

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk Ermita de Pallerols circuit

Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description) La Senia.
3 or 4 km to the N.

Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km 6km

Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m 382

Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops 1hr 45mins
2hr 10mins

Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) M/A

Grid reference of start point (if known) 40.660994, 0.281718 (Decimalised Lat., Long.)

Directions to Start Take the Carrer de Tarragon through the town to the north. At the northern end there is a small roundabout at which you turn half R onto Cami de Cementeri a Pallerols. At a Y jnc follow around to the R on the Cami de la Bassa Omedes and ascend a small rise. At a complex jnc turn half L onto the Cami de Pallerols. This runs down hill and crosses a number of "fierce" concrete drains which run across the road. After rising up the other side of a dip you reach a X-road where you park.

Short walk description A pleasant afternoon stroll in the foothills of the Els Ports mountains.

Full Walk Description

Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far

Walk ahead on the road for about 100 m and take the signposted path steeply uphill to the R. 2 mins

Join the road again and continue a few metres to the R (uphill) before finding the continuation of the path to the R but unsigned. 11min
440m

Follow this up past some impressive rock towers and through rock bands before joining the road for a second time. 26min
1.1km

Continue uphill on the road or a few metres before turning L on the continuation of the footpath. This crests the brow and joins a rough track which continues slightly 39min

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descending to join the road. 1.8km

A few metres along this road the footpath continues on the RHS (unsigned but clear) and ascends above the road to eventually emerge at the meeting place(BBQ) where you continue on the path about 100m to reach the ermita (not very impressive – but with candles always burning) 47mins
2.3km

Retrace back to the road and descend back to the previous col. 57mins
3km

Here double back on yourself on a good track which climbs slightly over a rise and then descends sharply for a100m before turning to the L and contouring above crags.

Follow this descending out to a spur (1hr 8mins; 3.6km) and then on zig-zags down into the barranco bottom avoiding a path at a bend which rises back up the hill heading north. Instead follow the barranco bottom down in a southerly direction. 1hr 10mins
3.7km

Continue down this until it becomes a track. A little later it turns to the R to drop down towards the barranco. 1hr 32mins
5.2km

Here turn sharp R on a concrete road which crests the spur and returns in about 1km to the cars.

Walk Recommendations or restrictions None

Route walked is outlined in red

