





Kalymnos Climbing Sectors (as it was until October 2000)

<p>Legend</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MONASTERY 2. AUSTRIANS 3. GERAKIOS 4. POETS 5. KALYDNA 6. PANORAMA 7. GRANDE GROTTA (BIG CAVE) 8. AFTERNOON 9. JURASSIC PARK 10. ODYSSEY 11. OCEAN DREAM 12. NORTH CAPE 13. KASTELI 14. GREY ZONE 15. HELVETIA 16. ARHI (START) 17. NOUFARO 18. GALATIANI (CALKITE CAVE) 19. CAVE 20. THE SEASIDE KITCHEN 21. PALACE 22. BABY HOUSE 23. KREISAAL (MATERNITY ROOM) 24. SAINT CONSTANTINE <p>(Last Update: 24/9/2000)</p>		<p>Thanks to:</p> <p>Map and Data:  Kalymnos Municipality http://www.kalymnos-isl.gr</p> <p>Aris Theodoropoulos E-mail aritho@otenet.gr author of Kalymnos rock climbing guide</p> <p>Turn data into interactive web pages: AQUANET Travel,  Panormos, Kalymnos 85200, Greece Tel: +30-22430-48611 Fax: +30-22430-48614 E-mail: aquanet@hotelelies.gr URL: http://www.hotelelies.gr</p>
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<p>1. Monastery</p> <p>In a characteristic landscape formed by an open streambed above the sea. Excellent grey slab. One wall only to the left of the gorge.</p> <p>From the left (south) end of Kantouni beach, you follow a good path parallel to the sea for 20 minutes. As soon as you meet the yellow marks, follow them to the rocks (5 -10 minutes) which are in an open gorge which ends at the sea (total: 25-30 min).</p>	<p>2. Austrians</p> <p>A new sector with small but overhanging pitches on not very good rock. Two routes in a small cave on reasonable rock. To the right are the amazing short overhang routes on a yellow wall.</p> <p>You take the path below the church at Kantouni, just as for Monasteri. After 200 metres you leave the main path following red marks to the left for 15 min.</p>	<p>3. Gerakios</p> <p>A slab, on partly bad rock. Not recommended.</p> <p>You head towards Myrties from Panormos. After the long downhill stretch, you turn right onto a cement road which ascends zigzagging. You follow it till it becomes level. Here to your right there are yellow marks on a wall that lead to the field.</p>
<p>4. Poets</p> <p>The wall with the "waterholes". Lovely pitches on slab of difficulty 6a to 6c.</p> <p>After the village "Masouri" you park at the hotel "Continental". You take a steep uphill road to the right and follow the blue marks for 20 minutes.</p>	<p>5. Kalydna</p> <p>A large cliff-face between "Panorama" and "Poets". The beginning of a new route with the first two pitches.</p> <p>As to the "Poets" but after 10 min follow a path from the goats on the left. No signs there. 25 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>6. Panorama</p> <p>A steep grey wall with fantastic view and many possibilities.</p> <p>The same as to the "Afternoon". After the "large cave" turn right. 25 min walking.</p>
<p>7. GrandeGrotta (Large Cave)</p> <p>An impressively large cave. The potential is for incredibly difficult routes.</p> <p>The same as to the "Afternoon". 20 min walking.</p>	<p>8. Afternoon</p> <p>A beautiful grey slab to the left of the large cave. Recommended for the hot summer days.</p> <p>After the village "Masouri" look for the hotel "Filoxenia" and park there. You take a steep uphill path follow the red marks at the right flank of the valley till the big olive tree and continue to the "Large cave". Then turn left. 20 min walking.</p>	<p>9. JurassicPark</p> <p>A new sector in a cave with stalactites.</p> <p>The same as to the "Afternoon". Then follow the blue signs. 40 -50 min walking in total.</p>
<p>10. Muses</p> <p>New sector.</p> <p>20min, 100m after Filoxeneia, blue marks</p>	<p>11. Odyssey</p> <p>The main sector up to now and perhaps the best rock on the island. From easy routes on slabs of fourth rank to overhangs with holes and rifles up to 8a+.</p> <p>You park before Kasteli near a small church, after the restaurant Galene and "The Big Blue Bar". You follow the blue marks up a track until you reach a flat piece of road under construction. You follow this to the right until you meet a large rock with a pylon on it. Nearly</p>	<p>12. OceanDream</p> <p>Very good quality of rock with many more possibilities. Worth a visit!</p> <p>From the right side of sector "Odyssey" green signs followed to the foot of the big wall in front over. 25 min from "Odyssey".</p>

	here you can reach by a good bike. Here you go up for about 7-8 minutes. (Total 15-20 min).	
<p>13. NorthCape A big south face. Possibilities for new routes.</p> <p>You park as for Odyssey. When you reach the flat road, you go left and head for the characteristic grey slabs over difficult ground towards the left cave. Also approachable from the curve of the road in the level of "Casteli". 10-15 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>14. Kasteli Right next to the sea, steep and sharp slabs with many possibilities from 4a to 6a. On the west side of a conical hill above the sea, on which you find the ruined Byzantine castle of Kasteli.</p> <p>Drive from Masouri to Arginonta, after crossing sector "Odyssey" and see the ruins of the castle, follow the right slope of the hill. 5-6 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>15. GreyZone A characteristic compact grey slab with good rock.</p> <p>100m after the last houses of Arginonta, you enter the gorge on the right with the grey rocks, and then leave on the right. Red marks show the way. 5 min walking to the cliff.</p>
<p>16. Helvetia A new hard field with amazing holes and rifles.</p> <p>Right and above to Arche. 5-6 min more walking. Also approachable from Grey Zone. No signs at both.</p>	<p>17. Arche (Start) An amazing field. In the center there is a vast rifle with some lines on it for the opening of extremely difficult pitches.</p> <p>You pass the last houses of Arginonta where the road begins to climb. After 500 metres you reach a bridge above a dry stream. You park immediately after the bridge and follow the path towards the pitches. They are near the yellow rifle that can be seen from afar. 6-8 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>18. Noufaro A new sector, to the left of "Arhe". A red wall in front & a grey slab to the left.</p> <p>200m behind sector "Arhe" you will find red signs on the road and on the path. 4-5 min walking to the cliff. You will meet first "Tango". 100m left of "Tango" you will find six more routes on a grey slab.</p>
<p>19. Galatiani (Calkite Cave) A large cliff-face after Noufaro. The beginning of a new route of five pitches</p> <p>450m after sector "Arhe"(70m before The Ghost Kitchen) walking uphill. No Path, no signs. 30 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>20. Cave A Cave close to the road. On the left of the routes there is another nice and deep cave with a door in front.</p> <p>500m behind sector "Arhe" you will find yellow signs on the road and on the path. 4-5 min walking to the cliff.</p>	<p>21. TheSeasideKitchen An amazing rifle on each side of medium difficulty slabs. A beautiful grey slab to the right with "Zyklop".</p> <p>2,3 Km after Arginonta,. 20 min walking to the cliff.</p>
<p>22. Palace A rock arch gives a special note to the landscape. A relatively limited area of average quality rock but with amazing formations. The rock overhangs with rifles and holes. A fine place for novel photographs</p> <p>It is at the north end of the island. You turn right after Skalia onto a road under construction and after 300 metres you turn left onto a track for 150 metres. You park in front of the door for the wicket for the goats. Unlock the door, pass through and close it back. Follow the red marks on the path, from the olive tree, for about 3-5 min.</p>	<p>23. BabyHouse A completely new field, to the left of Palace, with the same access. Interesting sector on red rock with holes and athletic steep routes.</p> <p>With the palace on your left, continue along a level path for 50m.</p>	<p>24. Kreissaal /Maternity Clinic A new field on a grey slab, above the upper houses of the village of Emporios. Sharp grey rock with horizontal steps. At present, three pitches of about 6a. Worth a visit to the ancient castle "Kastri".</p> <p>From the curve of the road in the entrance of the village Emporios follow the right flank of the valley till the cliffs and the ancient wall and then turn left to the grey slab, left of the big cave. In total 20 min. No signs.</p>
<p>25. SaintConstantine Very sharp grey and red rock. At present, three equipped pitches. Also worth visiting the small old monastery and the ancient castle.</p> <p>From Telendos port follow a good path, parallel to the sea, to the north with signs for the monastery. In total 1 hour from the port. Another option is to hire a boat for the dock beneath the monastery. 20 minutes from the dock.</p>	<p>26. School It is an excellent choice for new climbers. A helmet is strongly recommended.</p> <p>On the left of Odyssey. Follow the blue signs after routes Bonny & Clyde (5 min) .</p>	