

New Route on Parete de Rotoli (Palermo): Dschungelcamp

Approach

From Palermo in direction to the south end of Monte Pellegrino. Take the Via Pietro N`Bonanno and follow the sign to Santa Rosalia. Park at the first U-turn.

From the parking head uphill towards a hole in the wall. Once passed the hole, traverse slightly descend the bushy terrain for around 80m. Then start to walk up through the bushes and trees to the base of the wall. Traverse under the wall to the begin of the route (ca. 70m traverse, sling and kairn).



Character

Very overhanging and exposed climb on tufas and pockets. The first two easier pitches are a little dirty, the rest has perfect rock.

The route is not redpointed yet. Feel free to do it. The grades are estimated.

Gear

50m Rope for knotting in between 3. and 5. belay (to reach the belay during the abseil). A 70m rope for climbing. 12 Quickdraws. No Friends needed

Descend

Abseil. Be careful do like this: Climb with a 70m single rope and take a 50m rope with you. To come back down the overhang, link the belays nr. 3, 4 and 5 by knotting the 50m rope in. The 70m rope is enough long to abseil the last pitch. From Belay nr. 3, you can abseil 50m freehanging (use the 70m and the 50m rope) to belay nr. 1.

First Ascent

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Dschungelcamp 7c+ (7b obl.)

