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Mont Vert de Greuvetta Group: P2810 Bella Vista

RATING/DIFFICULTY:

- » D 6b+, Trad, 365 m climbing distance, 280 m vertical elevation.

LOCATION/ACCESS:

- » A good climb taking the east ridge of P2810m. It lies right of the route “Gran Diedro SE” and starts up the prominent pillar directly above the Comino hut before continuing up the ridge above. Start at bottom of the pillar (@ 2533m), 10 min above the Comino hut.

EQUIPMENT/GEAR:

- » C4-Camalots 0.3–3.0, 1 set of Stoppers, slings, 50m double ropes.

NOTE:

- » No water access at Comino hut. You can collect water at a stream about 30 min. west of the hut. There is moderate 4G reception about 15 min. west of the hut near the black-yellow pole for emergency calls.

FIRST ASCENT:

- » Micha Rinn (Germany) and Simon Richardson (Scotland), 28–29 September 2021.



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ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

1. 45m, 3. Climb the broken ridge, trending slightly leftwards, to the foot of the steep section of the pillar.
2. 25m, 6b+. Ascend an overhanging shallow chimney on the front face of the pillar and continue up the steep cracks above. Belay where the angle eases using a crack on the right.
3. 50m, 5b. Climb directly up a line of cracks for 10m, then follow good holds diagonally right towards the crest. Continue up a short right-facing corner and pull left on to the crest and follow it to a small col behind the top of the pillar (@ 2600m). An excellent pitch!
4. 25m, 6a. Continue up the chimney just left of the crest of the east ridge and directly above the col. A strenuous crux near the top leads to a belay on the right.
5. 60m, 3. Follow the line of weakness up and left to below a line of grooves leading up right the right side of the crest.
6. 40m, 4b. Climb the grooves to a ledge below the headwall.
7. 50m, 5c. Directly above is a prominent square-cut depression taken by route "Gran Diedro SE". Instead take the line of cracks up the wall to the right (left of a prominent roof). At the top of the cracks surmount an overhanging block to a good belay with an excellent view into the Triolet Basin.
8. 70m, 3. Follow easy ground up and left to the summit of P2810m.

DECENT:

- » Abseil Via del Carletto on bolted belays (2 x 50m ropes required).



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Mont Vert de Greuvetta Group: How to get down of P2810

ROUTE DESCRIPTION FOR DESCENT:

- » One option to descent from P2810m is by abseiling down the bolted belays of Via del Carletto on the south face. The anchors can be difficult to find from above, so a full descent description follows below.
- » All directions are looking down, facing out. Allow at least two hours.
- » From the summit of P2810m walk 30m to a sharp pinnacled ridge descending south-west. Down climb the ridge for 40m to the first bolted belay, which is on the left.
- » Abseil 1: 20m. Straight down the gully below. The belay anchor is on the right.
- » Abseil 2, 50m. Directly down a slab. The belay anchor is on the left below a grassy terrace.
- » Abseils 3 to 5: 150m: The next three abseils follow the crest of the broad easy angled-buttruss below. The third belay anchor is on the right, the fourth is on the left (hidden in a left-facing corner), the fifth is on the right after crossing a small grassy notch.
- » Abseil 6: 40m: Directly down a steep slab. The belay anchor is on the right.
- » Abseil 7: 50m: Continue straight down an overhanging wall with the belay anchor hidden under a roof on the right.
- » Abseils 8 to 9, 80m: The two final abseils are straightforward down the slabs below.

EQUIPMENT/GEAR:

- » Two 50m ropes are required.