

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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Title of Walk	Landing strip and nevera above Alcala de la Jovada from Vall d'Ebo	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo, near Bar L'Entra	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	18.5 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs19mins 5hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.806415,Long:- -0.157467	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. Start of walk outside Bar L'Entra at entrance to village	
Short walk description	Although described as a strenuous walk because of length and total ascent, with the exception of a tough ascent within the first hour and a steepish "off-piste" descent towards the end, this is a moderate walk, mainly on good tracks/forestry roads and well defined paths	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk through the village, past bar on LHS, to the end of the road. Turn L and first R to the end of the road. Turn L onto a path and down to the road (4mins, 380m)		4mins, 0.38km
Turn R and after 20m leave road by going straight on at bend and over a small bridge. Proceed on this country road, ignore two LH turns and continue to the lavadero and La Font de la Serra on the RHS where you turn L. (8mins, 0.66km)		12mins, 1.04km
Proceed on this road to where it forks and go L.(now a track/unsurfaced road) (14mins, 1.03km)		26mins, 2.07km
Continue up this track (your path to the ridge can now be seen) and turn L onto a track. (if you miss this turning about 80m further on is a bumpy road sign and a concrete surfaced dip in the track where a water course crosses) (17mins, 1.38km)		43mins, 3.45km

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This track soon becomes a path that takes you to the ridge. (29mins, 1.25km)	1hr12mins,4.7km
Turn L down the concrete surfaced track to the bottom (circular water storage tank on the RHS) (2mins, 0.19km)	1hr14min,4.89km
Turn R onto a track then L onto a path after 160m. (easily missed so concentrate)	
Proceed down this path which follows a water course until the water course turns L. (15mins, 0.96km)	1hr29min,5.85km
Turn R here and continue up this path until it meets a track. (15mins, 0.73km)	1hr44min,6.58km
Turn R onto this track and proceed to where it joins another track by a farm building. (11mins, 0.82km)	1hr55min,7.40km
Turn L and continue on this track, straight on at cross tracks (km 8.15), to the Landing strip. (13mins, 1.04km)	2hr8min,8.44km
Proceed down the strip to a large water storage tank on your LHS. Turn sharp R off the strip onto a track and down to the nevera. (7mins, 0.55km)	2hr15min,8.99km
Return back the way you came to the farm building (19mins, 1.56km)	2hr34min,10.55k
Turn L and follow this track to the water tank and concrete covered track you came down earlier (26mins, 2.15km)	3hrs, 12.70km
If you wish you could return the way you came by turning L up the concrete covered track, R at the top and down the steep path. Turn L onto the track for an alternative route back.	
I, however, prefer to go "off-piste" for the descent which, while tricky underfoot towards the end is less steep. So from the water tank go straight on across rough ground and as you start to descend traverse to the L but still going down towards a gully. As you approach the gully you will see an animal track coming in from the other side. Aim for this and follow it out and up on the ridge.(3mins, 0.30km)	3hr3min,13km
Turn R and follow the ridge down. After the ridge bears to the L you will see below where it ends. Your route takes you to the L very near the bottom, over the water course and up the other side and on to the small unkempt orchard about 200m further on. (which you will be able to see as you start your descent down the ridge) Continue through the orchard and out on the LHS near the bottom. Ahead in the distance is the Miserat summit (the one with the building and aerals on the top) Aim for this landmark until you meet the path you ascended earlier, turn R onto this path back down to the main track you came up earlier. (26mins, 1.34km)	3hr29min,14.34k
Turn L onto this track, which becomes surfaced after a while, back past the lavadero and font to the village and cars (via bar Capri, of course, as always) (50mins, 4.09km)	4hr19min,18.43k
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	Stamina and plenty of water required



Route followed is outlined in red.

