

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Los tres pueblos reversed and extended	
<b>Location of Start</b>	Tollos	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	25 km	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	543m	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	5hrs17mins, 6hrs30mins	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/A	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.755506, Long:- -0.274261	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Tollos. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A circular walk linking Tollos, Beniaia and Alcada de la Jovada. Mainly on wide clear tracks, some quiet roads and a short distance on paths. No steep ascents or descents and not scratchy.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk up the road to the village and turn L at first road. (3mins, 190m)		3mins, 0.19km
Continue out of the village along this concrete road marked Y/W. Ignore the first turning on the R after approx.80m and turn R at the second onto a concrete surfaced track/road. (ignore the Y/W cross ) (2mins, 0.18km)		5mins, 0.37km
Proceed up this track to its end where it joins another concrete surfaced track and a unsurfaced track joins from the R (5mins, 0.40km)		10mins, 0.77km
Take this track up (ignore track off to the L after approx. 500m) to cross tracks at ridge. (13mins, 0.99km)		23mins, 1.76km
Turn L and continue to the end where it joins another track.(10mins, 0.78km)		33mins, 2.54km
Turn sharp R down to another track and go R. (7mins, 0.54km)		40mins, 3.08km

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Proceed to where a track joins from the L. (5mins, 0.33km)	45mins, 3.41km
Take this track and proceed downhill. Take the second sharp turn L onto another track (with a sign "Cami 2" pointing back the way you have just come). (19mins, 1.56km)	1hr4mins,4.97km
Continue (ignore track to L opposite a finca) and turn R, just before an ancient building with an information notice, onto another track. (7mins, 0.58km)	1hr11min,5.55km
Proceed downhill to a small building where the track ends. Take the path that starts here, through the campo and down a short track/ramp to a road where you turn R. (To the L is a picnic area) (9mins, 0.66km)	1hr20min,6.21km
Proceed into village (Beniaia), cross the main road, straight on, L and R past the church continue out of village, past the cemetery on the LHS to the main road where you turn R. (9mins, 0.70km)	1hr29min,6.91km
After 100m turn R onto road signed "Cami 3". Follow this road (unsurfaced in part) to a T junction and turn R. (43mins, 3.57km)	2hr12min,10.48k
Continue on this road to the village (Alcada de la Jovada). (9mins, 0.71km)	2hr21min,11.19k
Turn R, into village centre past Piscina Bar on LHS into church square. Leave square from top LH corner go L and R and take upper road with metal railings on LHS. Continue on path at end of road. L over ancient aqueduct and up to building with two antennas. Go round building to the RH side, R up ramp and L onto wide track. (9mins, 0.58km)	2hr30min,11.77k
Follow track (past a notice on RHS regarding a treaty signed 1245 between the Christians and the Moors) to a notice about winepresses or the like. (15mins, 1.14km)	2hr45min,12.91k
(It's worth a short detour to see these presses. Tack the track opposite this building for about 90m, R across a small field, follow the path through a low wall and it's a short distance ahead)	
Continue on the wide track and turn onto another track that joins from the R.(with a walks sign post) (8mins, 0.61km)	2hr53min,13.52k
Proceed past a small building on your RHS to a large ruined fortified farmhouse on your LHS (see shooting slits just below the roof). (25mins, 1.90km)	3hr18min,15.42k
Continue with the farmhouse on your LHS to a T junction where you turn L. (15mins, 0.43km)	3hr33min,15.85k
Proceed on this track, (ignore tracks that join from the R). After a long descent turn R at the valley bottom just before the track begins to rise onto a track that joins. (34mins, 3.42km)	4hr7min,19.27km
Proceed down this track which crosses a barranco on numerous occasions (at times the track is the barranco) until you cross a barranco with a track going down it to the L. We go straight on (22mins, 1.70km)	4hr29min,20.97k
Continue on this track with a barranco on your RHS to where another joins from the R (signed "Tollos 2km). (21mins, 1.7km)	4hr50min,22.67k
Turn R onto this track. Soon you reach a mozarabic path that joins from the L. Take this to its end at a flat open area.	
Cross this area to a road. Go straight on and back to the cars ignoring one road that	

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joins on the LHS. (27mins, 2.10km)

5hr17min, 24.77k

**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

None

**Route walked is outlined in red**

