

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Tossal del Tres Reyes
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Fredes, Car parking on outskirts of village
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	14.7
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	700
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4hrs 5.5hrs
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/B
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	40.705648, 0.169917
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From La Senia take the CV105 and then CV106 directly to the parking area.
<b>Short walk description</b>	A pleasant stroll through woodland up to the boundary summit between Valencia, Catalunya and Aragon. Then via a second summit down forest tracks to join the GR7 and return on paths to Fredes.

### **Full Walk Description**

	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
From the car parking continue on the main track to the NW which we follow for some time to reach a complex track junction.	36mins 2.4km
Here drift off to the L (do NOT turn full L) to walk parallel to the main track for a little way before turning further L and W for a few metres before continuing slightly W of N.	
After a zig-zag ignore a further turning to the L and continue slightly E of N.	57mins 3.9km
At the next junction (time to here) you will be able to see the summit above you and to the right. Continue across open ground to join the obvious track ascending to the summit.	1hr 7mins 5.7km
Enjoy the views from here for a while and read all of the various plaques and information boards before continuing ahead to the E.	

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You are wandering out along a ridge and the path drifts off to descend to the LHS of this. You will know if you have erred because you will reach a band of crags which you will not be able to descend, but it is a simple matter to return a few metres and follow the correct path through some bushes to the LHS of the ridge line.

When you reach a small plateau just below the crags follow the path carefully as it turns to the SE and descends steeply down a subsidiary ridge through occasional terrace alls and small crags. 1hr 21mins  
5.5km

This continues less steeply with the path generally being to the RHS of this open fire-break area until you reach a junction with a track. 1hr 35mins  
6.2km

Here turn R and follow this a short distance along. Ignore the first turning to the L but only a few metres beyond this take the second turning to the L. 1hr 37mins  
6.4km

Follow this up hill a little to emerge on a opposite a very large Mas (large walled finca) and then a few metres further on out onto a much bigger track, where we continue straight ahead.

Ignore the first turning on the RHS but a little further on you reach a track junction with several options where you turn R. 1hr 45mins  
7km

Follow this around zig-zags and ignore an indistinct turn to the RHS and continue weaving in and around spurs and valleys. When you reach the 4<sup>th</sup> sharp bend around to the R stop. 2hr 8mins  
8.5km

From here there is an opportunity to climb a second summit. From the valley bottom in which you now stand move up the slope directly to the E. There is a rudimentary path to begin with but as this reaches the main ridge line this becomes very vague. All you can do now is to proceed more or less directly uphill. It will be important for finding your return route that you pay attention to any helpful markers as you ascend.

You will need to push through bushes and climb small boulders and crags but by perseverance and determination you will reach the summit – Tossal d'en Cervera where the views to the north are much clearer and better than you could hope for. 2hr 25mins  
9.2km

From here you must hope that your breadcrumb trail or ball of string has worked well, because you need to retrace your steps back to the main track.  
NOTE THAT THE GPS TRACK WITH THIS ROUTE DOES NOT FOLLOW THE BEST ROUTE BACK TO THE TRACK.

Once at the main track turn L and continue for about 400m (5mins) to reach a signed turn off to the RHS on a Y/W marked path.

Descend on this to intercept a track where you turn R. 2hr 58mins  
11km

This track bends around a large water deposito and turns to the W.

Continue ahead until you reach a zig-zag bend with a less well defined track wandering straight ahead of you. Take this. There is a painted sign on a boulder to Fredes confirming your route. 3hr 3mins  
11.5km

The track thins and becomes a footpath with intermittent cairns and markings to show you the way. This continues through wooded countryside and reaches a distinct T-jnc where you turn R. 3hr 11mins  
11.9km

Follow this path as it turns NW to cross a valley and then climb sharply through zig-zags.

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Take care at the top of a spur where the route is a little indistinct. Keep to the R avoiding an alternative but vague path which descends down a rocky ramp.

3hr 28mins  
12.8km

Continue along this path to find the GR7 joining you from the right. Continue ahead on a clear path avoiding all side junctions to between honey coloured walls on a path leading directly to the village.

3hr 31mins  
13km

Once on the concrete road, take the first turning to the R to arrive back at your car.

**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**          None

**Route followed is outlined in red**

