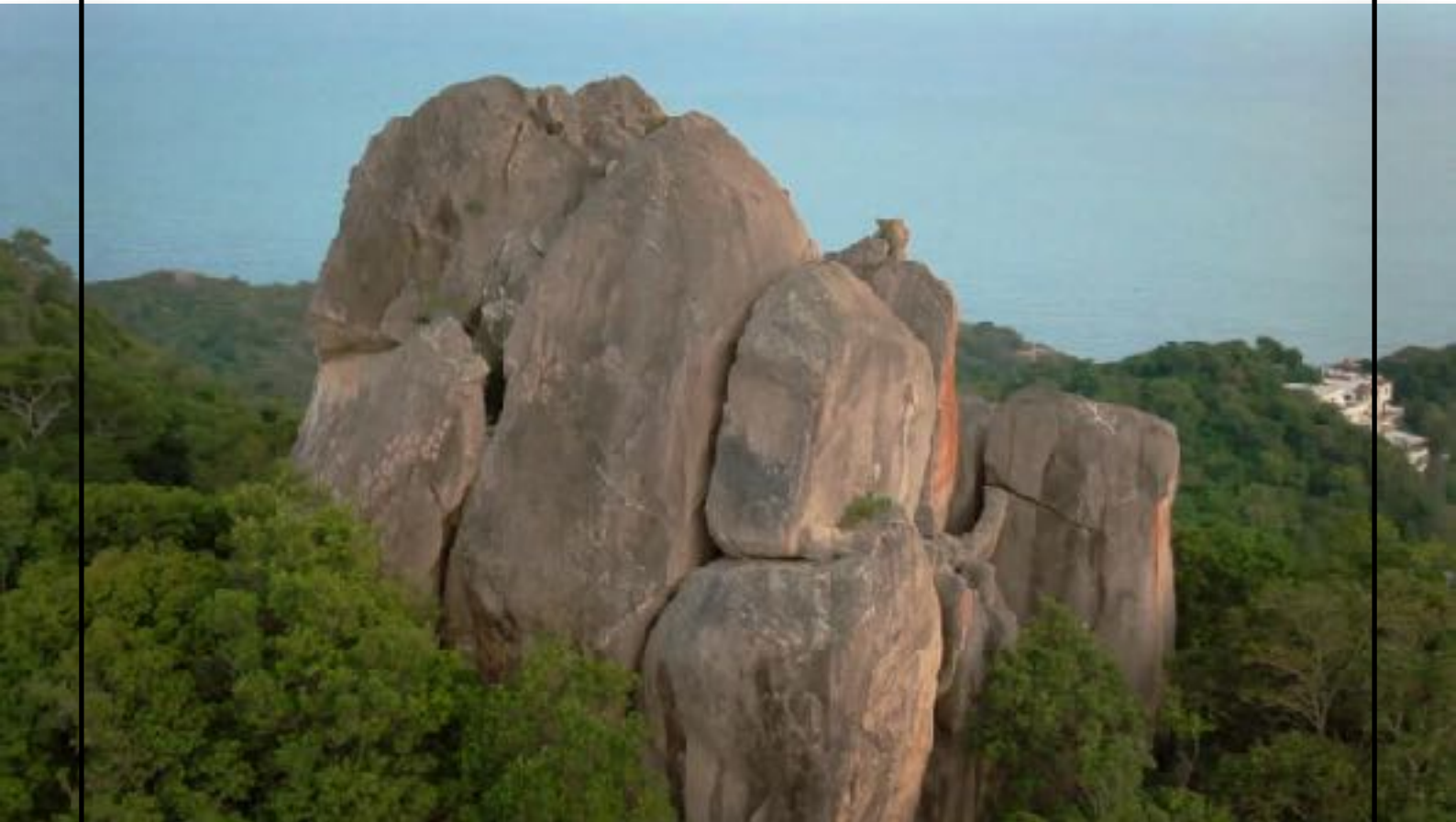


GOLDEN VIEW

BY EVASION KOH TAO



SPORT CLIMBING GUIDE KOH TAO

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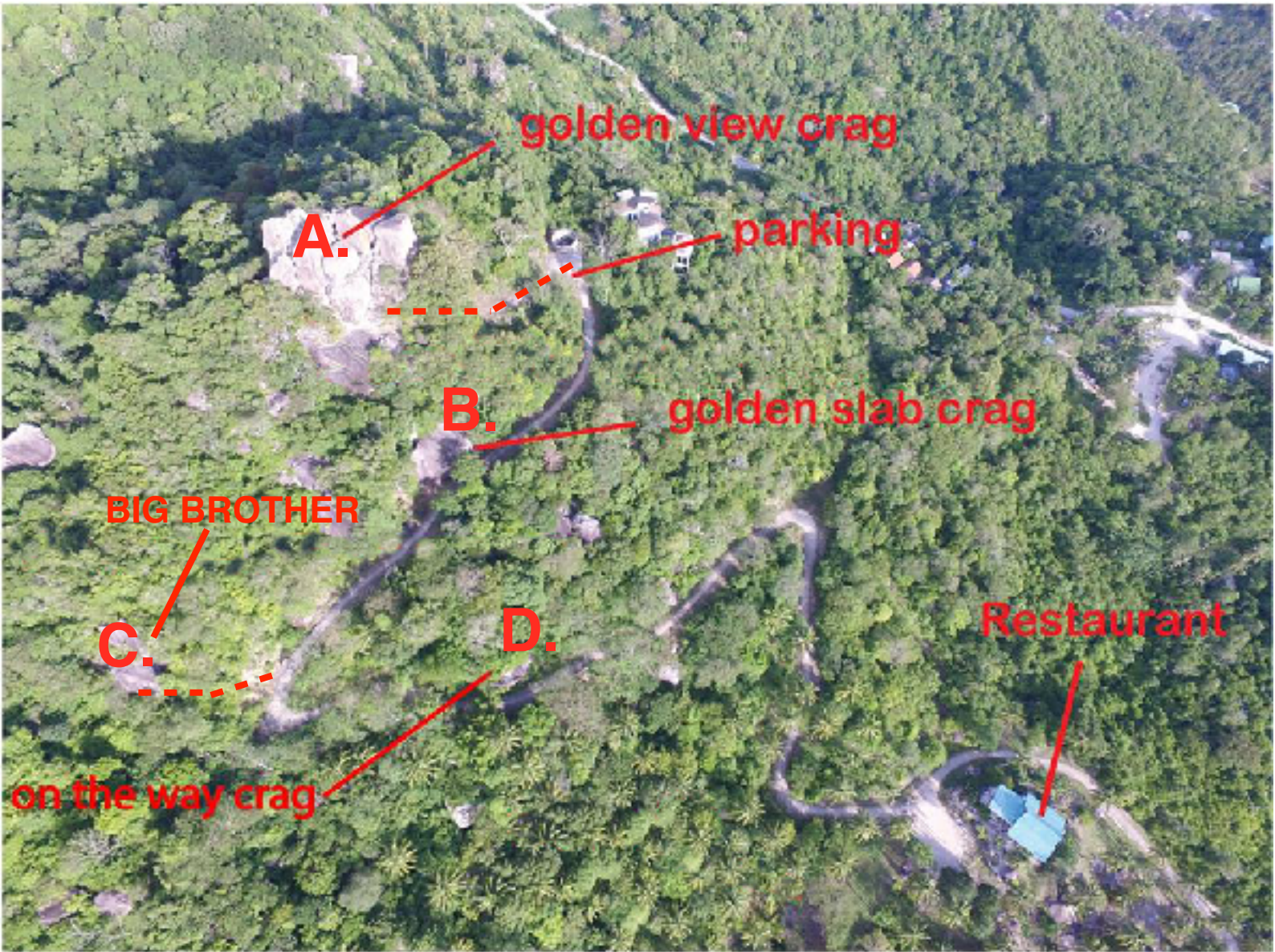
KOH TAO MAP

HOW TO GET TO GOLDEN VIEW



Coming by the main road, take the road in direction of Ao Tanote Bay. Keep going East, for 500 meters and take the first concrete road on your left after the power station. Keep going until a junction where you will take the road on the right side and follow that road until the end. You'll see a **PARKING** sign. You can park there and just walk in the forest, opposite to the white villa.

GOLDEN VIEW SECTOR



GOLDEN VIEW CLIMBING GUIDE

We highly recommend, for your personal safety, to go to Golden View with a climbing guide. If you want to go climb by yourself, you must be experienced climbers able to lead climb a 6b/5.10b grade route and be able to make all the different handlings at the top, set up temporary anchors, abseiling yourself and be able to rescue yourself or your buddy in case of any dangerous situation.

A GOLDEN VIEW CRAG

B GOLDEN SLAB CRAG

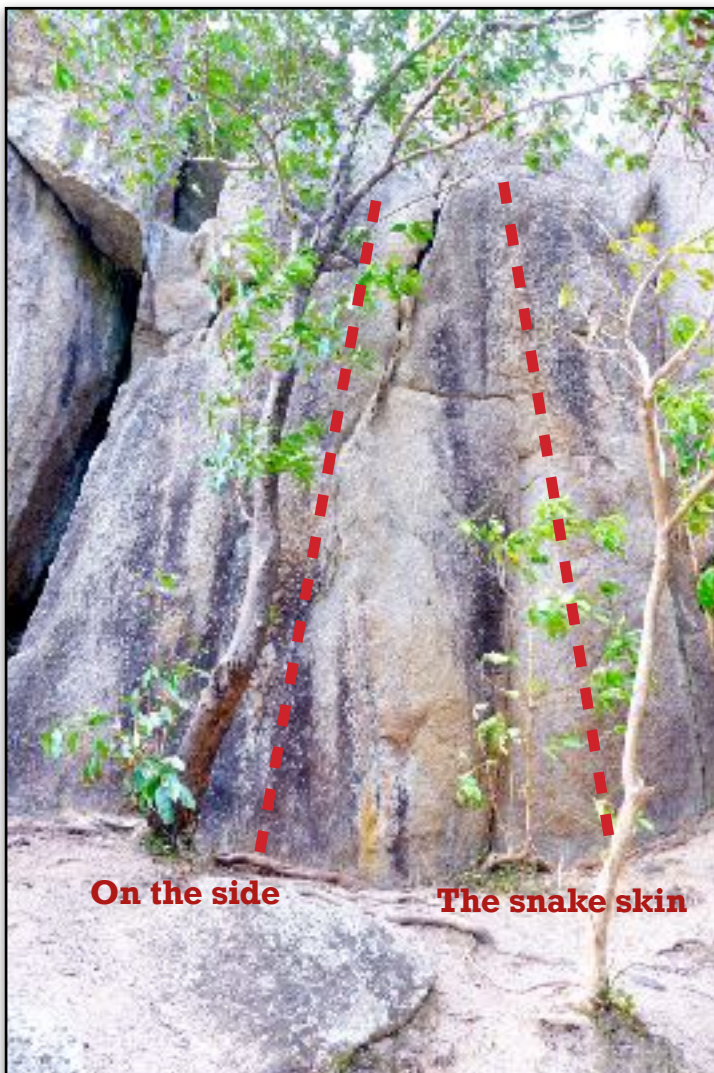
C BIG BROTHER

D ON THE WAY CRAG

A . GOLDEN VIEW CRAG

After the parking area, follow the dirt track on the left side, opposite to the white villa. After a few meters, take the concrete stairs in front of you and keep going until you face golden view crag. You will find this amazing climbing spot, located on one of the highest viewpoint of Koh Tao. Golden View crag counts about 15 routes from 5b to 7b.

« On the side » and « Snake skin » will be the two first routes on your right, when you reach the spot.

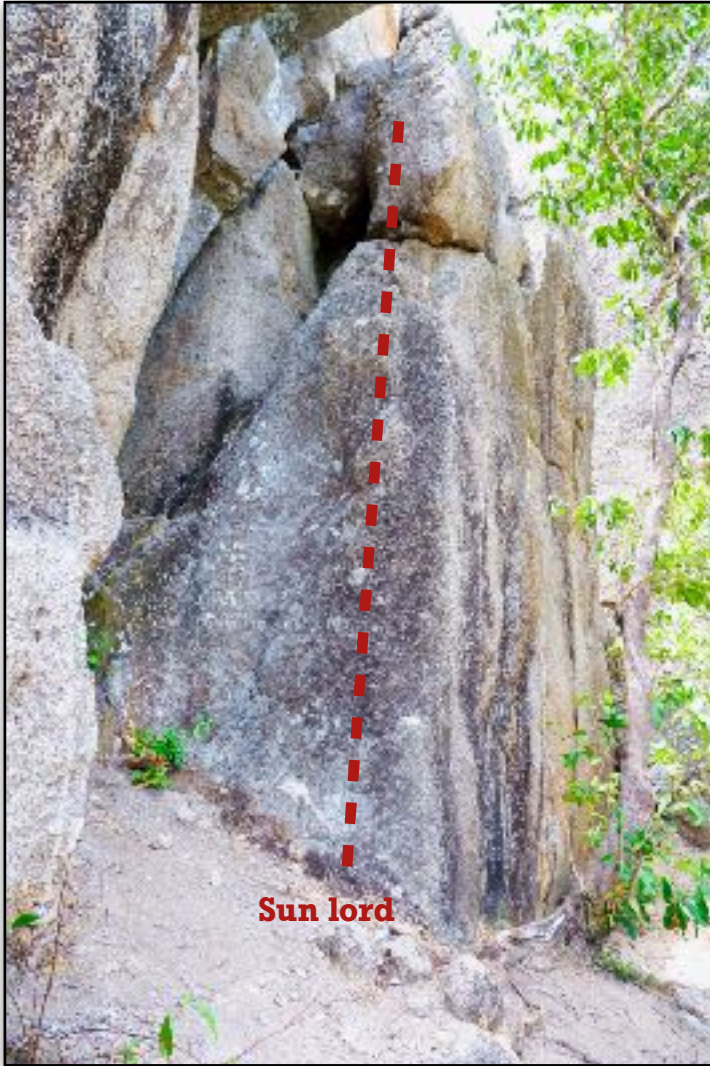


THE SNAKE SKIN

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grade | 6b |
| Bolts | 3 titanium ring bolts |
| Height | 11 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium horns |
| Informations | Sharing the anchor point with « On the side » |

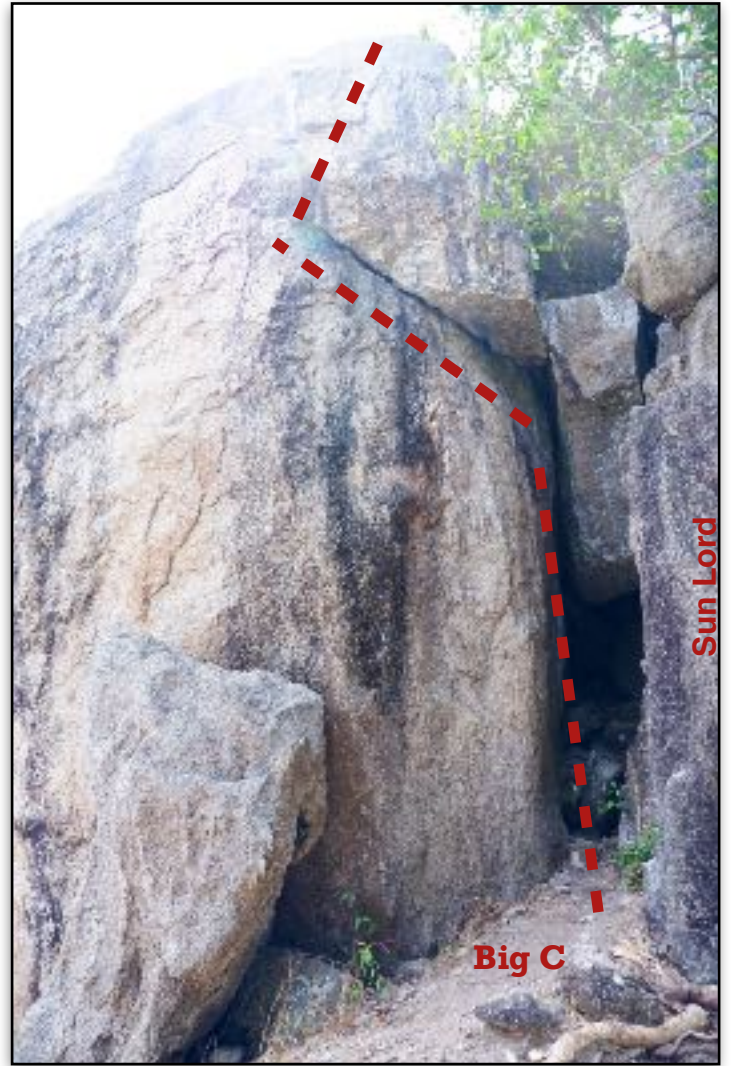
ON THE SIDE

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 5c+ |
| Bolts | 3 titanium ring bolts |
| Height | 11 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium horns |
| Informations | Sharing the anchor point with « The snake skin » |



SUN LORD

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Grade | 5b |
| Bolts | 3 Stainless bolts |
| Height | 10 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | |



BIG C

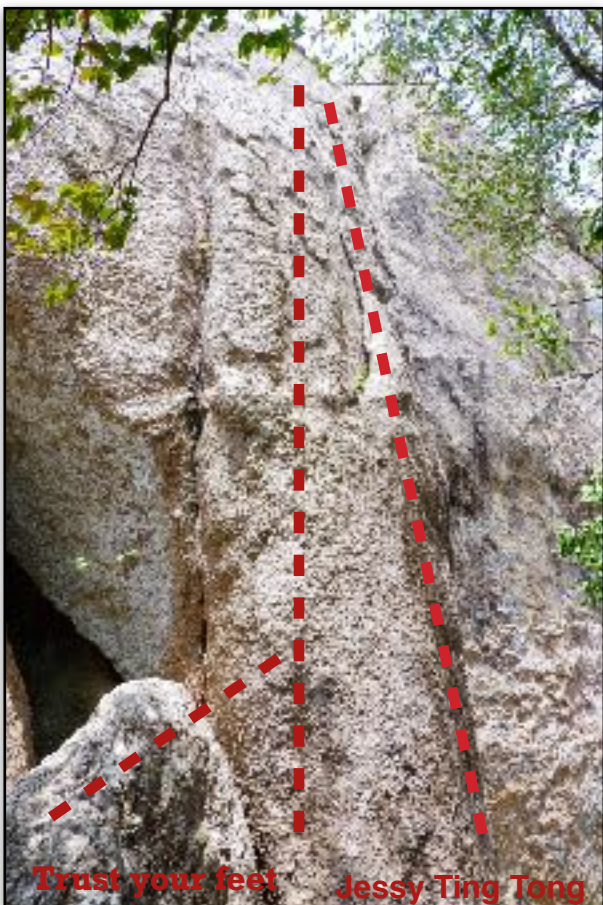
| | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Grade | 6b+ |
| Bolts | 5 stainless bolts |
| Height | 15 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain |
| Informations | Start with your feet on Sun lord |



When you face « On the side », walk 15 meters on the left while keeping the rock on your right. On the edge of the rock, you will find « View point » .

VIEW POINT

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Grade | 6c+ |
| Bolts | 10 titanium ring bolts |
| Height | 20 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium horns |
| Informations | Hard start! |



When you face « View Point », keep walking 15 meters on your left, you will have « Trust your feet », which is the easiest on the spot. For an easier start, help yourself with the big rock on the left.

TRUST YOUR FEET

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grade | 5b+ |
| Bolts | 5 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 15 meters |
| Anchor | 2 chains with quicklinks |
| Informations | Not so much to hold at the top, but amazing view! |

JESSY TING TONG

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grade | 6b |
| Bolts | 4 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 15 meters |
| Anchor | Same as « Trust your feet » |
| Informations | Hard move between 1st and 2nd bolts |



Located on the other side of the Golden View crag, beside « Trust your feet », on the left.

THE EDGE

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 6a+ |
| Bolts | 7 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Two Petzl stainless bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | + difficulty : end of the route |

SCHWARZ

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 6c+ |
| Bolts | 7 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Two Petzl stainless bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | Same start as the Edge, and move to the left |



At the left side of "Schwarz".

LA MACHINE

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Grade | 6a+ |
| Bolts | 9 Stainless bolt |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | The crack is the crack ! |



Located on the other side of the Golden View crag, on the left side of « La Machine ».

GROOTS

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 6a+ |
| Bolts | 6 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Two Petzl stainless bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | Has its own anchor, but you can use same anchor than « River » |

RIVER

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 5c+ |
| Bolts | 8 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with 2 revert carabiners |
| Informations | 1. Trust the crack! |

At the left side of “Groots”.



LE POINT PERDU

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Grade | 6b |
| Bolts | 9 Stainless bolt |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Two petzel bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | |

THÉPAUKÉ

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grade | 6c+ |
| Bolts | 9 Stainless bolt |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Two petzel bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | Hard and Painfull start ! Bolt by Théo, Paul and Kévin |

Face « Groots » and go to your left, follow the concrete track for 20 meters and these three routes will be on your right side.



BALANCE

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grade | 6c or 6a+ |
| Bolts | 5 titanium glue bolts |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Two Petzl stainless bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | 6a+ if you use the wall behind the route. |

DO IT !

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Grade | 6c |
| Bolts | 5 titanium glue bolts |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | Gets harder after second bolt |

NO NAME

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Grade | 6c |
| Bolts | 5 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | - |

SUN EXPOSITION INFORMATION:

The first five routes and the last two are of Golden View Crag are on the shade during the morning and on direct sun on the afternoon. Opposite exposition for the others routes.

On the same wall of “No name” on the left.



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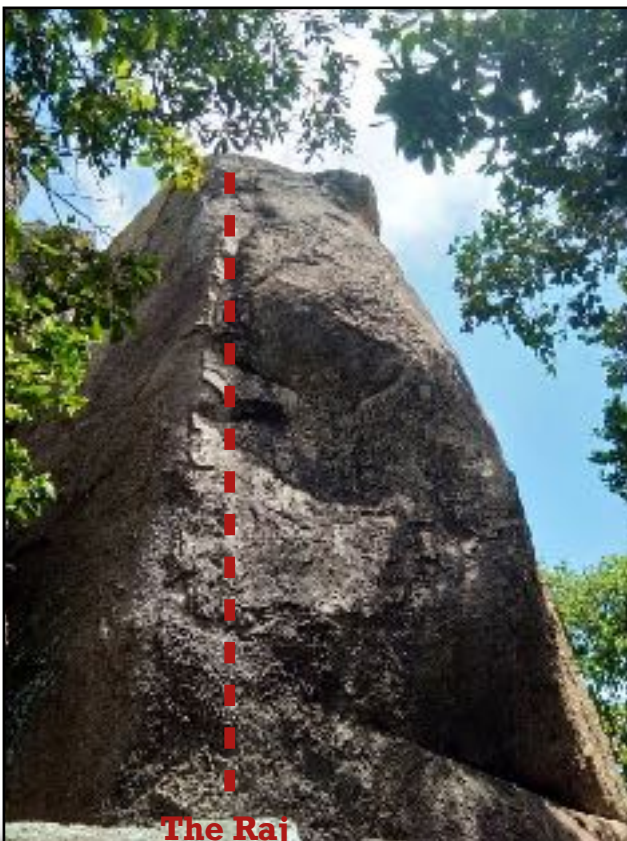
| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Grade | 7a+ |
| Bolts | 9 Stainless bolt |
| Height | 17 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | |

Keep going on the concrete path for 25 Meters.



Tilikums Revenge

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Grade | 6b+ |
| Bolts | 5 Petzl bolts |
| Height | 19 meters |
| Anchor | Two Petzl stainless bolts with quicklink |
| Informations | Climb first the rock behind the route. Be careful unsafe start |



THE RAJ

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Grade | 7a |
| Bolts | 6 titanium bolts |
| Height | 20 meters |
| Anchor | Stainless chain with ring |
| Informations | Sharp route |

B. GOLDEN SLAB CRAG

The site is located 50 meters before the parking, on your left.

1. CHRIS LOVES CLEANING CRACK

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grade | 6b |
| Bolts | 6 titanium bolts |
| Height | 13 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | Slab |

2. PROJECT

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grade | No Info.. |
| Bolts | No bolts |
| Height | 11 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | Top rope only |

3. TAKU

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grade | 6b+ |
| Bolts | 5 titanium bolts |
| Height | 11 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | Slab |

4. SWOMPDONKEY

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grade | 6c+ |
| Bolts | 5 titanium bolts |
| Height | 8 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | 1. Slab 2. Share last bolt anchor with « Kinda Thin » |

5. KINDA THIN!

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grade | 6a |
| Bolts | 5 titanium bolts |
| Height | 11 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | Slab |

6. STEP UP

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grade | 5+ |
| Bolts | 3 titanium bolts |
| Height | 8 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Informations | Slab |



GOLDEN SLAB

This sketch has been made by Koh Tao Climbing Project

**Steep and shabby climbing on black granite,
in the shade until midday.**

All routes bolted in Titanium.

All bolted by Danny Sean Lisher

**Sun exposition information : The sun hit the rock in the
afternoon, better to go during the morning.**

C. BIG BROTHER

Take the dirty road on your left, 100 meters before the parking, just in the last big loop before arriving at the end of the road.



DIRTY CRIMPS

| | |
|--------|------------|
| Grade | 6a |
| Bolts | 6 bolts |
| Height | 18 meters |
| Anchor | Not Bolted |
| Infos | Slab |

DRUNKEN YORKSHIREMAN

| | |
|--------|------------------|
| Grade | 6a |
| Bolts | 8 bolts |
| Height | 21 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium horns |
| Infos | Slab |

SQUIRREL WAR

| | |
|--------|------------------|
| Grade | 6b |
| Bolts | 8 bolts |
| Height | 20 meters |
| Anchor | 2 titanium bolts |
| Infos | Slab |

Sun exposition information : The sun hit the rock in the afternoon, better to go during the morning

D. ON THE WAY CRAG

200 meters on your right before the parking spot.



ON THE WAY CRAG

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| Grade | 5b+ |
| Bolts | 5 bolts |
| Height | 10 meters |
| Anchor | Rope anchor |
| Infos | Not much interest |

Sun exposition Information : Kind of always in the shade. Can be climbed all day.

ANCHOR AND BOLTS

You'll find below all different kind of anchor/bolts you can see on the Golden View Climbing Spot.

TITANIUM HORNS



TITANIUM BOLTS



STAINLESS PETZL BOLTS



Please watch this video to learn how to use titanium horns:
<https://www.facebook.com/titanclimbing/videos/1109647689116699/>

Or ask our guides at *Evasion* office for more informations about setting it.

CHAIN ANCHORS



ROPE ANCHORS



TWO BOLTS WITH QUICKLINKS

Some routes have only two bolts with two quick links attached. In this case, its necessary to make your own anchor for top rope and to abseil using both of quick links when you've done with it. (We are currently upgrading this routes and adding proper anchors, thanks for your understanding!



INFORMATION

RENTAL SERVICE

Evasion Koh Tao will be not responsible of you and you will be not covered by our company if you use our rental service.

Please note that other routes are under construction and that we are still improving the climbing site. We are more than open to suggestions to improve our online guiding book.

| Climbing Equipment Rental | |
|---|---------|
| Deposit 2000 THB or ID or Passport | |
| Bouldering full gear rental (crashpad + climbing shoes + chalk) | 550 THB |
| Sport climbing full gear rental (harness + quickdraws + climbing shoes + chalk) | 600 THB |
| Crashpad rental | 350 THB |
| Climbing shoes rental | 200 THB |
| Chalk rental | 100 THB |
| Quickdraws rental | 200 THB |
| Harness rental (with belay device, lock biner and personal anchor tether) | 250 THB |

| *Sport Climbing trip (with rope) | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|
| Top rope beginner | Half day | 2200 THB/ Per |
| Sport climbing guide | Half day | 1500 THB/ Per |
| Climbing trip | 1 Day | 3600 THB/ Per 6000 THB for 2 |
| Leading course | 2 Days | 5000 THB /Per |

Rope : 300 THB

- * Rental service is for 24hours.
- * Prices remain the same if you bring back the equipment before 24hours.
- * ID, Passport or 2000thb will be asked as deposit.

INFORMATION

CLIMBING GRADES EQUIVALENT

| Yosemite Decimal | | Vermin | French | England | Australia |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 5.7 | 5.7 | | 5a | 4b | 15 |
| 5.8 | 5.8 | | 5b | 4c | 16 |
| 5.9 | 5.9 | | 5c | 5a | 17 |
| 5.10a | 5.10- | | 6a | 5b | 18 |
| 5.10b | 5.1 | | | | 19 |
| 5.10c | | | | 6b | 20 |
| 5.10d | 5.10+ | V0 | 5c | | 21 |
| 5.11a | 5.11- | V1 | 6c | 5c | 22 |
| 5.11b | 5.11 | V2 | | 6a | 23 |
| 5.11c | | V3 | 7a | 6a | 24 |
| 5.11d | | 5.11+ | | V4 | 6b |
| 5.12a | 5.12- | V5 | 7b- | 6b | 26 |
| 5.12b | 5.12 | V6 | 7b | 6b | 27 |
| 5.12c | | V7 | 7b+ | 6b | 27 |
| 5.12d | 5.12+ | V8 | 7c- | 6c | 28 |
| 5.13a | 5.13- | V9 | 7c+ | 6c | 29 |
| 5.13b | 5.13 | V10 | 8a | 7a | 30 |
| 5.13c | | V11 | 8a+ | 7a | 30 |
| 5.13d | 5.13+ | V12 | 8b | 7a | 31 |
| 5.14a | 5.14- | V13 | 8b+ | 7a | 32 |
| 5.14b | 5.14 | V14 | 8c | 7b | 33 |
| 5.14c | | V15 | 8c+ | 7b | 33 |
| 5.14d | 5.14+ | V16 | 9a | 7c | 34 |
| 5.15a | 5.15- | V17 | 9a+ | 7c | 34 |
| 5.15b | 5.15 | V18 | 9b- | 8a | 35 |
| 5.15c | | V19 | 9b | 8a | 35 |