

Mascarat South Face



Description The South Face of Mascarat offers some good climbing amidst the traffic noise.

Approach 15 minutes or less The parking situation is complicated. Easiest if you find a way to come without a car. If you have to, park at the bottom of the gorge and make sure to leave nothing valuable in it. From the bottom of the gorge you may climb the lower pitches of Flor de gruta or scramble up a steep slope to the left to reach the road level. From there cross the road to reach the base of the climbs.

> Descent: you may either * abseil down approximately over the route Flor de gruta using 2x50m ropes * continue to the highest point * escape along the south terrace following rock cairns

| Height | 250m | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sun | Morning Midday Afternoon | |
| Children Friendly | × | |
| Humidity | dries quickly | |
| Location | Lat/Lon (38.6372 0.0060) | |



Surroundings







Overview of Wall



| 1 | Mascarat South Face (Terrace) Descent | - |
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| 2 | Approach to `Las Teta de mi Novia` and `Espermacio` | - |
| 3 | Las Teta de mi Novia | 6b+ |
| 4 | Espermació | 6a |
| 5 | Approach to Mascarat South from the Gorge bottom | - |

| | Route | Grade | Rating |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 6 | Llobet/Bertomeu | 5+ | |

Routelist



1. Mascarat South Face (Terrace) Descent

Description Follow the ledge over a rocky section and after that, descend southwards



2. Approach to `Las Teta de mi Novia` and `Espermacio`

Description Cross the road at the middle tunnel and scramble up towards the rail road tracks. Then head towards the base of the climbs



3. Las Teta de mi Novia

| Grade | 6b+ France |
|-------------|--|
| Length | 145m |
| Description | The start is marked by a scratched cross |
| | 1. pitch 6b+ (35m) |
| | 2. pitch 6b (45m) |
| | 3. pitch 6a (20m) |
| | 4. pitch 6a+ (45m) |
| Gear | Bring a full rack |
| Protection | .1 |



4. Espermació

| Grade | 6a France |
|-------------|--|
| Length | 135m |
| Description | Seldomly climbed |
| | 1.pitch 5+ (40m) 2.pitch 5+ (45m): towards a left-trending crack. Follow this to the left edge of a pillar and to another crack, up to the top of the pillar 3.pitch 6a (40m): right onto a ledge. 4.pitch: From the ledge escape right up to the ridge |
| Gear | Bring a full rack |
| Protection | .0 |



5. Approach to Mascarat South from the Gorge bottom

Description From the parking at the bottom of the gorge, head up a steep trail



6. Llobet/Bertomeu

| Length | 280m |
|-------------|--|
| Description | pitch 3 (45m): up the pillar to belay at the nets pitch 4 (45m): up the rib to the edge where it flattens pitch 2 (50m): easy scramble up to a grove with a pegged belay pitch 4+ (45m) pitch 5+ (35m): up the polished groove pitch 4+ (20m): climb the left wall and then turn right to a belay on a slab pitch 4 (35m): traverse hard right beneath the steep section and continue to the top Descent: Continue to scramble to the very top or escape left along the terrace |
| Gear | Bring a light rack |

No additional materials supplied ...

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