

SECTOR PSILI RIZA

Climbing: Vertical or slightly overhanging wall with small features, crimps, and the occasional tufa blob. 'Jonas' is a fabulous standout line featuring a single white tufa pipe.

Conditions: An ideal sector for climbing in winter months, as it is protected from the northern winds. The sun arrives early and the routes stay dry, except right after strong rainfall. Also good for climbing in the late fall and early spring, on dry days with low humidity and temperatures around 15C.

Sun: In the spring and summer the cliffs are in the shade until **13.00**; in the fall the sun comes around a bit earlier, around **10.30-11.00**. **Exposure:** Southern

Approach: Sector *Psili Riza* is located inland, high above the village of *Panormos*. From *Masouri*, take the road leading to *Pothia* (the main port). Go past *Elies* village and the big super market 'Smalios' on the right. Appr. **50m** past the super market, turn left. Go to the end of the road and park in front of the monastery (St. Panteleimon). If access through the monastery is open, walk to the end of the road inside and up the steps to the right. Go out through the gate and close it behind you; then, follow the trail marked in red paint and cairns. After 30min the uphill trail traverses slightly leftwards and comes to the foot of the massive cliff. If access through the monastery is closed, start at the parking lot and traverse rightwards around the monastery until you come to the start of the marked trail. **Total walking time:** 45-55min

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 36°58'56.06"B Longitude 26°57'19.05"A

PLEASE NOTE: Slightly above and to the left of sector *Psili Riza* is another large cliff face. Please **do not bolt** any routes there, as it will be used for the next North Face climbing festival in 2013.

ROUTES

- 1 **Sunrise** 7b+/c ?
- 2 **X Ray** 8a/b ?
- 3 **Rewind** 8c ?
- 4 **Goofy** 7c/ 8a ?
- 5 **Drill Story** 8a ?
- 6 **Tizi** 7c
- 7 **Jonas** 8a+
- 8 **Schatz** 7b+/c
- 8.1 **Whit and whitout** 7a+
- 8.2 **Matt.** 1st pitch 6c+/ 2nd pitch 6c+ 40m/ 3rd pitch 6b+25m
- 8.3 **Full** 7a+
- 8.4 **Kurt** 6b+ 18m
- 9 **Fruit Ninja** 8b/+ ?
- 10 **Boboule Barquette** 9a+ ?
- 11 **Early Birds** 8b ?
- 12 **Les Vent Nous Portera** 8b+?
- 13 **Sandmann** 9a?
- 14 **Cottero** 8a+/b
- 15 **Pumf** 8c+ ?
- 16 **Jeune et Con** 8a+ / b ?
- 17 **Il re Della Pioggia** 8b+ ?
- 18 **Sexy Grip** ?
- 19 **Melissa** 7b+ /c
- 20 **Camilla** 6c
- 21 **Cialvrina** 6c/6c+ 35m
- 22 **Dédé Genère** 6b+/c 40m
- 23 **Ravouette** 6b/6b+ 35m