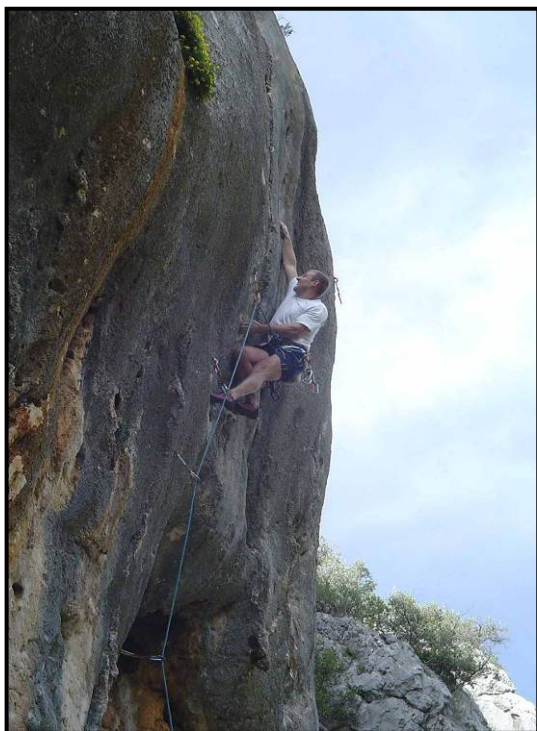


Costa Blanca – Pego

Rock climbing guide to Pego in the area “El Barranc De Les Coves”. This climbing described here is in a nature spot so please respect the area. There are two sectors – Iniciacio and Placa Del Sol. Sector Placa Del Sol is much the better sector.

APPROACH

From Alicante and Calpe take the A-7 (E-15) toll road north and exit 62 and follow the N-332 signed to Ondara/Denia and Javea. Go through Ondara and El Verger and then immediately take a left turn left onto the CV-700 (C-3311) and follow this for 6.7 miles to Pego.



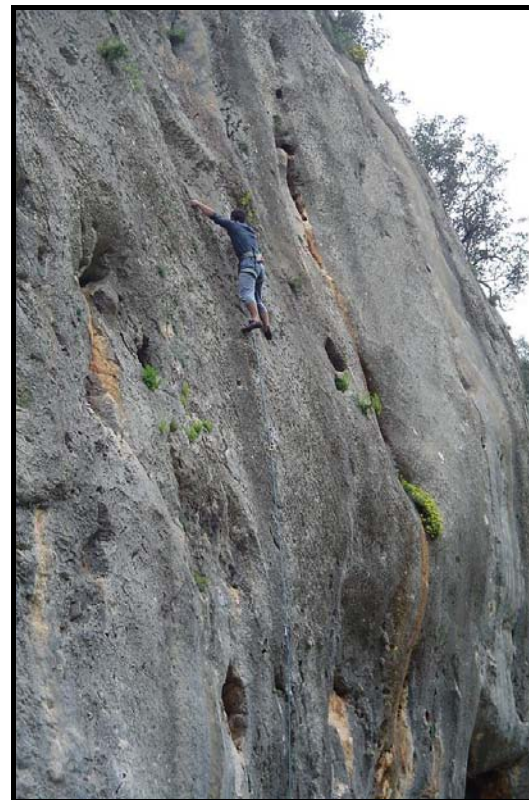
Pego is something of a maze. The crag is in a valley at 11 o'clock as you approach on the CV-700 (heading west), bear this in mind as you navigate the narrow one way streets. At the third roundabout take the left exit and follow the road which bends until you head west again. Take the streets that allow travel ahead or to the left and you should reach a much wider street with trees up the center. Travel down this to it's end and follow a single track road. At this point white signs should become visible directing you to the climbing. The road becomes a dirt track and after 1/2km you can park where it crosses a dry river bed. Sector Iniciacio is immediately on the right. Sector Placa Del Sol is 1/2km along the path heading up the ravine. On the return journey through Pego keep heading for the sea in the far distance.

The Centre Excursionista of Pego has a refugio at Ebo (with 40 places) - the telephone numbers are 686090511 and 669435077.

Richard Davies on Anaconda

ASPECT AND CLIMATE

The climbs are all equipped with 10mm bolts and are about 12 meters high in sector Iniciacio. The routes at Sector Placa Del Sol are longer up to 25m in length. The routes typically have their names and grades written at the bottom.



Blasco at the top of Muca Muca – Photo R Davies

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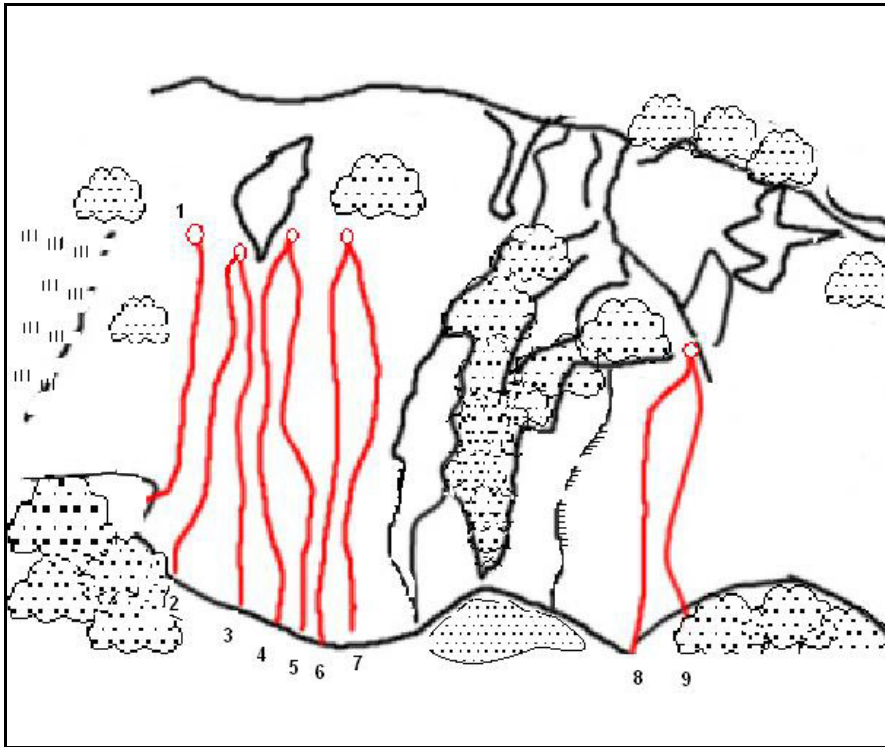
Thanks to Alan Evans who contributed to this information. Based on a topo created by Ximo Sala Ferrer, Centre Excursionista of Pego.

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Sector Iniciacio

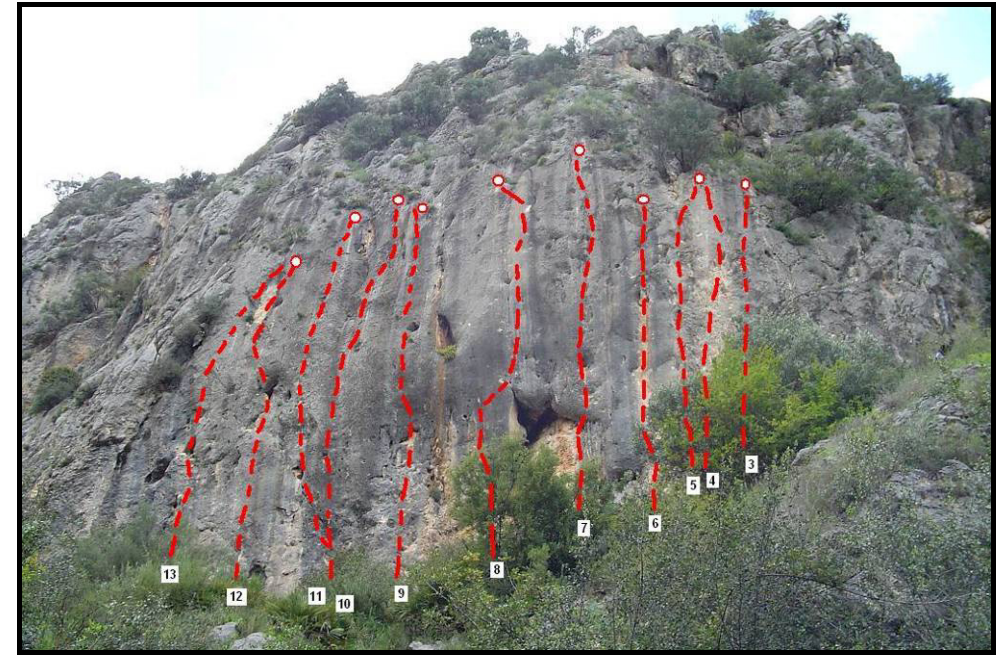
There are 10 routes with grades between IV and 6b+.



This section is described from left to right.

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| 1. ElDiedre
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V | 7. Salt Del Jauar
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 2. Plaqueta
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> IV | 8. Perro Flaco
10m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 3. Mosquera
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V | 9. Hace Calor
10m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V |
| 4. Ximet
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ | 10 ?
10m. | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |
| 5. Forats
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ | | |
| 6. Xaqueta D'Ocasio
12m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ | | |

Sector Placa Del Sol



This section is described from right to left.

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| 1. Caldetes
15m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ | 8. Anaconda
25m. Climb the tufa and move right to above the hole. Make a long powerfull move to get better holds and continue up the upper wall. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7c |
| 2. Rafael Un Flanet
15m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V | 9. Teto
25m. Steeply through the bulge. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7a |
| 3. Plat Combinat
15m. | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ | 10. Muca Muca
25m. Climb past the tufas to the bulging wall. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7a |
| 4. Mystic
25m. Climb the shallow groove. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6c | 11. La Fi...De Ta Tia
25m. Trend left from the start of Muca Muca. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6c |
| 5. ?
25m. Avoid Mystic if possible. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7b | 12. Borrego Volador
18m. Good route past the hole. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 6. Garguller
18m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7a | 13. Cabra Loca
18m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b |
| 7. Quimera
25m. Superb steep line up the right side of the central wall mostly on good holds. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6c | 14. Forats Negras
25m. A poor lower section. Improves above. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |