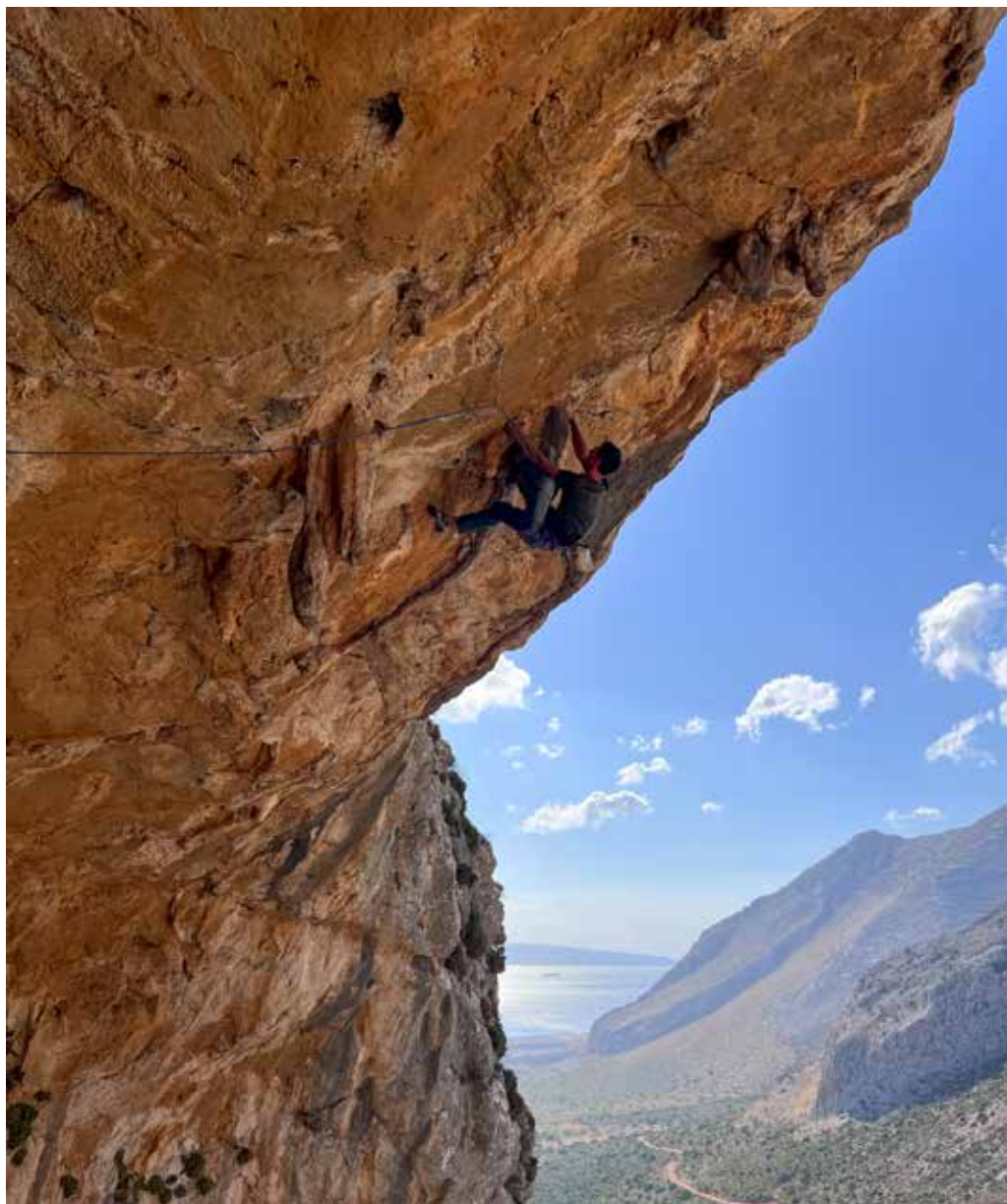


Zóbolo

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Zóbolo is an extensive sector with high-quality limestone at the southeastern tip of the Peloponnese, near Cape Maléas. The rock is varied, with tufas, slabs, cracks, roofs, caves, and walls, and grades across the spectrum. The cliffs overlook the deep blue Myrtoan Sea between the Cyclades and the Peloponnese.

Cape Maléas, known locally as Cavomaliás, is a steep, windswept promontory crowned by an iconic stone lighthouse from the late 19th century, fully restored in 2010. It is wild, surrounded by water, and even home to a small petrified forest. Long feared by ancient mariners for its unpredictable seas, the cape remains dramatic, remote, and undeniably powerful.

Backstory

Development began in 2009 and now includes around 230 sport routes, mostly in the 5b–7a range. The vast majority of bolting was carried out by mountain guide Dimitris Titopoulos, whose sustained effort over many

years has been the main driving force behind the area's climbing development.

The local community also played an important role. Residents from Agios Nikolaos helped clear access paths, while the municipality funded hardware costs. Dimitra Klaoudatou contributed significantly during the main development phase, and further assistance came from George Koukis, Dimitris Tsitsikas, Yannis Torelli, and Claude Remy.

More recently, in 2021, sectors Lykógrema and Kotroni were developed through an EU LEADER rural development program. More details in the next pages.

Climbing

Zóbolo offers high-quality limestone with a wide mix of features. Bolting is encouraging, and many routes are ideal for training. Harder lines exist, too, and there is good potential for multi-pitch sport routes of up to five pitches across Zóbolo and the wider area.

21 Zóbolo Overview



Gear

- Rope: 60-80m.
- Quickdraws: 16-20.

Conditions

Zóbolo is excellent for climbing during much of the year. Spring, autumn, and winter are ideal. Summer climbing is also possible if you choose shaded sectors and avoid the sun.

The main cliff, from the multi-pitches to Protos Tihos, faces mostly southeast. It heats up quickly and is best in the cooler months (November to April). In warmer periods (May to October), better options are Hioni, East Zóbolo, Lykógremono, and Kotroni, which offer longer shade.

Special considerations: wind!

Wind is a defining factor here. Cape Maléas is notorious for strong and shifting winds, as the

peninsula is exposed from multiple directions. In hot weather the wind can be welcome, but on exposed faces it can also make climbing unpleasant or even unsafe. Check conditions carefully before climbing, and choose sectors that are sheltered from the wind.

Shade (exposure: varies)

Check next pages for details on each sector.

Kids

Overall, very good. Approaches are short, and the ground below most cliffs is suitable.

Getting to Zóbolo

From Athens (approx. 5 hours, 395 km), take the Attiki Odos (A6) toward Elefsina. Continue onto the Olympia Odos (A8) toward Korinthos, then follow the Moreas Motorway (A7) to Sparti. From Sparti, continue to Molai and on to Neapoli. The crags

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are about 15 km from Neapoli. From the Neapoli waterfront, follow signs to Agios Nikolaos (8 km). In Agios Nikolaos, there is a fork in the road. Turn right, following signs to Profitis Ilias.

After 5.3 km, turn left onto a dirt road following the sign to Agia Marina, Fossil Forest, Kavos Maleas Monastery, and Climbing Park. A newly paved road begins here. After 1.8 km, turn left toward an obvious clearing and park. Total distance from Agios Nikolaos to the parking area is 6.2 km.

Local info

Zóbolo and Cape Maléas sit within the wider **Vátika** region, the southernmost tip of mainland Europe, projecting sharply into the Myrtoan Sea.

This remote corner of the Peloponnese packs in a surprising range of activities: ancient temples for archaeology lovers, old shipwrecks for divers, monasteries and churches for the spiritually

inclined, and a rare fossilized palm forest for nature enthusiasts. A network of hiking trails crosses varied and often wild terrain, while cavers will find hidden worlds beneath many of the cliffs. For most visitors, though, the calm blue water and quiet coves along the Vátika coastline are reason enough to linger. A rest day on the sandy beaches of nearby Elafonissos, just across the water from Neapoli, is hard to beat.

Neapoli, 15 km from the crags, offers a wide range of hotels and rooms. In summer, simple rooms are also available in the hamlet of Profitis Ilias, closer to the climbing. Camping is informal only. There are a few spots suitable for camper vans or tents, but no organized campsites.

For food, Agios Nikolaos has one standout option, *Neraida* restaurant, well worth the visit, plus two mini-markets and a bakery. For more choice and general shopping, head to Neapoli.

Zóbolo's **Multi-pitches** are on a quiet, impressive big wall up to 150 m high, offering high-quality, well-bolted climbing with a strong sense of adventure. Still somewhat under the radar, this sector is clearly one to watch as development continues. This atmospheric, southwest-facing wall has plenty of potential for additional quality multipitch routes; for now, only some select and worthwhile lines have been equipped.

Climbing: These routes stand out thanks to their variety and character: expect a true mix of slabs, corners, cracks, ramps, and vertical walls, often requiring careful reading of the rock and confidence on hidden pockets and subtle features.

Approach (walking time 18 min): From the parking area, follow the obvious well-maintained path to the cliff, then traverse to the left. See also: p. XXX.

- 1 PROJECT** ?★ ? ?m
3 pitches. A classic steep wall testpiece. Y Torelli 2016
- 2 AEOLOS** 2★ 7? 120m
4 pitches. A well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (6a+ 30m). P2 (6b+ 30m). P3 (6c? 30m). P4 (7? 30m): Possible to climb with some aid. D Titopoulos 2017
- 3 ZEA** 3★ 7b 150m
6 pitches. P1 (6a+ 25m, 9 bolts): Crack/corner with hidden holds and a short balancy slab. P2 (6b+ 30m, 13 bolts): Wall and crack with a late crux. P3 (6b+ 28m, 13 bolts): Hard wall start, then easier on big holes. P4 (7b [6b+ A0] 25m, 11 bolts): Slightly overhanging with small pockets and a short hard section, then an easier ramp and corner. Crux easy if you climb 6b+. P5 (6a+ 30m, 14 bolts): Wall with hidden holds, then easy ramp and wall with good holds. P6 (2, 10m): Basically walking. D Titopoulos 2016

- 4 STATHAKIS YIANNIS** 2★ 6b+ 105m
Mixed, 4 pitches. Requires a trad rack. All anchors have 2 bolts. P1 (5c 35m, no bolts): Crack and ramp. Easy to protect. P2 (6a+ 25m, 2 bolts): Thin roof, small cracks, and challenging footwork. P3 (6a+ 20m, 2 bolts): A nice red corner with good holds. P4 (6b+ 25m, 3 bolts): Technical corner and wall, not so easy to protect. D Titopoulos, M Bachtis 2013
- 5 EMPNEFSI** 2★ 6c 115m
5 pitches. Another well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (6a 25m). P2 (6b+ 25m). P3 (5b 20m). P4 (5b 20m). P5 (6c 25m). D Titopoulos 2017
- 6 TOU LAOU** 3★ 5c+ 135m
4 pitches. A worthwhile, very well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (5c 35m, 12 bolts): Well-bolted short corner and slab. If you go for the whole route, belay at the anchor 3m after the first lower-off. P2 (5c 35m, 13 bolts): Wall, arête, and corner with good holds but poor footholds. P3 (5b 35m, 12 bolts): Ramp, slab, and fantastic headwall with small holds. P4 (5c+ 30m, 11 bolts): The icing on the cake: a steep wall but with good holds, an interesting corner, and a crux near the end. D Titopoulos 2012
- 7 STIN YGEIA MAS** 2★ 6b 118m
4 pitches. A well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (5b 28m). P2 (6a+ 35m). P3 (5c 25m). P4 (6b 30m). D Titopoulos 2017
- 8 EREVNITIS** 2★ 6b 115m
4 pitches. Yet another well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (5b 30m). P2 (6a+ 35m). P3 (5c 20m). P4 (6b+ 30m). D Titopoulos 2017
- 9 KIPOUROS** 3★ 6a+ 135m
5 pitches. One more excellent, very well-bolted multi-pitch. P1 (5a 25m, 12 bolts): Stemming moves on good but vegetated holds. P2 (6a+ 25m, 12 bolts): Ramp with big holds and narrow crack. P3 (6a 30m, 14 bolts): Wall with small holds, then easier with good side holds. P4 (5c 25m, 11 bolts): Traverse right with good holds, then corner. P5 (6a 25m, 12 bolts): Slab and corner with many hidden holds. D Titopoulos, D Kloudatou 2016



Aspra is one of the main crags, and the gem of Zóbolo. It is a big, immaculate, well-featured yellow and white wall with plenty of long and sustained climbs, mostly in the 6b–7c range.

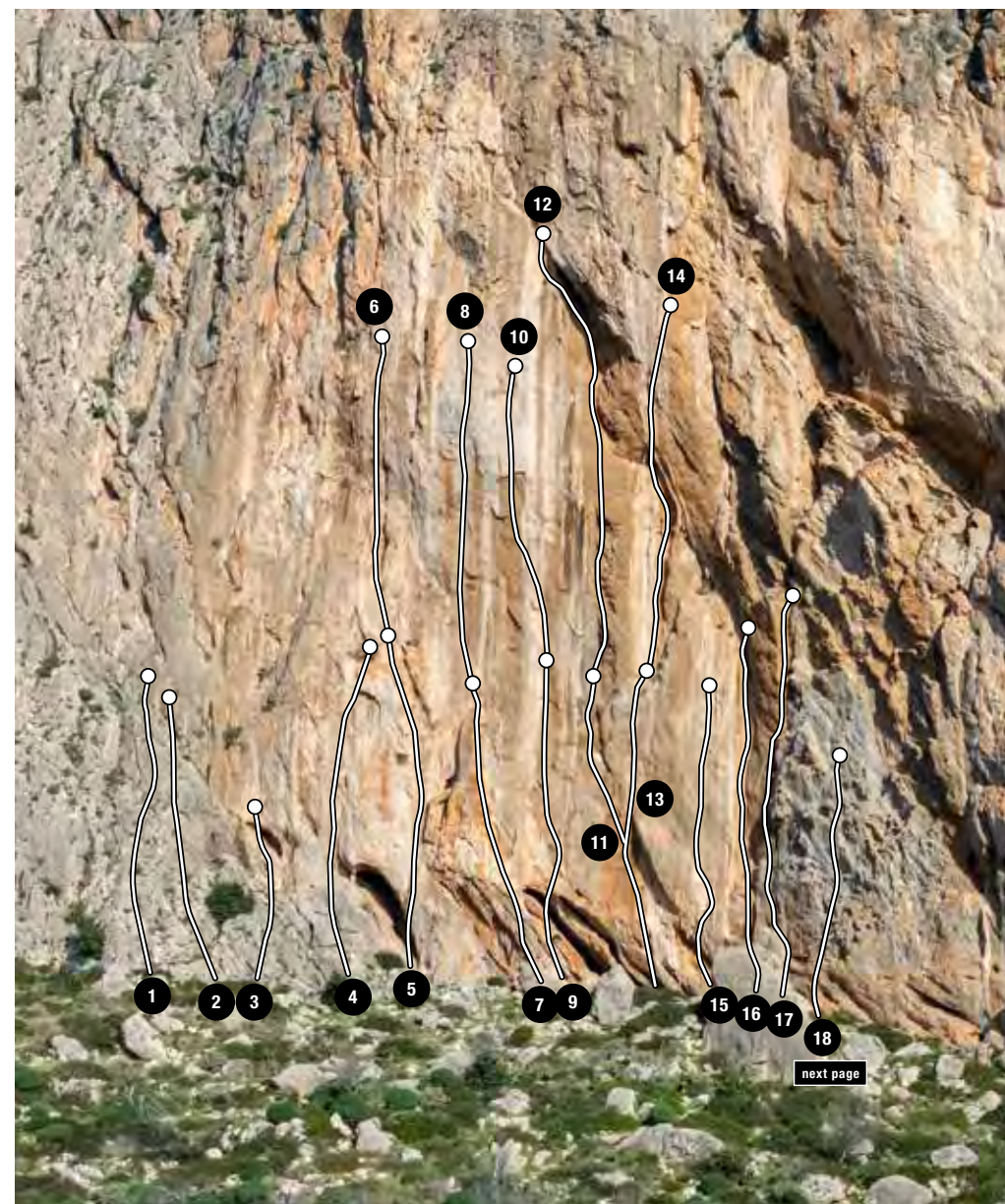
Climbing: Steep, athletic climbing on small tufas, cracks, Spartan walls, and some unusual rock formations, along with lots of potential for more single or multipitch routes.

Conditions: Aspra faces southeast, so it is best in cool months (November–March) when climbing in the sun is possible. In warm months, climb early in the morning. Not good on humid days.

Approach (walking time 15 min): From the parking area, follow the obvious well-maintained path to the cliff, then traverse left. See also: p. XXX.

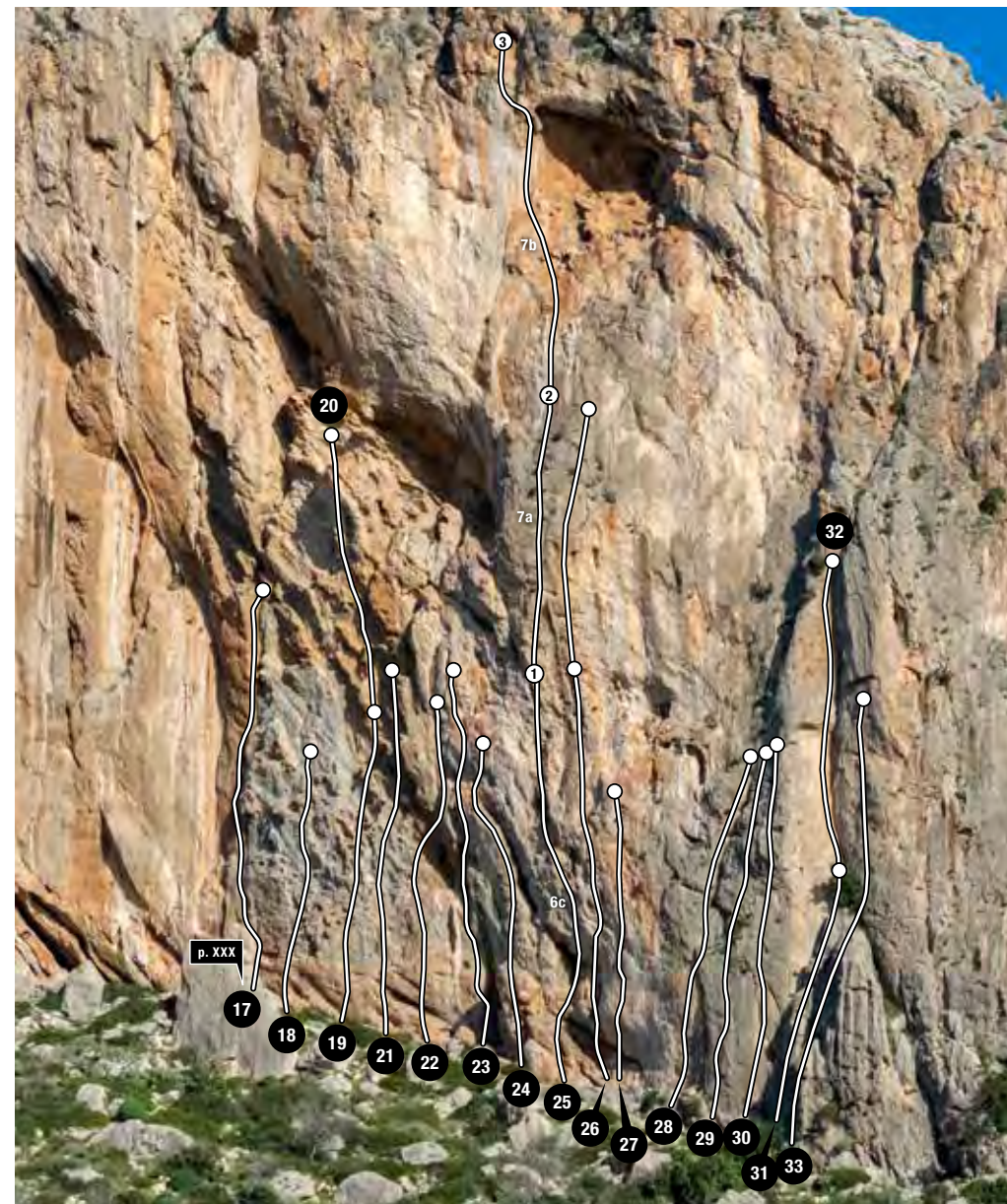
1	BOUHLLOU-BOUHLLOU	1★	5a	20m
Low-angle climbing on a wall with good, small holds. D Titopoulos, G Aliferis 2010				
2	MEROKAMATO	1★	5c	20m
Easy until mid-point, then a nice final passage. D Titopoulos, G Aliferis, D Klaoudatou 2010				
3	PROJECT	?★	?	?m
Unfinished. D Titopoulos 2010				
4	TSAKALI	2★	6c+	20m
Hard start to a slab with crimps and an interesting finale. D Tsitsikas, G Aliferis 2010				
5	DIEDRIKI APATI	2★	6c+	20m
A challenging intro leads to an impressive corner. G Aliferis 2010				

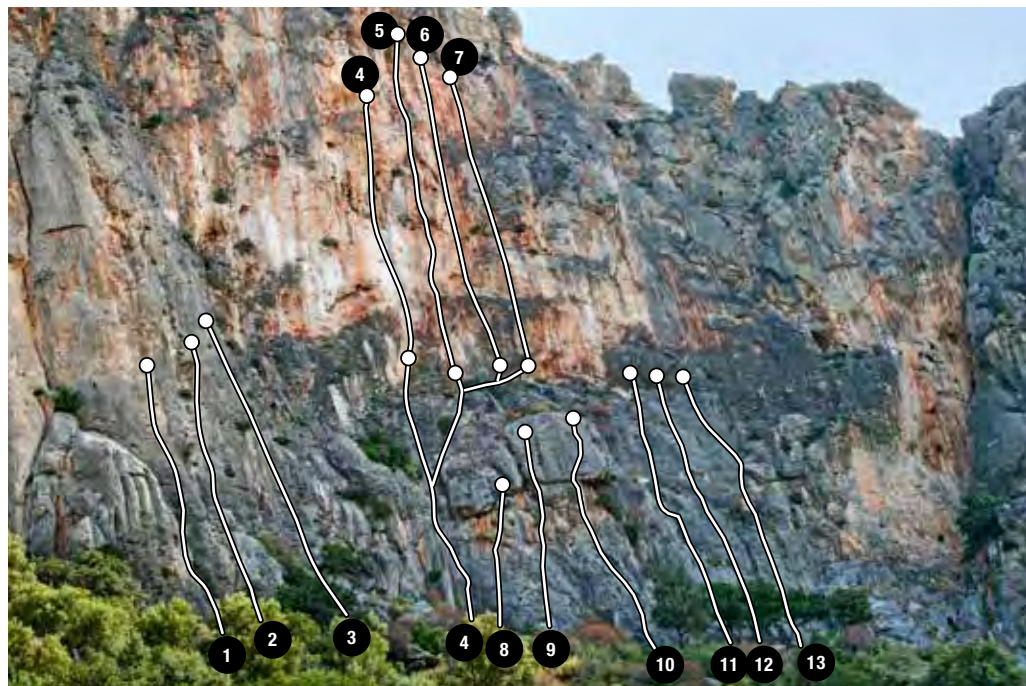
6	DIEDRIKI APATI EXT	2★	7b	45m
Only one bolt. Requires a full trad rack. Y Torelli 2010				
7	BOUBOU	3★	6c	20m
Tufa wall, easier for the tall. Y Torelli, D Tsitsikas 2011				
8	BOUBOU EXT	2★	?	45m
Project. Y Torelli, D Tsitsikas 2011				
9	KRITHEAS	2★	7b+	20m
Crimpy and sparsely bolted. D Titopoulos, G Aliferis 2012				
10	KRITHEAS EXT	?★	?	45m
Sparsely bolted project. Y Torelli 2014				
11	MYRTOO PELAGOS	3★	7a+	20m
Steep wall and small corner with tufas. D Tsitsikas, P Koumoutsakos 2011				
12	MYRTOO PELAGOS EXT	?★	?	50m
A slab and crack project. Y Torelli 2014				
13	KYTHERA SEA	?★	?	20m
Project up a steep, runout wall. Y Torelli 2014				
14	KYTHERA SEA EXT	?★	?	50m
Project with only four bolts. Requires trad gear. Y Torelli 2014				
15	AGIOS NIKOLAOS	3★	7c+	28m
Hard, crimpy moves between the two (easier) tufas. D Tsitsikas, P Koumoutsakos 2011				
16	DIMITRA	♫	6c+	30m
Superb climbing in a groove with tufa blobs. A highlight! D Titopoulos 2009				
17	3/4 KARYDIA	3★	6b	30m
Alternates between a groove and a corner with a crux higher up. D Titopoulos, P Mavridis 2010				





- 18 OPA** 1★ 6c+ 20m
A hard technical intro followed by big holes. Look out for loose rock. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 19 VOUROGIORGIS THE PIRATE** 2★ 6a 20m
Balancy and unpredictable like a pirate. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 20 VOUROGIORGIS THE PIRATE EXT** 2★ 7b+ 50m
A runout extension. Y Torelli 2014
- 21 FARMAKOTRIFTIS** 3★ 6a+ 30m
Highly featured rock: huecos, tufas, and a late crux. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 22 YOGI GEOPONOS** 2★ 6c+ 28m
Technical start to a flake with delicate moves. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 23 MELOMENO KOTSI** 1★ 6c+ 30m
A splendid colorful groove with big holds and good rests! D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 24 ECONOMIST** 2★ 6b+ 25m
Corner, slab, flake. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 25 VOIAS** 2★ 7b 80m
3 pitches. P1 (6c 30m): The best pitch, with a dyno and wall with good holds. P2 (7a 20m): Crimps and small holes. P3 (7b 30m): A runout slab and cruxy bulge. H Orfanoudakis 2010
- 26 CAVO MALIAS** 2★ 7a+ 50m
2 pitches. P1 (7a 30m): Dyno to the hole, then small holds. Runout! P2 (7a+ 20m): Quite sharp, with some tufas and finger holes. H Orfanoudakis 2010
- 27 RIPI ANEMOU** 3★ 7c 20m
An exciting blank line on a technical, fingery wall. Y Torelli 2015
- 28 LELOS** 1★ 6b+ 25m
Crack with sketchy holds. Easier upper. Bolting so-so. N Hadjis 2010
- 29 O KIVOS ERIFTHI** 1★ 7a+ 25m
Hard start to a flake and slab. The first bolt is too high, and the rest of the bolting is not great, either. N Hadjis 2010
- 30 ZOBOLO** 2★ 6b+ 25m
Interesting thin cracks, holes, and an easy final bulge. Poor bolting, though. N Hadjis 2010
- 31 NERAIDA** 2★ 5b 15m
Short corner/ramp. Unclean and vegetated. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 32 NERAIDA EXT** 2★ 6b 40m
A good but sharp crack/corner. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2009
- 33 ATHINAIOS** 3★ 6c 28m
Easy corner to a crimping slab. D Titopoulos, G Aliferis 2010





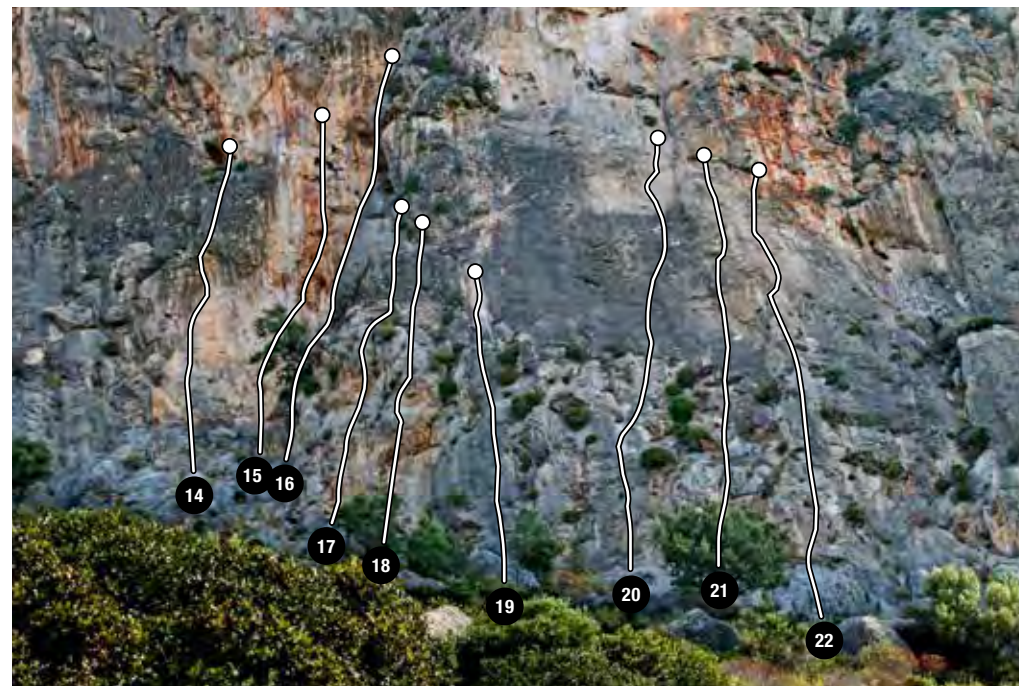
Ekpedeftikes: densely bolted, easy/mid-grade routes on a sunny slab and wall, with some harder second pitches. Most routes were bolted in 2009 by Dimitris Titopoulos, George Koukis, and Dimitra Klaoudatou.

Conditions: Best in spring, autumn, and winter.

Approach (walking time 11 min): From the parking, follow the obvious path up, then left. See also: p. XXX.

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| 1 | AXONAS X
Easy ramp and balancy wall with good holds. | 2★ | 5c | 25m |
| 2 | SCHOLARHIO
Wall / slab with good holds, crimps, and finger holes. | 2★ | 5c | 25m |
| 3 | REBEL
Slab with sharp crimps and pockets. | 2★ | 6a | 30m |

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| 4 | ALFA VITA
2 pitches. P1 (5c 20m): Easier 2nd part, but not well bolted and hard to clip the anchor. P2 (7b 20m): Pocketed wall to a slopey bulge with side holds. | 3★ | 7b | 40m |
| 5 | LITHISIOS APOLLON
Corner, wall, and crack. To belay, start up P1 of ALFA VITA, then to the anchor on the right. | 3★ | 6c+ | 25m |
| 6 | SILINOS
Pocketed wall, corner, and steep finale. To belay, start up P1 of ALFA VITA, then to the anchor on the right. | 3★ | 6b+ | 25m |
| 7 | MALEATAS
Wall, corner, and thin crack. To belay, start up P1 of ALFA VITA, then to the anchor on the right. | 3★ | 6b | 23m |
| 8 | SKONAKI
Easy climbing with an interesting finale. | 1★ | 5a | 12m |



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| 9 | EXISOSI
Technical bulge with slopers and small holes. | 2★ | 6a+ | 15m |
| 10 | PROVLIMA
A bulgy crux and reachy move with hidden footholds. | 2★ | 6a+ | 20m |
| 11 | APOVOLI
Easy entry but a balancy exit from the corner. | 1★ | 5c | 30m |
| 12 | KOPANA
Well-bolted slab, good for beginners. | 2★ | 5b | 30m |
| 13 | BOUGELO
Another easy climb with one body-jamming move. | 2★ | 5b | 30m |
| 14 | MOUTSOS
Slab to a steep sharp headwall, then a bouldery move on crimps and bad feet. | 1★ | 6c | 25m |
| 15 | CAPTAIN
An early crimpy crux, then fun climbing on pockets. | 2★ | 6b+ | 28m |
| 16 | EMMANUELLA
A classic corner climb. | 2★ | 6a | 30m |
| 17 | MICROPEMVASI
Good holds to a slabby, smearing crux. | 2★ | 5c+ | 25m |
| 18 | KOUMOUTS
Sharp crimps and small pockets. | 2★ | 6a+ | 22m |
| 19 | FINIKODASOS
Slab with pockets, crimps, holes, and good friction. | 2★ | 6a | 20m |
| 20 | APOLITHOMENO DASOS
An easy start to a harder crimpy slab. | 2★ | 6b+ | 28m |
| 21 | RIPEOS ANEMOS
Easier start, then technical and balancy. | 2★ | 6c | 28m |
| 22 | ANTIPNEA
Gets increasingly balancy on crimps and slopers. | 3★ | 6a | 28m |

21 Zóbolo Main (Protos Tihos)

SHADE | Until 11:00



Protos Tihos (First Wall) is the first cliff reached from the approach path. It features routes up to 30 meters on vertical, occasionally sharp rock, plus a three-pitch line following the distinctive groove.

Unless otherwise noted, routes were equipped in 2009 by Dimitris Titopoulos, George Koukis, and Dimitra Klaoudatou.

Climbing: Balancy slab and grey wall climbing.

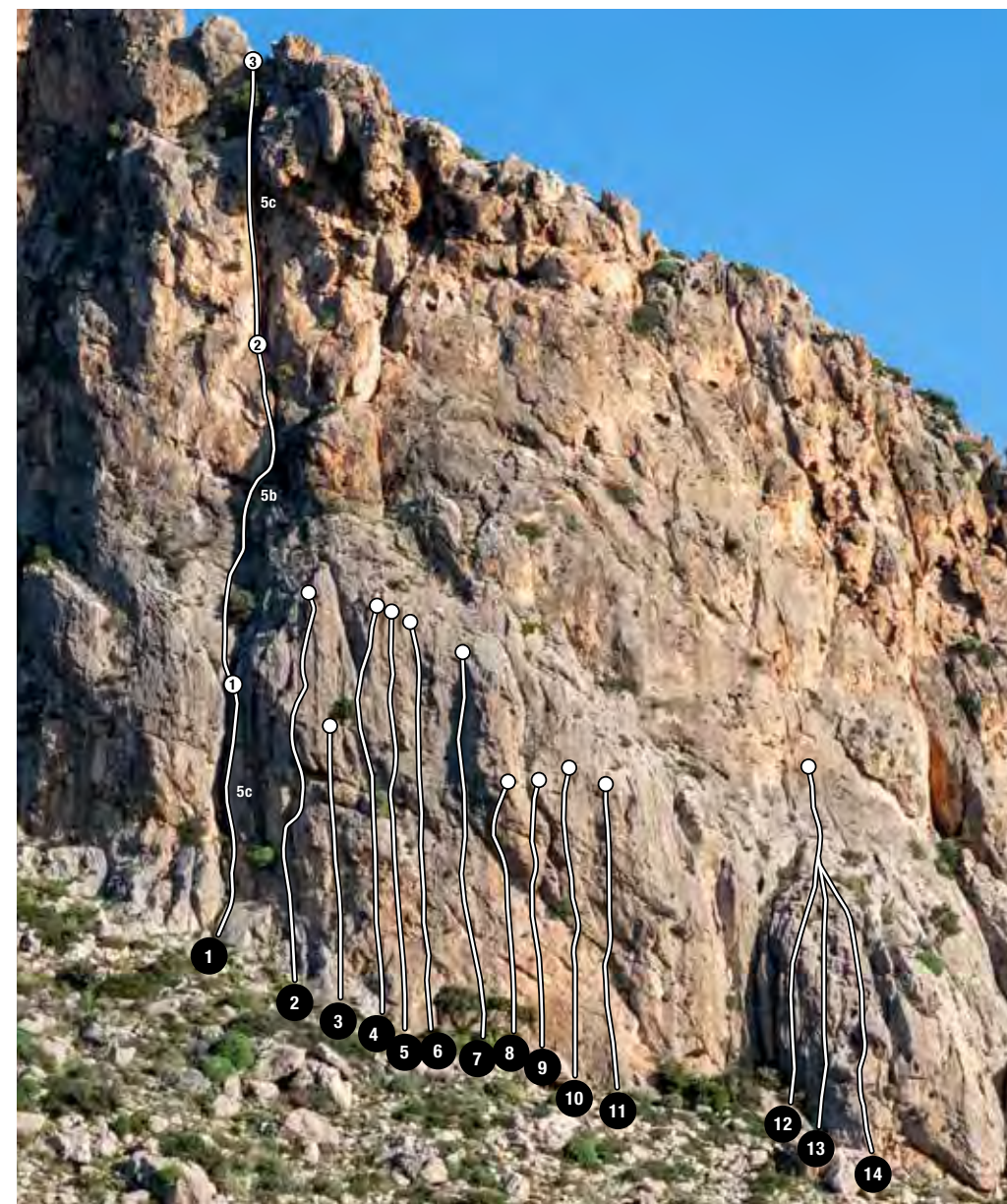
Conditions: Best in spring, autumn, and winter. Summer climbing only in the early morning.

Approach (walking time 8 min): From the parking area, follow the obvious, well-maintained path to the cliff, then traverse left. See also: p. XXX.

- 1 RIZMARI** 2★ 5c 70m
3 pitches. A well-bolted natural line. P1 (5c 15m): Corner technique and hidden pockets. P2 (5b 25m): Slab and ramp with small holds. P3 (5c 25m): Fun corner moves on pocketed red rock. D Titopoulos 2012
- 2 NEO MELOS** 2★ 6a+ 25m
Corner on big holds, then a wall of small pockets and unusual flakes. D Titopoulos 2012
- 3 BARA** 2★ 5a 15m
Nice and easy, full of pockets and absorbing moves.

- 4 KYLA O KYLA** 2★ 5c+ 25m
Interesting (and not very obvious) after the ledge.
- 5 FAROS** 2★ 6a 25m
Deep pockets to an intriguing slabby wall.
- 6 EN PLO** 2★ 5c+ 25m
Big holds lead to a crimpy slab.
- 7 LEPIDA** 2★ 6a 22m
Big pockets and thin flakes, sharp as blades (*lepida*).
- 8 NYSTERI** 2★ 6a+ 18m
A steep wall with big but sharp holds.
- 9 PERI OREXEOS** 2★ 5c+ 18m
Vertical pocketed rock with a cruxy start.
- 10 RIZIMIA** 2★ 5c 18m
Small pockets, then bigger sharp holds.
- 11 DIAVA** 2★ 5c 18m
Easy climbing on good holds and sharp rock.
- 12 PAIDAKIA** 2★ 5b 25m
Steady moves on big vertical flakes and holds. H Weninger 2017
- 13 MPEKRI MEZE** 2★ 4a 25m
Enjoyable moves between large, Swiss-cheese holes. H Weninger 2017
- 14 LOUKOUMADES** 2★ 4b 29m
Another pleasant climb on big holds. H Weninger 2017

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21 Zóbolo Main (East left)

SHADE | After 14:00



Zóbolo East is a long, shady escarpment and one of the most popular sectors. It has more than 40 routes up to 20–25 m, mostly in the easy and mid-grades. The cliff also comes into shade in the afternoon.

Unless otherwise noted, routes were equipped in 2011 by Dimitris Titopoulos and Dimitra Klaoudatou.

Climbing: Mostly balancy, fingery climbing on red and grey rock, occasionally rough.

Conditions: An east-facing cliff, it is good for afternoon climbing in the warmer months.

Approach (walking time 15 min): From the parking area, follow the path to Protos Tihos (8 min), then continue right for another 7 min. See also: p. XXX.

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| 1 | ZOOGONOS ARHI | 2★ | 5b | 20m |
| Wide corner with good holds. | | | | |
| 2 | XEFYTROSE | 2★ | 5a | 18m |
| Easy steady climbing up the groove.
D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou, P Livanos 2011 | | | | |
| 3 | LACONIKI PANTOFLA | 1★ | 5c | 15m |
| Sharp rock, big holds, and a hard exit from the bulge. | | | | |
| 4 | SUPER KOKOS | 2★ | 5c | 18m |
| Sandpaper slab with big pockets and underclings.
D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou, Y Delakovias 2011 | | | | |
| 5 | KOKOMAT | 2★ | 5c | 18m |
| Slab with small pockets and crux after the ledge. | | | | |
| 6 | MALAKO AGORI | 1★ | 5c+ | 18m |
| Crimpy, fingery crux after the ledge. | | | | |
| 7 | APSE SVISE | 1★ | 5c | 18m |
| Easy corner start but a crux at the end. | | | | |
| 8 | EDEMA HERION | 1★ | 6b | 18m |
| Hard start followed by easier climbing.
D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou, P Livanos 2011 | | | | |
| 9 | TSOULOUI | 1★ | 5c | 18m |
| Easy corner to the bulge. Not so easy to clip the chain. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou, Y Delakovias 2011 | | | | |
| 10 | LIGO ARISTERA, LIGO DEXIA | 1★ | 5c | 18m |
| Harder start followed by a ramp and fun headwall. | | | | |
| 11 | ALATI KAI PIPERI | 1★ | 6b | 20m |
| Varied, sharp, and sustained all the way. | | | | |
| 12 | TYHAIA SELIDA | 2★ | 6b+ | 18m |
| Enjoyable moves on good pockets and a great finale! | | | | |
| 13 | MAVROS KARHARIAS | 3★ | 6c+ | 20m |
| Beware of Jaws! Huecos and friction for the feet. | | | | |
| 14 | MNIMONIO | 2★ | 7a+ | 22m |
| Easy to the overhang, then bouldery on small pockets. | | | | |
| 15 | ALODAPI XANTHIA | 2★ | 6b+ | 20m |
| Slab to a tempting, bulging wall. | | | | |
| 16 | VELOUDINI IDEA | 2★ | 6a+ | 20m |
| Sharp slab, then big underclings and foot smearing. | | | | |

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| 17 | IDIKI PERIPTOSI | 3★ | 6a+ | 22m |
| The slab leads to an absorbing headwall. | | | | |
| 18 | DROULI, DROULI | 2★ | 6b | 20m |
| Crack with reachy moves to the flakes. Crimps and friction for the final wall. D Tsitsikas, D Titopoulos 2011 | | | | |
| 19 | NEAPOLI | 2★ | 6a+ | 18m |
| A good flake leads to a sloping finish.
D Titopoulos, D Tsitsikas 2011 | | | | |

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| 20 | VATIKA | 2★ | 5c | 20m |
| Pleasant with good pockets and flakes. Final clip is harder for short climbers. | | | | |
| 21 | DRAKOS | 3★ | 6a+ | 20m |
| Start on the cool red corner, but watch out for the <i>drakos</i> (dragon) at the end. D Tsitsikas, G Koukis 2011 | | | | |

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Zóbolo
 Main (East right)

SHADE | After 14:00

- 22** **BALARINA** 2★ 5c 16m
 Balancy with crimps and flakes.
 D Tsitsikas, G Koukis, D Titopoulos 2011
- 23** **PLAKETOFAGOS** 1★ 6b+ 18m
 Hard fingery start and sustained all the way.
 D Tsitsikas, D Titopoulos 2011
- 24** **KONTI** 1★ 6c 12m
 Short, tough, fingery. D Tsitsikas, D Titopoulos 2011
- 25** **PANIGYRTZIDES** 1★ 6b+ 15m
 Sustained wall on small, slippery holds.
 D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 26** **ARHAIA VROMI** 2★ 6a+ 15m
 Harder and more beautiful as you go.
 D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 27** **BESAS** 1★ 6a+ 22m
 Diagonal crack. Hard at the bulge with edges and hidden holds. D Tsitsikas, G Koukis, D Titopoulos 2011
- 28** **YPSILI PIESI** 2★ 7a+ 18m
 Easy start, then fingery with an elegant finale.
 D Titopoulos 2011
- 29** **AKROTIRI** 2★ 6b+ 18m
 A delightful pocketed headwall.
 D Tsitsikas, G Koukis, D Titopoulos 2011
- 30** **LIVANOS** 2★ 6c+ 18m
 Slab, wall, and gripping moves up the tufa.
 C & C Remy 2012
- 31** **PANTELIS** 1★ 6a+ 12m
 Slab with some good pockets. C & C Remy 2012

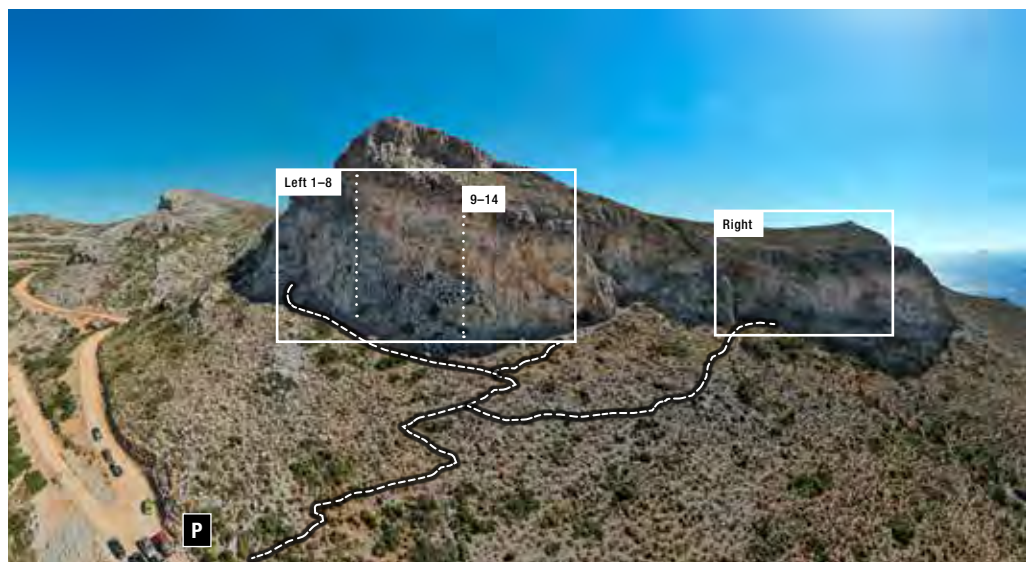
- 32** **PANTELIS EXT** 2★ ? 25m
 Formerly a cool 7a until a good flake broke. Crux early on. C & C Remy 2012
- 33** **KLOTHO** 3★ 6c+ 18m
 Enticing and sustained on small pockets, crimps, and slopers. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 34** **LACHESIS** 2★ 6c+ 18m
 Like KLOTHO, continuous and rewarding.
 D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 35** **ATROPOS** 2★ 7a+ 18m
 A blank crimping wall. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 36** **KATSAPLIAS** 2★ 5c 30m
 Long corner with a pleasant upper section.
 D Titopoulos, S Grafakos 2011
- 37** **SPLIA TON ZOON** 1★ 6c 28m
 Impressive cave with corner-style moves and a headwall with sharp pockets. D Titopoulos, G Koukis, D Klaoudatou 2011
- 38** **ATHINAIA** 2★ 6a+ 18m
 Good cracks and holds on steep rock. C & C Remy 2012
- 39** **O PINAKAS TOU NIKOU** 2★ 6b 30m
 Red rock with good holds. You can lower from BB 2 to protect your rope. C & C Remy 2012
- 40** **BB 2** 2★ 6a+ 25m
 Easy start to good cracks and holds. C & C Remy 2012
- 41** **MONO MATI** 2★ 6a+ 18m
 Pleasant wall and crack climbing. C & C Remy 2012
- 42** **M-M (MOTÖRHEAD-METALLICA)** 1★ 6a+ 18m
 Start at KATIE, cross the vertical wall, and end at MONO MATI. C & C Remy 2012
- 43** **KATIE** 3★ 6a+ 18m
 Steady climbing on good, somewhat sharp, rock.
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Hioni is a beautiful west-facing crag with plenty of variety and reliable shade.

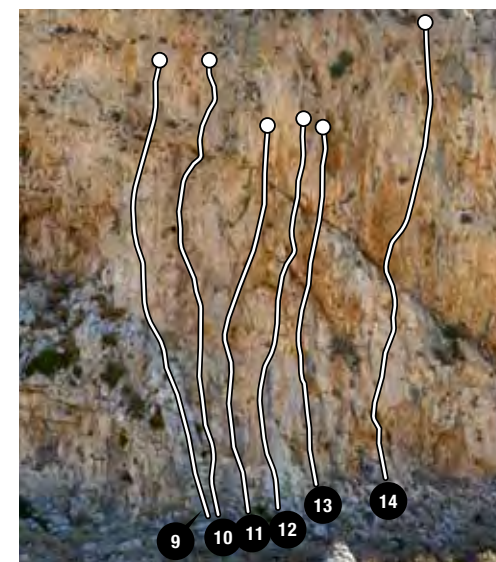
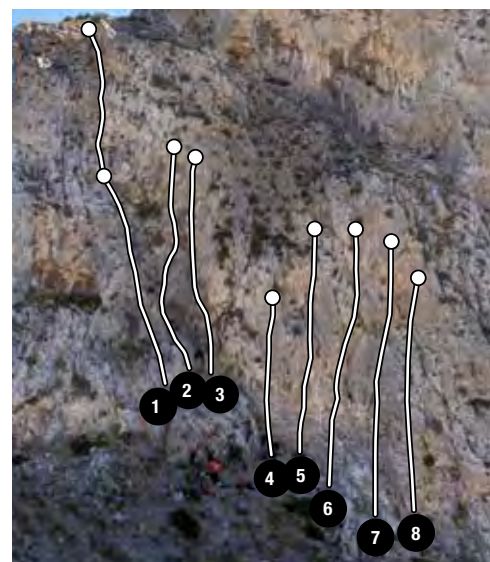
Climbing: A bit of everything. Beginner slabs, red walls with excellent mid-grade routes, and steep tufa caves for those seeking something wilder.

Conditions: Best in spring, autumn, and winter. In summer, climb until early afternoon.

Approach (walking time 5 mins): From the main Zóbolo parking area (see page XXX), turn left onto the paved road and drive 1.1 km to the chapel of Agia Marina (36.439798, 23.139740). Turn left onto a fairly smooth dirt road and follow it for 3 km uphill to a large bend, where you can park (QR code above). From here, follow the well-defined path to the cliff.



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- 1 AERAKI** 1★ 5c 30m
2 pitches. Good multi-pitch practice for beginners. P1 (5c 15m): Reachy moves to big pockets. Look out for loose rock at the start. P2 (5b 15m): Easier with good jugs. D Titopoulos, G Aliferis 2010

- 2 IERO HOMA** 1★ 5c+ 20m
Unusual climbing. D Titopoulos, P Livanos 2011

- 3 SKOULOUMOUNTRIA** 2★ 6a 20m
Grey corner to a pocketed slab. D Titopoulos 2011

- 4 XEPETA** 2★ 5c 10m
Quick climb up a sustained wall. D Titopoulos 2011

- 5 TERES** 1★ 5c 18m
Two slabs. The second is better, with good pockets. D Titopoulos, Y Rekkas 2011

- 6 KOURASMENOS** 1★ 5c 18m
Corner with good cracks. Then, climb the slab from the right to avoid loose rock. D Titopoulos, P Livanos 2011

- 7 TZA** 1★ 5b 18m
Two corners, each a different color. D Titopoulos, P Livanos 2011

- 8 PAIDIKI** 1★ 4b 15m
Low-angle wall with big holds, suitable for kids. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2011

- 9 PAROLIGO** 1★ 6b 35m
Easy ramp to a steep slab and wall with varied moves. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2012

- 10 HORTASTIKI** 2★ 6b+ 35m
Long, sustained, and varied. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2012

- 11 ENTASI** 2★ 7b 28m
Challenging upper part. D Titopoulos, D Tsitsikas 2012

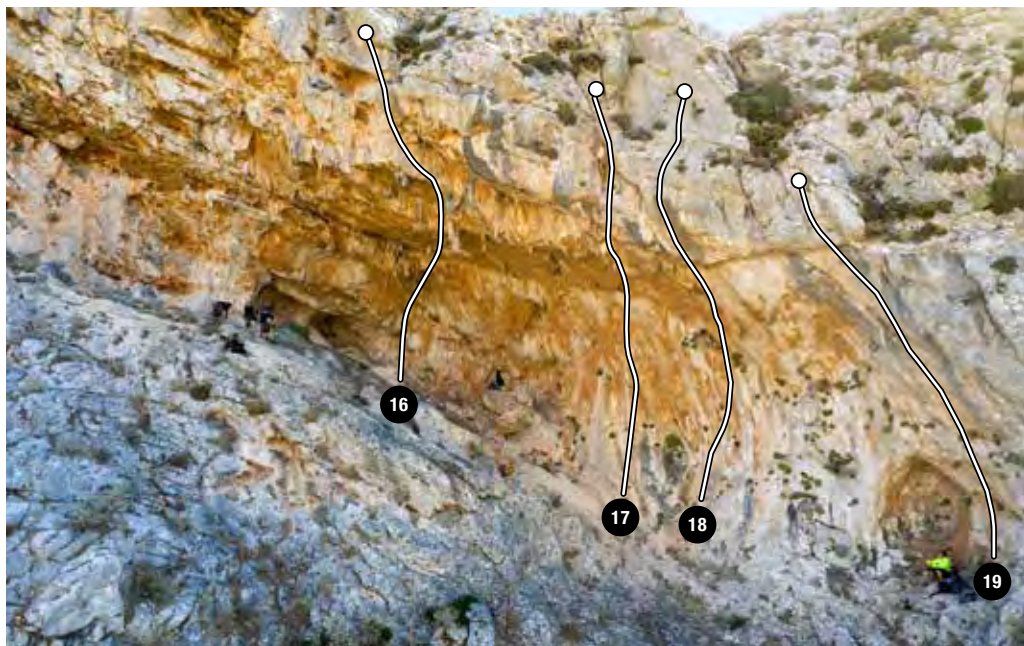
- 12 KALIGOULAS** 3★ 7a+ 28m
Slopy slab to a bulge with good holds, then a hard headwall past the ledge. D Titopoulos, D Klauodatu 2012

- 13 ANTIDOTO** 3★ 7a 25m
Fantastic climbing on highly featured rock with a hard, crimpy finale. D Titopoulos, D Klauodatu 2012

- 14 TI KANIS** 3★ 7b 35m
Overhanging with good holds, except for a short section and the final move. C & C Remy 2012

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- 15** **AAT** 1★ ? 35m
Project. Not shown in topo. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2012

- 16** **SKOURKOFOVIA** ♪ 8b+ 20m
Stalactites, crack, and roof! First RP: Klemen Becan 2021. Y Torelli 2014

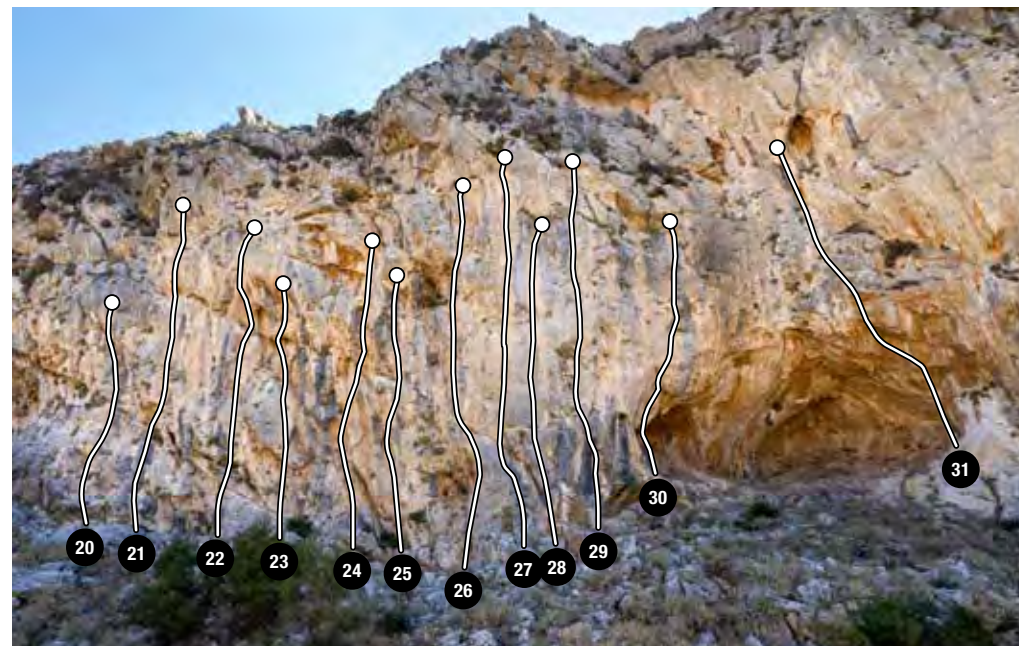
- 17** **VARYTITA** 3★ 8a 18m
A wicked overhang with long athletic moves on good holds and blobs. Y Torelli 2014

- 18** **SKOTINI ENERGEIA** 3★ 8b? 18m
Steep rock with stalactites. Runout bolting. Y Torelli 2014

- 19** **SPITHA** 2★ 7b 17m
Overhanging rock with flakes, slopers, and small pockets, but runout bolting. Y Torelli 2014



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- 20** **TSAK BAM** 1★ 6b 10m
An open corner. D Titopoulos, D Tsitsikas 2012

- 21** **HRYSA** 1★ 6c+ 20m
A natural line with edges and slopers. D Titopoulos, D Tsitsikas, H Stathaki 2012

- 22** **VRACHYS AION** 2★ 7a+ 20m
Tough upper part and spaced bolting because of unsuitable rock. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2012

- 23** **KILOS** 2★ 6c+ 15m
Several small bulges. Not easy for shorter climbers to clip the chain. D Titopoulos 2012

- 24** **STAGDIN VRADEOS** 2★ 6c+ 16m
A red wall with small holds and bigger features as you go. D Titopoulos 2012

- 25** **ORA EHMIS** 2★ 6a+ 16m
A popular climb with a rather hard start followed by big pockets all the way. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2012

- 26** **KATALILI** 3★ 6b 20m
Varied climbing for all tastes: wall, corner, and small cave. D Titopoulos, Y Delakovias 2012

- 27** **DIAVGIA** 2★ 6b+ 20m
Easy ramp followed by a thin sustained wall. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2012

- 28** **POITIS** 2★ 6a 20m
Nice moves to the crux. Left or right? D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2012

- 29** **TETARTI STASI** 2★ 7a 20m
Sustained wall climbing on sidepulls, slopers, and crimps. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2012

- 30** **KORALI** 3★ 7a+ 18m
Beautiful! A hard start on tufa blobs and sustained climbing to the end. D Titopoulos, D Klaoudatou 2012

- 31** **NUREYEV** ?★ 8? 25m
Project. Y Torelli 2014

Zóbolo

Lykógreμο (west)

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Lykógreμο is a striking newer sector perched on the narrow spine of the Maléas peninsula. It feels like a sharp mountain peak in miniature, with open horizons, wind, and little else. Locals say it is a cliff for wolves only, which is exactly what the name means.

Lykógreμο and nearby **Kotróni** sit along the ridge with panoramic views in all directions. Facing each other, they offer sun or shade options and are often sheltered from the wind, making them climbable even on hot summer days.

Both sectors were developed in late 2021 through an EU LEADER rural development program, with funding from the Agíós Nikolaos Cultural Association. Development guidelines and drilling were carried out by the **Climb Greece** team, led by Aris Theodoropoulos and Dimitris Titopoulos, with significant help from George Aliferis, Dimitra Klaoudatou, and Yiannis Delakovias. Routes were later climbed and graded with the help of Kostas Grafanakis, Tiia Porri, and Maciej Zapecki.

Climbing: High-quality, compact limestone on vertical to slightly overhanging walls with distinct cruxes. The north section has shorter routes, often on cliffs with white moss.

In total, there are 41 routes from 5b to 8a+. Routes are densely bolted with glue-in bolts using Hilti epoxy resin. Lower-offs are equipped with two stainless steel carabiners, and route names are marked at the base.

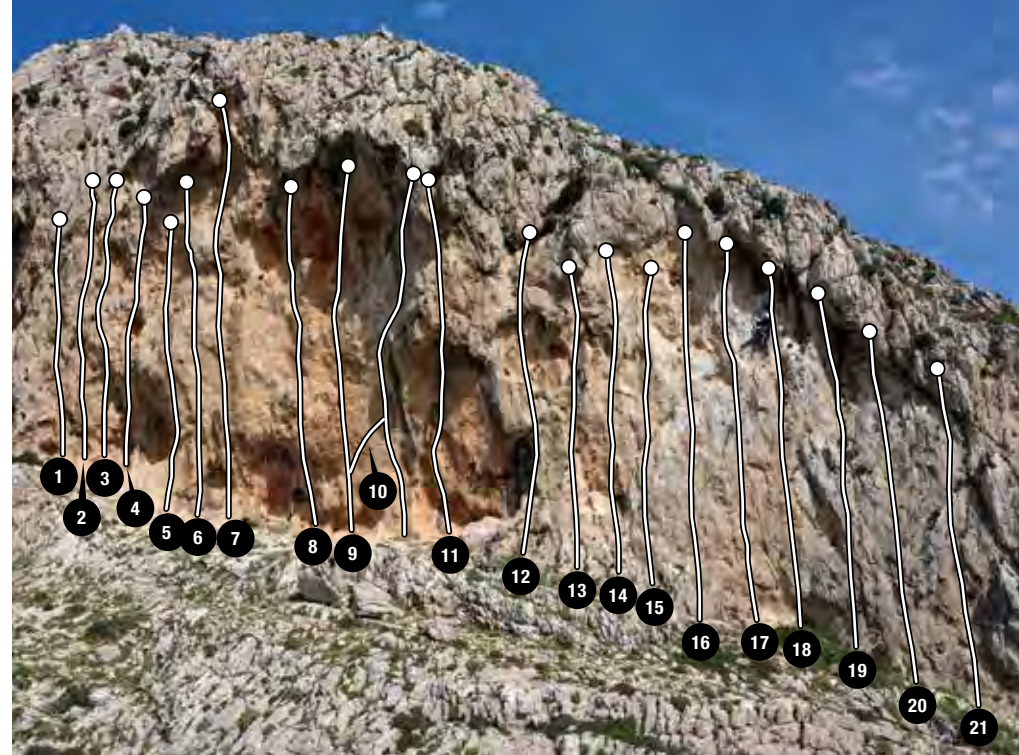
Conditions: Good year-round. In warm weather, climb the west face in the morning and the north face in the afternoon. In winter, the west sector works best in the afternoon when winds are manageable. On very windy days, the north sector is more sheltered.

Gear: 60 m rope; 12 QDs (for routes up to 20 m); 16 QDs (for routes up to 25 m).

Kids: Good. Short approach and flat, even ground below most routes.

Approach (walking time 5–8 min): From the main Zóbolo parking (page XXX), turn left onto the paved road and drive 1.1 km to the chapel of Agía Marina (36.439798, 23.139740). Turn left onto a fairly smooth dirt road and follow it for 4 km uphill. At the hairpin, park on the right (QR code above). Follow cairns on the path across the hillside to the west sector (5 min). To the north sector, continue along the base of the cliffs for a few more minutes.

1	APAISIOTATOS	1★	6b+	18m
Sustained climbing on small holds. Needs more traffic.				
2	XYPOLITOS PRIGIPAS	2★	6c+	20m
Tough start, then sustained and technical.				
3	OSO PATAEI I GATA	2★	7c?	20m

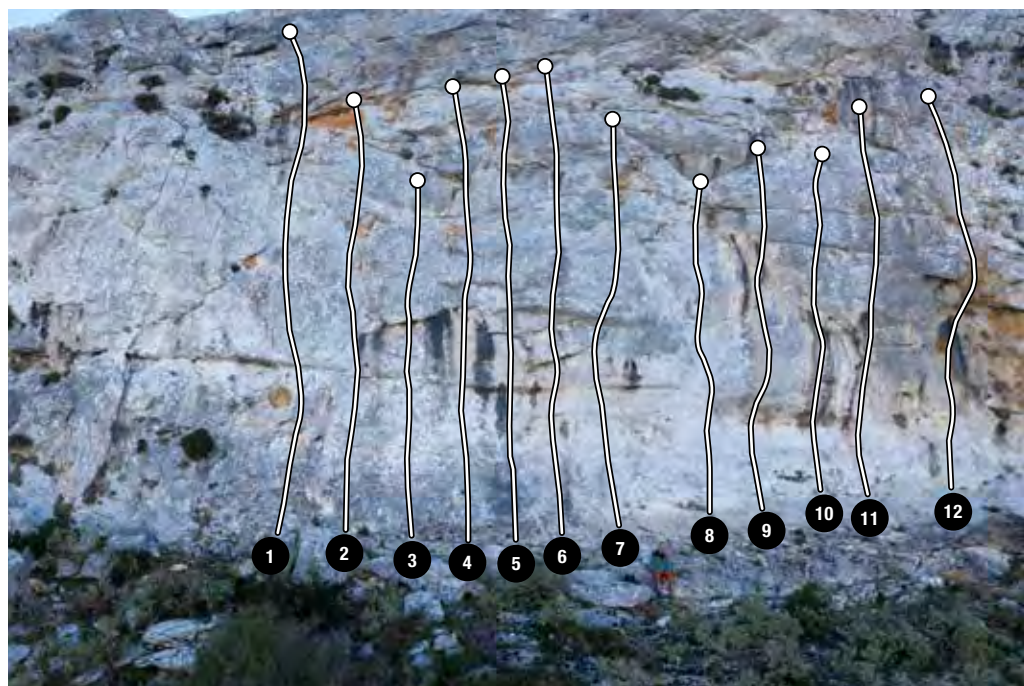


4	XAFNIKOS EROTAS	2★	7c?	20m
Reachy, powerful intro into a technical pillar finale.				
5	AGELASTOS PETRA	2★	7b+?	20m
Eases off after a bouldery crux.				
6	GYMNI APOLAFSI	2★	7c+?	20m
7	OROS TIS APHRODITIS	2★	7c	25m
Varied climbing linking tufas, pockets, and fine crimps.				
8	MEGALEXANDROS	2★	7b+?	20m
9	O DRAKOS	2★	7c	22m
A hard start, and pretty sustained after that.				
10	SKYLLA	3★	7c	22m
Starts on O DRAKOS, then moves right into SKYLLA at the 4th bolt.				
11	UNPAIKTABLE	3★	8a	22m
A stunning single tufa through a juggy overhang. A Theodoropoulos 2012				
12	PETRINA CHRONIA	2★	7b?	20m

13	O TELEFTAIOS PEIRASMOS	2★	7b	18m
A brutal final boulder.				
14	PETROULIANOS	2★	6c+	18m
Precise and technical footwork.				
15	ALLA KOLPA	2★	6c	18m
Hard final clip!				
16	GORGONES	2★	6c	18m
Very technical throughout with a tough finale.				
17	KORAKAS	2★	6c	18m
A spicy beginning that'll wake you up.				
18	POLITIKI KOUZINA	2★	6b	18m
Technical and balancy with sharp sidepulls.				
19	KAFTA FILIA	2★	5c	18m
Awkward sidepulls force creative body positioning.				
20	ELEFTHERI SCHESI	2★	5b+	18m
Corner with big jugs and good rests at the final part.				
21	LATERNA	2★	5b+	18m
Pure old-school dihedral climbing.				

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 Lykógrema (north)

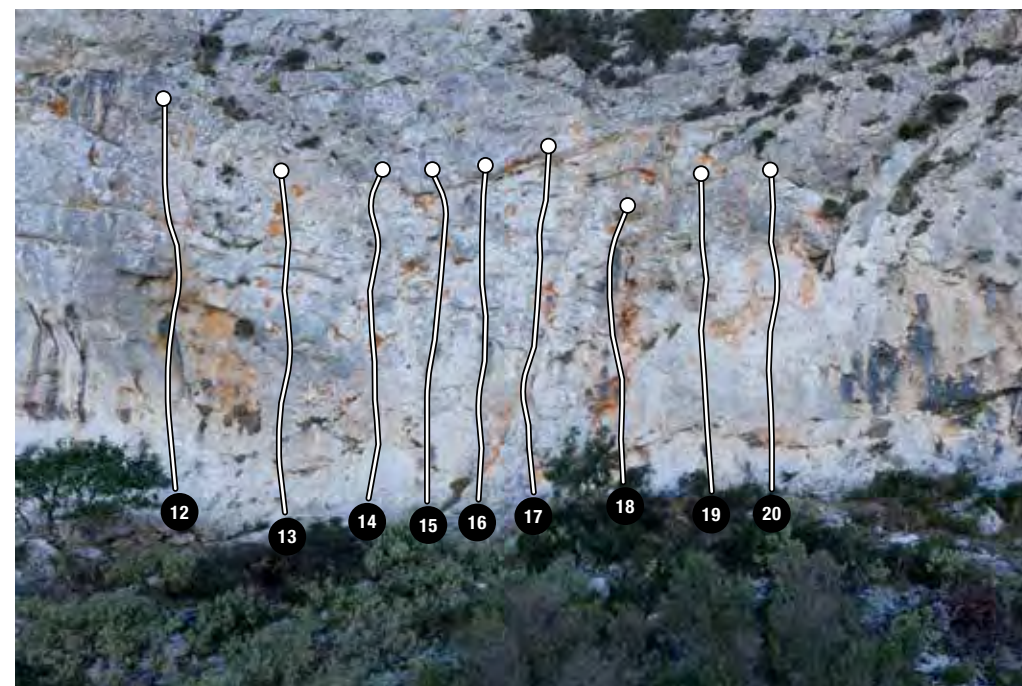
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- 1** **PLYTRA** 2★ 6b+ 22m
Great laybacking practice; tricky crimps at the top. A "panic" draw helps for pre-clipping the crux.
- 2** **SOURTOUKO** 2★ 6a 18m
Corner and wall with big holds.
- 3** **TSIPOURAKI & FETOULA** 2★ 7b 15m
A small bouldery roof.
- 4** **AFTI I NICHTA** 2★ 6c+ 18m
A tricky wall intro, then a steep finish on good holds.
- 5** **GENEIOFOROS** 2★ 7a+ 20m
Sustained and athletic on underclings and sidepulls.
- 6** **PSYCHOTHERAPEIA** 2★ 7a 20m
The devious steep start is followed by sustained technical climbing.

- 7** **TRITO MATI** 2★ 6c 18m
Powerful and athletic on mostly excellent holds.
- 8** **TAXIDIARA PSYCHI** 2★ 6b+ 15m
Slick footwork on white rock combined with intense moves on big holds.
- 9** **EPOMENI KINISI** 2★ 7c 18m
A crimpy, almost footless start is followed by sustained intensity all the way to the chains.
- 10** **YPOTHETO** 2★ 7c+ 16m
Tufas and sharp, technical wall climbing.
- 11** **CHARYVDI** 2★ 8a 17m
Relentless power endurance throughout.
- 12** **PYRINOS** 2★ 7a 18m
Corner crux to sustained and pumpy power climbing.

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- 13** **KYMVALO** 2★ 7a+ 18m
Bouldery climbing on sharp holds.
- 14** **KAFTI ANASA** 2★ 6c 16m
Bouldery crux in an upper juggy wall.

- 15** **TO PROXENEIO** 2★ 6a+ 16m
Start up the crack, find the hidden pockets, and stay alert for loose rock near the top.
- 16** **XANTHOPSIRA** 2★ 6b 16m
Reachy sequences on friendly holds.
- 17** **OLA EINAI DROMOS** 2★ 5c 17m
Well-spaced pockets throughout.
- 18** **I PARIZIANA** 3★ 5c 15m
Big holds on steep terrain, capped by a pleasant end.
- 19** **VATISTAS** 2★ 6a+ 16m
Friendly holds all the way.
- 20** **REVANS** 2★ 6b 16m
Tricky start to a pumpy top section.

Zóbolo Kotroni (left)

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Perched on the hilltop opposite Lykógremono, **Kotróni** offers afternoon shade and truly stunning views.

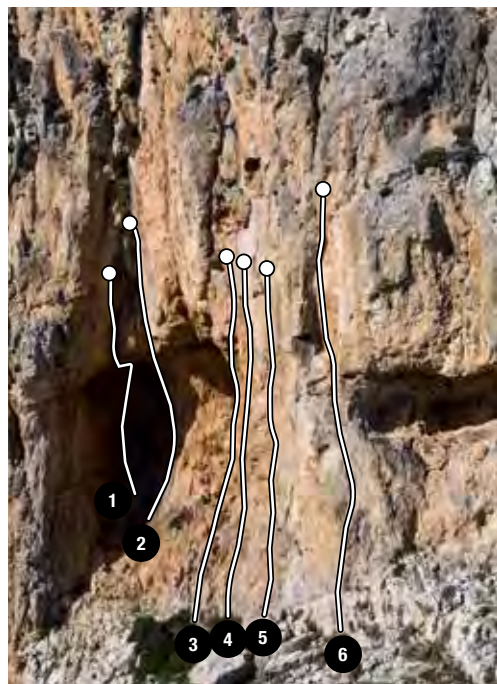
Climbing: Excellent limestone with prominent features on slabs, walls, cracks, and small caves, giving a nice variety. On the right side of the sector, several easier, low-angle routes are ideal for training and warm-ups. In total, there are 40 routes from 5b to 8b.

Conditions: Suitable year-round. In winter, climb in the sun during the morning; on warmer days, the sector comes into shade in the afternoon.

Gear: 60 m rope; 12 QDs (for routes up to 20 m); 16 QDs (for routes up to 25 m).

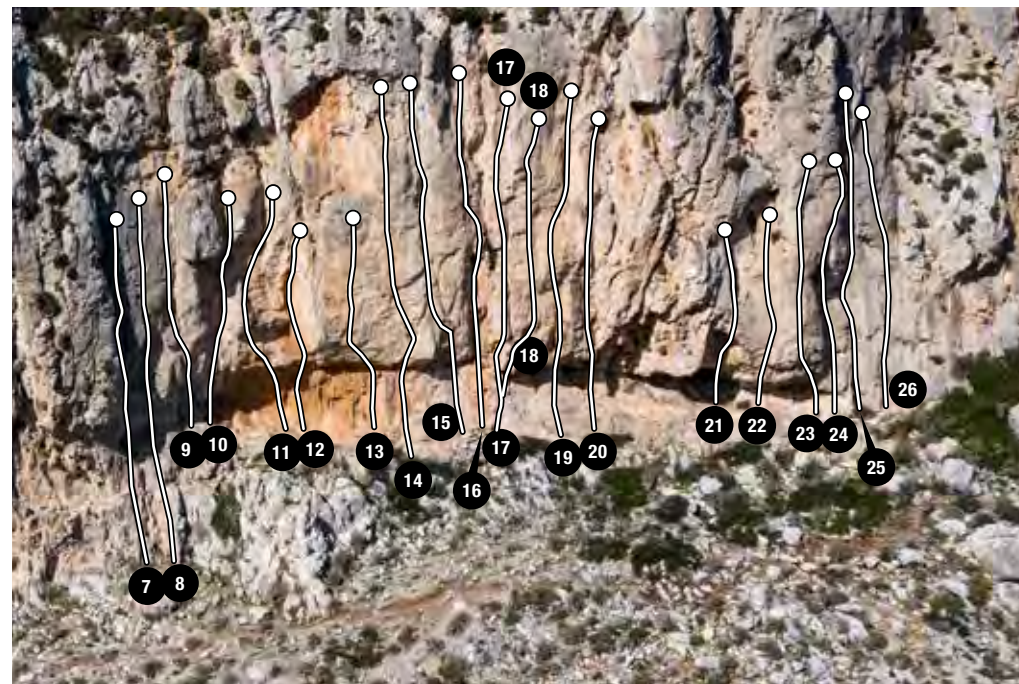
Kids: Good. Short, gently uphill approach.

Approach (walking time 6 min): Follow directions to the Lykógremono parking (p. XXX) and continue driving 750 m past it. Park at the end of the road on the wide 180-degree bend (QR code above). Follow the obvious cairns up the good path for about 5 minutes to the right side of the sector.



1	FOTIA & LAVRA Roof and crack.	2★	8b?	17m
2	ANATHEMA A steep overhang.	3★	8a?	22m
3	ANTE GEIA Gentle start with a noticeably steeper second half.	3★	6c+	25m
4	VROMIKO KOLPO Big holds give way to sidepulls. Needs some traffic.	2★	5c	25m
5	KOUMOUTSAKOS Flows nicely until a hard final crux.	2★	6a+	25m
6	TAXIDI STA KYTHIRA Soft start into a superb yet tough upper groove.	2★	6b	28m
7	BALAMOS Big holes all the way. Just pull and go.	2★	6a	20m

8	XYNI Straightforward climbing with a sneaky mid-crux.	2★	6a+	20m
9	LOUFA & PARALLAGI Fun corner with generous grips.	2★	6a+	16m
10	PARAGGELIA! Long opening moves, then eases right off.	2★	6b+	16m
11	KRAVGI Hard mantle straight off an overhang.	2★	8a	16m
12	ATITHASOS A cruxy boulder problem off the ground.	2★	7b+	12m
13	DOSE PONO	2★	8b?	17m
14	YVRIS	2★	8a+?	22m



15	TELETI Power at the start, jugs to the top.	2★	6c	22m
16	VOMOS Corner climbing that improves higher up.	2★	6a+	22m
17	APARTO Fun, balancy climbing along the edge.	2★	6c	20m
18	APOKALYPSI Technical wall. Some shared holds with nearby routes.	2★	7b+	20m
19	KYNODONTAS A quality line on tiny, precise crimps.	3★	7b	22m
20	STA PATOMATA!	2★	6c	20m
21	SEILINOS Big moves in space. Tougher for short climbers.	2★	7a	15m

22	GOVA STILETTO	2★	7b?	16m
23	DAKTYLOS	2★	7b+?	20m
24	ASTROLAVOS A cruxy middle leads to flake and corner climbing.	2★	6c	20m
25	SPIRTOKOUTO Classic dihedral moves.	2★	6a+	25m
26	AMARTIA Sharp rock and demanding holds.	1★	6b+	23m

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Zóbolo
 Kotroni (right)

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- 27 ASTERIAS** 2★ 5c 15m
Footwork-heavy technical crack climbing.
- 28 KARAMELA** 2★ 5b 15m
A perfect first route of the day.
- 29 KORITSIA STON ILIO** 2★ 6a 17m
Continuous technical climbing up a pillar.
- 30 TOXIKO ARSENIKO** 2★ 5b 15m
Nice moves up vertical cracks.
- 31 DASOCOMMANDO** 2★ 5c 15m
Old-school fingery climbing.
- 32 THALASSOTARACHI** 2★ 7a+? 15m
- 33 GLYKIA SYMMORIA** 2★ 6a+ 15m
A steep start leads to a technical wall.

- 34 VARDIA** 2★ 7b+ 15m
A solid, well-rounded route.
- 35 MARIONETTA** 3★ 7b+ 15m
A standout hard line, technical throughout.
- 36 NAVAGIO** 2★ 7a+ 18m
Great climbing capped by a perfect crack.
- 37 POUTHENADES** 2★ 6c+ 18m
A decent line with a slightly awkward finish.
- 38 FANTASMENOS** 2★ 6a+ 15m
Find the jug, then work the crimps and sidepulls.
- 39 MAGKES** 2★ 6a 25m
Pockets improve steadily as you go.
- 40 VELANIDIA** 2★ 6b 30m
Steep pocket pulling into a tricky narrow corner.

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