

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Cavall Summit from Pego	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pla del Metge Almela, Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	22.6	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	720	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	6hrs 6.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838446, Long:- -0.12145	
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. -El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, past Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there. 	
Short walk description	Small amount on roads but mainly on marked paths albeit a short stretch of path is a little rocky under foot. The final section to the summit and back is "off piste", rocky, in parts and a little scratchy.	
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 the Bco. (8mins, 0.68km).		8mins, 0.68km
Take the road to the L just before the crossing, signed PRV 58- Figuereta, and stay on this (ignore road on R (km 0.99), track on L (km 1.07), road on R (km 1.16) and water course on L (km 1.51) to where a path marked Y/W joins from the L. (21mins, 1.26km).		29mins, 1.94km
Take this path to a flat Plato. (17mins, 0.79km).		46mins, 2.73km

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Cross this Plato and after 100m re-join the path through a gap in the wall on the L opposite a ruin. Stay on this path. until you reach the Refugio (Figuereta) (30mins, 1.61km).	1hr16mins, 4.34km
From here take the concrete road until a path (marked with yellow dots) joins from the L just before the overhead cables. (16mins, 1.05km).	1hr32mins, 5.39km
Turn L onto this rough path until you meet a track. (8mins, 0.42km).	1hr40mins, 5.81km
Turn R and proceed to road. (5mins, 0.34km).	1hr45mins, 6.15km
Turn L onto road for a short distance then R onto a track and proceed to where a path joins from the L (just past an old building/ruin on the R.) (29mins, 1.61km).	2hrs14mins, 7.76km
Continue down this path to a track and turn R (8mins, 0.50km).	2hrs22mins, 8.26km
(The next section to the summit we will return the same way back to this point)	
Proceed up this track, R at a fork after 200m, and continue. Turn sharp L where a track joins and down to a cairn where you turn R onto a terrace. (17mins, 1.18km).	2hrs39mins, 9.44km
Cross over the terrace (70m) and join a path. Proceed on this path. Ignore a path that joins from the RHS (km11.03). The path now becomes less well defined SO CONCENTRATE. Push through some palms to a ruin on the LHS. Continue R up to the col, ignore path to the L marked Y/W and continue to a ruin on RHS. (42mins, 2.38km).	3hrs21mins, 11.82km
(Your route from here to the summit is mainly "off piste" and will return the same way back to this ruin)	
Turn L here onto a hunter/animal path. Your first objective is the first col on the ridge opposite. The path to the col is cairned but difficult to follow. Once the col is reached the cairns stop and you proceed "off piste" Continue going up keeping to the LHS of the ridge to avoid much of the rocky terrain. At the next dip in the ridge the terrain becomes less rocky so join the ridge and continue up to the summit. (25mins, 0.80km).	3hrs46mins, 12.62km
Retrace your route back to the path next to the ruin. (29mins, 1.01km).	4hrs15mins, 13.63km
Turn R onto this path. Go R at a fork (km14.13), continue to end of path, over the terrace to the track (39mins, 2.29km).	4hrs54mins, 15.92km
Proceed on this track to the path on your LHS with the signpost. (18mins, 1.26km).	5hrs12mins, 17.18km
Continue on this track to road turn L then, after a few metres R over main road and join a path. (15mins, 1.18km).	5hrs27mins, 18.36km
Follow this path until it meets the road (7mins, 0.29km).	5hrs34mins, 18.65km
Turn L onto this road, proceed down the road then turn L onto a surfaced track. (10mins, 0.65km).	5hrs44mins, 19.30km

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After a short distance turn R at a signpost onto a path. (sparcely marked Y/W) Follow this until it meets a road where you turn R. (32mins, 1.29km).	6hrs16mins 20.59km
Continue down this road to the track that joins from the R. (3mins, 0.12km).	6hrs19mins, 20.71km
Continue down the road and take the path that joins from the left. (concrete retaining wall on the R). (4mins, 0.27km).	6hrs23mins, 20.98km
This path then joins a road. (10mins, 0.41km).	6hrs33mins, 21.39km
Continue down this road until it joins a "proper road" where you turn L and back to the cars. (16mins, 1.23km).	6hrs49mins, 22.62km

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Expert navigation required.

Route walked is outlined in red

