

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Tossal Gran from Pego
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12.7
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4 5.5
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838404, Long: -0.121601
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela.</p> <p>Approaching Pego from:-</p> <p>Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there.</p> <p>From El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, passed Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</p>
Short walk description	An interesting walk on marked tracks and paths Lovely views.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road towards the crossing over a barranco.(9mins, 0.68km).	9mins, 0.68km
Take the concrete road to L just before the crossing, signed PRV 58- Figuereta and take the track to the L signed Barranca de les Coves.	15mins, 1.07km
Continue to its end. (21mins, 1.38km).	36mins, 2.45km
A green and white marked path joins this track from the L about 30m from its end. Take this path until it reaches a small flat area (an era) and after a further 20m a path joins from the R which you take. (34mins, 1.57km).	1hr10min, 4.02k

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<p>(If you miss this path you will reach an old ruin on the RHS after about 30m. Go back to the path which will now be on your L!!)</p>	
<p>Proceed uphill to the ridge, bear to the L, proceed along the ridge then uphill again to meet a track at the top. (12mins, 0.44km).</p>	1hr22mins, 4.46k
<p>Proceed for 150m along this track then take the path, marked G/W which joins from the R. Follow this path until it joins another concrete surfaced track where you turn R. (11mins, 0.56km).</p>	1hr33mins, 5.02km
<p>(The path referred to above is also marked with yellow dots which is fine at first but after a while will go off to the R away from the G/W route – stay on the G/W marked path)</p>	
<p>Continue on this track, past a path that joins on the LHS, (km5.24) and turn L onto another track. (7mins, 0.43km).</p>	1hr40mins, 5.45km
<p>After 25m go R onto another track which bears L immediately heading towards some bee hives. After 130m, just before the hives, take the path that goes straight on and up. Go L after approx. 300m (ruin opposite) press on, past a ruin on LHS (km6.20) to the col.(19mins, 1.03km).</p>	1hr59mins, 6.48km
<p>Turn L and on to the summit. (5mins, 0.18km).</p>	2hrs4mins, 6.66km
<p>Return to the col by the same route and turn L onto the path.(6mins, 0.18km).</p>	2hrs10mins, 6.84km
<p>Proceed down to Y/W path and turn R (7mins, 0.36km).</p>	2hrs17mins, 7.20km
<p>Follow this path to the Refugio (Figuereta) (23mins, 1.13km).</p>	2hrs40mins, 8.33km
<p>Take the path in the direction of Pego to a T junction and go L signed Y/W. (11mins, 0.53km).</p>	2hrs51mins, 8.86km
<p>Continue to where a wall runs parallel with the path on your LHS and go L through an opening in the wall into a disused orchard with a ruin opposite. (21mins, 1.00km).</p>	3hrs12mins, 9.86km
<p>Turn R through the orchard and after 100m re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R (20mins, 0.94km).</p>	3hrs32mins, 10.80km
<p>Proceed down this track which becomes a road, past the track you took this morning on your R (km11.6), and on to the T junction where you turn R and return to the cars. (28mins, 1.90km).</p>	4hrs, 12.7km
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

