

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION		
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Title of Walk	Vall d'Ebo circuit from Benimaurell reversed	
Location of Start	Benimaurell. Bar Les Rogetes (old Bar Oasis). On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village to a large car park by the bar in the direction of Alahuar hotel	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17.9 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	856 m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs48mins 6hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.773525, Long:- -0.127544	
Directions to Start	From Orba follow the CV718 to join the CV721 and follow this to the village.	
Short walk description	A testing walk partly over well established paths and tracks, some over less well established paths and animal tracks and about 2km "off-piste" over rocky terrain. Wonderful views from start to finish over sections of Sierras Caballo Verde and Carrasca.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
With Bar Les Rogetes on your RHS go uphill, L at top, then R and continue out of the village. Turn R onto a path by a notice board (10mins, 0.87km)		10mins, 0.87km
Proceed on this mozarabic path down to the barranco and up the other side to a track with a ruin on your RHS. (50mins, 3.38km)		1hr, 4.25km
Turn R and immediately L onto a path that passes a small building after a few metres on your RHS, becomes a rarely used mozarabic path that does one zig to the R and takes you to a low ridge. Proceed following an animal track over the ridge bearing to the L, across a "bald patch" which you leave on the low RHS to pick up the animal track again to some terraces. Go down a little and cross one of the terraces (the easiest) to join a path the other side and go R downhill for a short distance and leave on the L marked with a cairn. (13mins, 0.81km)		1hr13min,5.06km
Now for the tricky bit SO CONCENTRATE. From here we traverse the mountain going		

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seaward. There are few distinguishing features for the next 1.5km. Follow cairns to and across a gully (there are also random blue spots that may provide a little help). Slowly rise on the other side (still a few cairns to help) to two cairns close together on slightly higher ground. Shortly after these cairns you pass the remains of a shooting hide. Continue bearing slightly L for 80m into another gully. Go straight up the other side then bear R and traverse past an olive bush on your RHS. (km5.37)	
In the near distance you will see a small rocky outcrop. Your route takes you past this which you keep approx. 20m away on your LHS (km5.59) but first you cross another gully.	
After about 100m ahead is a tallish tree, aim for this keeping it on your LHS, but first you cross another gully. Past another fir tree on your LHS (km5.80), yet another small gully, L of a big fir tree then a little one 20m further.	
You should now see a clump of trees and head for these a little R of centre. Go across another gully (km6.13). Pick up a path and enter the trees (34mins, 1.58km)	1hr47min,6.64km
Follow this path through the trees onto more open ground. Continue past a ruin on your RHS (7.12) Continue on this path (which is difficult to follow in places) until you join a new urbanisation road. After a few metres turn L onto a track. (33mins, 1.85km)	2hr20min,8.49km
Follow this track to a path that joins from the L (be careful not to miss it) (6mins, 0.47k)	2hr26min,8.96km
Take this path to the ridge and turn R at the cairn. (22mins, 1.24km)	2hr48min,10.2km
Follow the ridge, over two summits then to the RHS of the third and back round to the col and pick up a rough path/animal track marked with yellow spots taking you over the col. (29mins, 1.80km)	3hr17min,12.00k
Proceed on this path steadily going downwards towards a track. Do not go down to this track where it bends to the L but press on the yellow spotted path to its end where it joins the track. (35mins, 1.95km)	3hr52min,13.95k
Continue straight onto track and up to road. (11mins, 0.72km)	4hr3min,14.67km
Turn L onto road then immediately R onto a path, marked Y/W. Turn R where path meets a concrete surfaced track then after 40m turn L back onto the path (timber house on RHS). (3mins, 0.22km)	4hr6min,14.89km
Proceed to cross paths and turn L. (6mins, 0.47km)	4hr12min,15.36k
Continue to house and turn L. (8mins, 0.49km)	4hr20min,15.85k
After 80m turn R onto road and after a further 30m go R back onto path. Continue on this path to a road and turn L. (23mins, 1.67km)	4hr43min,17.52k
Proceed into village and I'm sure you can find your own cars from here! (5mins, 0.41km)	4hr48min,17.93k
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

