

Suburban Blondes IV 5.9 C2+ The Minotaur

Location: The Minotaur is the rectangular tower with a pointed top just below the lowest point in the wall to the right of Angel's Landing. Suburban Blondes climbs the most obvious crack system on the front (east) side of the Minotaur. Route begins up chimney on the right side of enormous dark block against the front of the tower.

Approach: Cross Virgin River near Angel's Landing. Not recommended during periods of high water. Head west and the tower is pretty obvious. Alternate approach involves crossing the Grotto Bridge and then following the hiker's trail for Angel's Landing until it begins to radically climb and switchback away from the river. An indistinct climber's trail will continue straight at a switchback. Trail will drop back down near the river. Allow 2 hours for this approach with gear.

Descent: Rappel the Megamahedral route (which takes the line on the left side of the tower) with 60m ropes, or there's a rappel route down the back of the tower.

RACK:

- 2 sets of nuts
- 2 ea. blue – red Aliens (or similar)
- 2 ea. #1 – #5 Camalots
- Leeper Cam Hooks
- 60 m ropes

