

# Sinaia

## Climbing Topo Guide v1.3

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### Notations

- ! Long distance between protections / Distanta lungi intre asigurari
- # Isn't worth the effort / Nu merita efortul
- \* Very interesting route / Traseu interesant
- p Proiec / Proiect
- g Route with glued holds / Traseu cu prize lipite
- c Route with chipped or drilled holds / Traseu cu prize cioplite
- o Almost the whole route is overhanging / Traseu suprlombant
- s Almost the whole route is a slab / Traseu fata cazuta

### Symbols

-  Sunny crag / Faleza insorita
-  Shady crag / Faleza umbroasa
-  Rain protected crag / Faleza protejata impotriva ploii
-  Overhanging routes crag / Faleza cu trasee in suprlomba
-  Vertical routes crag / Faleza cu trasee verticale
-  Slabe routes crag / Faleza cu trasee de placa
-  Top
-  Belay in a multi pitch route / Regrupare
-  Grass or small bush / larba sau boschet
-  Tree (forest) / Copac (padure)
-  Anchor / Ancora (spit)
-  Piton

### Grading Scales

UIAA	French	USA	Australia
5-	4a	5.5	15
5	4b	5.6	16
5+	4c	5.7	17
6-	5a	5.8	18
6	5b	5.9	19
6+	5c	5.10a	20
6+/7-	6a	5.10b	
7-	6a+	5.10c	21
7	6b	5.10d	
7+	6b+	5.11a	22
7+/8-	6c	5.11b	
8-	6c+	5.11c	23
8	7a	5.11d	24
8+	7a+	5.12a	25
8+/9-	7b	5.12b	26
9-	7b+	5.12c	27
9	7c	5.12d	
9+	7c+	5.13a	28
9+/10-	8a	5.13b	29
10-	8a+	5.13c	30
10	8b	5.13d	31
10+	8b+	5.14a	32
10+/11-	8c	5.14b	
11-	8c+	5.14c	
	9a	5.14d	



It is best to climb Sinaia crags starting from mid April until the mid September. The weather is capricious and cold, even in summer. Perioada optima pentru catarat incepe din mijlocul lui aprilie si tine pana in mijlocul lui Septembrie. Vremea este capricioasa si rece chiar si in vara.

**Accommodation:** In the town of Sinaia you can stay with local people or in hotels. You can camp near crags, but pay attention to bears, you can meet them all over the forest, especially in the evening or at night.

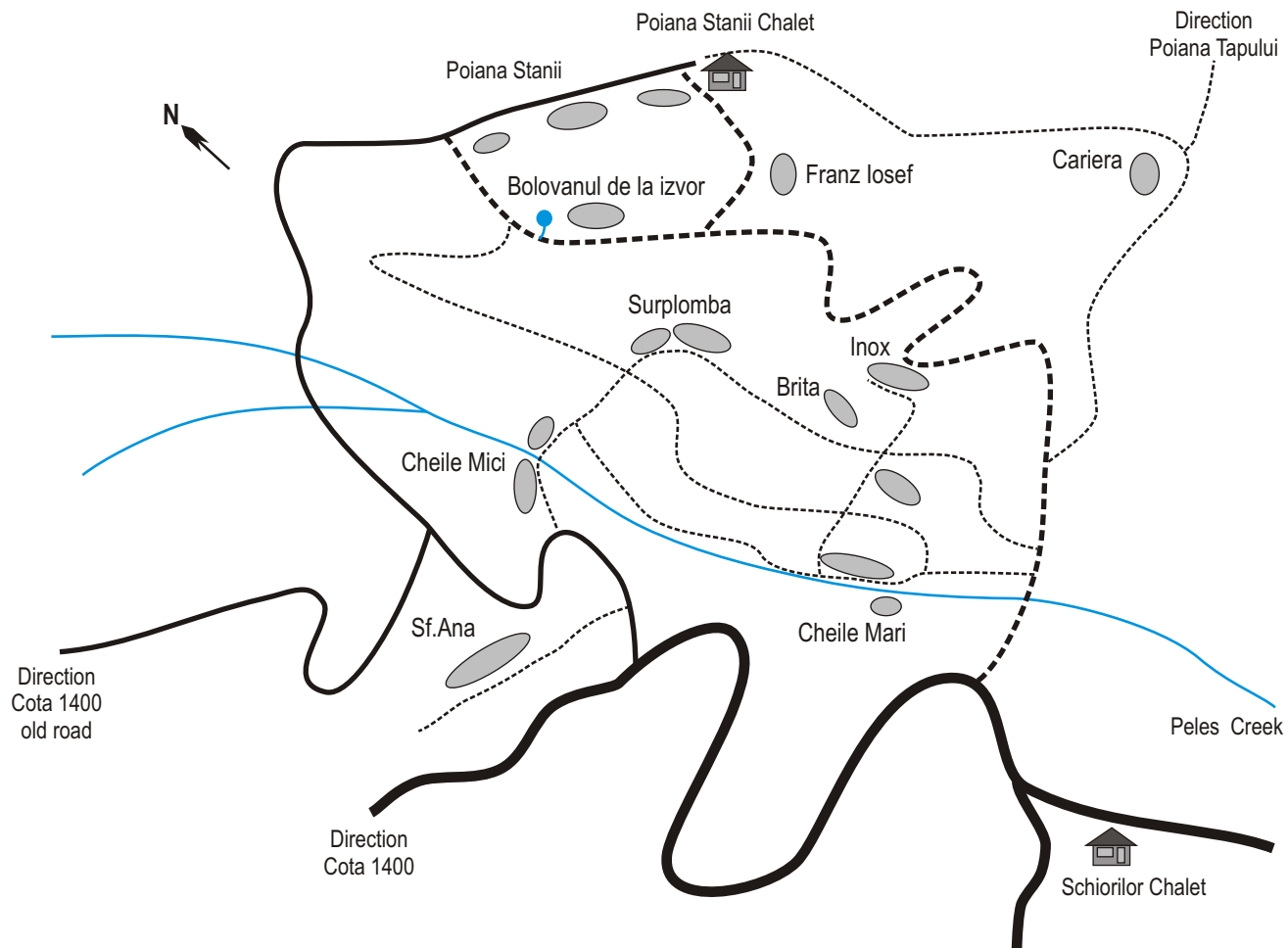
**Cazare:** In Sinaia la particulari sau hoteluri. Se poate campa langa falez, atentile la ursi care pot fi italniti oriunde in padure in special pe inserate.

**Water:** Usually the water from the creek is drinkable. The creek is easily accessible from Cheile Mici, Cheile Mari and Surplomba crags. Next to Bolovanul de la izvor crag there is a spring easily accessible from Poiana Stanii, Bolovanul de la izvor and Franz Iosef crags. For health safety reasons it is recommended that you bring your water from Sinaia where you can buy it or get it from tap.

**Apa:** Uzual apa din paru este potabil. Paraul este accesibil langa Cheile Mici, Cheile Mari si Surplomba. Langa Bolovanul de la izvor se afla un izvor usor accesibil de la falezele Poiana Stanii, Bolovanul de la izvor si Franz Iosef. Din motive de siguranta este recomandat sa folositi apa din Sinaia de unde se poate cumpara sau lua de la robinet.

**How to find the area:** From the center of Sinaia drive or walk in the direction of the chalet Cota 1400 on Furnica street, you'll pass Schiorilor Chalet on the left side of the road after ~3km and right after that a crossing. Keep the road on the right until the first big curve to the left. For more information on finding the crags refer to crag specific sheet.

**Cum sa gasiti zona:** Din centrul orasului Sinaia conduceti sau mergeti in directia cabanei Cota 1400 pe strada Furnica, veti depasi cabana Schiorilor pe partea sanga a drumului dupa ~3km si imediat dupa o intersectie. Urmariti drumul din dreapta pana in prima curba periculoasa. Pentru mai multe informatii despre cum sa gasiti o faleza anume urmariti indicatiile aflate pe paginile care descriu respectivele falez.



# Surplomba

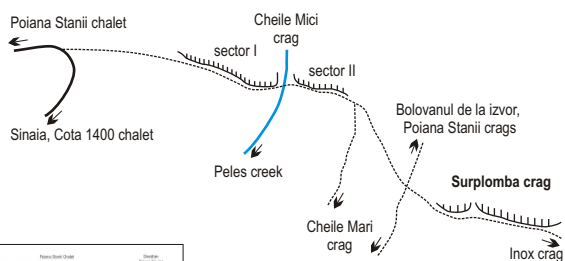
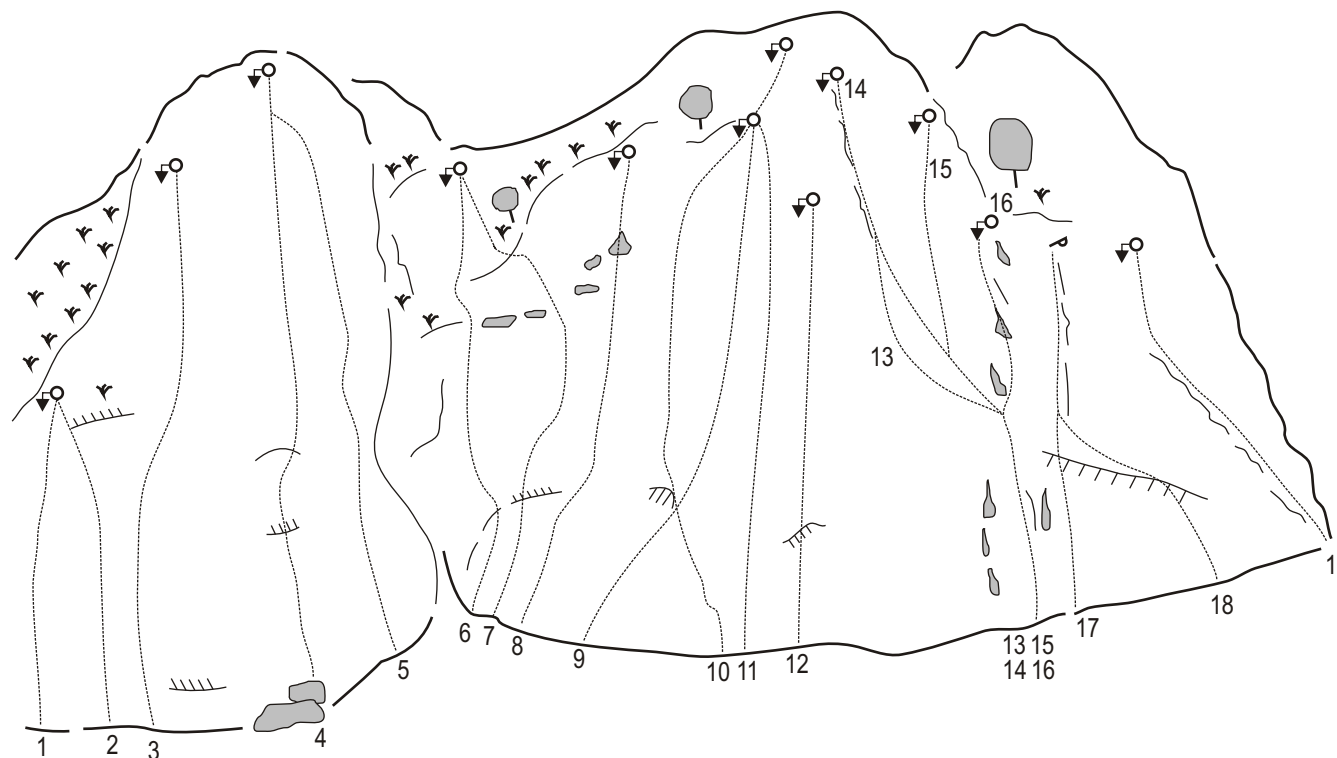
South - West, 25m.



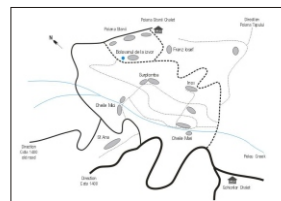
Almost all routes from this crag are rain protected, but if it rains for a longer period, many routes will be affected by leaks.

Route 13 isn't bolted and so far it has been climbed only top rope; it is a variant of route 14.

**How to find crag:** After ~100m from the second big curve left of Cota 1400 road, turn right on a causeway. After ~200 m you'll pass the entrance on Sf. Ana crags path. Follow the road ~500 m more until the first big curve to left. Here you can leave the car if you have one and follow the path which begins on the right side of the road (as you came) just from the curve. After ~100 m you'll walk by Cheile Mici crags. Cross the creek and keep the path which goes up a little bit to the right ~100 m until Surplomba crag.

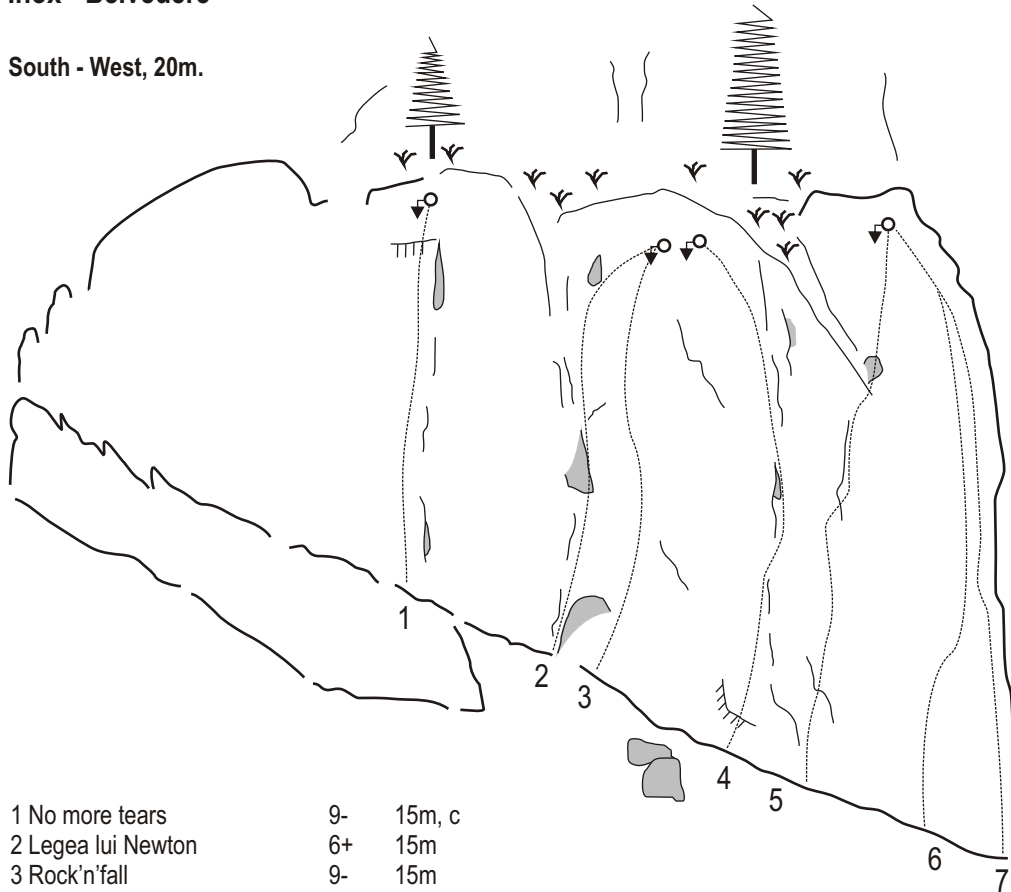


1 ?	?	15m	11 Simurg	10-	17m, o, c
2 TNT	7+	15m	12 Vis de pensionar	9+/10-	15m, o, g, c
3 Sisif	7	20m	13 Kralizec	9+/10-	17m, o, c
4 Cordaciu lu Sanda	8-	25m	14 Exil interior	9	17m, o
5 Supozitorul cu frunze	7	25m	15 Oxyjohn	9+	17m, o
6 Giri	9	20m, c	16 Tanar si liber	8+	12m, o, *
7 See SUN PLAZA and die	10 ?	20m, p	17 Aerobic for asmatics	9+	15m, o
8 Star Wars	9+/10-	20m, o, c	18 Balaurul	8+	15m
9 Waiting for Americans	10	20m, o, c,	19 Seek and destroy	9+	15m, o
10 A venit iarna	9+/10-	22m, o, g, c			



### Inox - Belvedere

South - West, 20m.

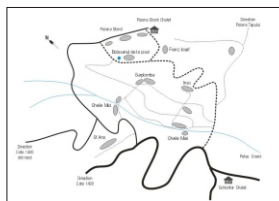


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|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 No more tears                | 9-    | 15m, c |
| 2 Legea lui Newton             | 6+    | 15m    |
| 3 Rock'n'fall                  | 9-    | 15m    |
| 4 Plexiglass                   | 7+    | 15m    |
| 5 Inox                         | 8+/9- | 17m    |
| 6 No remorse (arete forbidden) | 10-   | 17m    |
| 7 Rest in pieces               | 9     | 20m    |

Route 6 meets route 7 after the start but the arete is forbidden in route 6

Right of route 7 are more slabby and easier routes.

**How to find crag:** Just from the first big curve left of Cota 1400 road, turn right on a causeway. After ~200 m you'll cross the creek on a small bridge. Here you can leave the car if you have one. For Cheile Mari crag you'll have to keep the small path to the left which follow the creek. For Inox-Belvedere crag stay on the causeway ~15 min until the Belvedere spot. From here you have to descend on the right side ~50m.

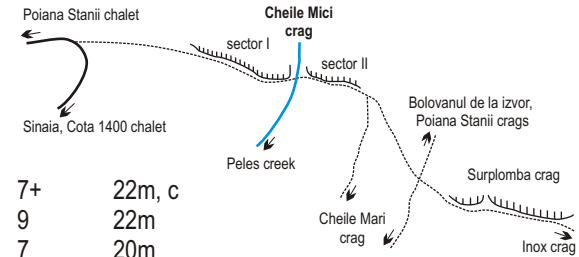


### Cheile Mici - sector II

South, 22m.



**How to find crag:** After ~100m from the second big curve left of Cota 1400 road, turn right on a causeway. After ~200 m you'll pass the entrance on Sf. Ana crags path. Follow the road ~500 m more until the first big curve to left. Here you can leave the car if you have one and follow the path which begins on the right side of the road (as you came) just from the curve. After ~100 m you'll walk by Cheile Mici crags.

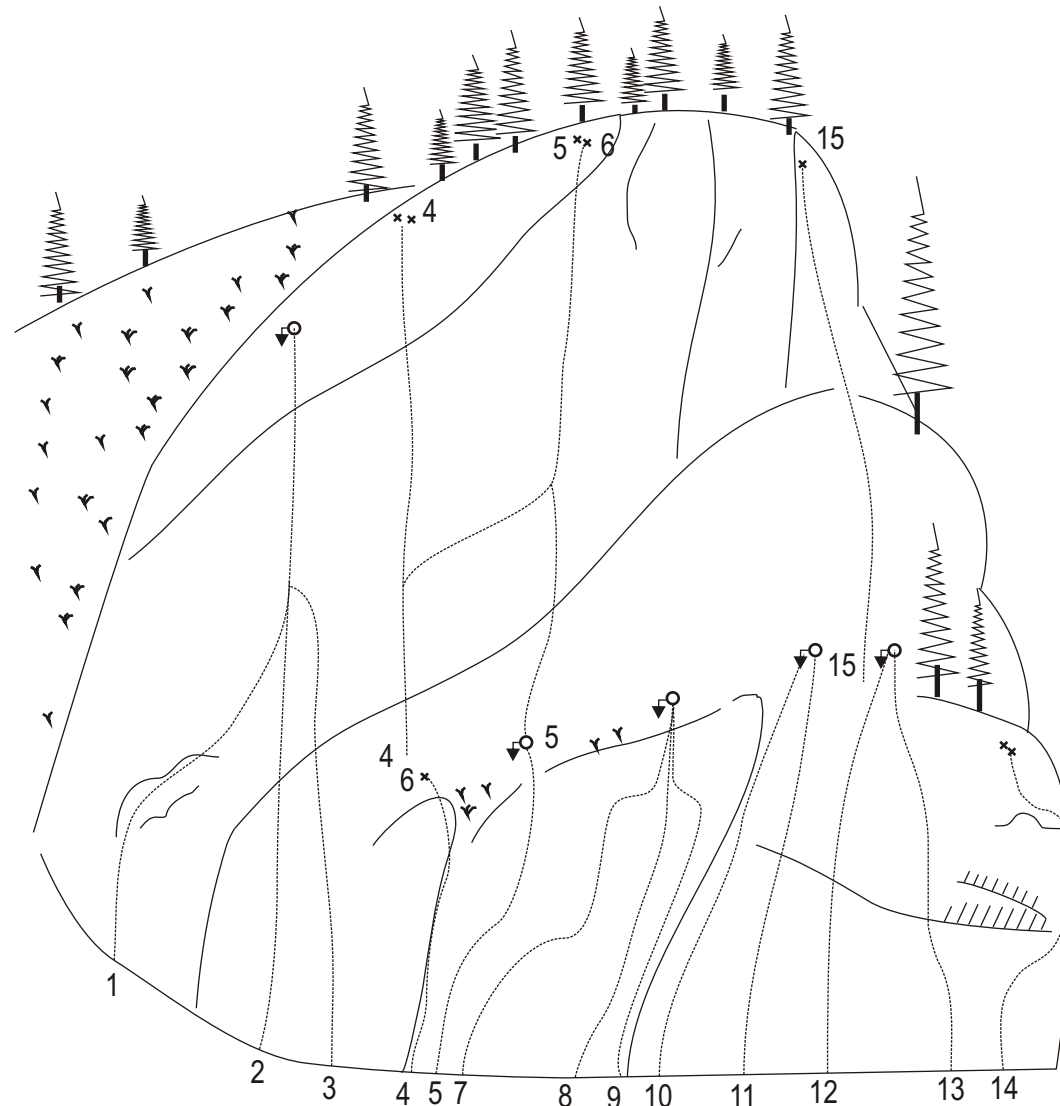


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|--------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 Odihna si tratament    | 7+ | 22m, c |
| 2 Levitation             | 9  | 22m    |
| 3 E pericoloso sporgersi | 7  | 20m    |
| Parkinson                | 7+ |        |
| Buthead                  | 6- |        |
| Bbc variante pericoloso  | 7  |        |



## Cheile Mari - Left

North - West, 32m.

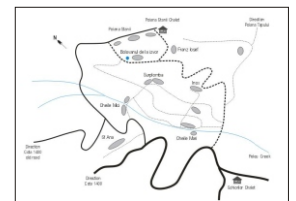


### How to find crag:

From the road to cota 1400, you have to pass "Cabana Schiorilor" and after 200 m at the first turn you leave the main road at your left and take a track road on the right that goes for 100 m over a bridge to a parking. Leave the car there, and take a path that follows the river. After 3 small concrete dams you will reach the crag.

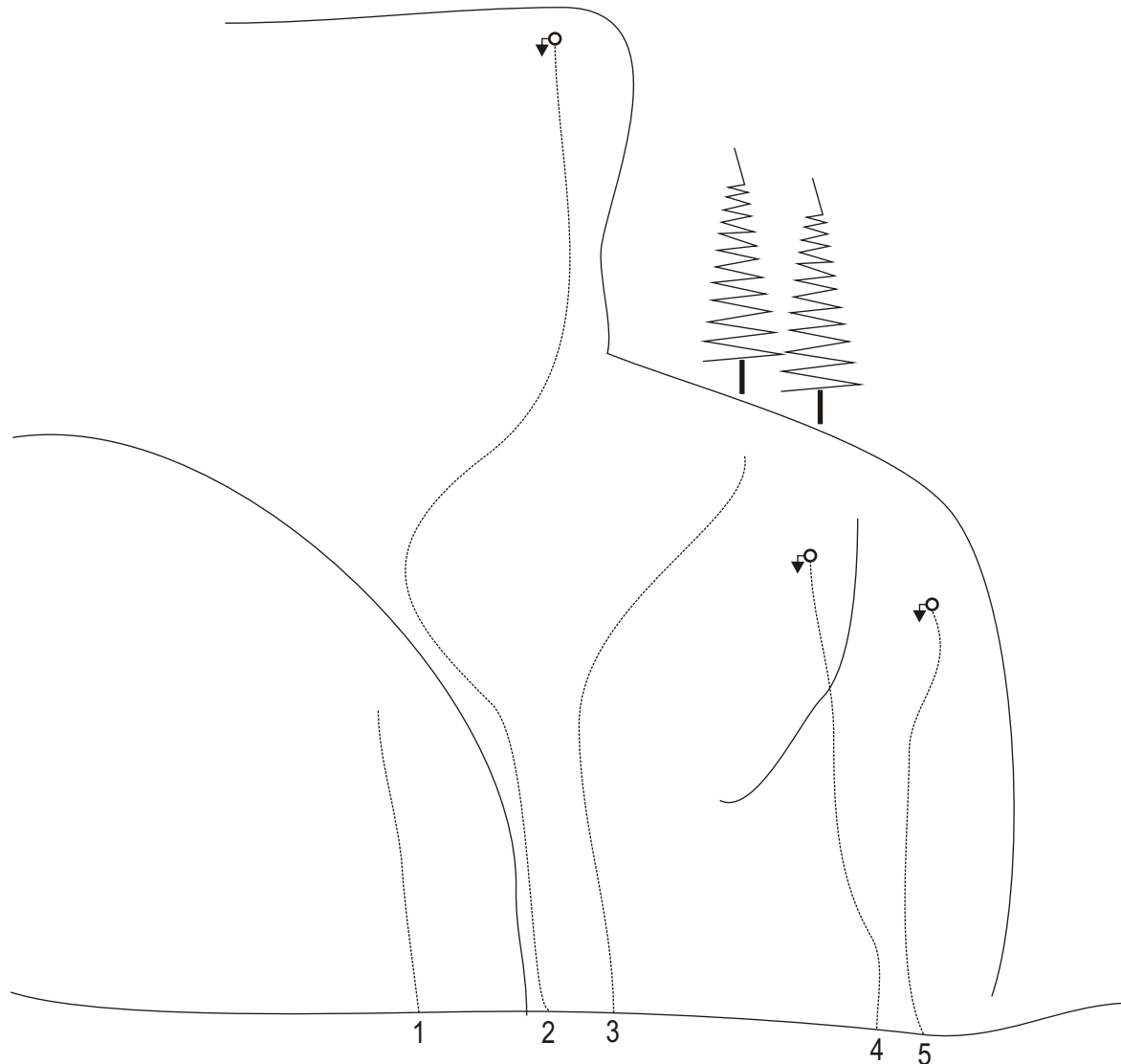
5-10 min walk from the car

1 Shopska salad	9	20m,
2 Carmen	8+	20m
3 Gazodrom	7+/8-	20m
4 Belfort 93	7+	10m
	9+/10-	30m
5 French Design	9	13m
	9+/10-?	30m, c, p
6 French Design original	10-?	35m, c, p
7 French affair	10- ?	14m, p
8 Marfe	9+	15m, c, g
9 Nahpa	9+?	15m, c, g
10 Coup de foudre	7+	18m
11 Notre poule dans votre cour	9	20m, c
12 Pour l'amour de ma vie	9-	20m
13 Vocea erectoratului	9+/10-	20m
14 Van Gogh	9	15m
15 Topless	10 ?	20m, p



**Cheile Mari - Right**

North - West, 30m.

**How to find crag:**

From the road to cota 1400, you have to pass "Cabana Schiorilor" and after 200 m at the first turn you leave the main road at your left and take a track road on the right that goes for 100 m over a bridge to a parking. Leave the car there, and take a path that follows the river. After 3 small concrete dams you will reach the crag.

5-10 min walk from the car

1 Crochiu	9-	20m,
2 Stagion	9	30m
3 Cantofabule	10 ?	15m, p
4 Facem	8-	12m
5 Tiganiada	8	10m
6 Boala lui spirache	8-	12m

Route Boala lui spirache is a single route situated on the other side of the river, in front of Tiganiada

