

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKS

ROTOVA CIRCUIT

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ROTOVA-CASTELL DE BORRO-ALT DE AGUELLES-FONT DES LLIBRELLES-ROTOVA

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WALK STATS: DISTANCE 9.6km. - WALKING TIME 3hours. - ASCENT 557meters. - GRADE MS
(Walking time only add time for breaks and lunch)

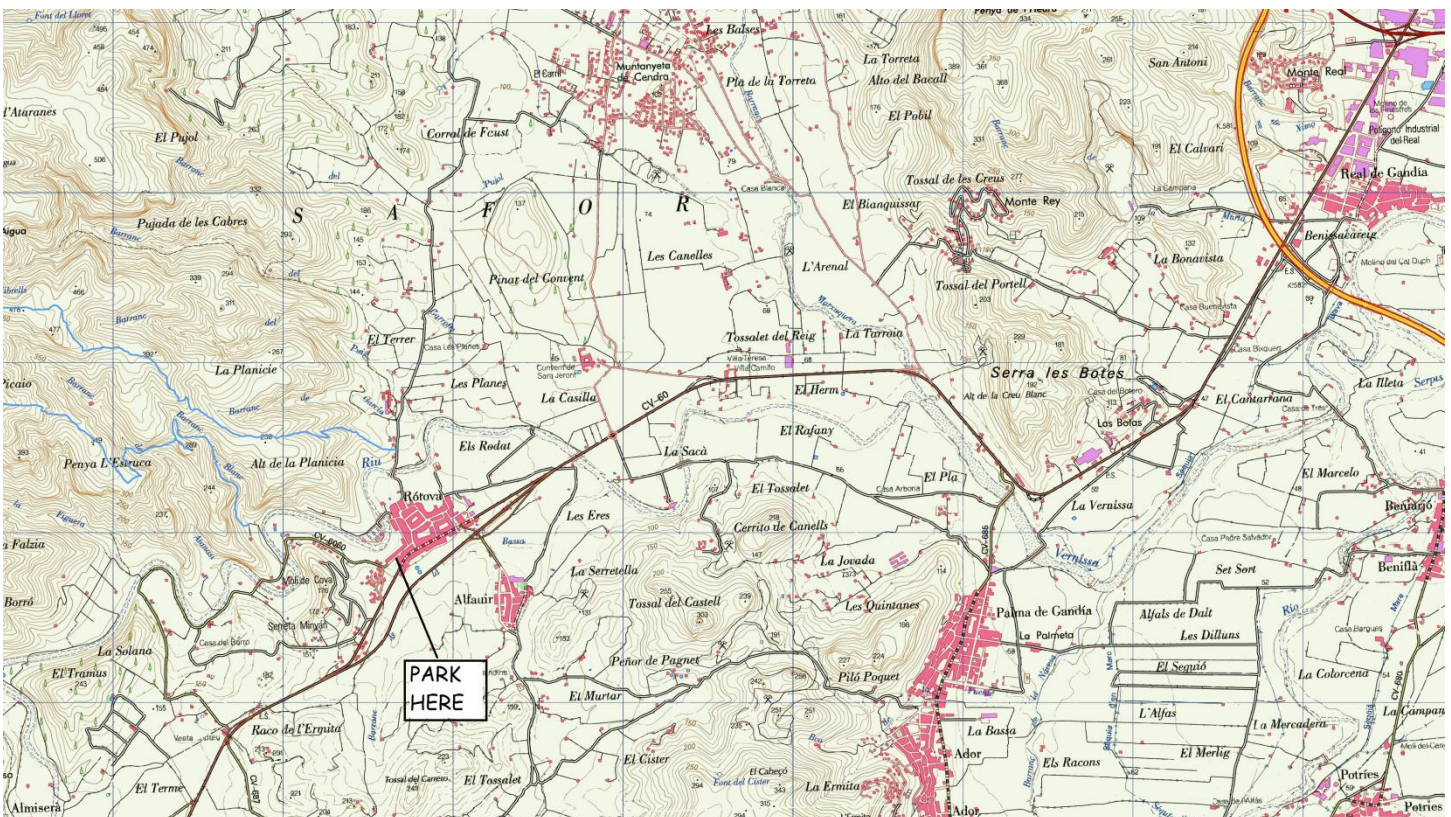
DESCRIPTION.

In 2011 a fire burnt a large area of this walk. Although the burnt trees are sad to see the walk was not ruined as the fire exposed the rugged terrain and created a dramatic effect. A very pleasant path leads up to the Castel which was built on a pinnacle of rock that seems to have been placed ideally for the purpose. The Castel is viewed from many different angles as the walk progresses. After exploring the Castel ruins there is a gentle climb up to the lookout on Penal De L'Estruca. Stop to admire the views before tackling the more demanding ascent to reach the Alt De Sagueilles, a great place for lunch. The return to the start is downhill all the way.

Most of the signposts were destroyed by the fire although many of the direction fingers are still intact and lying on the ground. Hopefully these will be repaired in the near future and with this in mind signs have been included in the instructions.

TO THE START

From the N332 round Gandia, take slip-road off signposted to L'OLLERIA and CV60. After about 6kms take filter lane at junction 32 to Rotova. Continue straight ahead on main street and around end of town look for sign on right of street for "FINCA LOS PINOS". Turn R and park.



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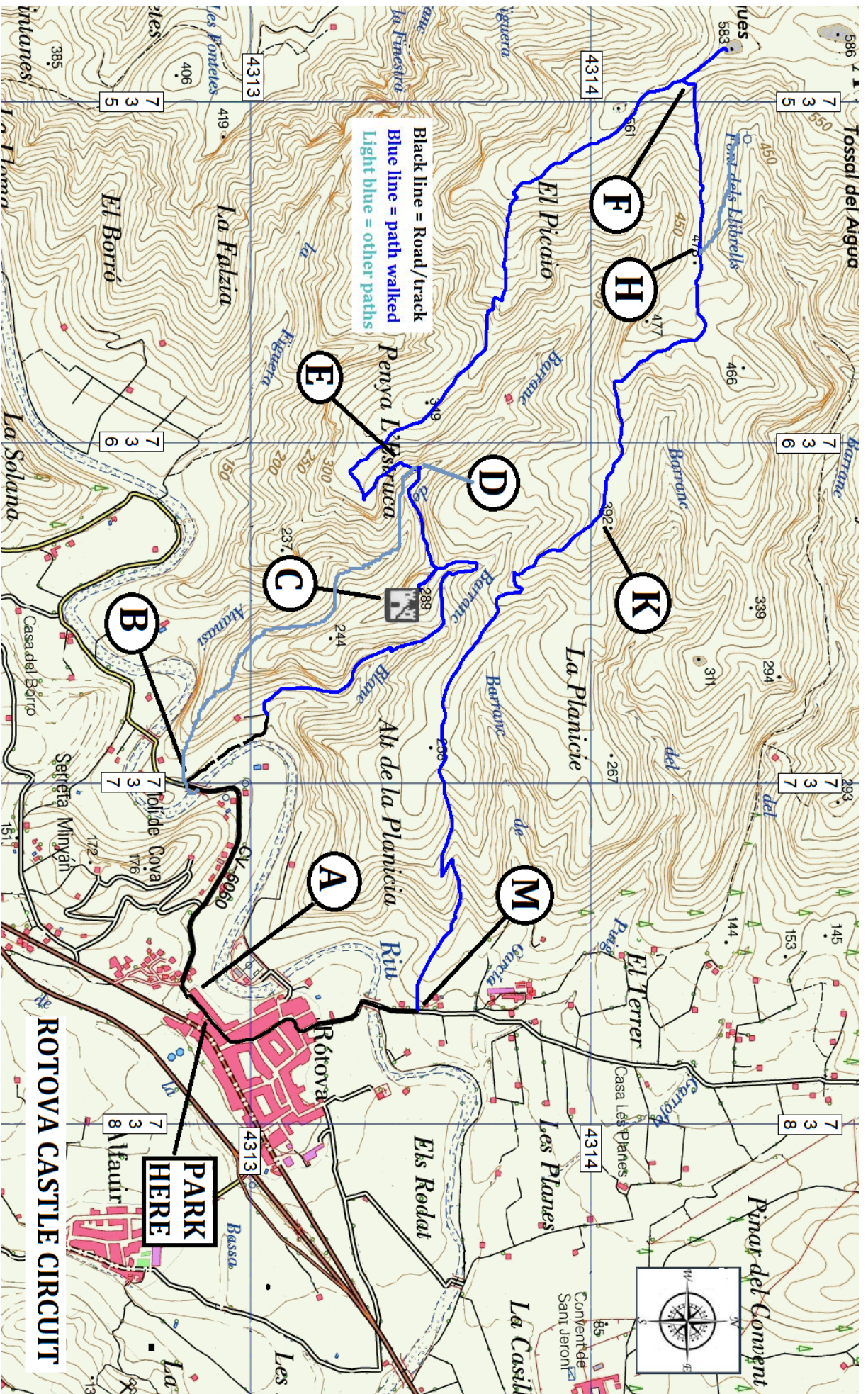
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THE WALK.

Note that times quoted are walking time only - no breaks.
Underlined letters are map references.

Total distance and
% of walk completed
based on total time

Walk down street. First L and first R to walk map A . (2min. 0.2km)	0.2km 1%
Follow road straight on. Cross bridge to walk sign on R B . (8min 0.6km)	0.8km 6%
Turn R on track which soon becomes path. Follow path to pass the fuente and arrive at a path going off L which leads to castle. (25min. 1.5km)	2.3km 19%
The castle C is worth a visit. Return trip (6min 0.3km)	2.6km 23%
Arrive back at junction. turn L direction FONT DE LOS GELERIES. Continue to reach a path going off L (This path D leads back to Aqueducte at Rotova in case of rain or other emergency). (7min 0.3km)	2.9km 27%
Continue, shortly bearing L and up to Forn de Cal E (limestone oven) (4min 0.1km)	3km 29%
Follow towards PENYAL DE L'ESTRUCA to a cross-path. (5min 0.2km.)	3.2km 32%
Turn R towards C. PICARIO. Arrive at junction with sign. (25min 1.2km.)	4.4km 46%
Turn R towards. ALT DE S'AGUEILES. Arrive at crosspaths with sign F . (12min 0.7km)	5.1km 52%
From here you can go to top G and enjoy the nice views while resting. Return trip (8min 0.4km)	5.5km 57%
Arrive back at crosspath. Turn L towards FONT ELS LLIBRELLS arrive at sign and path going down L H . (11min 0.6km) (This path leads down to font, a nice shady place for lunch break on a hot day. 12 min return)	6.1km 63%
Continue straight on and arrive at small cave K on LHS (Simeta Del Gull). (17min. 0.9km)	7km 72%
Continue straight on towards ROTOVA and arrive at animal enclosure with goats M . (40min 2.1km.)	9.1km 94%
Turn R , cross over bridge to T junction. Turn R (Carrer Venerable) follow road round bearing L . to Carrer Mestra. Keep bearing R to Carrer Sant Vicent then L back to Start. (10min. 0.5km)	9.6km 100%



Black line = Road/track
 Blue line = path walked
 Light blue = other paths

ROTOVA CASTLE CIRCUIT

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