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## CLIMBING ROUTES OF VARASOVA



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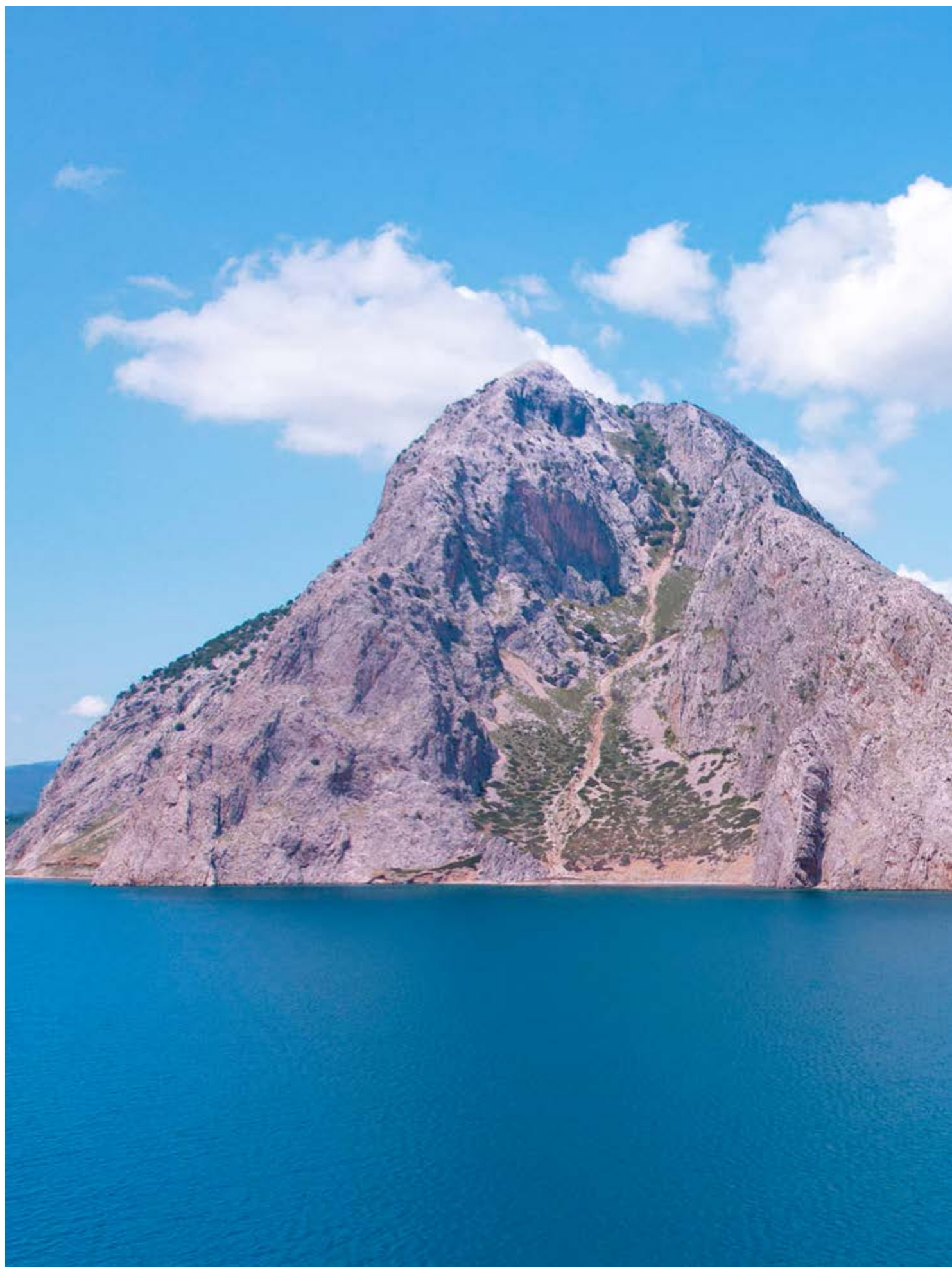
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Varasova, the “Holy Mountain of Aetolia,” stands imposing between the mountain and the sea, where the Gulf of Patras touches the land of Western Greece.









# INTRODUCTION

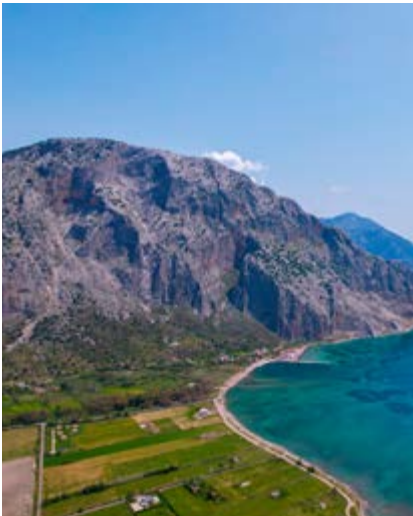
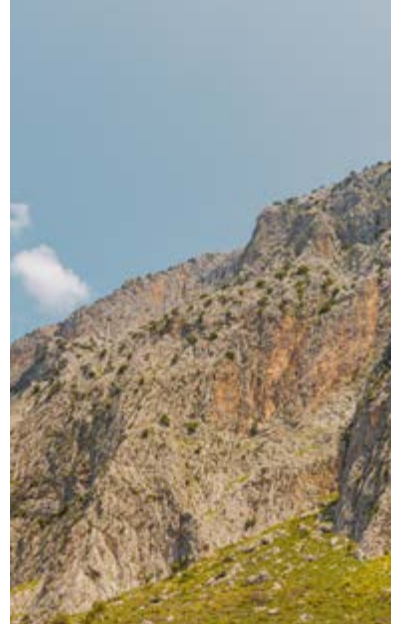
The climbing field of Varasova is located on the western side of the mountain of the same name, in the Municipality of Nafpaktia. Mount Varasova, with the summit “Sfyri” at an altitude of 917 m, forms the end of the mountain arc of Arakynthos and raises its compact limestone mass at the southeastern edge of the National Park of the Lagoons of Mesolongi–Aetoliko, east of the Evinos River. In its southern and southeastern part, characteristic are the bare, almost vertical limestone cliffs, with sparse chasmophytic vegetation, descending steeply to the coast near the settlements of Kryoneri and Kato Vasiliki.

In the caves of Varasova (known in antiquity as Mount Chalkis), prehistoric life is traced dating back to 3000 B.C., while there are archaeological remains from the 4th century B.C. It is also considered the “Holy Mountain” of Western Greece, as it was an important hermitic center during the Byzantine era, with a multitude of cave hermitages, among which stands out the rock-sheltered Cave–Hermitage of Saint Nicholas, on the eastern side of the southern steep gorge of the mountain, accessible today only from the sea. It has been declared a place of historical and special natural beauty.

It is suitable for climbing and hiking, with panoramic view to the Ionian Sea.

Access to the climbing field is easy all seasons of the year and it is located east of the settlement of Kryoneri, which is part of the community of Galatas of the Municipality of Nafpaktia.

The coastal front of Kryoneri extends from Saint Nicholas of Varasova to the beach “Kavourotrypa,” and it is a tourist resort with leisure, dining, and accommodation businesses. Kryoneri, as well as Kato Vasiliki, are famous for their organized beaches, which have been awarded for several years with the Blue Flag. Kryoneri is 26 km from Nafpaktos, 15 km from the capital of the prefecture of Aetolia-Acarnania, Mesolongi, and 20 km from the bridge of Rio–Antirrio.

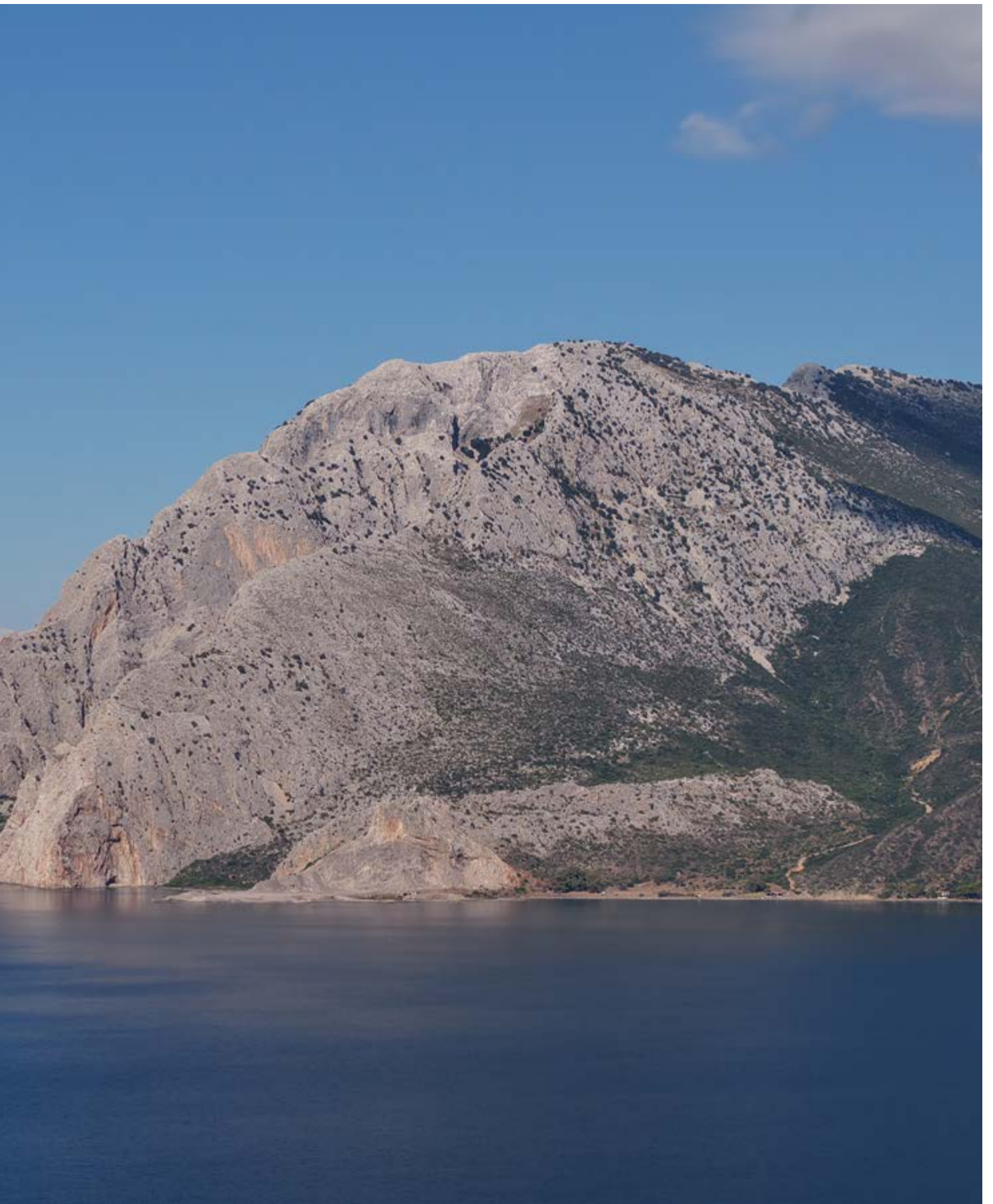




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## The heart of climbing in Western Greece



Varasova, **included in the Natura 2000 network**, is located within the nature protection zone (terrestrial area) of the Management Body of the **Mesolongi–Aetoliko Lagoon**.

It has been designated as an area of special **natural beauty**, being a center of great ecological and cultural importance. Its fauna includes species that live permanently on its **mountain slopes**, while its flora stands out for the uniqueness and rarity of many plants that grow there. **During the decade of 1980–1990**, Varasova became a **famous and beloved climbing field for Greek climbers**, before its “succession” by newer crags such as Kalymnos and Leonidio. In 1978, the German climbers N. Mailander and E. Schillinger opened the legendary route Batman, with a short aid section on the roof.

Shortly after, the British **climber Pete Livessey** visited Varasova and, in an impressive performance, made the first on-sight free ascent of Batman with characteristic ease. From that moment, Varasova became a core of development for Greek climbing.

During the 1980s, many new, modern routes were opened, turning the mountain into a popular climbing center and contributing to the upgrade of the level of difficulty in Greece. **The vertical wall above the spring is considered to this day the most important and demanding climbing field of Varasova.**

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## The mountain of nature and history



Varasova rises imposingly in Aetolia–Acarnania, near the Evinos River and opposite Antirion. With a summit at **917 meters**, it forms an impressive limestone mass that descends steeply toward the sea, creating landscapes of great natural beauty.

Because of its particular **geomorphology** and its **strategic position**, it has been designated as a place of historical and special natural beauty. Its name in the past was Chalkeia, but the name “Varasova” prevailed in more recent times.

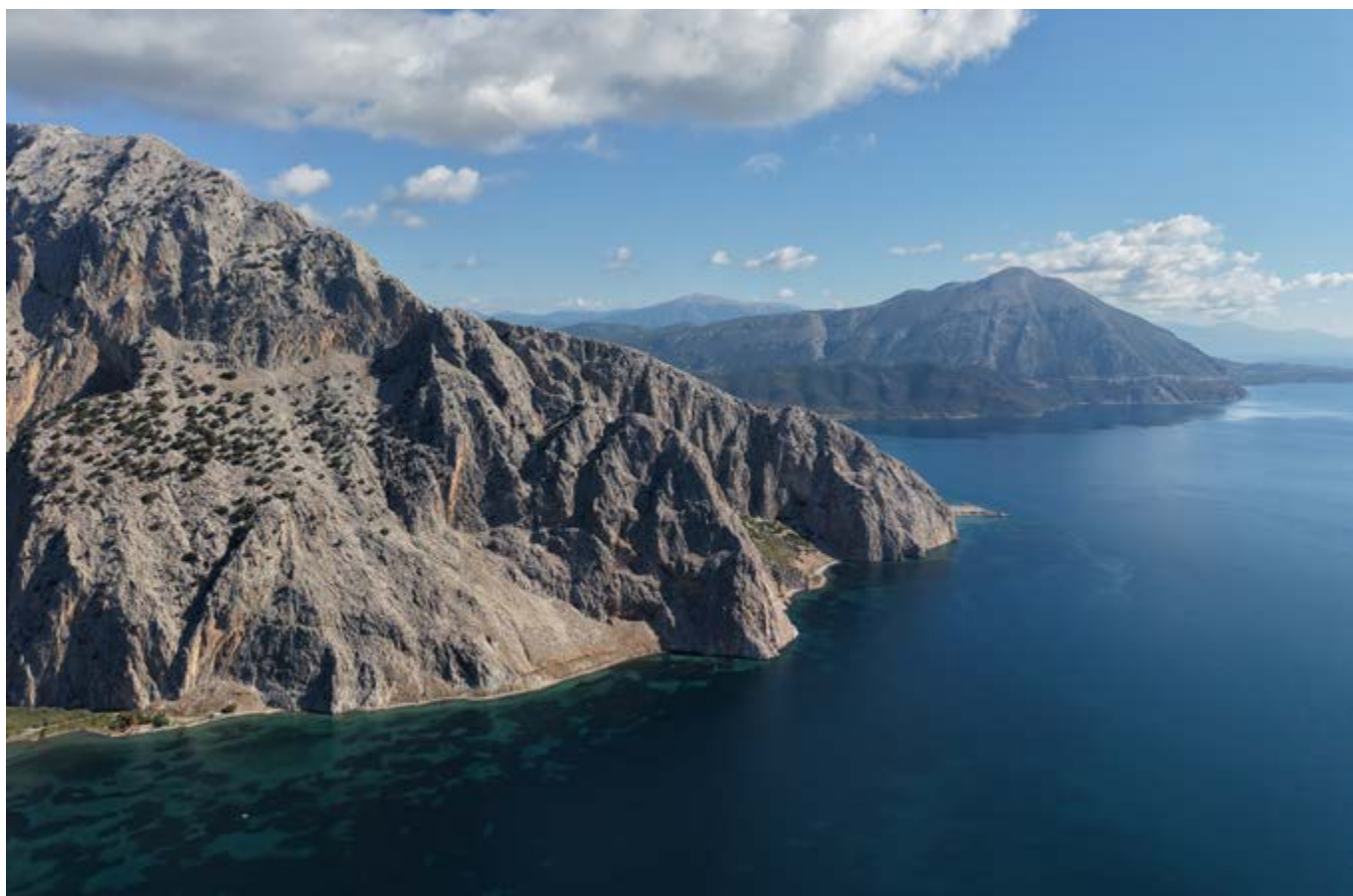
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## History & Culture

Varasova is not only a natural monument but also **a place deeply connected with monasticism and spirituality**. From the **9th to the 12th** century A.D., hermits settled in caves and steep slopes, founding monasteries and hermitages. During the Byzantine and Ottoman periods, around the mountain there were more than **70 small churches and monasteries**, many of which survive today as ruins, with frescoes and architectural elements of great value.

Outstanding among them is **the cave-monastery of Saint Nicholas**, accessible only from the sea, which formed an organized hermitic complex. **Equally important are the hermitage of the Holy Fathers and the monastery of Saint Peter**, which are living testimonies of the spiritual flourishing of the area.



## Natural Environment

**The mountain combines rocky slopes,** caves, forested areas, and steep coasts, creating a **landscape that fascinates the visitor.** Varasova hosts rare flora, with a characteristic example being the plant *Centaurea heldreichii*, which is found nowhere else in the world.

The view from its summits extends over the Ionian Sea, Mount Panaitoliko, Mount Erymanthos, and the mountains of the Peloponnese, **offering images of unique beauty.**





## Enkleistra of Saint Nicholas of Varasova

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# A unique pilgrimage between heaven and earth!

The impressive **rock-sheltered cave monastery of Saint Nicholas (Enkleistra)** is perched on the **southeastern side of Mount Varasova**, known as the “**Mount Athos of Aetolia**” due to the large number of monks who lived in asceticism in the area during the Byzantine period. It lies at an altitude of about **80 meters above sea level**, overlooking the entrance to the **Gulf of Patras**.

Archaeological research revealed the existence of a **fortified monastic complex**, which hosted a small brotherhood of monks from the **9th to the 19th century**. An **imposing two-story building** with monks’ cells sealed the opening of the cave, while a **narrow covered passageway** at its midpoint (called diavatiko) provided the only access to the cave’s interior.

The **small katholikon** (main church) is essentially a **single-aisled chapel** with a semicircular apse on the eastern side and a stone-paved courtyard to the west. Around it are **smaller caves and recesses**, housing the auxiliary structures: a water cistern, refectory (Trapeza), storage room (Docheio), hearth/kitchen (Estia–Mageireio), and an oven.





However, **the uniqueness of the monument** lies in the presence of the “enkleistra” — a small cave within a recess of the rock, located about **10 meters above the main cave**. The “enclosed monk” would climb up to it using a wooden ladder and remain there for long periods, **dedicating himself to prayer or the writing of ascetic texts**. It also served as a shelter for the monks and a safe place for storing the **monastery’s valuable objects during sudden pirate raids**.

**The Cave of Saint Nicholas** with its Enkleistra flourished as a **spiritual and hermitic center for nearly ten centuries**, and it remains a **rare monastic complex** in the Greek world.

**Access to the small cove below the cave** is by boat from the harbor of Kato Vasiliki, followed by a 20-minute uphill walk. The view of the cave clinging to the steep mountain-side, overlooking the Gulf of Patras and the Ionian Sea, **is truly breathtaking**.

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## Activities

Varasova today constitutes a destination that combines culture, adventure, and relaxation.

### Hiking

There are paths that start from villages such as Kato and Ano Vasiliki and lead up to the summit “Sfyri.” The routes offer enchanting views.

### Climbing

The area is considered a “Mecca” for climbing enthusiasts in Greece, with more than 120 routes of different levels of difficulty.

### Exploration of monuments

Visitors can discover the old hermitages and monasteries, explore caves, and become acquainted with the rich Byzantine heritage.

### Nature observation

The rich biodiversity and unique geology offer an ideal field for photographers, nature lovers, and researchers.

### Sea experiences

The coasts around Varasova give the opportunity for swimming, boat rides, and access to steep monuments that face only toward the open sea.

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## Climbing in Varasova

**The three summits of Varasova have almost the same elevation**, forming a single impressive limestone mass. The rock is extremely compact and relatively sharp, **mainly gray or yellowish limestone of excellent quality**.

The variety of formations is impressive: **solid walls, steep slabs, corners, vertical cracks, holds, flakes, “chickenheads,” positive edges, and hidden footholds**. All these offer an enjoyable climbing experience above the deep blue sea. The area has 152 routes, both single-pitch and multi-pitch sport. There are also several adventure routes of mixed character (**up to 18 pitches**), which, apart from bolts and fixed belay stations, also require traditional protection with nuts and friends. In spring, some parts may be covered with vegetation — **so a little “gardening” may be needed!**

**Although in some multi-pitch routes** there are long runouts, most belay stations are bolted and ready for rappel. Varasova still offers great potential for new routes, **especially sport ones**. Grades range from very easy to very hard, with the majority being in the middle difficulties (**5c–6b**).





## Useful Information

Varasova is not only a top climbing destination but also a place with rich history, natural beauty, and easy access. In this section, you will find practical information about how to get to the area, useful phone numbers for your safety, accommodation and dining suggestions, as well as advice for the best visiting season.

The goal is to have everything you need gathered, so that you can enjoy safely and comfortably your experience in Varasova.

### Access to the area

- **From Athens**

Via Olympia Odos and the Rio–Antirrio Bridge, about 2.5–3 hours' drive.

- **From Thessaloniki**

Via Ionia Odos and Antirrio, about 4–5 hours.

- **Nearby cities**

Mesolongi (15 minutes), Nafpaktos (20 minutes).

- **Means of transport**

There are KTEL bus routes to Mesolongi and Nafpaktos; from there access to Kato Vasiliki or Kryoneri is possible by taxi or private vehicle.

- **Sea access**

Some monuments, such as the cave of Saint Nicholas, are reached only by boat from the beach.

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## Accommodation

Apartments with sea view, family environment, and easy access to the beach.

### **Guesthouses and rooms for rent in Kryoneri and Kato Vasiliki**

Ideal for families and groups looking to spend their holidays by the sea.

### **Hotels are mainly located in Nafpaktos, Antirrio, and Mesolongi**

about a 20–25 minute drive away — offering more options and services for those who prefer extra comfort.





## Advice for visitors

For hiking and climbing in Varasova, have with you water, hat, sunscreen, and good shoes. Some paths do not have complete signage – it is good to have a map or GPS.

For access to cave monuments, arrange beforehand a boat from Kryoneri or Vasiliki. Prefer spring and autumn for mountain activities; summer is ideal for combining sea and relaxation.



## Weather and best seasons

The weather in Varasova directly affects the climbing experience.

### **Spring and Autumn**

Ideal conditions with mild temperatures and generally stable weather.

### **Summer**

Hot temperatures — it's best to climb early in the morning or late in the afternoon.



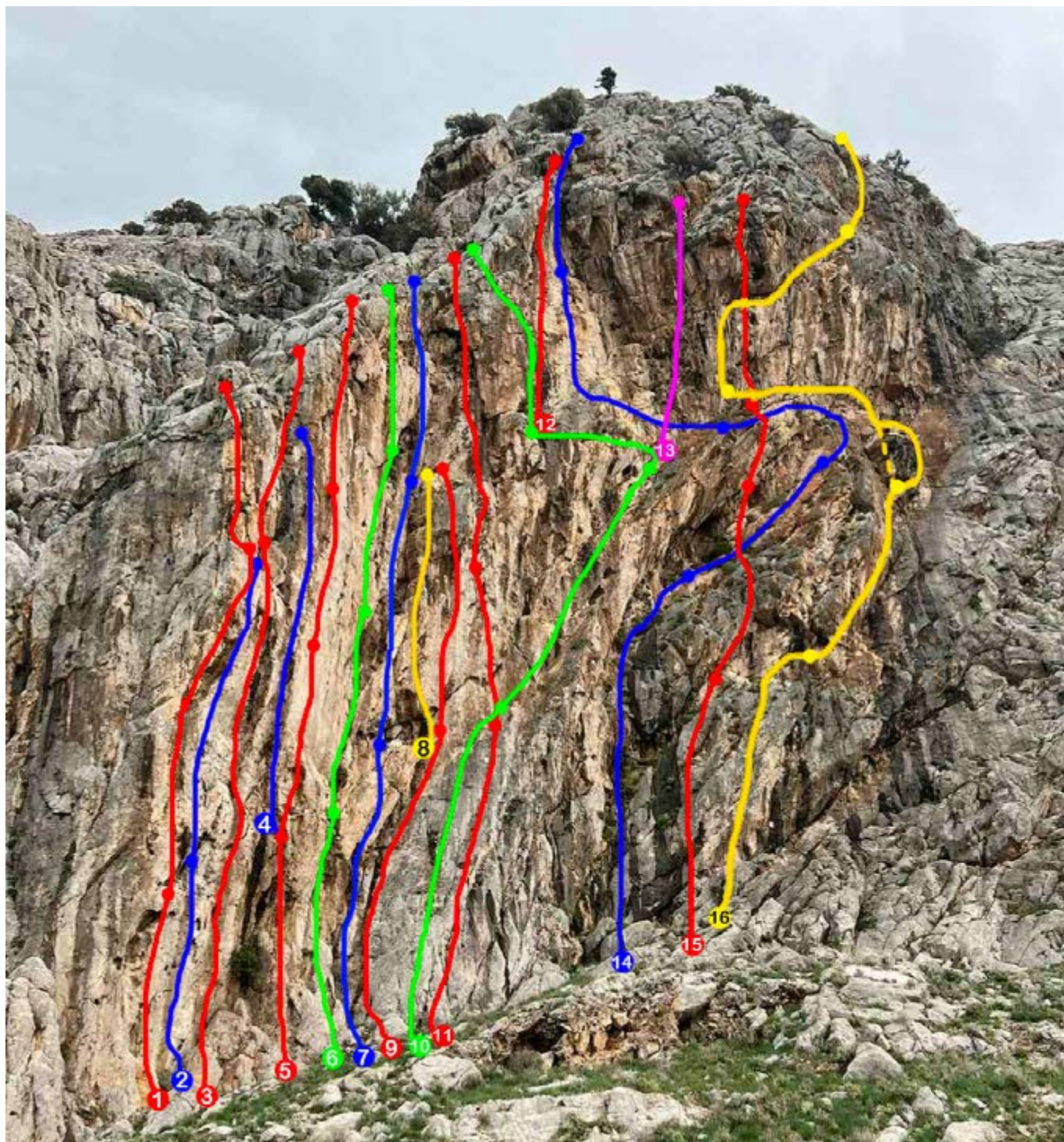

### **Winter**

Humidity and rain can make climbing more difficult.





## ARACHNI AREA

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The “Arachni” is located in the south-southeastern section, near the sea of the Gulf of Patras.

The flora and fauna around Spider are rich. Olive trees, thyme, spurge, and kermes oak dominate the landscape.



# ARACHNI AREA

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## LOCATION

Central section of the main cliff

## ORIENTATION

South-southwest

## CHARACTERISTICS

Suitable only for very experienced climbers

## ROUTES

Sport routes of high difficulty (7c+ and above)

## NOTES

Large vertical slab with thin moves



# ARACHNI AREA

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## 1 **SULTANA** 7b // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch – 120 m at Arachni: technical, impressive, and airy sport line.

Length **120.00** Pitches **3** Bolts **21** Relays **2** Rings **1**

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## 2 **ALIKTO** 6c+ // Mixed

Multi-pitch – 80 m at Arachni: technical sport slab with nice flow and view.

Length **80.00** Pitches **2** Bolts **17** Relays **2** Rings **0**

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## 3 **ARACHNI** 7c+ // Multi-pitch

Classic difficult route – 85 m on an overhanging wall, historic for the first Greek free ascent IX.

Length **160.00** Pitches **4** Bolts **28** Relays **4** Rings **0**

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## 4 **NATASSA** 6b // Multi-pitch

Beautiful classic route – 150 m with natural protection, on stable rock and moderate technical moves.

Length **150.00** Pitches **3** Bolts **17** Relays **3** Rings **0**

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## 5 **PSYCHO** 7b+ // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch – 80 m at Arachni: exposed, technical, and very sporty line.

Length **80.00** Pitches **2** Bolts **13** Relays **2** Rings **0**

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# ARACHNI AREA

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## 6 EFIVEIA 6b // Multi-pitch

Beautiful route – 130 m: with a variety of moves, nice dihedral, and natural protection on upper pitches.

Length **130.00**   Pitches **4**   Bolts **22**   Relays **4**   Rings **1**

## 7 SCIENCE FRICTION 7b // Mixed

Double pitches – 80 m at Arachni: technical slab with strong and exposed sections.

Length **80.00**   Pitches **2**   Bolts **15**   Relays **2**   Rings **0**

## 8 NIRVANA 7a // Mixed

Multi-pitch – 120 m at Arachni: technical, rhythmic, and well-equipped sport line.

Length **120.00**   Pitches **3**   Bolts **25**   Relays **3**   Rings **0**

## 9 GIANNIS TORELI 7a // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch – 120 m at Arachni: technical, well-equipped, and airy line.

Length **120.00**   Pitches **3**   Bolts **21**   Relays **3**   Rings **0**




## 10 RILKEN 6b // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch – 200 m at Arachni: impressive, mixed, and airy route of great scale.

Length **200.00**   Pitches **5**   Bolts **6**   Relays **5**   Rings **0**



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### 11 **POP CORN** 7c // Mixed

Multi-pitch – 60 m: dynamic line with technical and airy sections.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **16**      Relays **4**      Rings **1**

### 12 **ALERGIA** 6b+ // Mixed

160 m at Arachni: technical, well-protected, and enjoyable.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **29**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 13 **SXISMOFRENIA** 7b // Trad

40 m at Arachni: intense crack without protection, for experienced climbers.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 14 **LOST HIGHWAY** 8a+ // Sport

40 m at Arachni: strong, continuous, and exposed line for experienced climbers.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **19**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 15 **VALERIANA** 7c+ // Sport

Slab – 40 m at Arachni: technical, well-equipped, and enjoyable.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **11**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

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## **16** SKIA 7a // Mixed

Multi-pitch – 120 m at Arachni: technical, nicely protected, and enjoyable line.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **32**      Relays **3**      Rings **1**



## ARISTERA AREA

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**An area with character and intense climbing experience.**

Note: The routes of the area have no bolts or belay stations. The climber ascends with his own equipment, according to his own judgment. During the descent, he collects his own pitons or small rings that he has used.



# ARISTERA AREA

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## LOCATION

Left (western) side of the crag

## ORIENTATION

West

## CHARACTERISTICS

Large cliff face with classic lines

## ROUTES

Traditional, multi-pitch routes

## NOTES

Old routes with limited fixed protection

### 1 **GEKA-KOTARI** 5b // Trad

A 250m traditional multi-pitch route — exposed, long, and a classic Varasova experience.

Length **250.00**

Pitches **7**

Bolts **16**

Relays **4**

Rings **0**

### 2 **PALITOMARO** 6c // Trad

A demanding and exposed 100m route with run-out sections — requires experience and composure.

Length **120.00**




Pitches **3**

Bolts **0**

Relays **3**

Rings **0**


## AFRIKANAS AREA

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The area “Afrikanas” is located in the central part of Varasova and constitutes one of the most impressive and demanding climbing sectors of the mountain.

The view from “Afrikanas” takes your breath away, as the gaze embraces the Gulf of Patras, Mesolongi, and the mountains of Nafpaktia. Although most routes are difficult and intended for experienced climbers, the area also attracts nature lovers who want to admire the unique geomorphology and the light of Varasova.

# AFRIKANAS AREA

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## LOCATION

Southern part of Varasova

## ORIENTATION

Southwest

## CHARACTERISTICS

Mixture of slabs and cracks

## ROUTES

Mixed (sport + trad),  
long length




## NOTES

Contains some of the most classic  
routes of the area





# AFRIKANAS AREA

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## 1 ~~PROJECT~~

THE ROUTE IS CLOSED.

## 2 **ONE YEAR AFTER** 6a // Trad

Classic 230m route with beautiful dihedrals and slabs, few bolts, and a demanding line.

Length **230.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 3 **KITARINI** 5c // Sport

Traditional 5c line on Afrikanas — natural climbing with cracks and slabs.

Length **35.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 4 **ALAN STECK** 6a // Trad

Traditional 6a line on Afrikanas — technical slab with no fixed protection.




Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 5 **CHAITOGLU** 6b // Trad

Technical 6b sport slab on Afrikanas — continuous moves and dense bolting.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

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### 6 **KLEOPATRA** 6a+ // Multi-pitch

Classic 185m route with fine passages, few fixed protections, and careful spacing.

Length **185.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **11**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

### 7 **DALTON** 6c // Multi-pitch

6c multi-pitch, 240m on Afrikanas — continuous, technical, and impressive line.

Length **240.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **28**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

### 8 **TALOS** 6b // Sport

6b+ sport route on Afrikanas, 40m technical and demanding slab.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 9 **AFRIKANA** 6a // Mixed

The route has a few intermediate fixed protections; all belay stations are equipped with rappel rings.




Length **200.00**      Pitches **7**      Bolts **19**      Relays **5**      Rings **1**

### 10 **ELENI** 6c // Sport

Double 55m 6a pitch — technical slab with good protection on Afrikanas.

Length **55.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **18**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

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### 11 **KENTAVROS** 8b+ // Multi-pitch

Beautiful and well-bolted 150m route with continuous movement and easy rappel descent.

Length **150.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **40**      Relays **5**      Rings **1**

### 12 **MOLON LAVE** 6a // Mixed

Classic 110m route with a fine crack and solid rock, fully equipped belay stations with rings.

Length **110.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **9**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

### 13 **CHRISTOFOROS ANOGLOU** 7b // Mixed

The line follows a straight course on smooth slabs with excellent rock quality.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **47**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 14 **MYKONOS** 7a // Sport

Double 7a pitch on Afrikanas — demanding sport slab with continuous technical difficulty.

Length **70.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **22**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**



### 15 **FISOURA BRAOUN** 6a // Mixed

Mixed 6a slab, 40m on Afrikanas — few bolts and natural protection.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **3**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**



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### 16 **ELLINOMANIA** 6b+ // Multi-pitch

Impressive 240m route with excellent rock, technical sections, and fully equipped belay stations.

Length **240.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **32**      Relays **6**      Rings **1**

### 17 **POISON** 7b // Sport

Dynamic 7b sport slab, 40m on Afrikanas — continuous, demanding, and elegant.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **12**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 18 **VERTIGO** 6a+ // Mixed

Serious 220m route on Varasova with fine dihedrals, few bolts, and demanding protection.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **5**      Relays **6**      Rings **1**

### 19 **ANTIA** 6b+ // Trad

Traditional 6b+ slab on Afrikanas with no fixed protection — requires experience and composure.




Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 20 **KALI KARDIA** 7a // Multi-pitch

Beautiful and demanding 130m slab route with few bolts and careful natural protection.

Length **130.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **4**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

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### 21 **TOXO** 5b // Multi-pitch

Classic 220m route with fine dihedrals and slabs, good protection, and a clean line.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **7**      Relays **5**      Rings **1**

### 22 **DANAI** 6a // Sport

Beautiful 30m sport route on Afrikanas — technical slab with good protection.

Length **30.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **17**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 23 **AFAPTOMENI** 6a // Multi-pitch

6a multi-pitch, 120m — slabs and cracks with sparse protection, classic Varasova style.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **5**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

### 24 **FANATIC** 6b // Mixed

The route is located between “Black Sheep” and “Tangent.”




Length **110.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **20**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

### 25 **MAVRO PROVATO** 6b // Mixed

Well-protected 150m route with fine slab and dihedral passages of moderate difficulty.

Length **150.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **10**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

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### 26 **GONIA** 6a // Sport

Classic 200m route with fine dihedrals, natural protection, and fully equipped belay stations with rings.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **0**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 27 **ZAXARANI - XINOU** 6a // Sport

Classic 120m dihedral with fine natural protection, few fixed placements, and good gear opportunities.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 28 **SEMELI** 5b // Sport

5b sport, 40m on Afrikanas — pleasant slab, ideal for beginners and warm-up.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **13**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 29 **ERATO** 5c // Sport

Short 20m sport route — technical 5c slab with good protection.

Length **20.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**




### 30 **TO POTO TIS AMARTIAS** 6c+ // Sport

6b+ sport slab, 40m — technical and well-equipped line.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **11**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**



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### 31 **ANDROMEDA** 6a // Sport

Sport slab on Afrikanas, Varasova — technical 6a single pitch with continuous moves.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **17**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 32 **TOURISTA** 6a // Mixed

Adventurous 140m route with fixed protection, moderate difficulty, and nice movement in a dihedral.

Length **140.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **10**      Relays **0**      Rings **3**

### 33 **LIBOUROS** 6b+ // Mixed

Beautiful 90m route with technical passages on slabs and dihedrals, combining sport and trad protection.

Length **90.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **8**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 34 **DHIANEIRA** 6a // Trad

Pure trad multi-pitch on Afrikanas — technical, demanding, and beautiful route.


Length **100.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 35 **EROTIKES ALCHEMIES** 6b+ // Sport

6b+ sport slab, 80m on Afrikanas — continuous and demanding climb.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **28**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

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### **36** **PLAKA ME KANIS** 6c // Sport

6c slab, 40m — continuous and technical sport route on Afrikanas.

Length **40.00**

Pitches **1**

Bolts **12**


Relays **1**

Rings **0**








## VASILOPOULOU AREA

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One of the most recognizable and beautiful sectors of Varasova.

Access is easy via a seaside path, while the landscape combines the calm of the Patraic Gulf with the power of the mountain.

# VASILOPOULOU AREA

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## LOCATION

Near the village of Ano Vasiliki,  
on the back side of the mountain

## ORIENTATION

East

## CHARACTERISTICS

More remote sector with wild terrain

## ROUTES

Older traditional routes

## NOTES

Requires good planning due to more  
difficult access





## VASILOPOULOU AREA

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### 1 **SKOUPA** 5a // Trad

Classic 220m traditional route with moderate difficulty and beautiful dihedrals — ideal for a pure trad experience.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **7**      Bolts **0**      Relays **7**      Rings **0**

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### 2 **ARGO** 6a+ // Mixed

Short mixed route at Vasilopoulou — demanding with fine technical moves.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **1**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

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### 3 **GOLLUM** 6b // Multi-pitch

Mixed line at Vasilopoulou — technical and exposed with beautiful slab passages.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **1**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

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### 4 **VASILOPOULOU** 6a // Trad

Historic multi-pitch at Vasilopoulou — exposed with superb continuity.

Length **240.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **4**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

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### 5 **TO PNEUMA TOU COMICI** 7a // Mixed

Sharp 90m route with elegant moves and dense protection at the crux.

Length **90.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **36**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

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## **KLASIKI KOPSI AREA**

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The “Klasiki Kopsi” is perhaps the best known and historic climbing route of Varasova. It was opened in the decades of 1950–1960 and became a reference point for the first generations of Greek climbers.

## KLASIKI KOPSI AREA

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### LOCATION

Northern ridge of the mountain

### ORIENTATION

Northwest

### CHARACTERISTICS

Long ridge, continuous all the way to the summit

### ROUTES

Traditional, long multi-pitch routes

### NOTES

Historic area for classic ascents

Σημείωση: Οι διαδρομές της περιοχής δεν διαθέτουν ασφάλειες ούτε ρελέ.  
Ο αναρριχητής ανεβαίνει με δικό του εξοπλισμό, σύμφωνα με τη δική του κρίση.  
Κατά την κατάβαση, συλλέγει τα δικά του καρφιά ή κρικάρια που έχει χρησιμοποιήσει.



## KLASIKI KOPSI AREA

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### 1 KLASIKI KOPSI 4b // Multi-pitch

Historic 4b multi-pitch, 600m on Varasova — iconic, traditional, and airy.

Length **600.00**      Pitches **14**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 2 PARALLAGI EISODOU KLASIKIS KOPSIS 4a // Trad

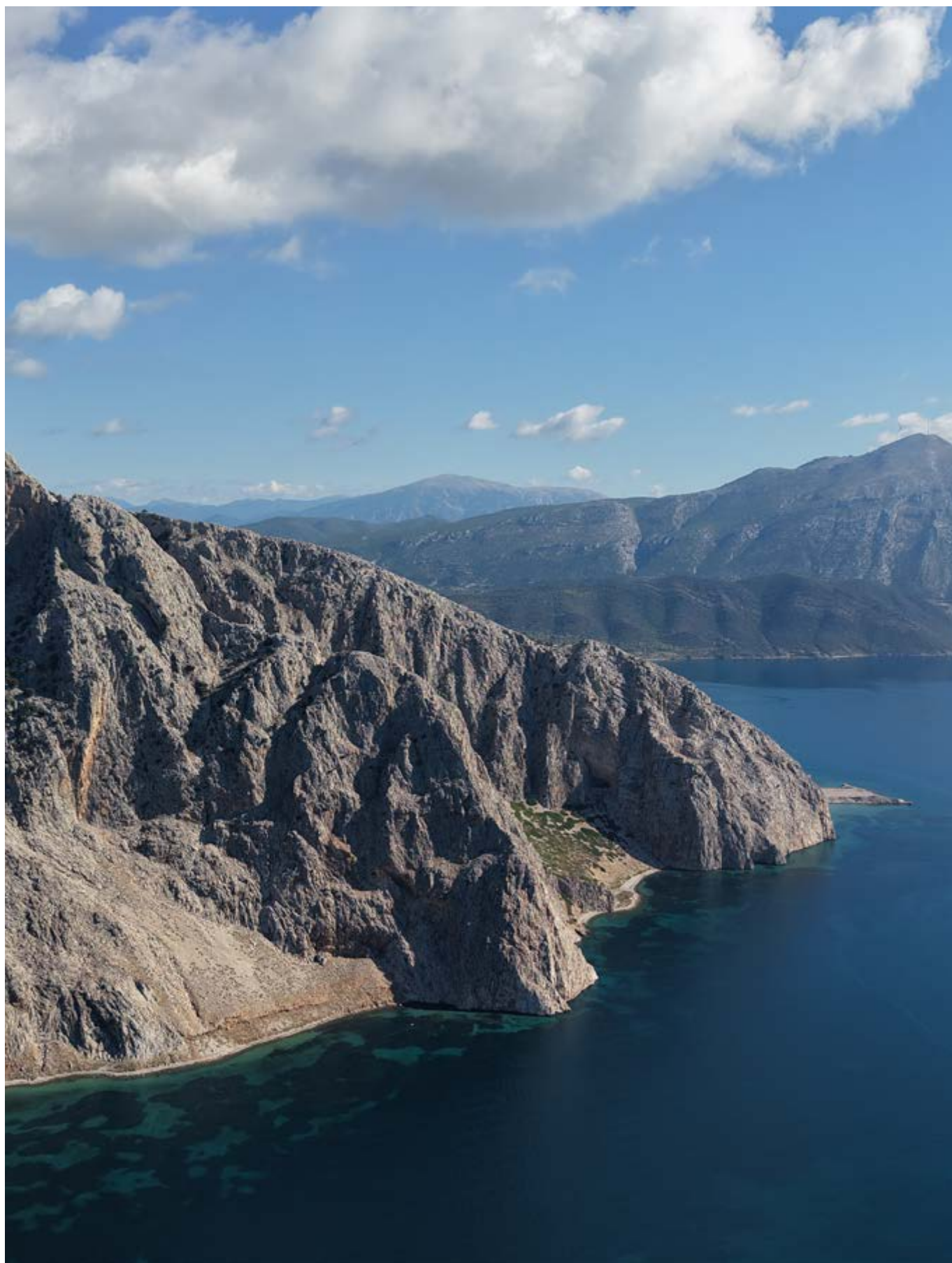
Easy 4a variation offering a more direct access to the ridge.

Length **100.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 3 ATRIKIMISTI KOPSI 4c // Multi-pitch

600m multi-pitch on Varasova — impressive, traditional, and exposed line.

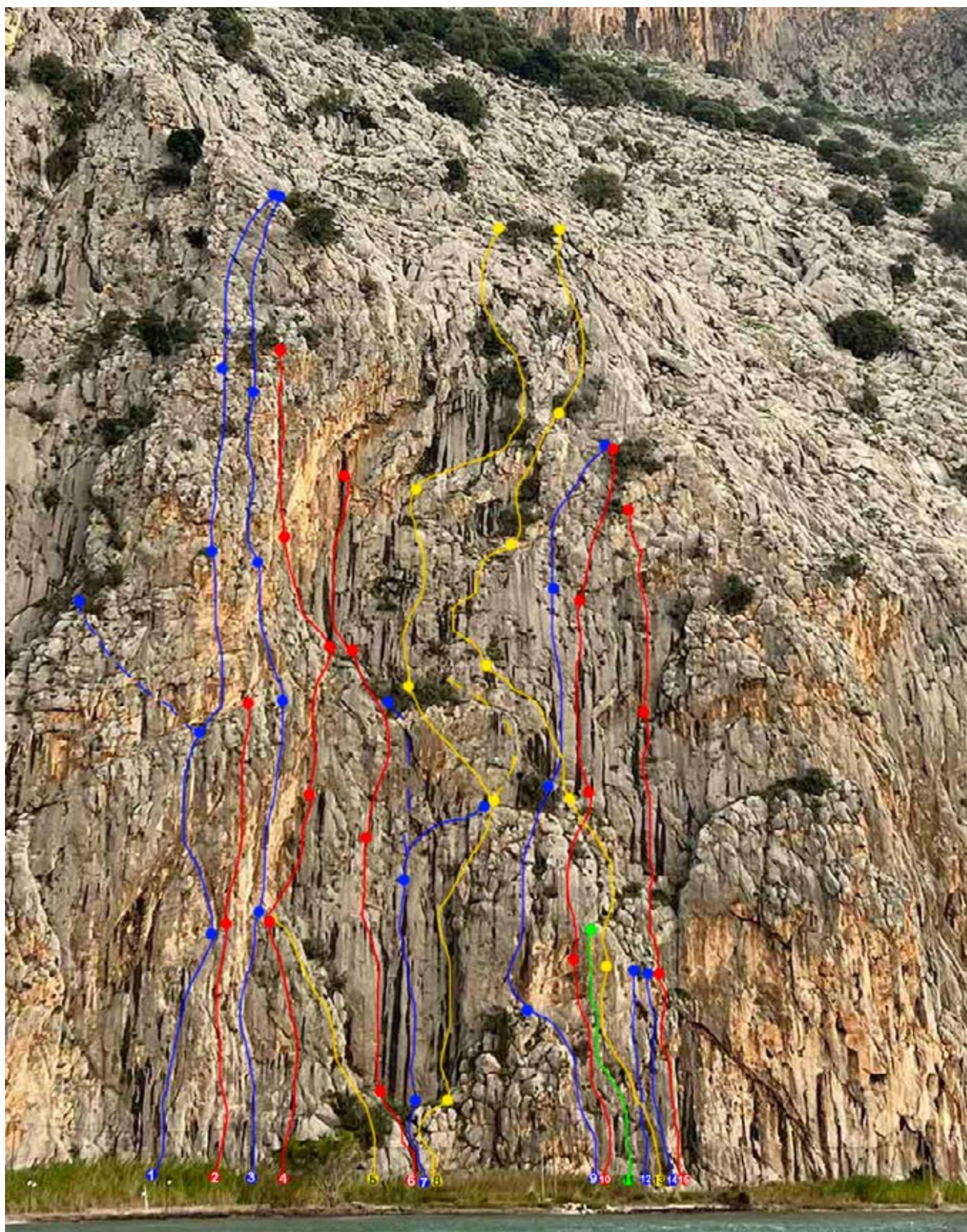
Length **600.00**      Pitches **14**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**





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## KOLOFOTIAS AREA

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The “Kolofotias” sector is one of the most distinctive and vibrant climbing zones of Varasova. The rock is of exceptional quality, featuring steep vertical and overhanging sections, small holds, and dynamic moves that demand both endurance and technique.

Located close to the sea, it offers stunning views of the Patraic Gulf, while its routes are defined by energy and rhythm.

This sector attracts experienced climbers seeking powerful lines, as well as those who appreciate the authentic, unpretentious spirit of Varasova — a place filled with intensity, light, and joy... just like its name.

### LOCATION

Western side

### ORIENTATION

West

### CHARACTERISTICS

Cliff face with beautiful lines

### ROUTES

Traditional, medium-grade routes

### NOTES

One of the oldest known climbing areas



# KOLOFOTIAS AREA

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## 1 ONEIRO APALLAGIS 6a+ // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Kolofotias — technical, imposing, and airy.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **7**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

## 2 MATRIX 6b+ // Sport

Multi-pitch at Kolofotias — continuous, explosive, with beautiful slab.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **25**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

## 3 KOLOFOTIA 6c+ // Multi-pitch

Classic 170m line with fine dihedrals and chimneys — excellent for natural protection.

Length **170.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **9**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

## 4 PROJECT 6c+ // Sport

Demanding 6c+ sport multi-pitch at Kolofotias — continuous, exposed, and impressive.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **24**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

## 5 DIEGERSI 6a // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Kolofotias — technical, exposed, and delightfully continuous.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **11**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

# KOLOFOTIAS AREA

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## 6 KALOS SXINOSINTROFOS 6a // Multi-pitch

Classic 200m route with fine dihedrals, good natural protection, and a beautiful, solid line.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **1**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

## 7 THALIA 6a+ // Multi-pitch

One of the most beautiful 140m routes — varied moves, good rock, and natural protection.

Length **140.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **16**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

## 8 KEDRI 6a // Multi-pitch

Beautiful and technical 140m route with balance-focused moves and solid rock on vertical slabs.

Length **140.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **22**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

## 9 ZINA 6a // Sport

Elegant 6a sport line at Kolofotias — technical slab with good flow and solid rock.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

## 10 PRINTEZI 5c // Multi-pitch

Traditional 240m multi-pitch — long, moderate, and full of Varasova character.

Length **240.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **2**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

## KOLOFOTIAS AREA

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### 11 **SALOMI** 6a+ // Sport

Power line at Kolofotias — fine slab with demanding, exposed crux.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **9**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 12 **SAFE SEX** 7a // Mixed

Sport 135m route — continuous difficulty with fine passages on overhangs and slab.

Length **135.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **38**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

### 13 **GATOULIS** 6c // Multi-pitch

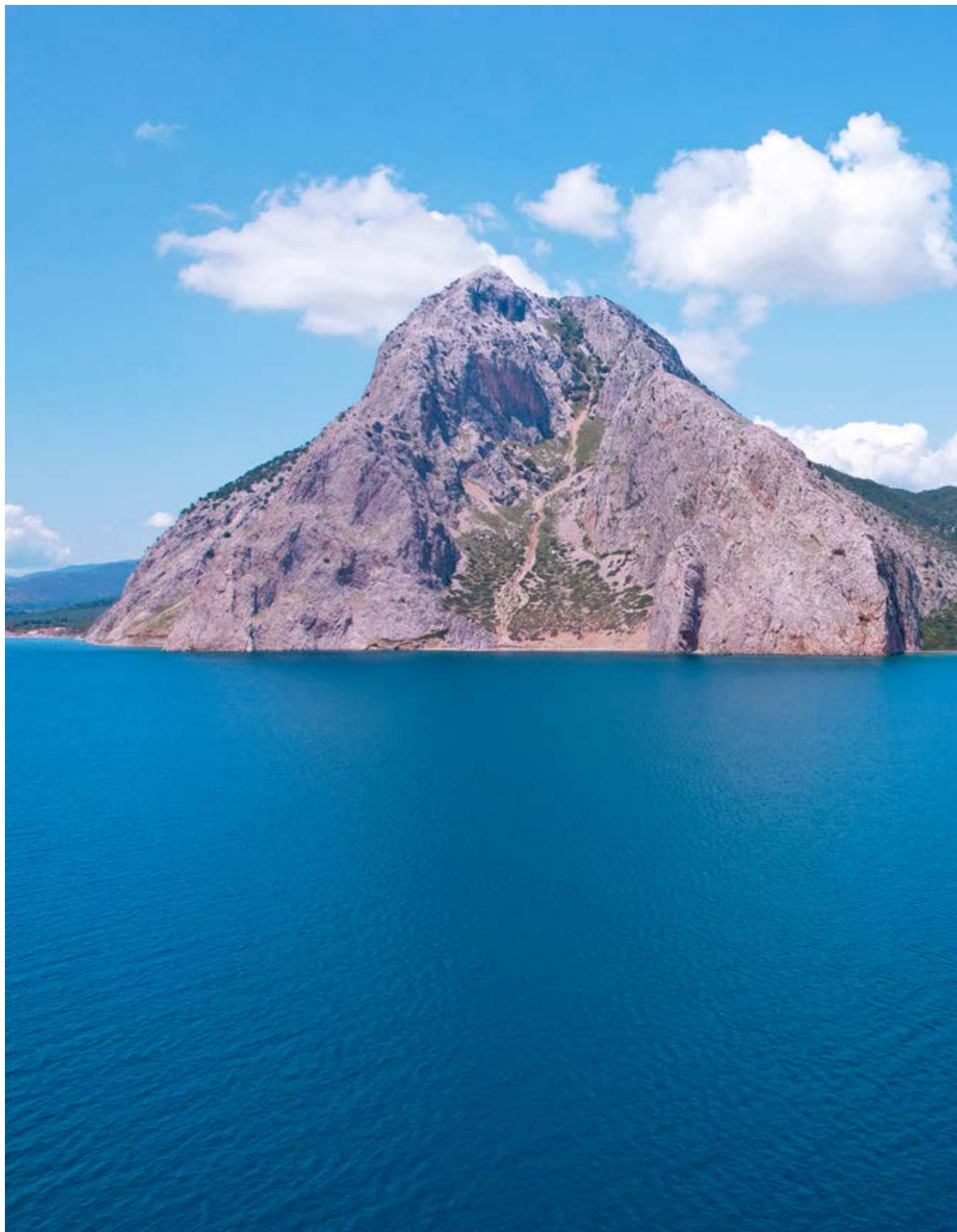
Beautiful 140m route sharing a start with “Kolofotias” — good natural protection and solid rock.

Length **140.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **3**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 14 **ALEXANDRA** 6b // Sport

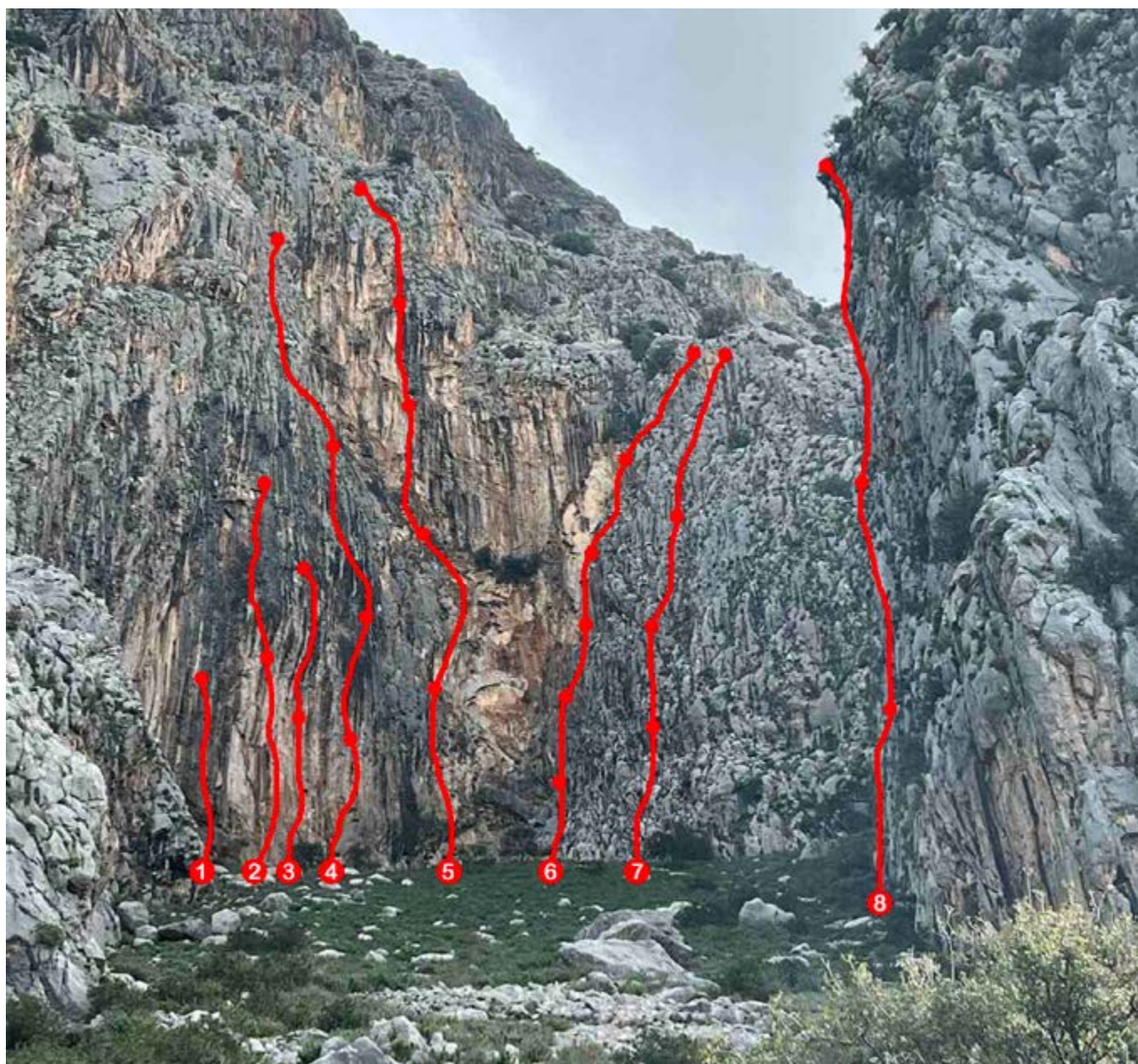
Single-pitch at Kolofotias — intense, technical, and well-protected slab.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **12**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**





## PETALO AREA

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The “Petaló” sector is located in the eastern part of Varasova and stands out for its distinctive curved shape, resembling a horseshoe, hence its name.

The view over the Evinos River and surrounding valley is stunning, while the landscape exudes calm and natural power.

## PETALO AREA

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### LOCATION

Southern section, near the sea

### Orientation

Southeast

### CHARACTERISTICS

Curved rock formation  
(horseshoe-shaped)

### ROUTES

Mix of sport and trad climbs

### NOTES

View toward the Patraikos Gulf  
a distinctive landscape of  
rock and sea



## PETALO AREA

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### 1 **PIZZA** 5b // Sport

Pleasant two-pitch sport line at Petalo — easy, rhythmic, and enjoyable.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **25**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 2 **KANELOS** 6a // Sport

Elegant two-pitch line at Petalo — technical, with nice movement and mild exposure.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **9**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 3 **ANEVRISMA** 6a+ // Sport

Impressive 6a+ four-pitch line at Petalo — smooth flow with demanding sections.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **21**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 4 **APOSINTHESI** 6c+ // Multi-pitch

Demanding 195m route on the Big Petalo — technical moves with sparse natural protection.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **10**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 5 **FLOWERS ON THE WALL** 6a // Multi-pitch

Demanding 190m route on the West Petalo — offers beautiful shade in the afternoon.

Length **190.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## PETALO AREA

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### 6 **LOOBY LOO** 5c // Multi-pitch

Beautiful 155m route on the West Petalo — few protections, ideal for autumn climbing.

Length **155.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 7 **MARMAGA** 6a+ // Mixed

Fine 100m route on quality gray limestone — natural protection and technical passages.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **4**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**



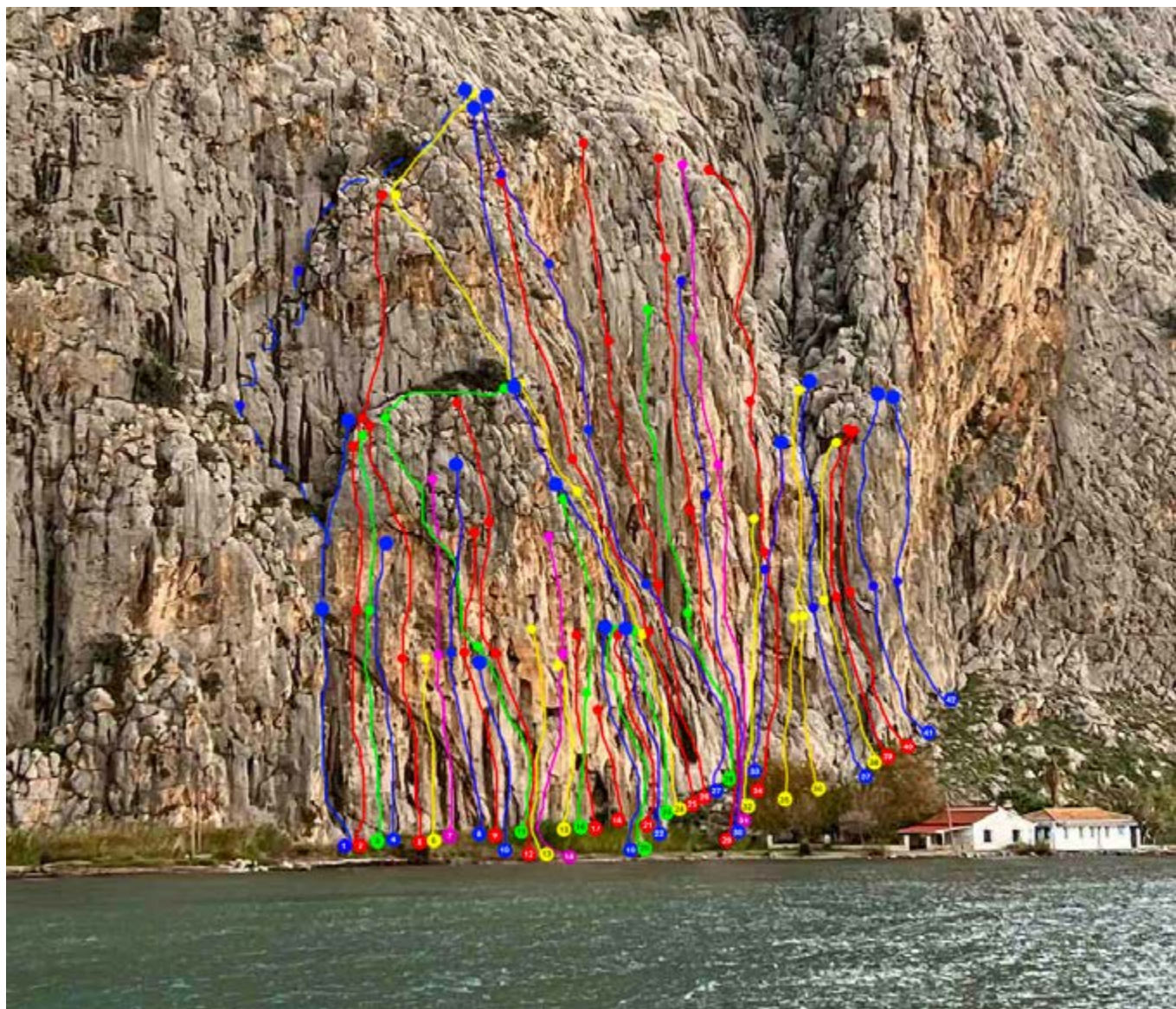

### 8 **AGNOSTON** 5c // Sport

Short 5c sport line at Petalo — technical slab with good movement and clean rock.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**



## PYRGOU AREA

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The “Pyrgou” sector of Varasova is named after the imposing rock formations that rise like stone towers above the landscape.

Climbing here demands technique, perseverance, and good route-finding skills due to the rich and varied terrain. The views from the highest points are impressive, with the sea, the Evinos River, and the opposite peaks creating a scene of unique serenity and power.

## PYRGOU AREA

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### LOCATION

Area featuring a characteristic rocky “tower”

### ORIENTATION

West–Southwest

### CHARACTERISTICS

Steep terrain with cracks

### ROUTES


Mixed, multi-pitch climbs

### NOTES

Impressive rock formations offering adventurous ascents



## PYRGOU AREA

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### 1 **IRODIS** 6a+ // Mixed

Mixed line at Pyrgos — exposed, technical, with fine slab passages.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **6**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 2 **APOLIA STIRIXIS** 6a+ // Sport

Well-bolted 130m sport route — continuous difficulty with impressive slab moves.

Length **130.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **36**      Relays **3**      Rings **1**

### 3 **SIMFONIA** 7b+ // Sport

Powerful, harmonious, and rhythmic line that lives up to its name.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **21**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 4 **KOUFARI** 7c // Sport

Explosive, sustained route with a strong crux on vertical rock.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **15**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 5 **IS IT THE SUN, IS IT THE MOON** 7c // Sport

Dynamic sport line at Pyrgos — explosive crux on upright rock.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **7**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

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### 6 **KOUNOUI** 7c // Sport

Vertical sport route at Pyrgos — explosive crux with sustained intensity.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **12**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 7 **PETALOUDA** 7a // Sport

Elegant, technical line with fine movement on vertical rock.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **12**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 8 **PETALOUDA DIRECT** 7a // Multi-pitch

Classic and technical 90m route — beautiful passages with good natural protection on solid rock.

Length **90.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **10**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 9 **THA ITHELES** 8a // Sport

Intense, technical route with a demanding balance crux.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **7**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 10 **BATMAN** 6c+ // Mixed

Mixed route at Pyrgos — dynamic, exposed, with a demanding crux on the ridge.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **6**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**



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### 11 **BATMAN DIRECT** 7c // Sport

Short, explosive, and purely strength-based.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **3**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 12 **HOUFTERMAN** 8a+ // Sport

Pure strength route — continuous crux with intense exposure.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 13 **POLOUNTE ONEIRA** 6a+ // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Pyrgos — elegant, technical, full of movement on slab.

Length **180.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 14 **SFIGA** 7a // Sport

Powerful line with a sharp crux on vertical slab.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **6**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 15 **PIGASOS** 7a // Sport

Short but demanding 55m route — fine moves and fully bolted.

Length **55.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **11**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

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### 16 **DRUUNA** 6c // Sport

Explosive, technical route with a demanding mid-route crux.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **11**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 17 **XRISOPIGI** 7b // Sport

Technical line with a clean path on vertical slab.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### 18 **VOSKOPOULA** 6a+ // Mixed

Beautiful 130m route — well-protected, continuous movement, sharp rock on the first pitch.

Length **130.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **25**      Relays **2**      Rings **2**

### 19 **PYRGOS** 6c // Multi-pitch


Multi-pitch in the namesake sector — solid, logical, and enjoyable throughout.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **13**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 20 **PROJECT**

THE ROUTE IS CLOSED.

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### 21 **ROCK N' ROLL** 6c // Sport

Short but demanding 120m route — continuous moves, fully equipped with bolts.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **29**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

### 22 **KRIOS** 6a // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Pyrgos — imposing, technical, with a fine natural line on the ridge.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **6**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 23 **MOONSHINE** 6b // Sport

Solid, technical route with good flow on vertical slab.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **22**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 24 **SKALA** 6a+ // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Pyrgos — exposed, technical, with fine continuous moves.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **8**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 25 **REMALI** 6b // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Pyrgos — demanding, exposed, with beautiful natural passages.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **4**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

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### 26 SCORPIOS 7b+ // Sport

Continuous, explosive line with a dynamic mid-route crux.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **25**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 27 HEAVY METAL 6c // Sport

Beautiful and demanding 105m route on massive slab — technical moves with few run-outs.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **21**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

### 28 SFINA 6a // Sport

Technical slab with good footholds and natural flow of movement.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 29 VALE TO HERI SOU KAI PIASE 6b // Sport

Route with rhythmic movement and fine flow on slab.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **15**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 30 GERAKE 6c+ // Sport

Technical, exposed route with consistent difficulty on slab.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **23**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**



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### 31 **O XEIN ANGELIN** 6a // Sport

Solid, exposed route with fine flow on slab.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **16**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 32 **PARALAGI BAILEY** 6a // Sport

Elegant, short route with fine technical moves.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **8**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 33 **KALIDONISCHE PFEILER** 5b // Sport

Easy, beautiful, ideal for beginners.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **9**      Relays **1**      Rings **0**

### 34 **KALIDONISCHE PFEILER DIRECT** 5c // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Pyrgos — exposed, technical, with fine continuous moves.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **11**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

### 35 **SKATHARI** 6a+ // Sport

Technical, rhythmic, and enjoyable with continuous movement.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **14**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

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### 36 LITO 6b // Sport

Elegant, solid, and enjoyable slab with technical passages.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **16**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 37 MIKROULA 6a+ // Sport

Elegant, technical, ideal for progressive climbing.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **12**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 38 APALOUSA 6b // Sport

Harmonious line with fine technical passages and scenic views.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **19**      Relays **2**      Rings **1**

### 39 BOOGIE MAN 7a+ // Sport

Continuous, technical route with a dynamic finish.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **23**      Relays **1**      Rings **1**

### 40 A MUERTE 7a // Sport

Powerful, technical route with an explosive crux near the top.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **1**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

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### **41** **ANTIO HARI** 6a // Sport

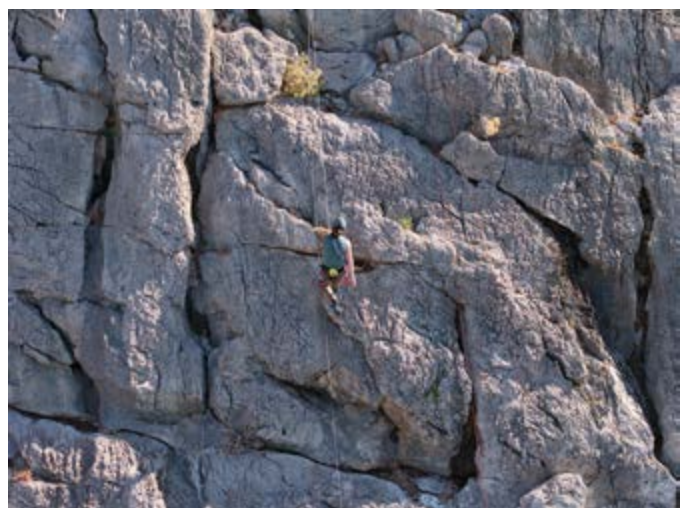
Vertical, technical, well-formed slab.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **10**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**

### **42** **XREOS** 7a+ // Sport

With technical crux and sustained vertical movement.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **11**      Relays **0**      Rings **1**







## SPASMENNA AREA

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The “Spasmena” sector is one of the wildest and most impressive areas of Varasova. Its name comes from the characteristic “breaks” in the rock large cracks, detached slabs, and pronounced fissures creating a unique geological setting.

The atmosphere is both imposing and serene. From the most notable viewpoints, the view of the sea and the Evinos River is stunning, while the contrasting landscape makes you feel the true power of nature.

## SPASMENA AREA

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### LOCATION

Southern sector, also known for the route “Kalydonian Boar”

### CHARACTERISTICS

Fractured rock with cracks and slabs

### NOTES

Easy access from the parking area, but requires experience

### ORIENTATION

Southwest

### ROUTES

Traditional multi-pitch climbs, mixed character



# SPASMENA AREA

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## 1 DROMOS TON LOULOU DION 5a // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — easy, traditional, with a scenic ridge.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **6**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

## 2 KALIDONIOS KARPOS 5c // Multi-pitch

Easy and beautiful 100m route — fully bolted, ideal for beginner climbers.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **21**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

## 3 PINOCCHIO 4c // Multi-pitch

The line is densely bolted, even on easy sections, making it suitable for new climbers or climbing school graduates.

Length **100.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **10**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

## 4 PISSALA 5c // Trad

Purely traditional route at Spasmena — natural, technical, and exposed.

Length **100.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 5 BARBIE 6a // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — technical, well-protected, and enjoyable.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **20**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

## SPASMENA AREA

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### 6 PUBLIC 5c // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — pleasant sport route with good flow and views.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **13**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 7 KRISTIE 6a+ // Mixed

80m multi-pitch at Spasmena — beautiful, technical, and well-equipped sport route.

Length **80.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **10**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

### 8 LUFA 5b // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — pleasant, solid, ideal for beginners.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **12**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 9 RELAX 4c // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — easy, well-protected, perfect for beginners.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **11**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 10 TAZ 5b // Mixed

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — mixed, easy, and enjoyable route for training.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **5**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**



## SPASMENA AREA

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### 11 **ANASTASIA** 4c // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — easy, mixed, ideal for beginner climbers.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **4**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 12 **HIRA** 4b // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — easy mixed route with good flow and low difficulty.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **3**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 13 **GENERALI** 5c // Mixed

160m multi-pitch at Spasmena — technical, well-bolted, continuous sport route.

Length **160.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **26**      Relays **4**      Rings **0**

### 14 **ALKISTIS** 5c // Sport

40m at Spasmena — beautiful single-pitch with technical slab and good protection.

Length **40.00**      Pitches **1**      Bolts **6**      Relays **2**      Rings **0**

### 15 **SXOLIKI KOPSI** 4b // Multi-pitch

120m multi-pitch at Spasmena — easy, educational, ideal for beginners.

Length **120.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **4**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**

## SPASMENA AREA

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### **16** TRAVESA 4b // Mixed

90m at Spasmena — mixed route following a natural line, exposed sections with nice views.

Length **90.00**      Pitches **2**      Bolts **3**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**



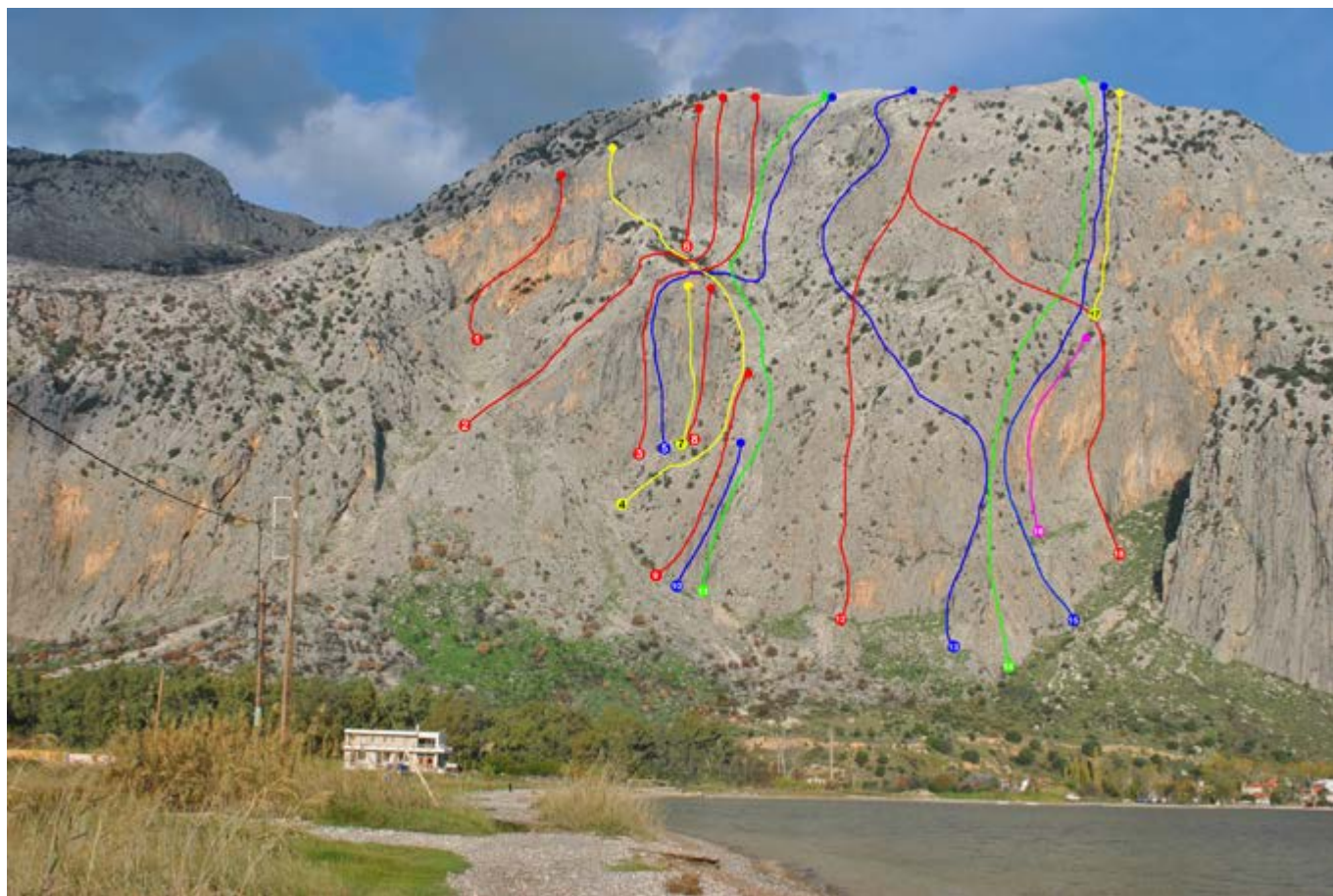

### **17** MNIMONIO 5c // Sport

Classic sport route in the “Spasmena” sector of Varasova — moderate difficulty.

Length **170.00**      Pitches **3**      Bolts **6**      Relays **3**      Rings **0**



## RUBICON AREA

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**The “Rubicon” sector, one of Varasova’s newest and most striking areas, is named after the historic Roman river a point of no return, reflecting its intense, demanding, and passionate routes.**

The rock is excellent, featuring large overhanging surfaces, dynamic moves, and striking features. Rubicon’s routes are characterized by a modern style, power, and continuous flow, making the sector ideal for trained climbers.

The location also offers stunning sea views, creating a unique combination of strength and serenity.

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## LOCATION

Western face, near the village of Kryoneri

## CHARACTERISTICS

Vertical limestone walls with dihedrals and ridges

## NOTES

Classic sector featuring some of Varasova's most well-known routes

## ORIENTATION

West (sun from midday onward)

## ROUTES

Long multi-pitch, historical climbs





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## 1 **IOREA** 6a // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Rubicon — elegant, continuous, with a superb sense of exposure.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 2 **RUBICON** 6b // Trad

Classic and impressive 420m route — continuous difficulty dominated by dihedrals.

Length **420.00**      Pitches **11**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 3 **PHOTINO MONOPATI** 7a // Multi-pitch

Impressive long 600m route — continuous difficulty (VIII), excellent rock, and beautiful exposed sections.

Length **600.00**      Pitches **17**      Bolts **59**      Relays **17**      Rings **0**

## 4 **BOTINI - SPANOUDI** 4c // Multi-pitch

Traditional multi-pitch at Rubicon — easy, natural, and highly popular.

Length **230.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 5 **ALOGIARI** 5b // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Rubicon — natural, airy, with superb flow on solid rock.

Length **230.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

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## 6 LIAGKOU - XANTHOPOULOU 5a // Multi-pitch

Traditional multi-pitch at Rubicon — easy, solid, and full of history.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 7 AVRAMOPOULOU - KLADI 4b // Multi-pitch

Traditional multi-pitch at Rubicon — easy, historic, and enjoyable.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 8 MIHAILIDI PAPANICOLAOU 4c // Multi-pitch

Traditional multi-pitch at Rubicon — easy, logical, and classic.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 9 FLORIA 6b+ // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Rubicon — dynamic, technical, with an impressive vertical line.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

## 10 ZOI 4c // Multi-pitch

Classic 4c traditional multi-pitch at Rubicon — easy, natural, with excellent views.

Length **180.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

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### 11 **HIGH LIFE** 5c // Multi-pitch

Multi-pitch at Rubicon — airy, technical, and a truly “Varasova” experience.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 12 **NOTIOS ANEMOS** 6a+ // Multi-pitch

Pleasant 265m route on excellent rock — 6 pitches, fully equipped belays for rappelling.

Length **265.00**      Pitches **6**      Bolts **20**      Relays **6**      Rings **0**

### 13 **SPASMENO FTERO** 6a // Multi-pitch

Beautiful 200m line on slabs — good protection, requires technique and attention to loose rock.

Length **200.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **30**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

### 14 **TO TAKSIDI TON ARGONAVTON** 7b // Multi-pitch

Long well-protected 610m route — enjoyable climbing, ideal for a full-day ascent.

Length **610.00**      Pitches **18**      Bolts **122**      Relays **18**      Rings **0**

### 15 **NICOLAKIS** 8a // Multi-pitch

Demanding 170m route — starts from below, dedicated to N. Panagiotakopoulos, fully equipped.

Length **170.00**      Pitches **5**      Bolts **25**      Relays **5**      Rings **0**

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### 16 VICKY MATHEOU 6c // Multi-pitch

Beautiful and safe 180m route — varied moves, good protection, and equipped belays.

Length **180.00**      Pitches **4**      Bolts **4**      Relays **5**      Rings **1**

### 17 MAGEMENO PIGADI 6c // Multi-pitch

220m, 6c technical route on dihedrals and slabs left of Rubicon.

Length **220.00**      Pitches **56**      Bolts **0**      Relays **0**      Rings **0**

### 18 THODORIS CHRISTOPOULOS 6b+ // Multi-pitch

Long multi-pitch at Rubicon — total of 181 bolts and 17 belays.

Length **360.00**      Pitches **17**      Bolts **181**      Relays **17**      Rings **0**





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**Climbing is not** about the peak,  
**but the whispers** of your soul  
along the route.

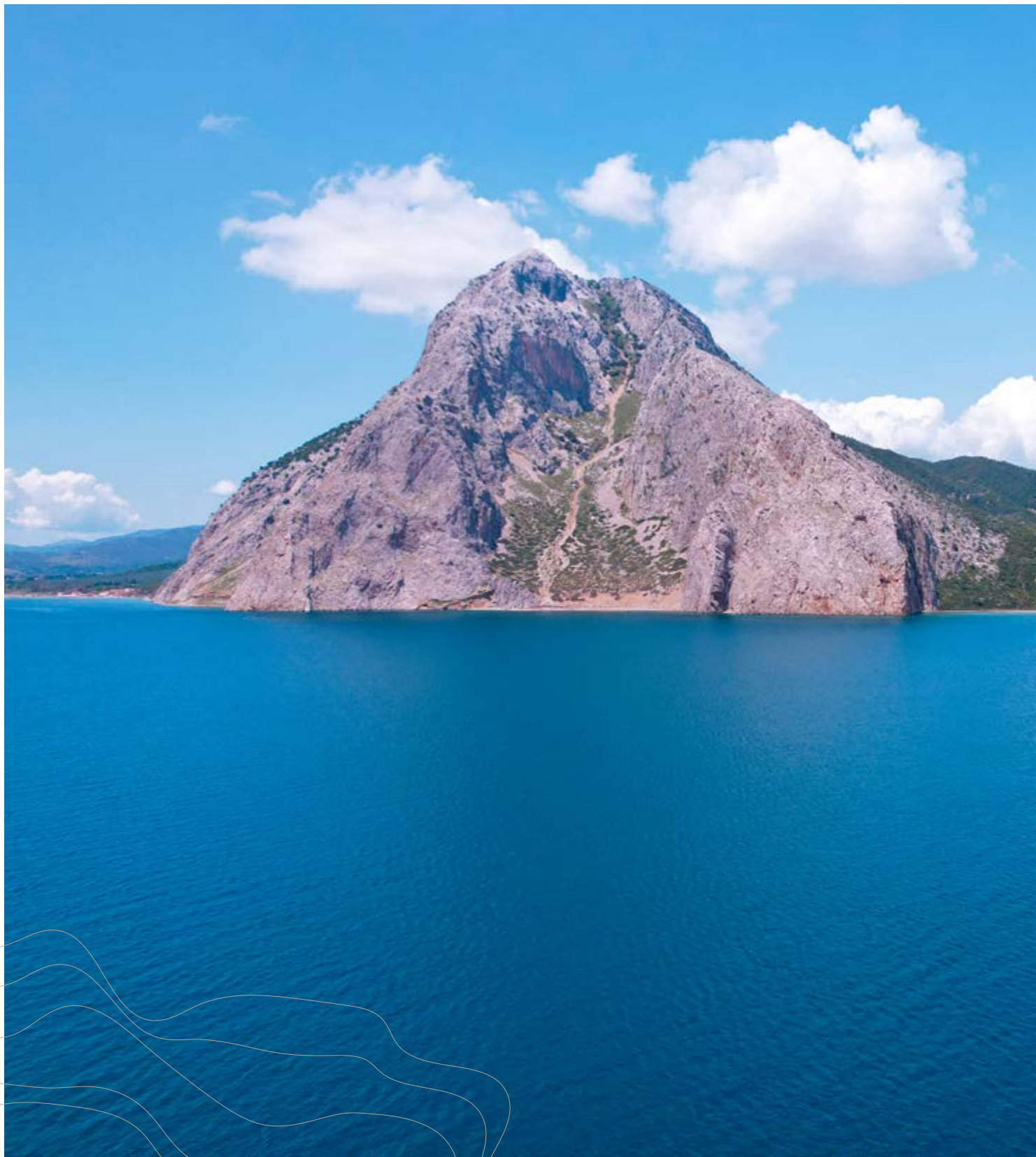














At the meeting of **cliff and sea**,  
the spirit of adventure  
**finds serenity.**

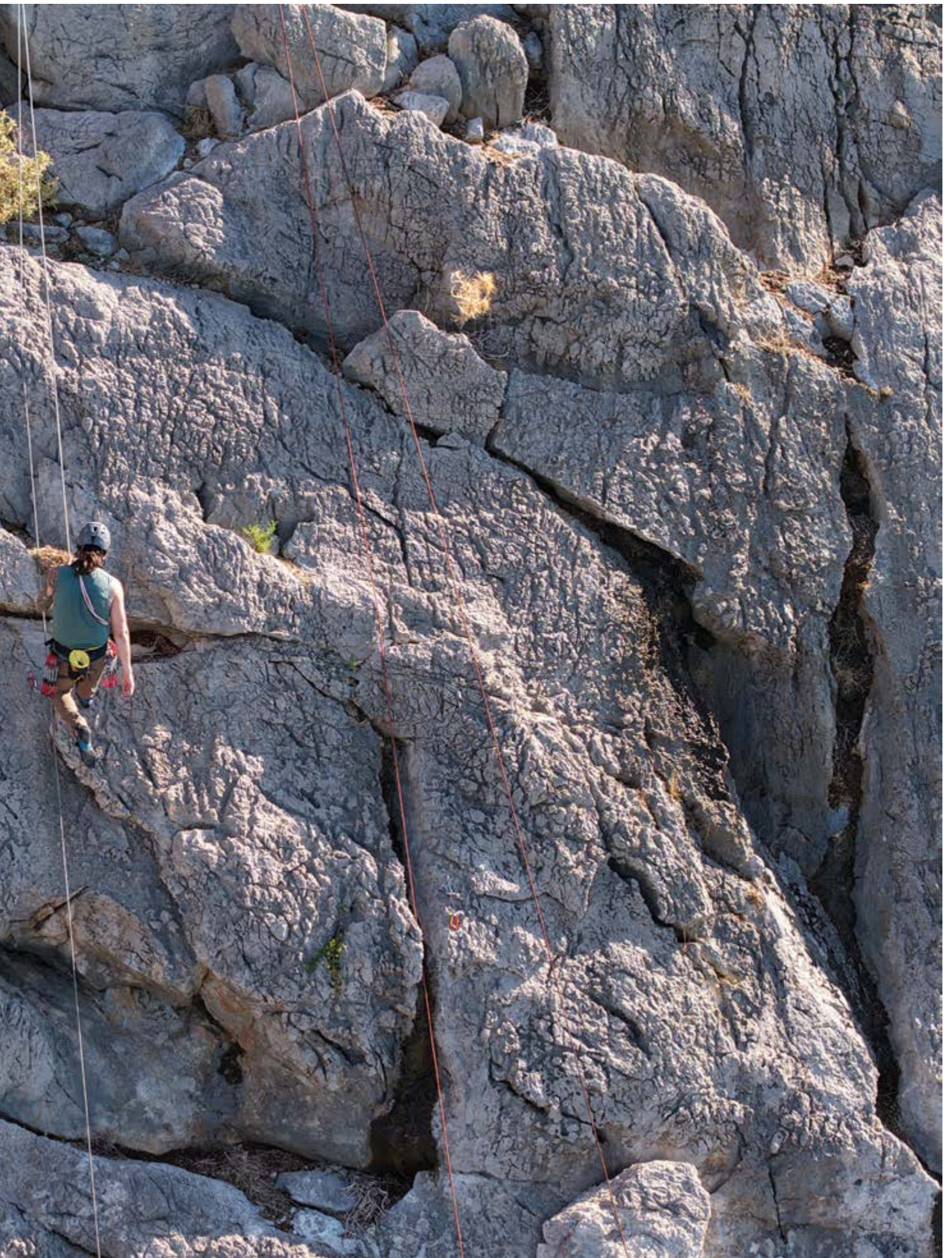




Every route **traces a path** not only  
on rock, **but through** the heart.



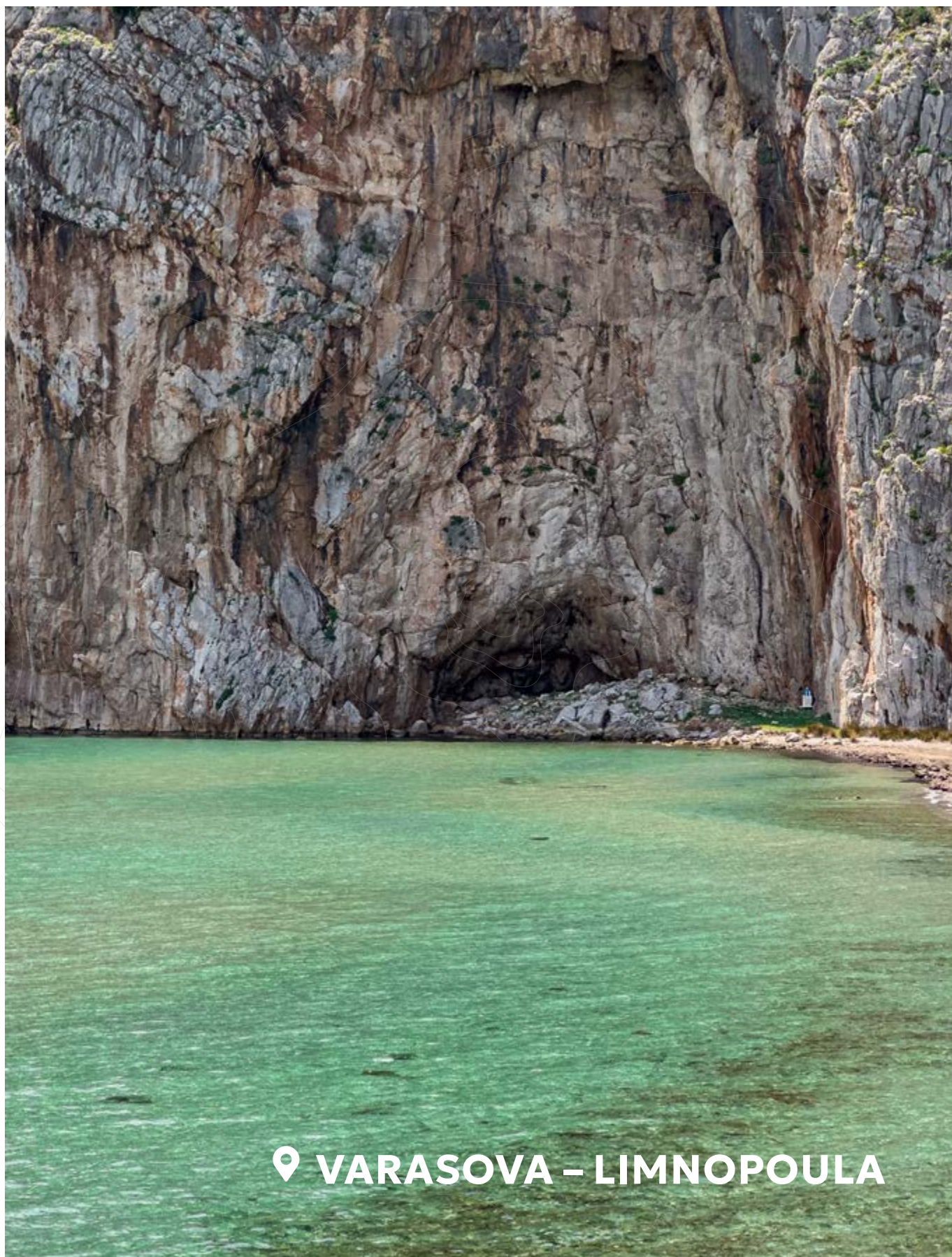












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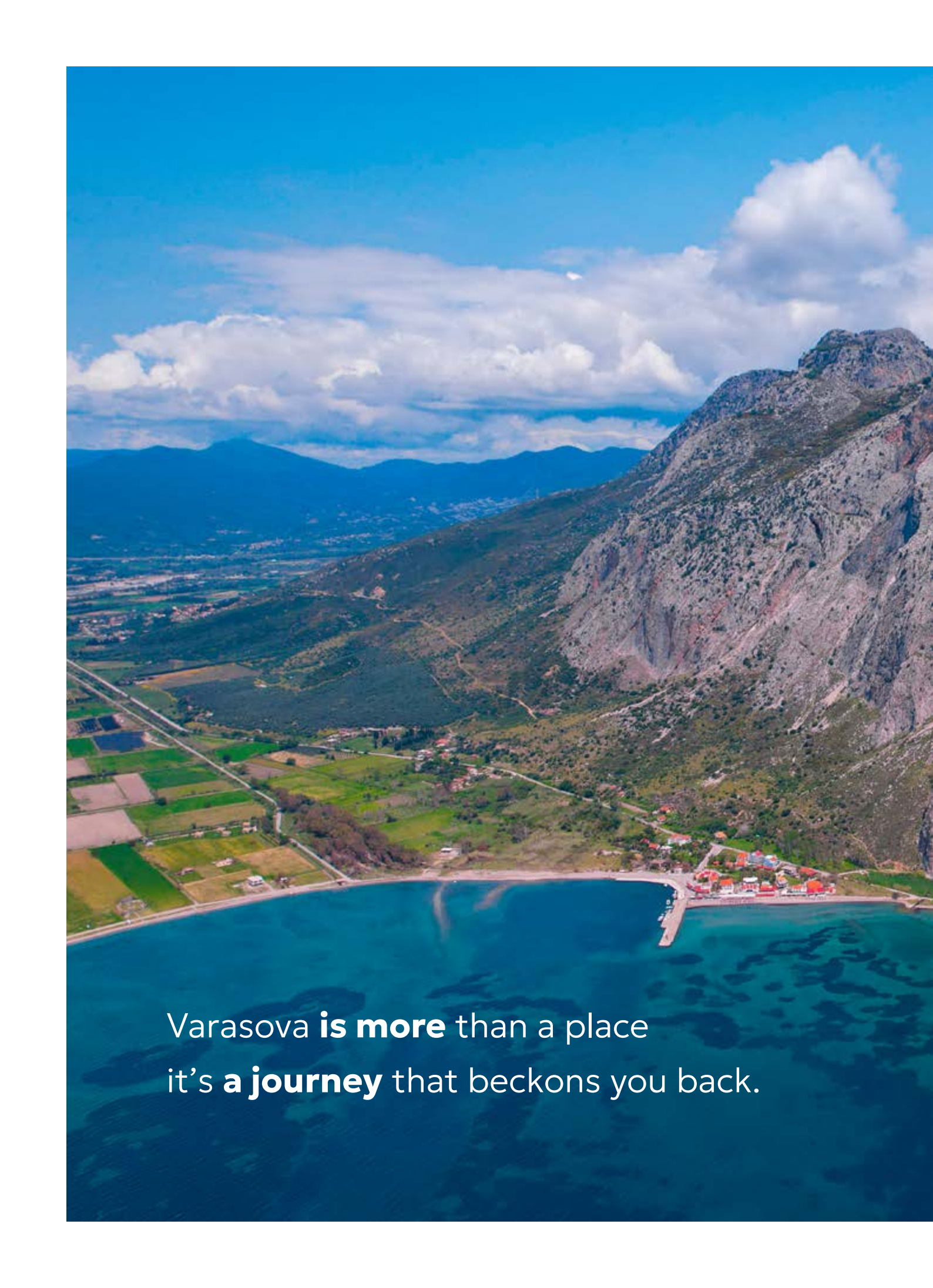




Where **light touches stone and water**, the wanderer **finds the uncharted within**.

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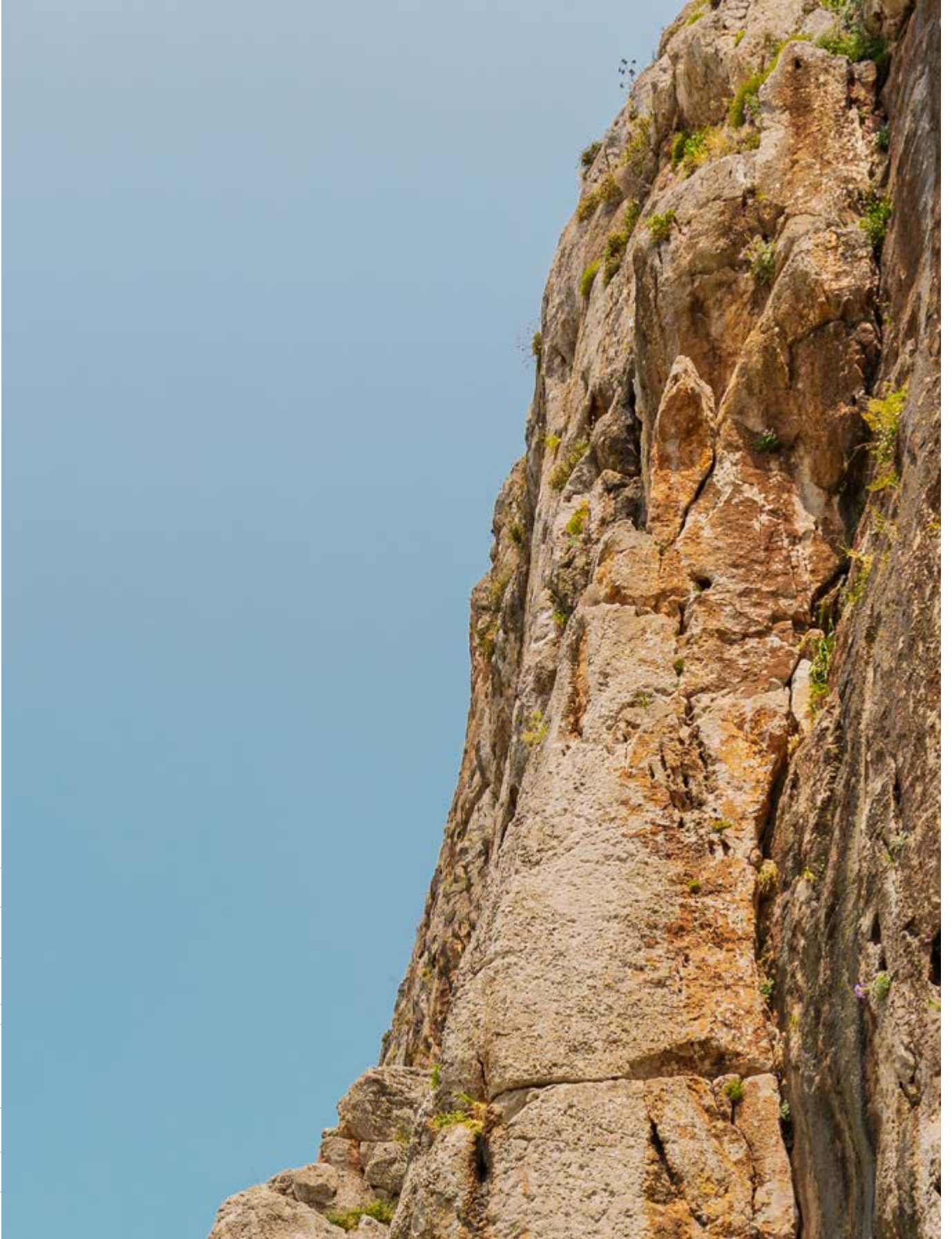


Varasova **is more** than a place  
it's **a journey** that beckons you back.

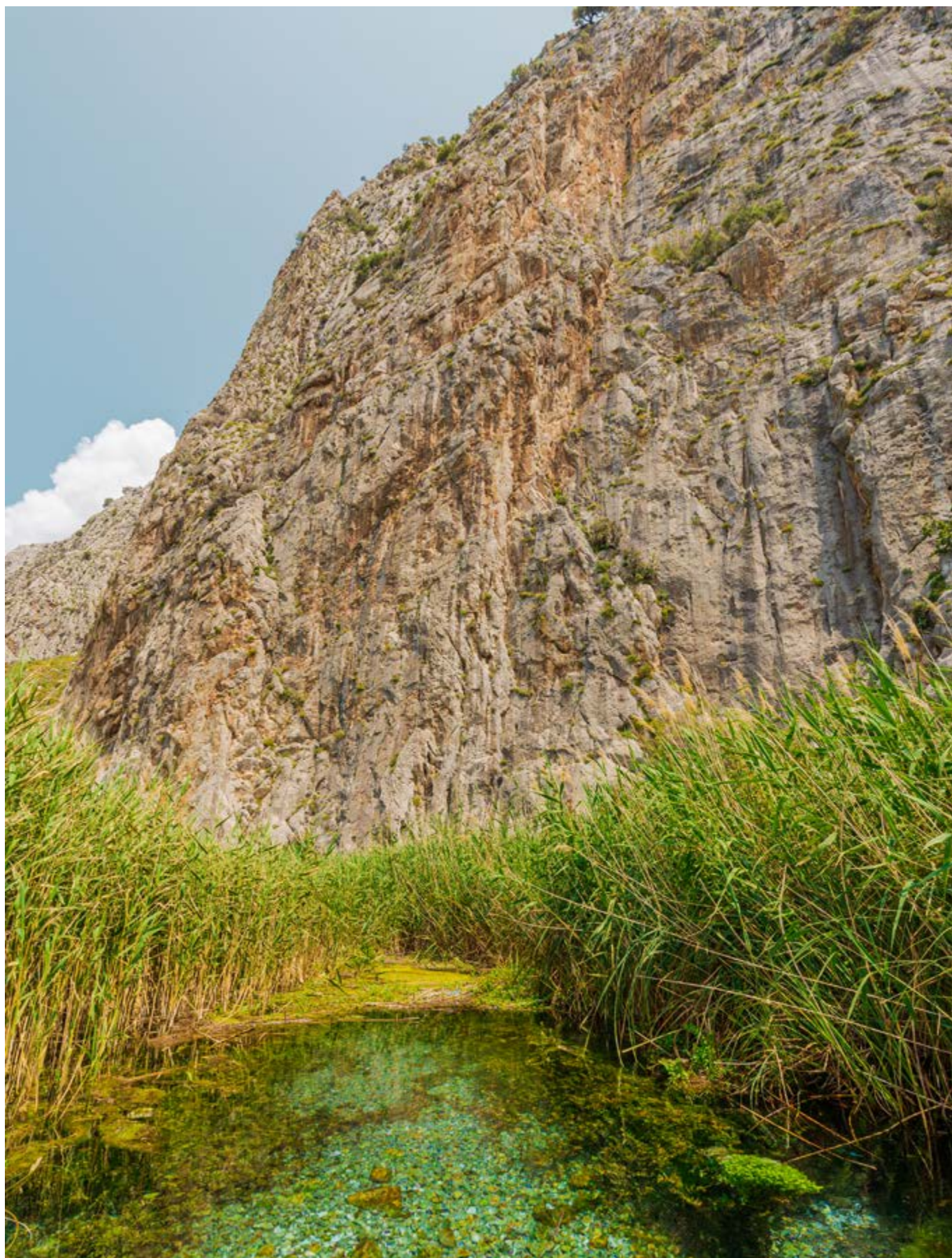








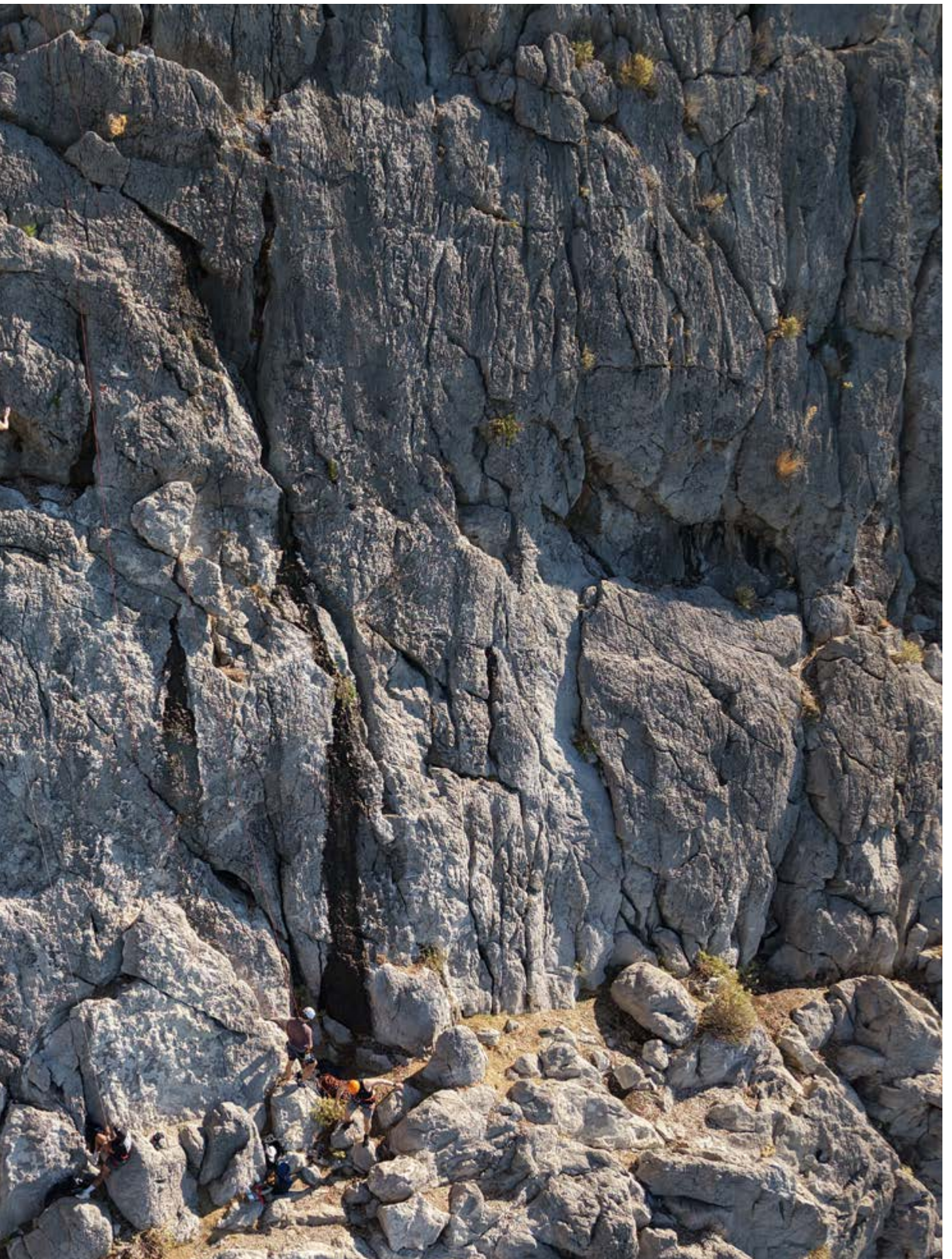




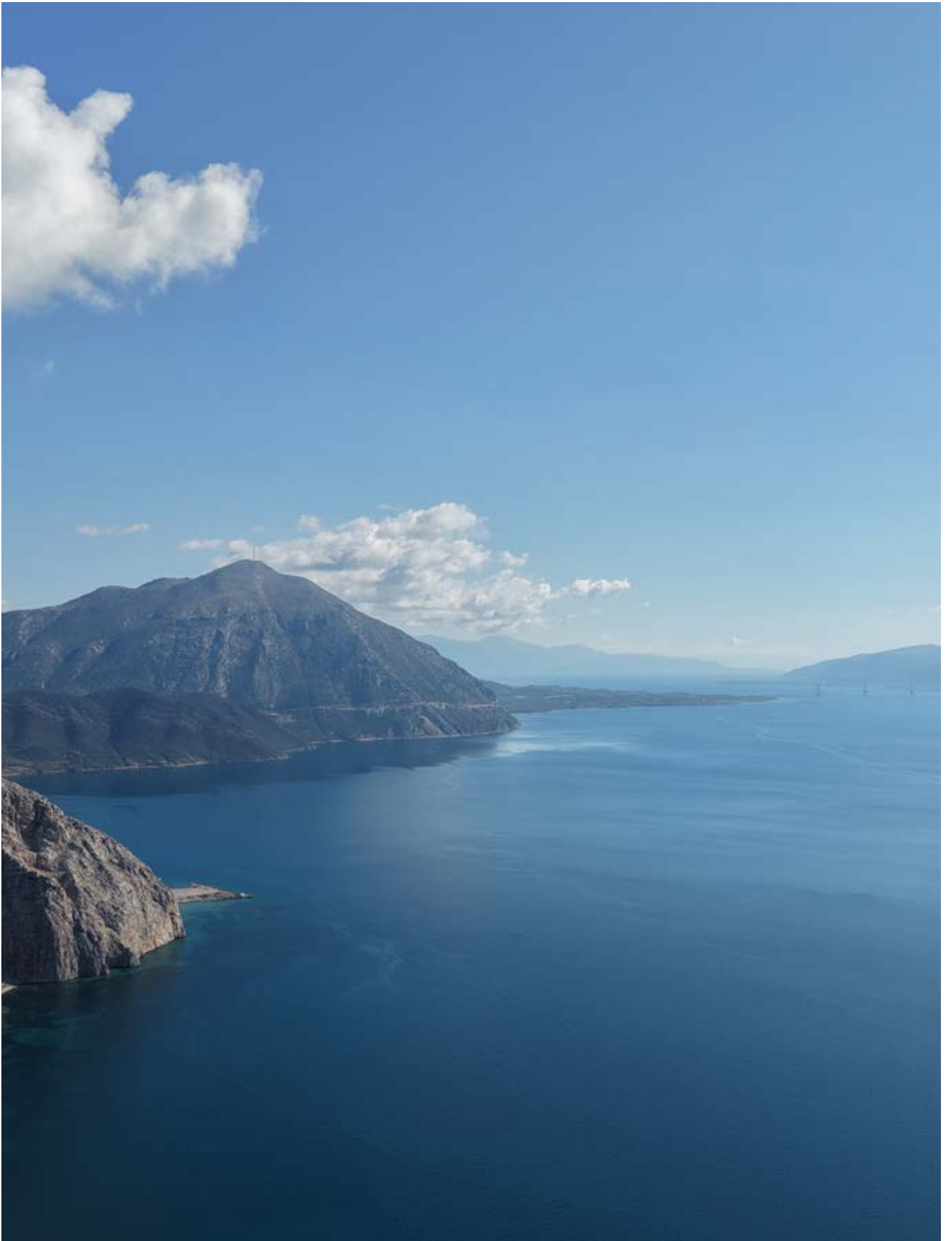


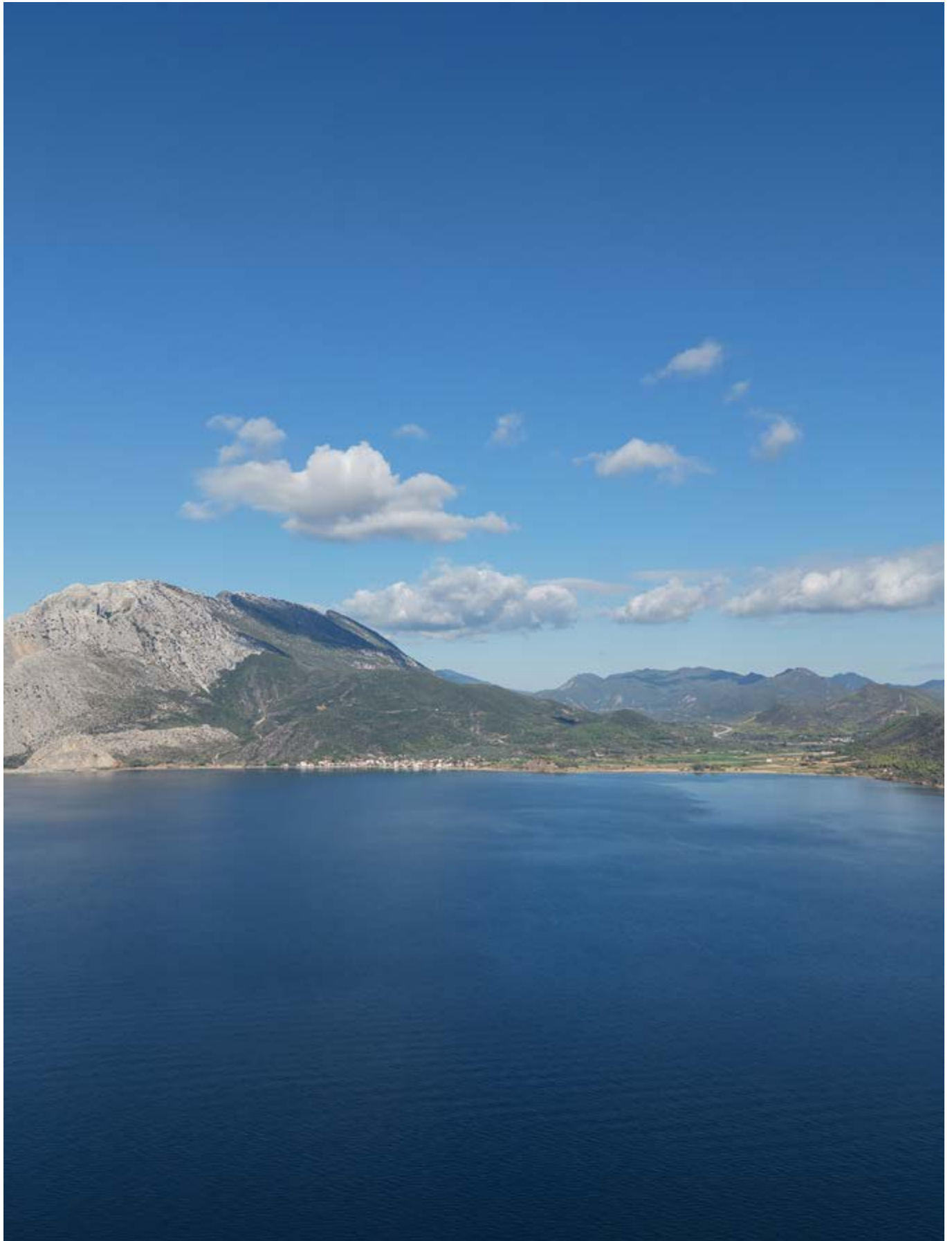












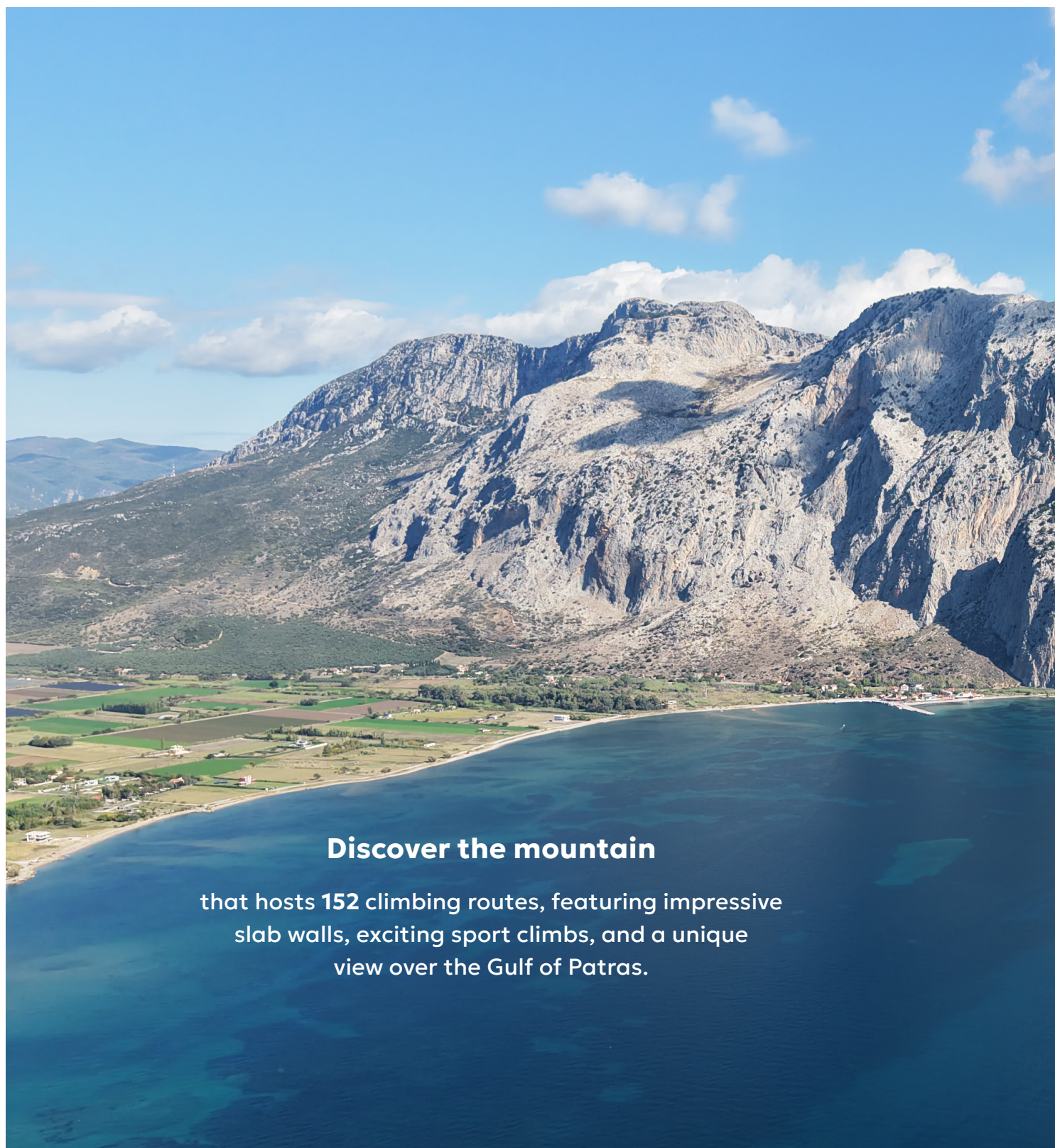






**Here**, the journey of every  
**climber's dream begins.**





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