

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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| Walk description originally prepared by:- | David Harbach, CBMW, May 2013 | |
| Last Updated | 01/11/15 | |
| Title of Walk | Alcala de la Jovada circuit | |
| Location of Start | Vall d'Ebo, near Bar L'Entra | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km | 25.8km | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m | 900m | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops | 6hrs 7hrs30mins | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) | VS/B | |
| Grid reference of start point (if known) | Lat:- 38.807125, Long:- -0.157471 | |
| Directions to Start | From the CV 715 Orba to Pego road SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village | |
| Short walk description | Although down 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 |
| This track soon becomes a path that takes you to the ridge. (29mins, 1.25km) | | 1hr12mins,4.7km |

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| 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 to the landing strip; go straight across and down the broad track opposite. Proceed down this track, ignoring all tracks that join from either the R or L, until you reach a flat roofed building with two large aerials just before you arrive at Alcada de la Jovada. (42mins, 3.48km) | 2hr57min,12.47k |
| Turn R down a ramp, turn L at the bottom in front of the building and follow the path that takes you over an ancient aqueduct and on to the Church square. (6mins, 0.42km) | 3hr3min,12.89km |
| Leave the square from the low LH corner and after 10m turn R. Proceed along this road, past a lavadero on your LHS, (ignore LH turn a little further on) and continue to the end of the road. Ignore the road going uphill to the R and continue straight onto a track. (3mins, 0.28km) | 3hr6min,13.17km |
| Proceed down this track, ignore the one that joins from the RHS, and continue until a sharp LH bend where a path joins from the R. (small abandoned quarry on RHS) (6mins, 0.50km) | 3hr12min,13.67k |
| Go up this path; bear L at the top and down to a nevera. Continue down to the track you had previously left, turn R and go down to a picnic area. (3mins, 0.24km) | 3hr15min,13.91k |
| Proceed through the picnic area keeping to the RH side and take the unmarked path ahead that bears off to the R and away from the main road. (1min, 0.12km) | 3hr16min,14.03k |
| Proceed along the path, across a water course, and up to a track. (5mins, 0.32km) | 3hr21min,14.35k |
| Turn R onto this track then L after 180m back onto the path. (track ends here) | |
| Proceed steadily uphill to a track where you turn R. (10mins, 0.72km) | 3hr31min,15.07k |
| Stay on this track, which steadily climbs to a cross tracks. (Ignore any tracks joining from the L or R on your way. (24mins, 2.01km) | 3hr55min,17.08k |
| Turn L and proceed to the farm building you past earlier. (10mins, 0.75km) | 4hr5min,17.83km |
| Turn L and stay on this track until a track joins on your LHS going up (22mins, 1.82km) | 4hr27min,19.65k |
| (If you miss this track after a short distance you'll reach the large water storage tank | |

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you past earlier – so back you go!!)

Take this track to the top. (6mins, 0.38km)

4hr33min,20.03k

Go R and continue to the concrete surfacing. Turn L at the start of this concrete and down you go the way you came up earlier to the track at the bottom. (34mins, 1.70km)

5hr7min,21.73km

Turn L onto this track, which becomes surfaced after a while, back past the lavadero and front to the village and cars (via bar Capri, of course, as always) (50mins, 4.09km)

5hr57min, 25.82k

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Stamina for the distance.

Route followed it outlined in red

