

Waddi Gallila UAE



Dove from Above. 190mtrs TD-.

Alternate start to DfA.

Waddi Roulette.

Waddi Roulette.(red) 190mtrs.TD-

1. **E2 5b. 50mtrs.** Climb to the notch on the face just right of an overhang, continue on water washed solid rock with little gear to an obvious ledge. Poor belay!
2. **VS 20 mtrs.** Walk carefully along the ledge and ascend/traverse the face before the ledge runs out. Gain the large crack/chimney and climb on solid rock to the large ledge to belay.
3. **HVS 20mtrs.** Walk 20mtrs right to the base of a large corner with a wide crack with a tree, on its left. Climb the crack to another ledge and belay.
4. **HVS 30 meters.** Continue straight up the from the belay on solid rock and belay on a downward sloping ledge just below the final 20 meters of vertical crack.
5. **Aid pitch A1. 20mtrs.** The first 5 meters consist of very loose rock/mud composite. Climb delicately to gain better rock. Follow the obvious crack with the chock stone and finish on good rock to another large welcome ledge. The whole pitch is very steep and gear placement is on hard mud inside the crack. The

- first led aided by pulling on gear and hanging to place protection. A serious pitch where the belayer is in constant line of fire should any rock be dislodged.
6. **Sever 20mtrs.** Traverse on easy steps and ledges to the base of the final pitch of *Dove from Above*.
 7.
VS 30mtrs. Climb on solid rock to its end and belay on the isolated ledge.

Descent.

Traverse left on first steep but easy ground to gain the ridge.

The ridge consists of 5 rappels . Pegs have being place but even the guy who drove the hammer has trouble locating them. Bring tat and or pegs!



Pitch 1 .

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Crag Location.

The crag is located on the second tier of cliffs at the start of Wadi Gallila.

Reverse the decent route from the shady circus, along the well defined goat tracks.

Continue up past the “top outs” for Acquiescence and Exit Surprise and around the corner where the ridge meets the cliff top. Narrow path opens out onto a broad slanting ledge .

The crag and starts to the routes are easy to note from here.



Pitch 2



Pitch 4 with the steep crack of pitch 5 ahead.