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## Rock climbing Topos, South France.

Full version cover; Corsica, La colle-sur-Loup, Le Palais, Monaco/la Turbie and Verdon

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# TRIAL VERSION



Le Palais



La colle-sur-Loup



Verdon

**The coastline in South France and Corsica** offers many beautiful rock climbing spots. It is also often easy to find a flight ticket to low price, especially to Nice. Corsica itself stands for 28 crags, and Corsica, with its variation of nature, offers climbing in all type of nature, by the coastline and in the high mountains.



**Corsica**, get away from there before you're completely bewitched and enslaved. The island has many mountain peaks higher than 2000 metres and the so called maquis covers a big part, rock rose, myrtle, strawberry trees, mastic trees and Asphodels. With excellent rock climbing and bouldering, beaches, culture and a landscape that reminds of many of the nicest places you could find in Europe, this rock climbing island is strongly recommended. Over 600 routes, 80 bouldering problems and 30 multi pitch routes.

**Monaco/La Turbie**. Rock climbing and pleasure, at the hillside facing Monaco and the Mediterranean Sea you will find those beautiful Limestone crags with Rock climbing for everyone. The crags in general is facing South so the summer will be to hot. During weekends a lot of climbers show up, and in a region with some millions of inhabitants that is understandable. Pleasure, at resting days, there is no problems to find things to do and things to see. More than 500 sport climbing routes.

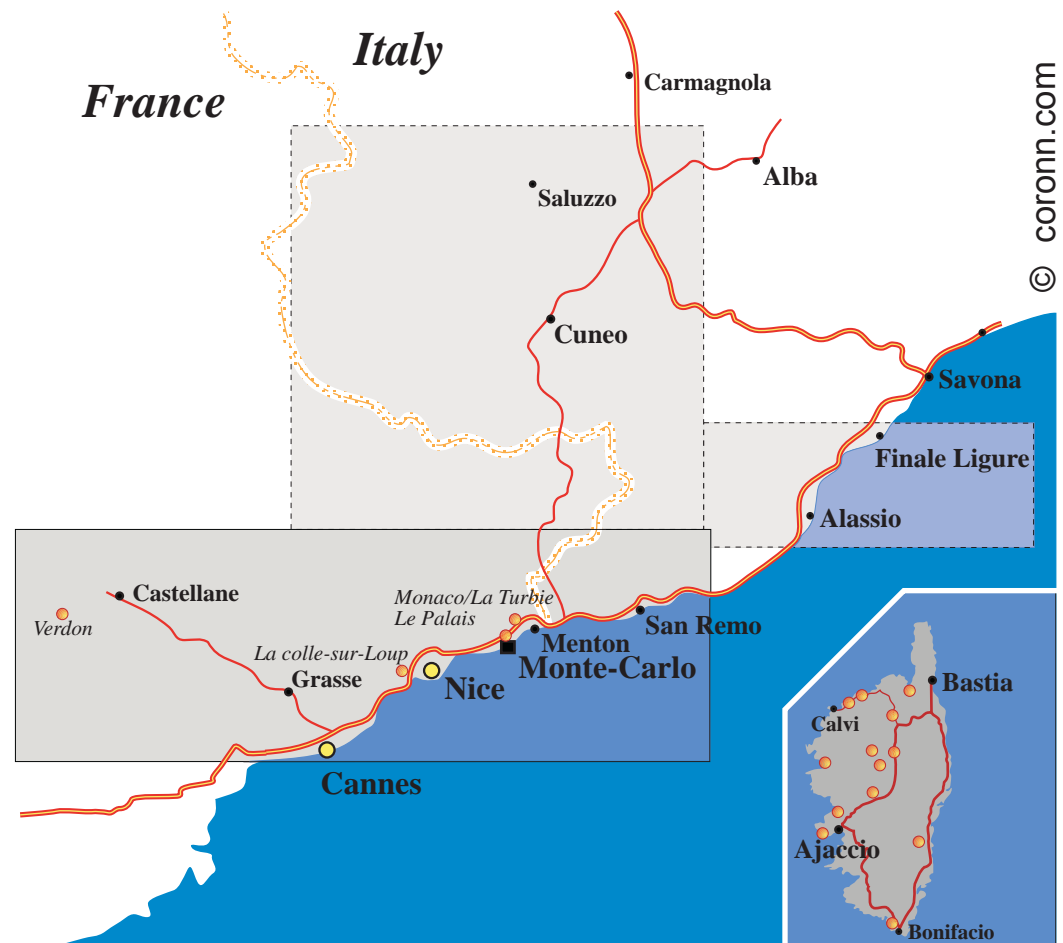
**La colle-sur-Loup** is, near the Nice airport, offers short routes in various grades, located in the suburb of Nice the nature unfortunately is worn and if you arrive with car, leave the windows down and the car open. 125 routes.

**La Palais** is the new popular hard rock climbing spot near Monaco. Offers a excellent view over the Mediterranean Sea. A small crag with 32 routes.

**Verdon**, west of Nice , is a large valley with beautiful mountainsides through which the river Verdon winds. The impressive landscape is shifting from steep limestone cliffs to grassy meadows, sandy beaches and with windy roads.

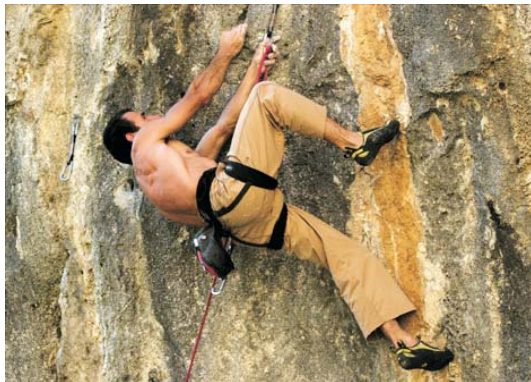
It is an area with a wide variety rock climbing including, short sport climbing routes for both the family and the fanatic, and Big Wall climbing which are both bolted and with traditional protection. More than 800 routes in this area.

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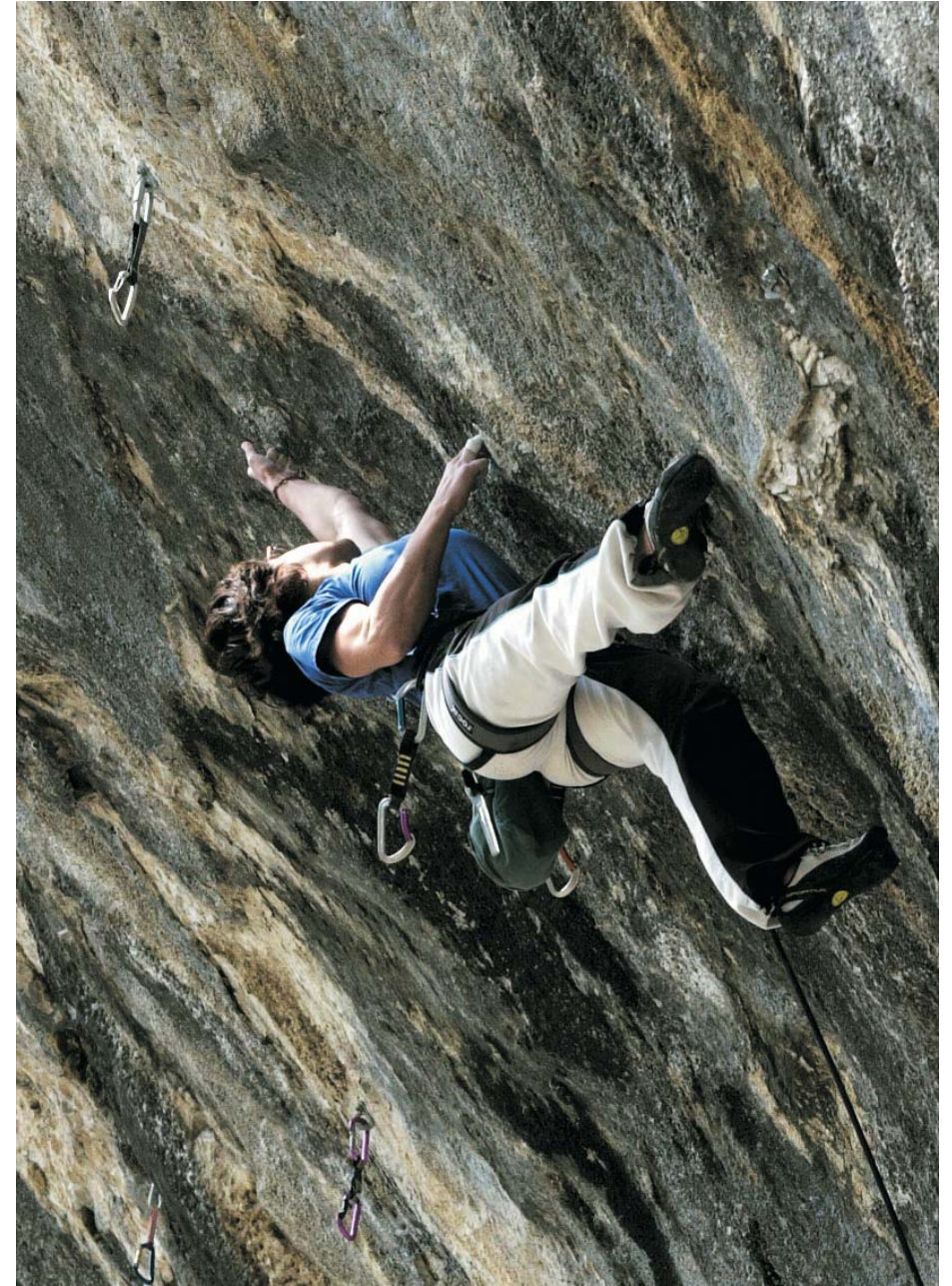
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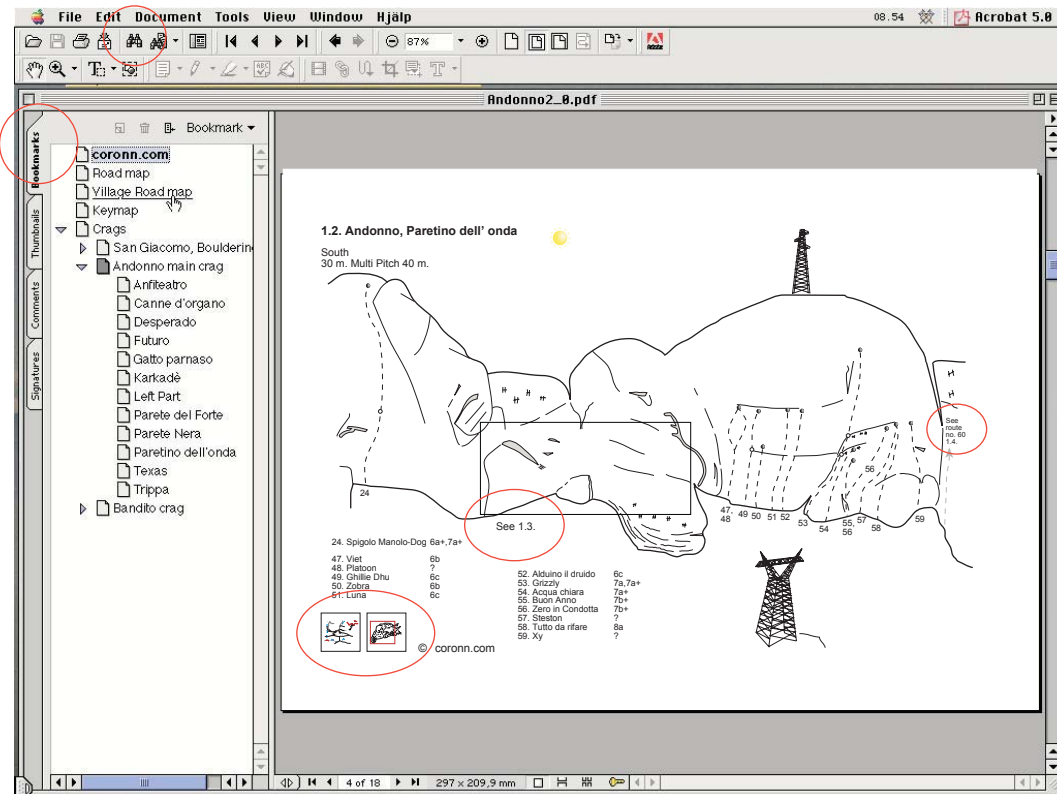
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On the coronn.com sketches there is a lot of links to use as shortcuts to navigate in the document. In the left lower corner there is always links to Roadmaps or Key-maps (in case there are one). At the sketch itself, there is sometimes links to a detailed part of the crag or to the continuing part of the crag.

You can also use the Bookmarks, hidden in a vertical menu on the left side. From here you can navigate directly to chosen area or to the crag you want to see. You can also use the Search function (has a binoculars as a symbol), write the name of the area, the crag or even the route and the program will find it for you.

In some cases the links in coronn.com Topos leads you on the Internet to web sites where you can get more information.



## Symboles



Sunny  
crag, often  
facing South



Crag with little sun,  
often facing North,  
East or West or  
located in the shadow



Overhanging crag,  
protected from rain

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## Corsica

Corsica is a small island, 150 km south of the Italian city Genoa, 12 km north of Sardinia and 170 km from Nice. The Mediterranean climate gives the island a rich flora, 2700 hours of sunshine each year and with rock climbing and bouldering during the hole year though the best seasons are considered to be spring and autumn. Since some of the rock climbing areas that we present are placed high in the mountains rock climbing during the summer is possible.

Corsica offers a great variation of the landscape, you will recognise views and flora as if you where travelling in Sweden, then after you have passed a mountain pass you will be transported to something similar to the Dolomites in Italy, continue down to the beach and you will find Limestone crags as in Spain and down by the sea side you could choose between sand, stone, grass or crags to cool down after a day at the crag.

To be able to see more of the island and to reach some of the climbing areas you will need a car. Rent one at the airport or bring your own on the ferry. The ferries are leaving from Nice, Genoa, Piombino, Livorno or Savona. Or if you prefer so you will find a small train that will take you near many of the climbing crags.

If you are visiting Corsica for the first time, we recommend the crags by the road N1197 between I'le Rousse and Ponte Leccia and the crags by the road N193 between Ponte Leccia and Ajaccio. You will find perfect Limestone climbing on crags as Pietralba and surrealistic granite crags as in the area of La Restonica and Ponte Vecchio and crags by the sea like Lumiu and La reta.

Except rock climbing, and swimming, Corsica offers many good walking paths, skiing during the winter season, and during summer, riding, diving, and canoeing.

Everywhere you will find camping grounds, and if you are planning a trip during the summer and want to stay at Hotels we recommend that you make reservations before you go. Don't forget to get away from there before you're completely bewitched and enslaved, because Corsica is magic.

Crags marked with red figures on the map;

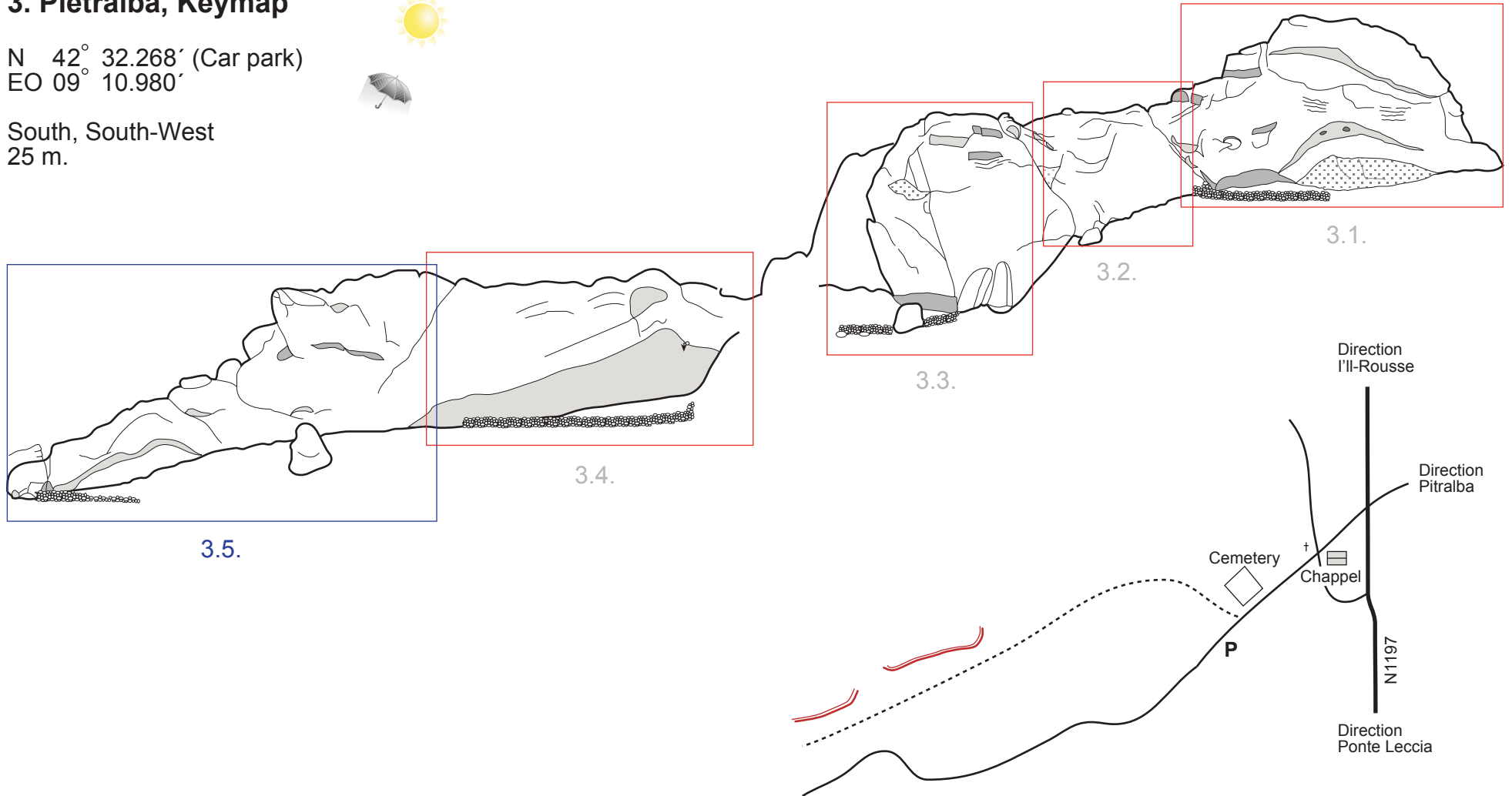
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2. Sant Flourenzu
3. **Pietralba**
4. I Curriali
5. Les Iles
6. Lumiu
7. Bonifatu
8. Suare
9. Porto
10. Cuccia
11. Caporalinu
12. Francardu
13. La Restonica
14. *Ponte du Vecchio* No grades
15. Boccognano
16. Mont Gozzi
17. La Reta
18. Terre sacrée
19. Col du Bavella
20. Sari Monte Santu
21. Punta di Capineru boulder
22. Pointe des 7 Lacs (multi pitch)
23. Pain de sucre du capitello (multi pitch)
24. Pointe de la Touffe (multi pitch)
25. Punta di u Corbu (multi pitch)
26. Teghie Lisce (multi pitch)
27. Punta Lunarda (multi pitch)
28. Orgui di u San Petru (multi pitch)



### 3. Pietralba, Keymap

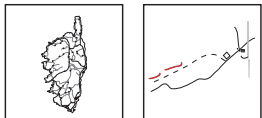
N 42° 32.268' (Car park)  
EO 09° 10.980'

South, South-West  
25 m.



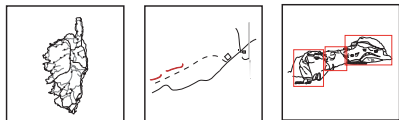
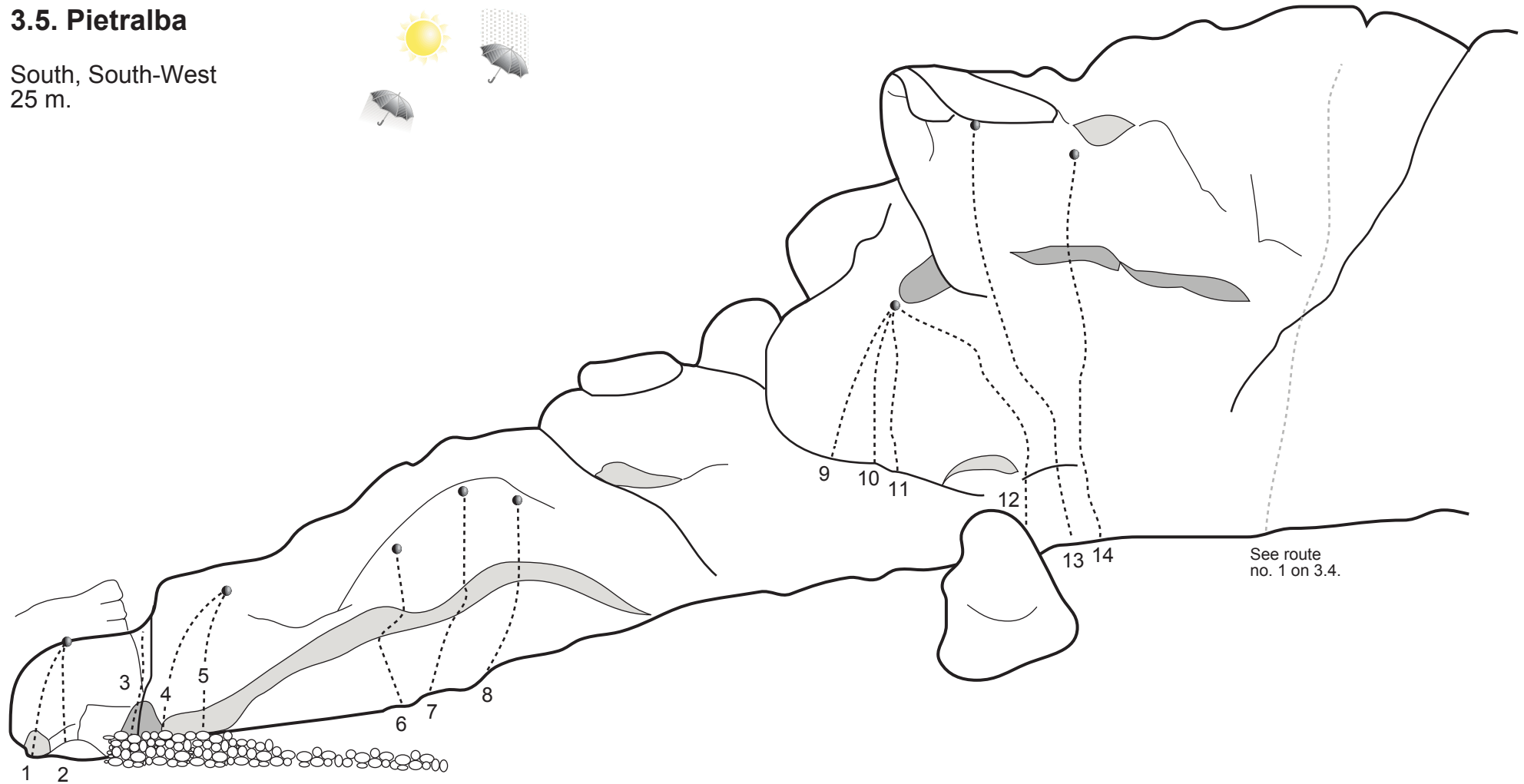
#### How to find the the crag:

Turn of the road N1197 between l'Il-Rousse and Ponte Leccia just by the small village Petralba. From the village a road pass the main road on a bridge and on that side you will find a small Chappel, a Crucifix and 100 metres further on a Cemetery. Park your car on a lay-bay shortly after and follow the track to this fantastic Limestone crag. Crag has number from right to left because you reach the right part first.



### 3.5. Pietralba

South, South-West  
25 m.

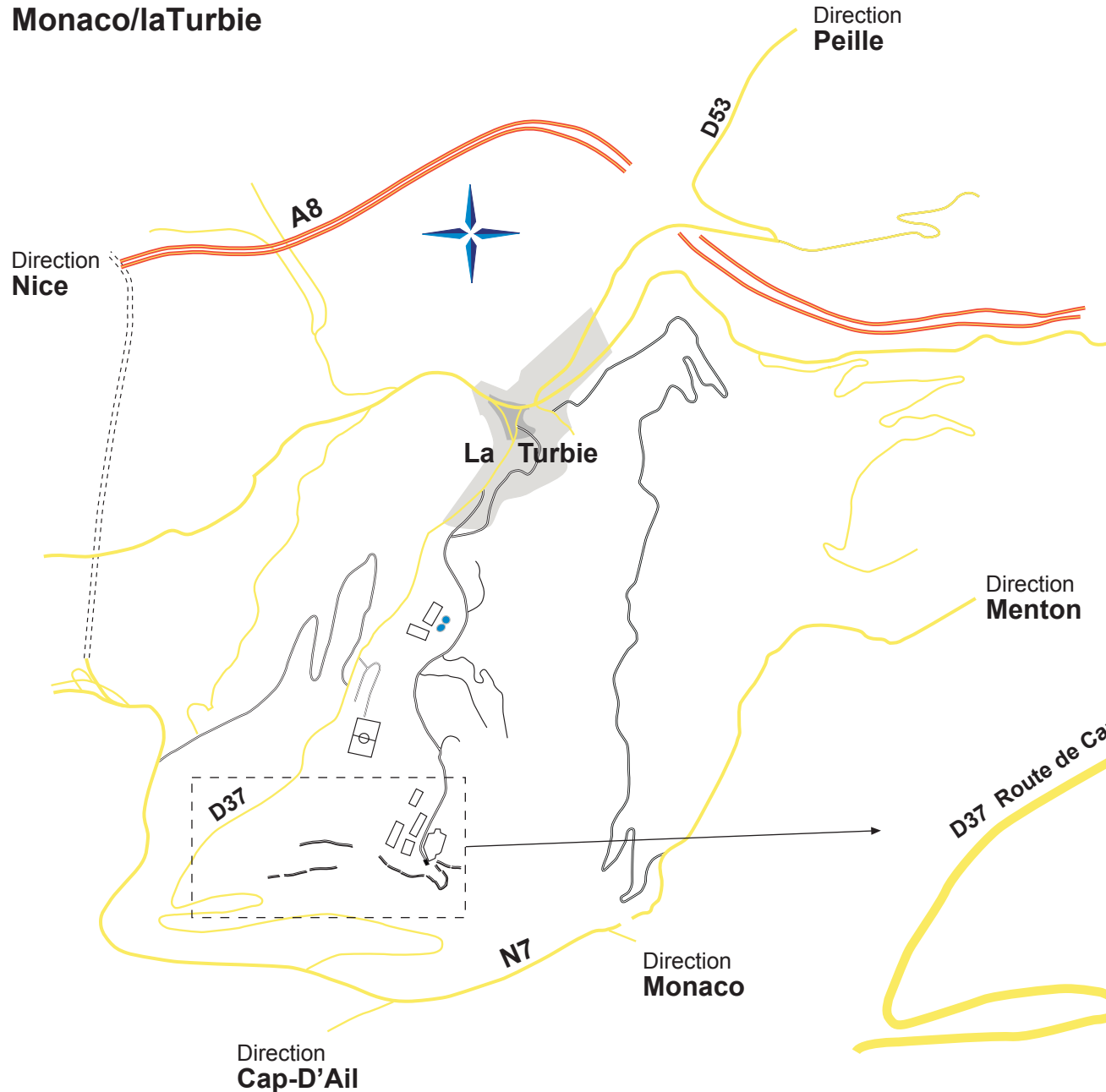


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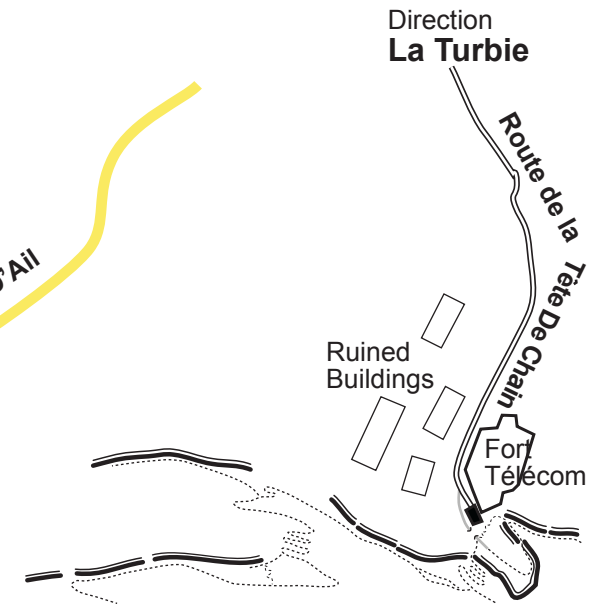
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## Monaco/laTurbie

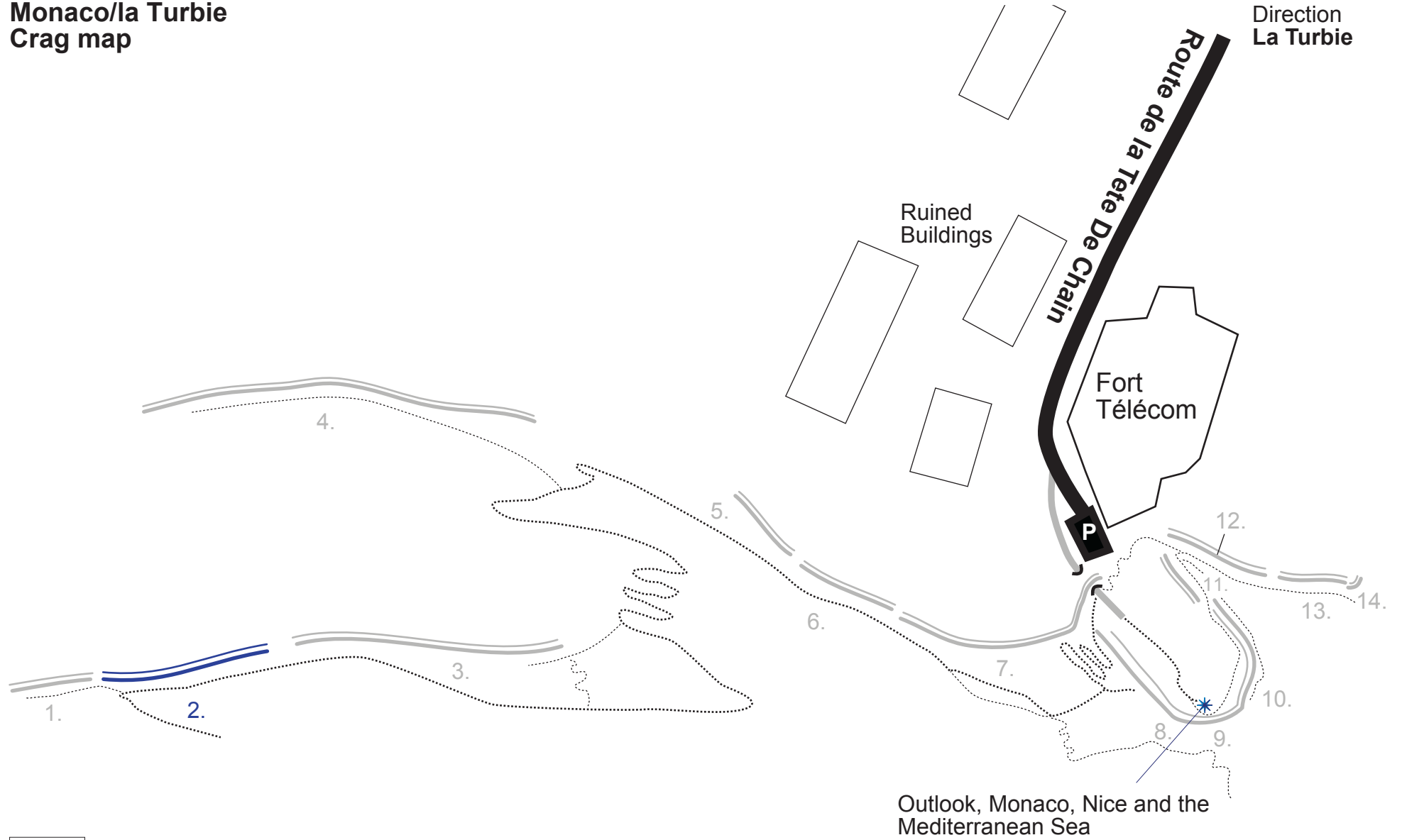


### How to find the crag:

Behind the hill-side facing Monaco you will find the village La Turbie. If you arrive on the high-road, turn off in the direction of La Turbie, no. 57. From La Turbie, drive in the direction of Cap-D'Ail on road D37. At the outskirts of La Turbie, turn left and follow Route de la Tete De Chain, pass a recreation area (Tennis courts and swimming-bath) and continue to the big Fort Télécom. Park and continue by foot on a gravelled road, through a tunnel to the crags.



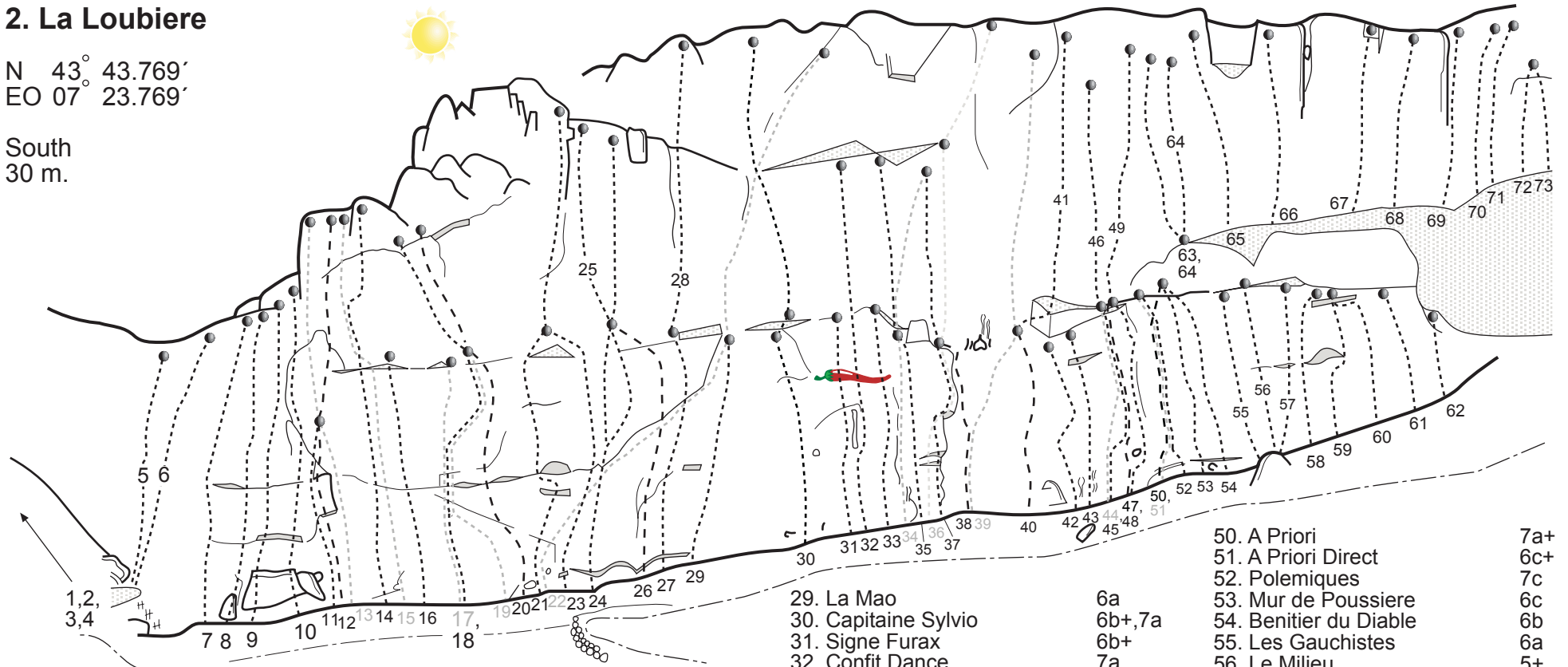
Monaco/la Turbie  
Crag map



## 2. La Loubiere

N 43° 43.769'  
EO 07° 23.769'

South  
30 m.



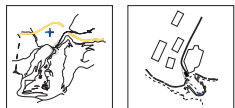
- 1. Infinitif 4-
- 2. Moon Palace 4
- 3. Bimboa de Moi 4+
- 4. Stupeur et Tremblements 5+
- 5. L'Air du ver Sot 5-
- 6. Diedre de L'Ouest 4+
- 7. A la Bonne Franquette 5+
- 8. Le "Braille-Art" de Roubion 5+
- 9. Pour Elle 4+
- 10. Shanbhala ?
- 11. La Directe Monegasque 4+,5+

- 12. Trident 4,4+
- 13. Le Manche 4+,3+
- 14. L'Oliver 6a,6b
- 15. Badabim Badaboum 6b,6c
- 16. Surprise 6a
- 17. Micromegas 6a
- 18. Carai 6a
- 19. Le Spiteur a Encore Frappe 6c+
- 20. Duel 6c+,6a
- 21. Hyper Velue 6c+,7b
- 22. L'Oblique 5,5
- 23. La Championne 6b
- 24. J'Imagine 6a,6b
- 25. Jacasse 6b+
- 26. Cannelures 5+
- 27. Si Je Baise Affirmatif 6a
- 28. Fracasse 6b

- 29. La Mao 6a
- 30. Capitaine Sylvio 6b+,7a
- 31. Signe Furax 6b+
- 32. Confit Dance 7a
- 33. Tete au Carre 7a+
- 34. L'Abondance 7a,6b
- 35. Tete de L'Art 6b
- 36. Les Cochons Dans L'Espace 6b+,6a,6b+
- 37. Metropolis 7b+,7b+
- 38. La Pepe 5+
- 39. Louis S'Egare sans Sabinette 6a+,7a+
- 40. Extasie 7a+
- 41. Bizou Bizou 7a
- 42. L'Echelle Richter 7b
- 43. Pacha Fou 7c
- 44. Jump 7c
- 45. Megashoot Directe 7b+
- 46. Cadavre sans Bodart 7a
- 47. Megashoot 7b
- 48. Les Fleurs du Male 7a
- 49. Le Chaud Lait de Julie 7a

- 50. A Priori 7a+
- 51. A Priori Direct 6c+
- 52. Polemiques 7c
- 53. Mur de Poussiere 6c
- 54. Benitier du Diable 6b
- 55. Les Gauchistes 6a
- 56. Le Milieu 5+
- 57. Les Royalistes 5
- 58. Ordre Nouveau 4+
- 59. L'Extreme Droite 4+
- 60. L'Ultra Droite 4
- 61. Le Vendredi 13 Fevrier 4+
- 62. Le Choc Ola! Ole? 4+
- 63. El Djillou Dauba 6c
- 64. El Condor Pasa 6c
- 65. Gaspar 6c
- 66. La Lutte Finale 6a
- 67. Melchior 6a+
- 68. Balthasar 5+
- 69. Diedre du Levant 5-
- 70. Trop Petit 5
- 71. PHFFF! 5
- 72. La Dalle 5
- 73. La Dalle Bis 5-

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