

Peak and East Carstensz, the second and fourth highest in the range, both easy half-day snow walks, but with constant rain, snow and whiteout.

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*Carstensz Pyramid, 1993.* Our expedition consisted of 6 French climbers, 3 Belgians, 2 Spaniards and an Englishman. It took us six days and seven flights to reach our jumping-off place for the seven-day trek to the mountain. Twelve climbed to the summit on November 1 and 2. Gérard Vionnet and I pioneered the new route up the 1000-meter-high north face to the top of a tower to the right (west) of the summit. We then followed the ridge east to the summit. The rock was excellent limestone. We made the climb with little previous information and between two rainstorms.

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*Trikora, Carstensz Group.* Briton Jules Stewart, Spaniards Juan Luis Salcedo and I climbed a new route on Trikora on June 8. We approached from the north from Lake Habbema in two days to the Samalek Cave. We climbed the north face to reach the west ridge, which we followed to the summit. We grade the route as UIAA IV+.

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