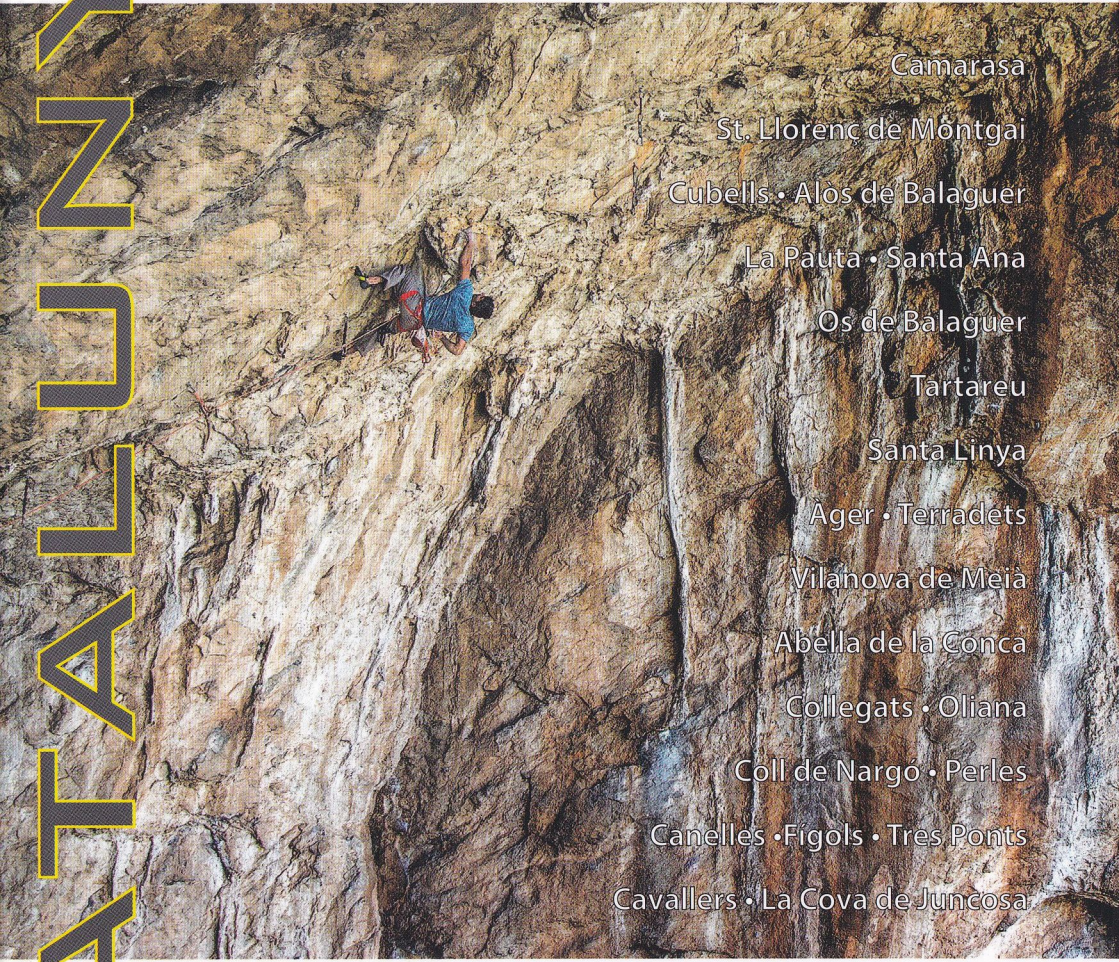


CATALUNYA ALLEIDA CLIMBS

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Os de Balaguer
Tartareu
Santa Linya
Ager • Terradets
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Coll de Nargó • Perles
Canelles • Figols • Tres Ponts
Cavallers • La Cova de Juncosa



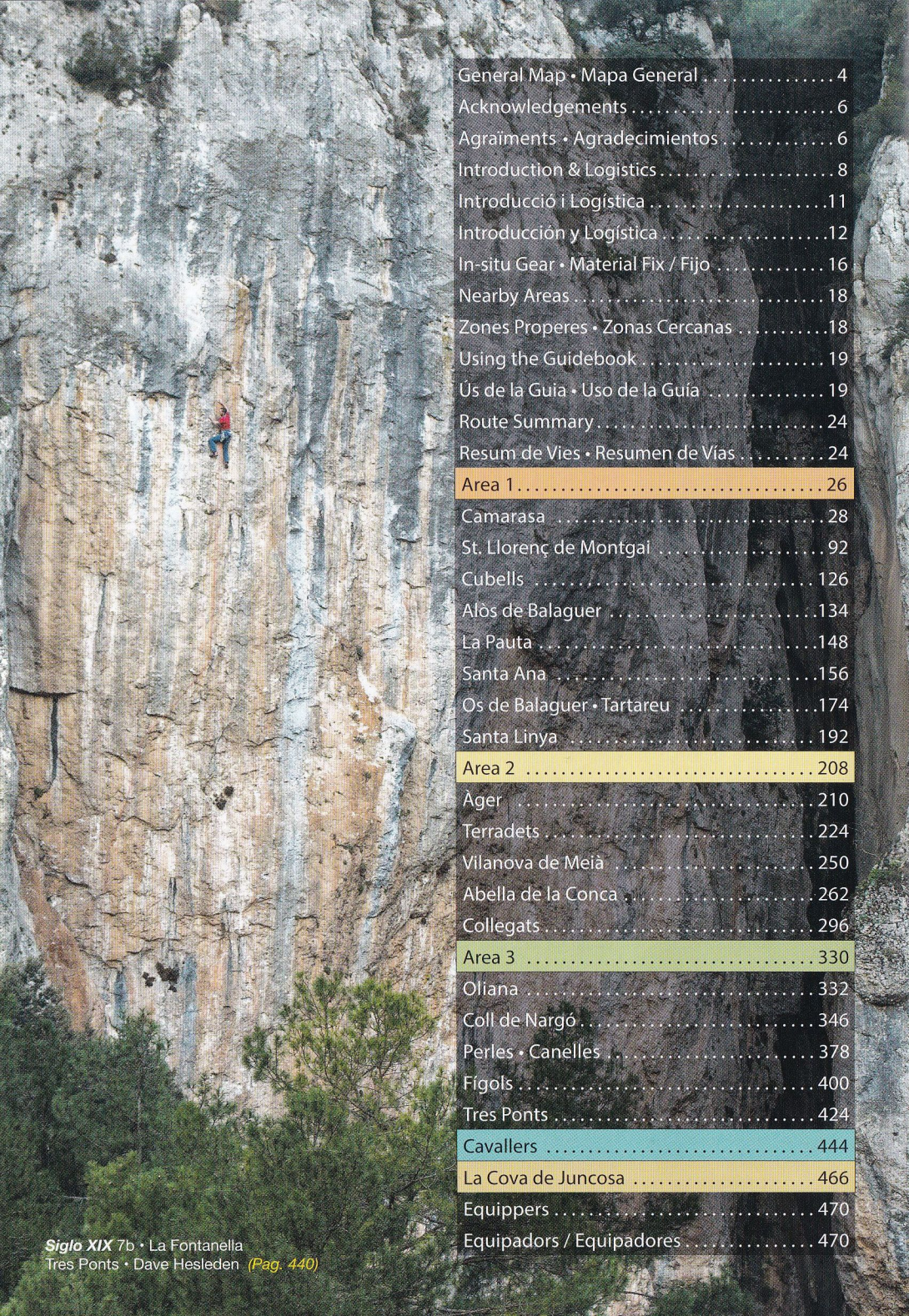
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Camarasa



 **Introduction:** Perhaps because of its close proximity to the city of Lleida, Camarasa is one of the longest established sport-climbing zones in the region, with over 35 years of development.

The cliffs are spread along the gorge of the River Segre, 3km north of the village and offer pitches up to almost 40m in length on superb rough limestone, generally vertical or slightly overhanging. The climbing is technical and athletic, and thanks to the profusion of positive edges and sharp pockets, rock which looks prohibitively difficult from below can often be climbed at surprisingly reasonable grades.

Until fairly recently Camarasa's main claim to fame was as a warm weather retreat, the northwesterly orientation of the majority of its sectors providing much needed respite during the scorching hot days of summer. However, during the last few years the development of several outstanding sectors on the sunny side of the gorge now means that Camarasa is a true all season venue.

Approaches - General: From the village of Camarasa follow the C-13 northwards for 1.9km then turn right immediately before the road-bridge (*Pont del Pastor*) crossing the River Segre. Continue along a narrow road on the eastern side of the river (access road for the Central Hidroelèctrica de Camarasa).

Kuestelon la France: Approximately 1.2km from the bridge, park in a lay-by on the left-hand side of the road (P1). Walk a few metres back towards the bridge then follow a steep, narrow path up the hillside towards the cliffs. After approximately 40m a junction of paths is reached: turn right and continue horizontally for about 25m before heading up and left to the base of the base of the crag (5 min).

The path reaches the crag below routes 31-38. Turn left to access routes 1-30, or right to access all other routes. *Note:* the far left-hand side of the crag can also be reached from the path leading up to sector *La Blanca* (see below) and this is slightly quicker than the 'normal' way.

La Blanca: As for the previous approach but at the junction of paths turn left and follow a narrow trail, first leftwards and then straight up, to the base of the right-hand side of the sector (8 min).

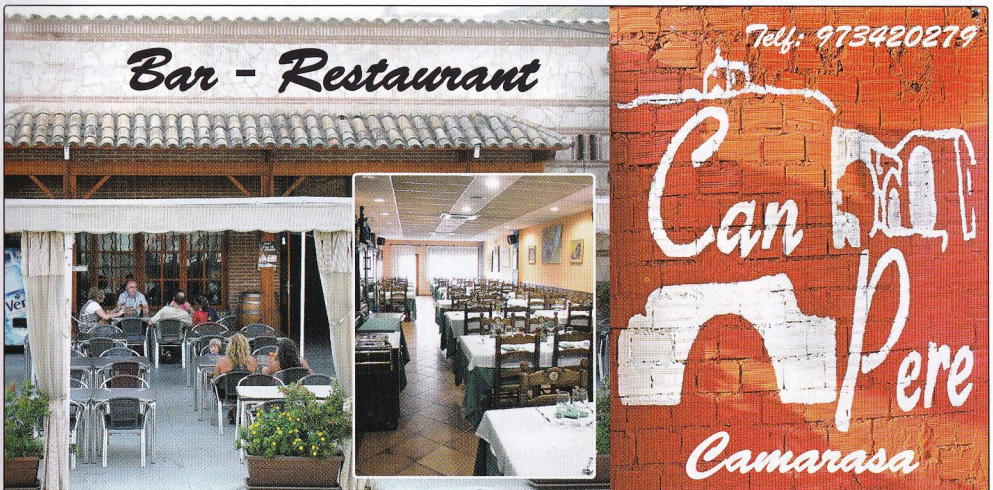
Sector Emotion: This small sector (7 routes) is situated above *Kuestelon La France*. Follow the path leading to *La Blanca* (see above) but before reaching that sector break rightwards on a steep trail heading up and right to the base of the crag (12 min).

San Juan: From the bridge (*Pont del Pastor*) drive approximately 1.4km along the narrow road then park in a lay-by on the right-hand side of the road, beneath large fig trees (P2). The sector is a few metres further on, directly above the road (1 min). *Note:* there is a fresh water spring situated just above the river and reached by scrambling down a well-marked path below the road.

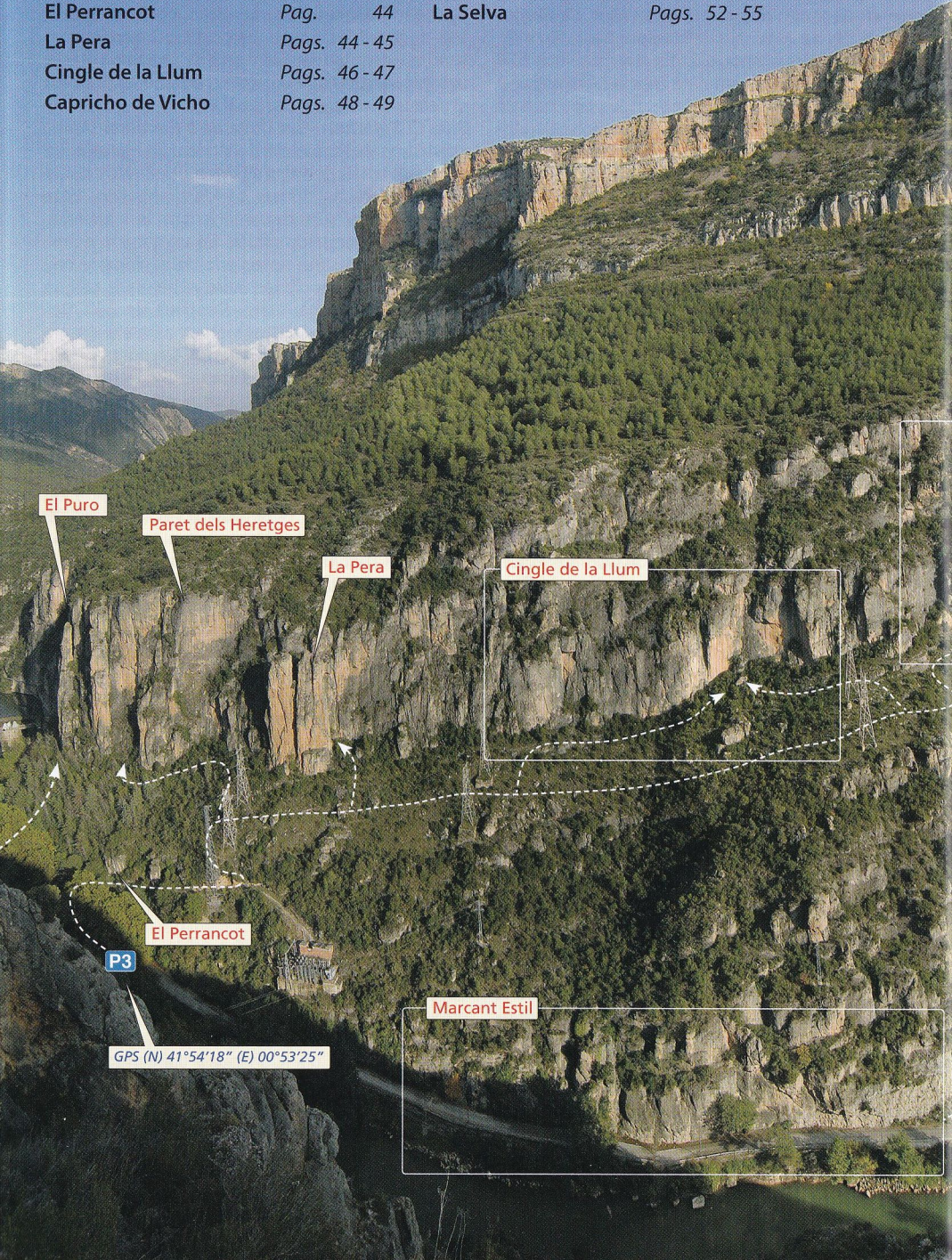
Marcant Estil: From P2 walk 50m down the road in the opposite direction to the bridge to reach the right-hand end of the sector, which lies directly above the road (2 min). *Note:* some climbers park directly below the sector but this invariably causes problems for through traffic, especially at busy times, and is not recommended.

La Font: From P2 walk down the road towards *Marcant Estil*, but just before reaching that sector turn sharply right and follow a vague path up and right, crossing a large rockfall scar. There are fixed

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El Puro

Paret dels Heretges

La Pera

Cingle de la Llum

El Perrancot

P3

GPS (N) 41°54'18" (E) 00°53'25"

Marcant Estil

Tossal de Sant Jordi (726m)

Marcant Estil

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La Blanca

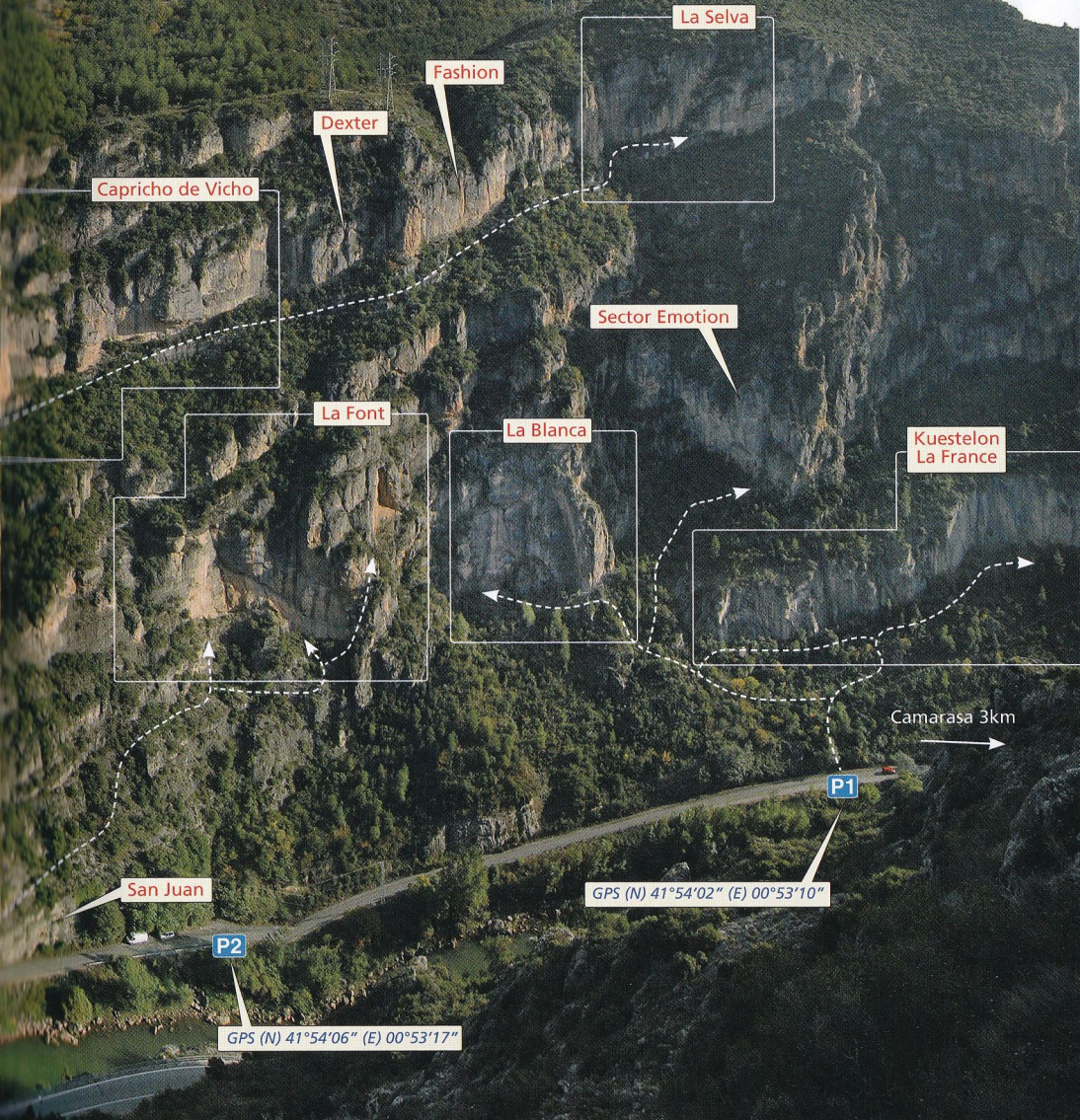
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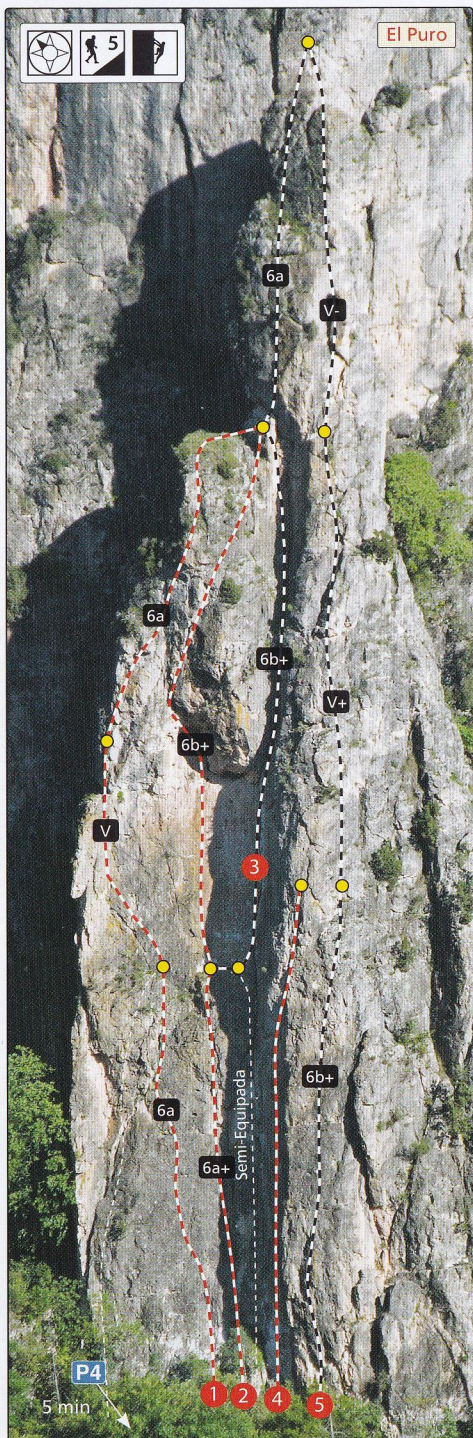
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