of this pedestal. One last sequence of face climbing will get you to the anchor at the top of the steep section of cliff.

**9. Urke 6a** ★

14m, 6 quickdraws

Urke is an enjoyable slab climb that starts with large holds on a gray and dark water streaked face. Continue to a couple tufa formations where the climbing gets more technical before clipping the anchor that is clearly visible from the ground.

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