

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Vall d'Ebo and Tossal Grau	
Location of Start	Pla del Metge Almela, Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	800m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs37mins 6hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838446, Long:- -0.121450	
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	An interesting walk over to Vall d'Ebo and back by a different route via Tossal Grau. Total walk on marked paths and tracks. Great 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. (7mins, 670m)		7mins, 0.67km
Take the concrete road to the L just before the crossing, signed PRV-58 Figuereta and take the track to the L. (5mins, 0.41km)		12mins, 1.08km
Continue to its end. (21mins, 1.36km)		33mins, 2.44km
A G/W 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. (29mins, 1.46km)		1hr2mins, 3.9km

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(If you miss this path you will reach a ruin on the RHS after about 30m. Go back to the path)which will now be on your L!!)	
Proceed uphill to the ridge, bear to the L, proceed along the ridge then uphill again to meet a track at the top. (11mins, 0.52km)	1hr13min,4.42km
Proceed for about 150m along this track then take a path, marked G/W, which joins from the R. Follow this path until it joins a track where you turn R(9mins, 0.55km)	1hr22min,4.97km
(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.)	1hr25min,5.19km
Continue on this track to where a G/W marked path joins on the L. (3mins, 0.22km)	1hr27min,5.34km
Proceed down the path to where it joins another path (large pothole a few yards further on.) (2mins, 0.15km)	1hr49min,6.57km
Turn L onto this path and proceed down to the main road. (22mins, 1.23km)	2hr5min,7.97km
Turn R down the road, ignore the G/W marked path on the L after approx. 300m, continue down the road, over the bridge, turn immediately R and continue to where a road joins from the R. and crosses the river. (16mins, 1.4km)	2hr13min,8.5km
Turn R up this road to a 'T' junction (8mins,0.53km)	2hr16min,8.69km
Turn R up this road to where a Y/W marked path joins from the R. (3mins, 0.19km)	2hr18min,8.79km
Turn R onto this path to where it re-joins the road. (2mins, 0.10km)	2hr28min,9.40km
Turn R and continue uphill to where a Y/W marked track/path joins from the R.signed "Figuereta". (10mins, 0.61km)	2hr43min,10.2km
Turn R and proceed up and over the col to where a G/W marked path joins from the R. (15mins, 0.80km)	2hr50min,10.6km
Turn up this path to the col. (7mins, 0.40km)	3hr1min,10.96km
Turn R and follow the G/W marked path to summit and return the same way. (11mins, 0.36km)	3hr19min,11.96k
Turn R onto the path you just came up and proceed down to where it joins a track, which you follow for a short distance until it joins a more used track and turn L. (18mins, 1.0km)	3hr27min,12.64k
Follow this track to the refugio (Figuereta) (8mins, 0.68km)	3hr36min,13.16k
Take the Y/W marked path in the direction of Pego to where a G/W marked path joins from the R. (9mins, 0.52km)	3hr54min,14.16k
Continue down the Y/W marked path to where a wall runs parallel to the path on your LHS. After a short distance go L through an opening in this wall into a disused orchard with a ruin opposite. (18mins, 1.0km)	4hr12min,15.06k
Turn R through the orchard and after 100m re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R. (18mins, 0.90km)	4hr37min,16.96k

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Proceed down this track which becomes a road, past the track you took earlier on your RHS and on to a 'T' where you turn R and return to the cars. (25mins, 1.90km)

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route walked is outlined in red

