

Climbing in Cadarese

Cadarese is probably the most various and largest crack climbing area in central Europe. Divided in 4 Sectors are more than 50 cracks. They vary from 4a to 8a, from tips to Offwidth and from 8m to 35m. Although almost all lines can be climbed with friends, there are bolts in several routes. There was a long discussion about that and at some lines bolts have been chopped.

Footholds are rare, so it is a good place to learn the crack climbing.

Altitude ca. 900m

Exposition North to Northwest, shady and in the wood

How to get there

From Domodossola further North and enter the Val Formazza.

From the Simplon Pass Enter the Val Formazza after Varzo.

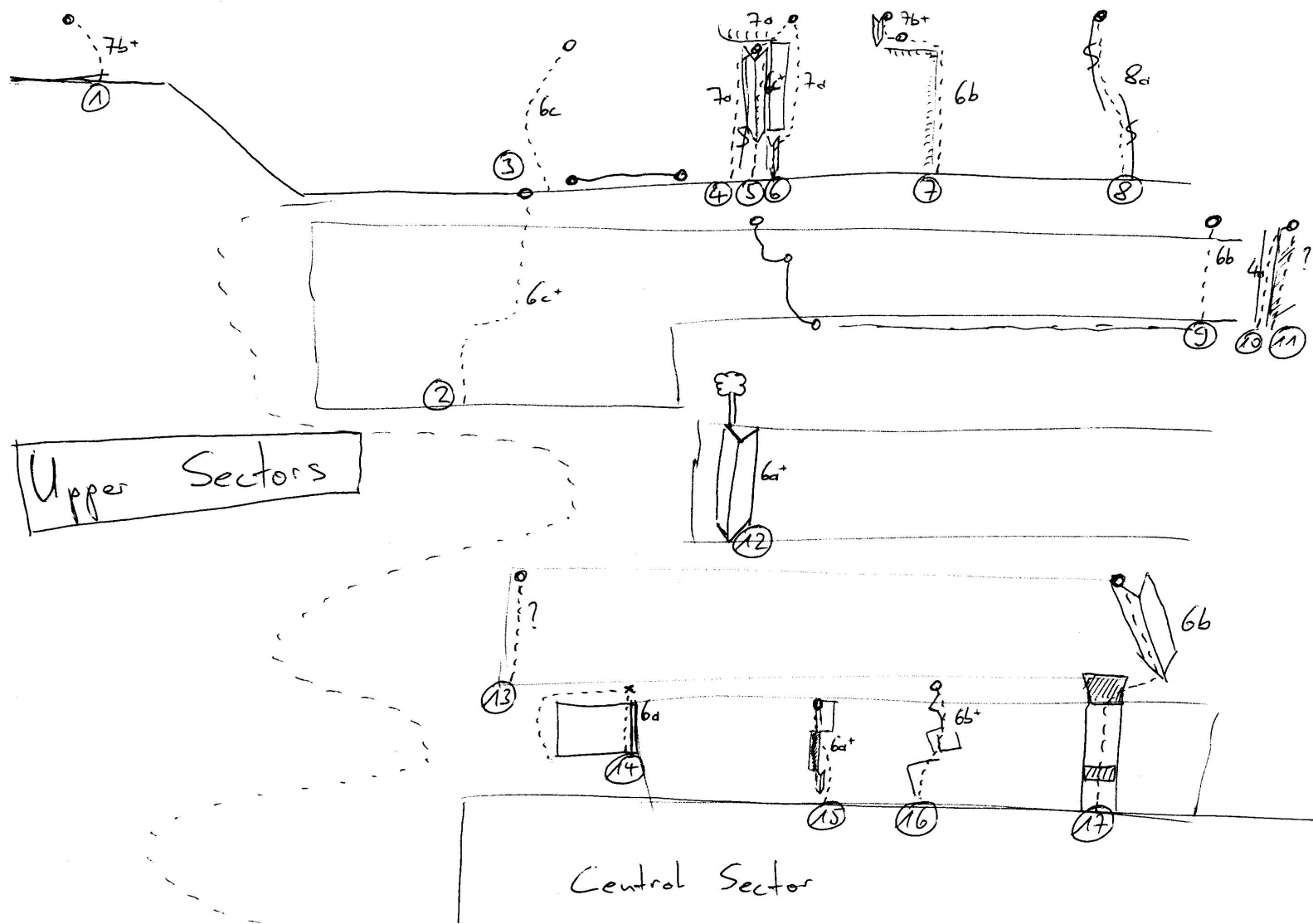
Once in the Val Formazza drive in the direction of Formazza. When entering Cadarese, take the big parking lot right sides by a bridge, in the opposite of the Thermal baths.


Approach


Cross the River and take the right Gravel Road. After ca. 70m is a path traversing the field towards the Rock. A path is ascending the steep wood. It takes 5min to the lower sector and 10min to the central sector. Another 10min are needed for the upper sectors or the sector crack party.


All Gear Informations are based on Black Diamond Tricams (BD C3) or Camalots (BD C4)

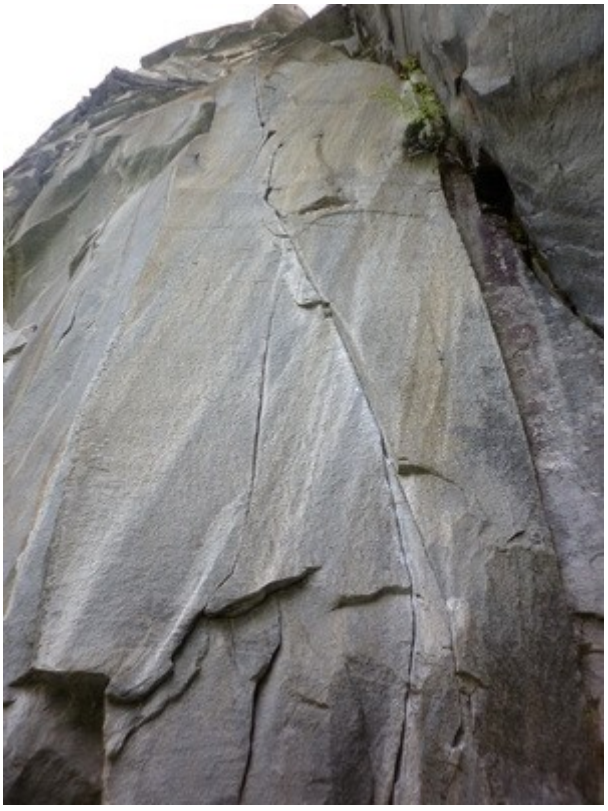







N r	Name	Gra de	Len gth	Character	BD C3	BD C4	Pic
1	Orazio Furioso Bolted	7b+	35m	Finger Crack, Layback	?	?	None
2	Perturbata Bolted	6c+	20m	Hand/Finger Crack	?	?	None
3	Attenti al Buco Bolted	6c	25m	Dihedral	?	?	None
4	Imbuto Crack Bolted	7a	20m	Finger Crack	1x0-2	2x0.3-1	See pic of fessura fallica
5	Fessura Fallica Bolted	6c+	20m	Hand to Big Hand	-	1x4;2x2;3x3	
	Fessura Fallica second Pitch Bolted	7a	35m	Strenuous Layback at Rooflip, OW Style	-	1x2	None


6	Sdulferando Bolted	7a	25m	Layback	?	?	See pic of fessura fallica
7	Foglie Cadenti Bolted	6b	25m	Layback	-	1x1;2x2-4; 1x5	

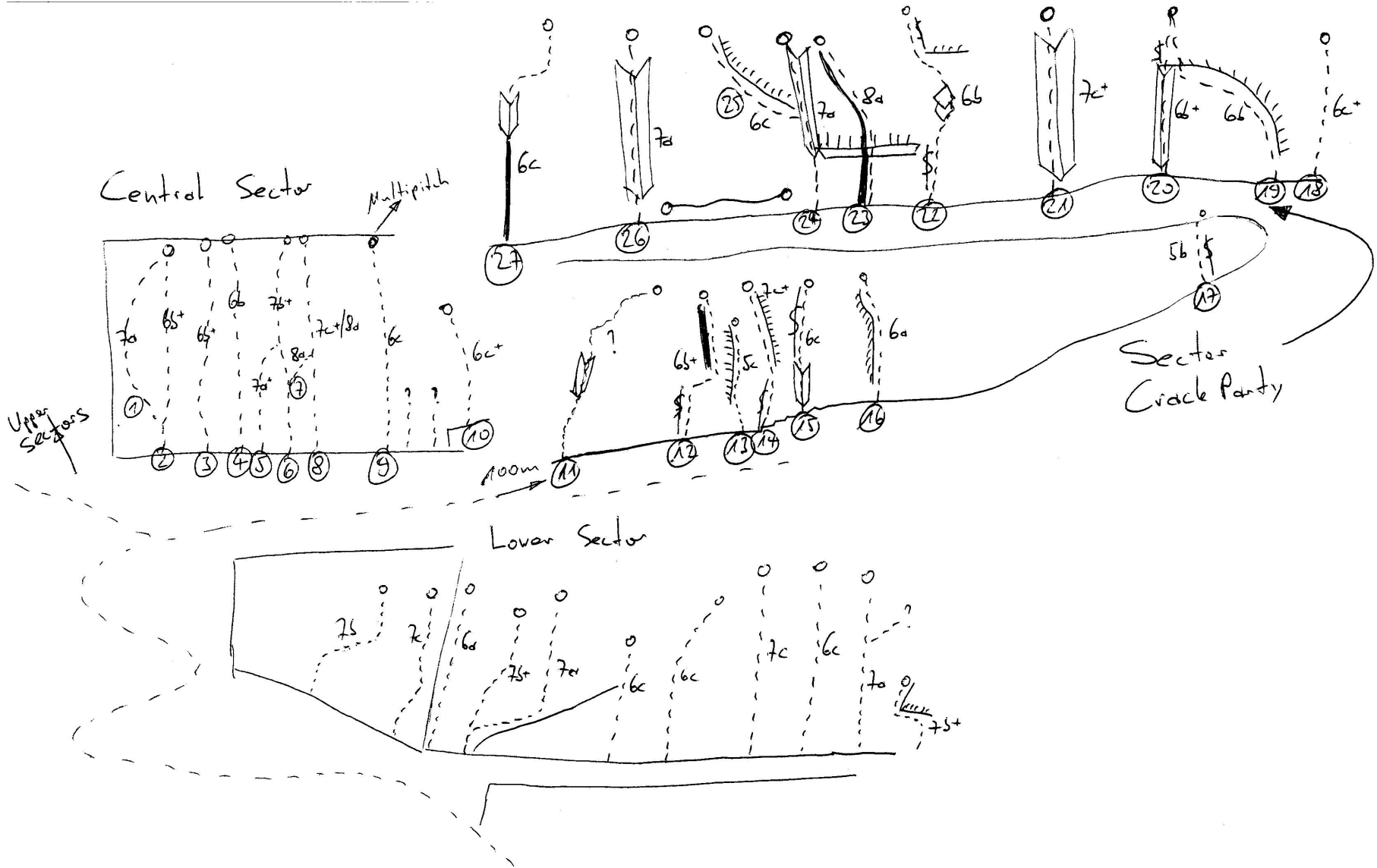
Foglie Cadenti second Pitch Clean	7b+	35m	Overhanging layback, sandy Start	-	2x0.4-2	
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8	The Doors Clean	8a	35m	Finger Splitter, Graded between 7c and 8b!	1x00; 2x0-2	2x0.3-0.5; 1x0.75-2	
9	? Clean	6b	15m	Hand and Finger Crack with changing corner	-	2x0.5-3	
10	Chimney Clean (solo)	4a	15m	Impressive Chimney	-	-	
11	Soft Grit Clean	?	15m	Gritstone Style Arrete	?	?	


12	Black Dihedral clean	6a+	15m	Nice Dihedral, a bit dusty	-	1x0.3-3	
13	? clean	7b?	15m	Dihedral and Face Climb	?	?	
14	Monster Spatz clean	6a	8m	Nice OW, walkin from the side to topope	-	Shuffle 1x6 or topope	


15	Gold Spatz clean	6a+	15m	Fingers, slot and hands very good	-	1x0.3-3; extra 0.75	
16	Petit Prince clean	6b+	15m	Fingers and face climb. Short but very nice	1x0-2	1x0.4-0.5	


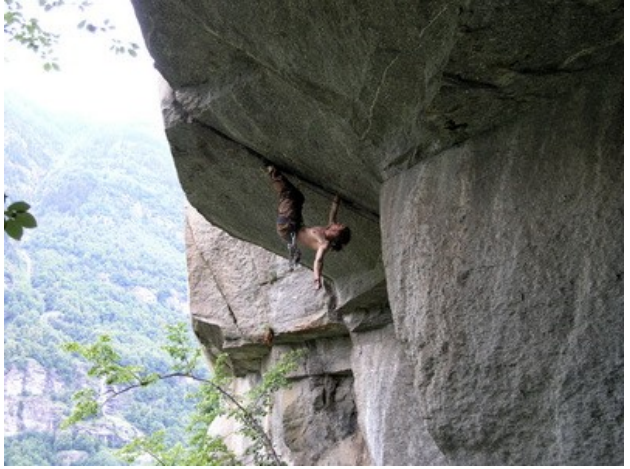
17	Spazzocamino clean	6b	25m	Chimney and dihedral, passes under the big chockstone.	-	2x0.4-2; 3x3	
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Nr	Name	Length	Grade	Character	BD C3	BD C4	Pic
1	Rockwald Bolted	25m	7a	Face Climb	-	-	
2	Lustra Rock Bolted	30m	6b+	Face Climb	-	-	See pic Nr1
3	Nuova Scomesa Bolted	30m	6b+	Various Crack	- small stopper for start	2x 0.4-3	See pic Nr1
4	Classica bolted	30m	6b	Various Crack	-	2x 0.4-3	See pic Nr1
5	? Combination bolted	30m	7a+	Joins Nr 6 after the crux	?	?	See pic Nr1

6	Edera bolted	30m	7b+	Hard Middle Section, layback and fingers	1x0-2	2x0.3-2	See pic Nr1
7	? Combination bolted	30m	8a	Joins Nr 8	?	?	None
8	Beslan memorial bolted	30m	7c+	Thin Crack, steep	?	?	None
9	Subsonica bolted	30m	6c	Dihedral, continues for 4 pitches clean	?	?	None
10	Crack a gogo	22m	6c+	Tricky Various Crack	?	?	None
11	?	25m	6c+	Face Climbing start, dihedral and pumpy finish	1x0-2	2x0.3-2	None
12	Mission Gin Lemon	25m	6b+	Fingers to hand, upper part OW	1x0	2x0.3-4	
13	Scarpedetennis	20m	5c	Layback	1x0-2	1x0.3-2	

14	Mustang	20m	7c+	Layback, very pumpy	2x000-2		
15	Un pomeriggio da leoni	20m	6c	Dihedral and face climb besides thin crack	Stoppers	1x0.5-2	
16	Facile me larga	20m	6a	OW	-	1x3-6	
17	Ciao	10m	5b	Fingers	-	1x0.5-2	
18	Stretta ma difficile	20m	6c+	Various	1x0-2	2x0.3-1	
19	Larco	30m	6b	Big undercling Arch with finger finish	-	2x0.4-3; 1x4	
20	La Freccia	25m	6b+	Dihedral and same finish as Nr 19	1x0-2	2x0.3-1	

21	Bookcake	25m	7c+	Chimney like dihedral, desperate finish	2x0-2	2x0.3-0.5	
22	Formiche	25m	6b	Slab, Runout	1x00-2	1x0.3-1	
23	Turkey Crack	25m	8a	Hand Stack Roof, upside down climbed...	-	1x0.3-2; 3x4; 1x5	

24	XXL	25m	7a	Starts as Overhanging Face Climb. short but hard OW crux	1x0-1 for start	2x0.75-2; 2x5	
25	Mirabelle	25m	6c	Same Start as Nr24, some pegs in situ	1x0-1 for start	2x0.3-1	
26	Signorina Fettebourg	20m	7a	Similar to Bookcake but easier	1x00-2	1x0.3-0.5	

27	L'amours toujours	25m	6c	Starts as Fist Crack	-	2x0.5-4	
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