

# Belove Stene

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A beautiful crag! Only left part is ready for climbing at the moment. There are 32 lines in a compact limestone so-far, mainly of easier grades, but there is still a lot of room for harder ones and some projects are waiting to be climbed. The only thing that is missing are big overhangs! Sector D has no bolted lines yet, but some nice could be done soon. The right part of main wall, on the right of sector E, is closed for climbing for now, due to access and land issues (14.4.2011)

**CLOSED PROJECT** = Either author bolted the line and wants to be the first to climb it, or the route is not yet finished, cleaned and is thus dangerous to climb. In any case, do not climb closed projects!!

**OP** = Open Project. This route has not been climbed free so-far, or we have no record of this. Author doesn't mind if anyone tries to climb it. Please report any successful ascent to us, including the grade you propose name of the climber and the date of the climb. Find a contact form at [www.climbinbaska.com](http://www.climbinbaska.com) (contact us).

***This is only a provisional guide for Belove Stene and is still work in a progress.***

***Grades are not confirmed and can be wrong!***  
Many grades were given after only one climb over the route, sometimes in not ideal conditions, or after a full day of bolting. We could go very wrong, so please let us know your thoughts. When you find any of the grades could be wrong, please write us to [tomaz@climbinbaska.com](mailto:tomaz@climbinbaska.com) or visit our homepage [www.climbinbaska.com](http://www.climbinbaska.com) to inform us over the contact form on the site.

## Access

Follow the road Baška - Punat or vice versa. If you come **from the direction of Baška**, drive through the vilage Draga Baščanska and further until the road will turn sharply left, over the bridge, and turn back to the right. Parking place is around 100 meters after the bridge, on your right (near a rock block with glagolitic letter). If coming **from the direction of Punat**, drive along the main road, pass Portafortuna parking and keep on until you turn sharply to the right, go over the bridge and follow the road until you see the parking with glagolitic letter on your left. If you drive over another bridge, you went to far.

GPS coordinates of parking: **N 45.003235, E 14.706004.**

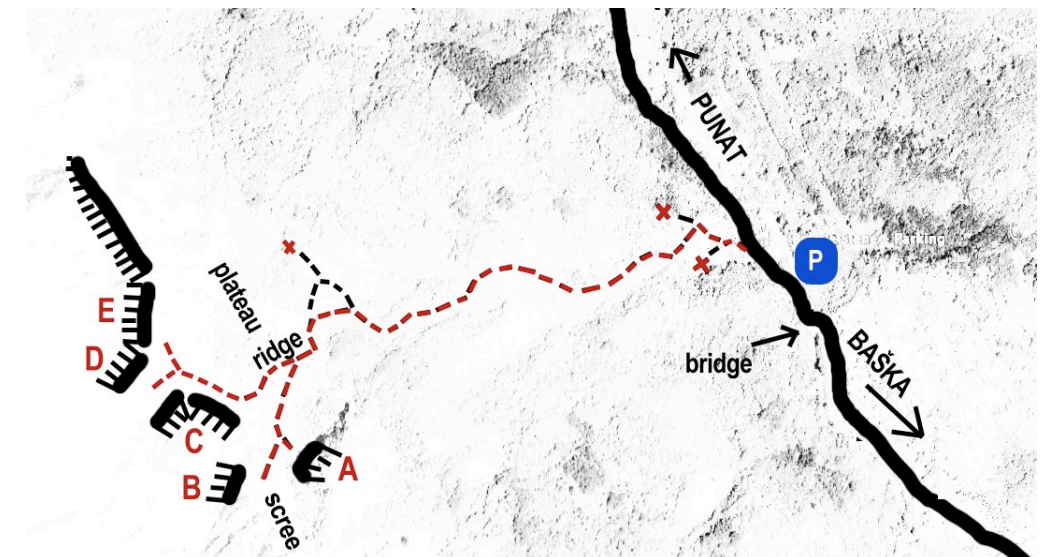
**There are only few parking places available! Please park your car in a way that others will be able to do it too. Some more space can be found around the bridge. Please don't block any local access road!**

From the parking spot, walk toward Punat for ca. 100 meters and spot the path that will start climbing uphill on your left. Follow it and pass the sign "Belove Stene" written on a rock in red color. From now on, follow the markings on the rocks that will show you the right direction (red lines). Take special care at any possible junction. See where markings are pointing and follow that way.. Markings will lead you all the way to the big plateau below the crag. You will pass the fence doors once. **Please always close them back!** When you reach the pleteau, you'll find yourself on a meadow surrounded with stones. From there follow the markings to the left and reach a ridge that is climbing towards the sector C. This is the only good way, as any path on your right, directly over the plateau, will end on a thorny fences. If you want to go towards sector A or B, pay attention to the markings that will direct you there at the middle of the ridge. It is also possible to go there directly from sector C. Sectors D & E are also accessible via the same path, passing bellow the sector C.

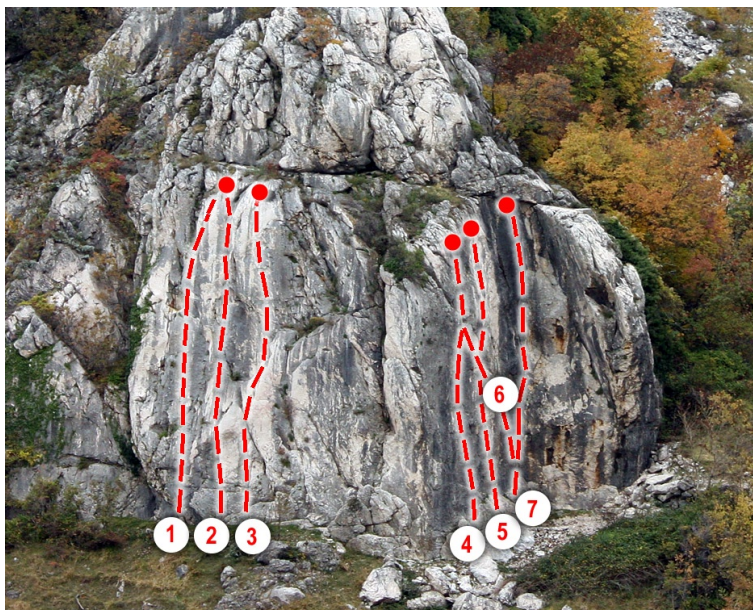
Ca. **30 minutes** of hiking from parking place to sector C.



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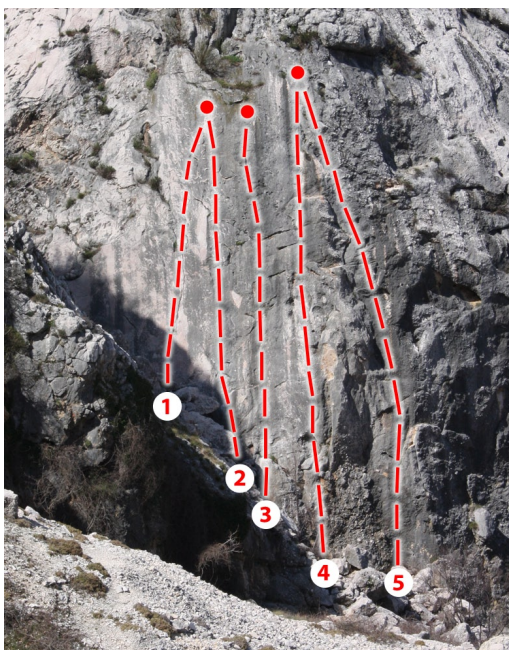


## Sector A - Allo Allo

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This wall of compact vertical limestone with edges, crimps, cracks and some pockets is facing west and south. During late autumn and winter it will hardly see any sun,, as it is in a shadow of a "big mama" mountain on it's side. In summer some routes are in the shadow until midday and some will stay cool until 3 pm. Sector is located far on the left side of the area and is up to 15 meters high. Routes are nice and technical and the base was cleaned of wild bushes totally.

Route	Grade	Height	Bolted by / FA
1. Rene's caffe	5b	15m	Tomaž Košir
2. My litle tank	5c	15m	Tomaž Košir
3. You stupid woman	6a	15m	Tomaž Košir / Jaša Bukovec
4. Michelle from z rezistons	6b	15m	Tomaž Košir / Martin Falk
5. You may kiss me now	OP	12m	Tomaž Košir /
6. I shall say this ...	5c	13m	Tomaž Košir
7. ... only once!	4c	12m	Daša Novak



## Sector B - Kanjon

Excellent routes! Very good limestone with only some conglomerate parts at the bottom of routes 4 and 5. Unfortunately the wall stretching to the right of bolted lines is a complete disaster in the lower part and can not be bolted. Technical climbing on flakes, pockmarks and edges. Wall is facing east and will stay on sun up to 4 pm in summer. In autumn and winter it will get much less sun. Unfortunately a landslide from the opposite side of a small canyon recently hit the access to the base of the routes and made this sector temporary not safe!

**BEWARE!!! Due to a recent rockfall, access and climbing in this sector can be dangerous. There are unstable big rock blocks on the access and just above the base of the routes. Be very very careful!!!**

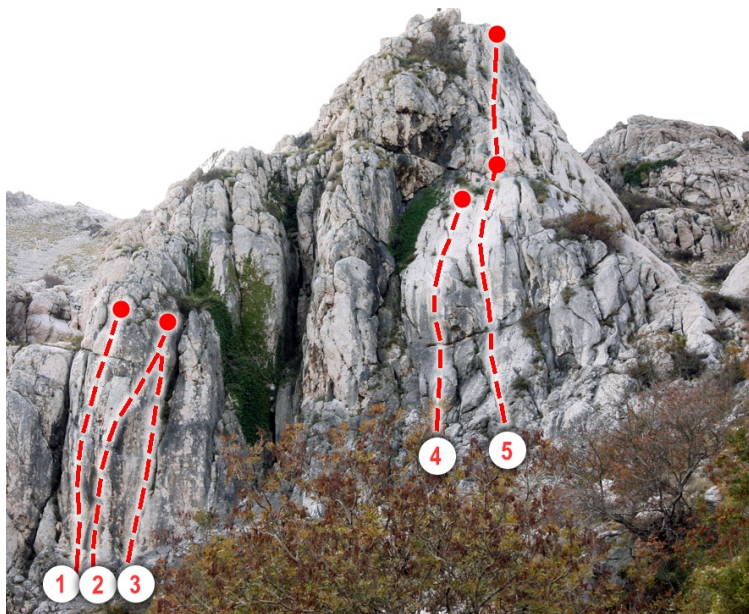
Route	Grade	Height	Bolted by / FA
1. Hokus Pokus	6a+	14m	Tomaž Košir
2. McSofty	5c	16m	Tomaž Košir / Daša Novak
3. McGeek	5c	18m	Tomaž Košir
4. Kongomerat	5b	20m	Tomaž Košir
5. Kanjon	5a	20m	Tomaž Košir

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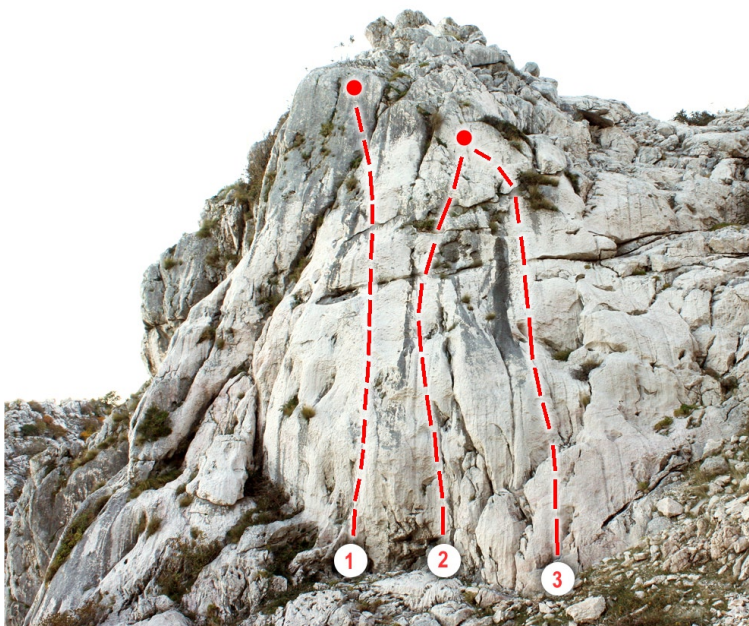


## Sector C1 - Towers

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This sector is clearly recognizable already from the access path. Vertical towers, lining on each other are forming a nice sculpture that offers some interesting climbing. At the left, you will find a compact, yellowish limestone with dark brown and black stripes. Here you will climb on crimps and edges, over slightly overhanged wall. On the right, rock is mainly white, with holes, pockmarks and some flakes. Except for one overhang, it is a slab with an easy route that goes all the way to the top (35 meters!). Facing north-east will only get some sun early in the morning.

Route	Grade	Height	Bolted by / FA
1. Nov začetek	6c+	15m	Tomaž Košir
2. The Edge	<b>CLOSED PROJECT</b>	16m	Tomaž Košir
3. Videz vara	<b>OP</b>	14m	Tomaž Košir /
4. White Belly	6a	16m	Tomaž Košir
5. Road Runner	5a	35m	Tomaž Košir / Nataša Stritih



## Sector C2 - Sugar cup

Just around the corner, at the right of Sector C1. Ideal place for those seeking easy slabs. There are only three, but nice routes, that can be the first lead for anyone, except for those that are afraid of sharp rock. Approach is not very comfy, but the base of the routes is, plus a great view on sector E and the valley. Wall is facing west and will catch afternoon sun in late spring and summer months.

Route	Grade	Height	Bolted by
1. An ...	5b	13m	Tomaž Košir
2. Ban ...	5a	13m	Tomaž Košir
3. Pet podgan	4a	13m	Tomaž Košir

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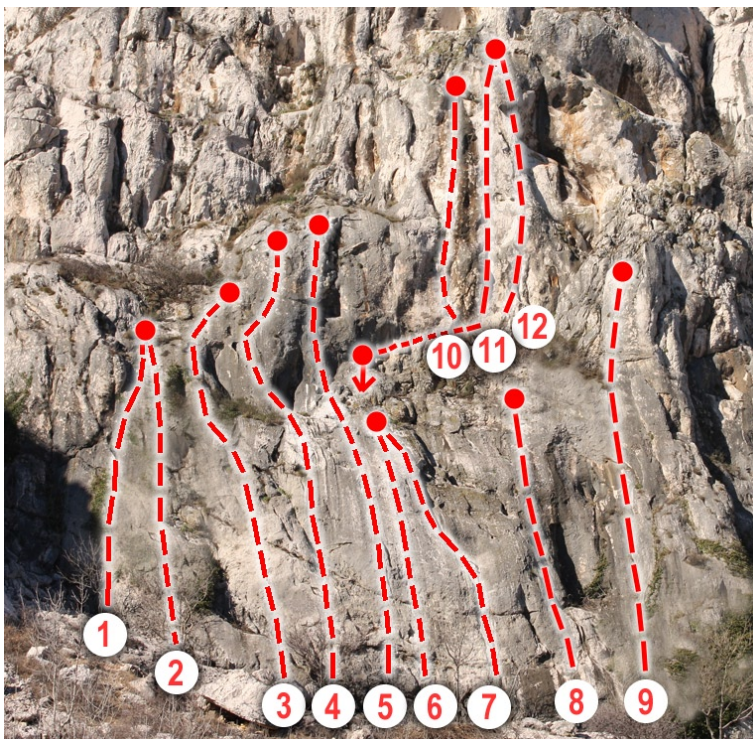




## Sector D

Opposite to sector C2. Small sector in a main wall, that should get some bolted lines in the near future. Chances for some harder routes. Facing south-east will get morning and midday sun and will get into the shadow after 4 pm in summer.

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When descending from the ledge, please always use the belay above route 6, to avoid accidental throwing of loose stones from the unstable part of the ledge. 60m rope is more than enough to reach the base.

## Sector E - Terasa

First of the sectors to be equipped in the main wall. There was a lot of cleaning necessary to open these routes, as the lower section of the wall was completely overgrown with all kinds of bushes. But rock that we found below vegetation was worth working hours and hours! Here you'll find routes up to 30 meters high. Lower section is a slab of a great gray limestone, while upper is a vertical wall on more colorful rock, hosting harder lines. Some routes combine both parts, but the hardest ones are starting from the ledge to which you can access over routes 5, 6 or 7. This sector is facing east and will have sun until 4pm in summer or until midday during winter period.

**We strongly suggest that you always use a helmet when climbing or belaying in these walls! This is a new crag and stones can fall anytime!**

Route	Grade	Height	Bolted by
1. Corn Flakes	5b	15m	Tomaž Košir
2. April Fools	5a	16m	Tomaž Košir
3. Spoon	5b	23m	Tomaž Košir
4. Hana Banana	6a	29m	Tomaž Košir
5. Bršljanka	6a+	30m	Tomaž Košir / Jaša Bukovec
6. Pika	5c+	19m	Tomaž Košir / Jaša Bukovec
7. Poka	5b	19m	Tomaž Košir / Jaša Bukovec
8. Huh!	5a	20m	Tomaž Košir
9. Slumdog Millionaire	<b>CLOSED PROJECT</b>	28m	Tomaž Košir
10. Rat Look	<b>CLOSED PROJECT</b>	20m	Tomaž Košir
11. Invisible Links	<b>OP</b>	20m	Tomaž Košir /
12. Nekateri so za vroče	<b>OP</b>	20m	Tomaž Košir /

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