

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared by:-	David Harbach, CBMW, Jan 2013	
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Title of Walk	Barranco de Famorca	
Location of Start	Castell de Castells	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	600	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs30mins 4hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C/Scr/X	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.730916, Long:- -0.201783	
Directions to Start	Turn R just before Castell de Castells from Benigembla CV720, drop into river bed and on to sheep corral where you park.	
Short walk description	A lovely barranco section to Famorca with some scrambling and all good tracks and paths marked Y/W to return	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Start the walk with the sheep corral on your RHS (your direction is signed Serra d'Alfaro on one side of the road and Famorca 6.3km on the other). Proceed up the road cross the barranco after approx. 400m and turn R at a fork onto a track. (7mins, 0.55km)		7mins, 0.55km
Continue over the barranco and up to a fork where you go L. (small building RHS) (4mins, 0.37km)		11mins, 0.92km
After approx. 70m track ends (small building LHS). Go down and R around old ruins on RHS and down into the campo. Follow the path for approx. 100m and go down into the barranco. (4mins, 0.25km)		15mins, 1.17km
Leave the barranco on the RHS to avoid a difficult climb and return (9mins, 0.28km)		24mins, 1.45km
Leave again on a path on LHS, over a terrace, and up a track to the top of a dam (8mins, 0.68km)		32mins, 2.13km
Return back into the barranco. A track joins the barranco from the RHS (km 3.49) and shortly leaves on LHS. Take this track for a short distance and when it swings sharp L go straight on and re-enter the barranco. Continue in the barranco under a road bridge (km		

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3.70), then another (km 3.99) then L out of the barranco up a sloping rock face (29mins, 1.87km)	1hr1min, 4.00km
Proceed over a short flat rocky section and back into the barranco. Just before the third road bridge leave the barranco on the LHS up a water course and onto the main road (27mins, 1.62km)	1hr28min, 5.62k
Go straight over main road and up road opposite into village, past the church RHS, L at fork, down past 5 a side pitch, L in front of bar, over road to ramp. (3mins, 0.27km)	1hr31mins, 5.89k
Our route is now marked Y/W until the end of the walk.	
Proceed up ramp and along concrete covered track/road. Just after a building on the LHS and a sign post the track bends to the R and after approx. 40m go L onto a path, . (13mins, 0.99km)	1hr44mins, 6.88k
Proceed around a fenced off area to a ruin on RHS (which is an ideal place for lunch.) (2mins, 0.19km)	1hr46mins, 7.07k
Continue on this path, past a font with a Y/W marked post (km 8.67), L and down at fork (km10.02) and on to where another path joins on the RHS. (1hr1min, 3.55km)	2hr47min,10.62k
Ignore this path and continue straight on. Turn sharp L at fir tree (4mins, 0.33km)	2hr51min,10.95k
Proceed past Font de la Retura on LHS, L at fork (km 11.19) and down to a main road. (8mins, 0.61km)	2hr59min,11.56k
Turn L up road and after approx. 150m turn R onto a track. Proceed down this track (ignore track on L after 30m). After a while this track becomes a path. Continue to a LH bend with a ruined Yeso mill on the RHS. (14mins, 1.15km)	3hr13min,12.71k
Continue down this path, cross a barranco and join a track on the other side. (9mins, 0.62km)	3hr22min,13.33k
Go down this track, straight on where it joins a road and continue back to the cars (9mins, 0.74km)	3hr31min,14.07k
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route walked is outlined in red

