

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Col de Miserat from Vall d'Ebo- extended	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	500	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs36mins 5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	N 38 50.854 W000.02.507 Lat:- 38.806474, Long -0.157435	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. Meet at start of village near Bar l'Entra.	
Short walk description	A pleasant circuit generally marked Y/W with two short sections marked G/W. (the first along the Forada ridge and the other on part of the extended section)	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
With Bar l'Entra on your LHS walk through the village then turn R into Carrer del Puig. (3mins, 214m)		3mins, 0.21km
Proceed down to T junction go R and then L down to main road. Go straight across and up the road opposite marked Y/W and signed "PR CV58 to "Figuereda Almistra" to a T junction and turn R. (7mins, 0.69km)		10mins, 0.90km
Continue up the road to where a path joins from the RHS. (3mins, 0.18km)		13mins, 1.08km
Turn R onto this path, L onto a track and 40m later re-join road higher up. (3mins, 0.15km)		16mins, 1.23km
Continue up the road, and on up to the col (building LHS). (13mins, 1km)		29mins, 2.23km
From here the road surface is broken up in many places and no more than a track in various stretches. Continue, past a house on the LHS (km4.11), until you arrive at a signpost where you turn L onto a path signed "Xillibre PR-CV-58" (35mins, 2.54km)		1hr4mins, 4.77km

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Proceed up to col and over to a road signposted PR CV58 Castell de Gallinera. (29mins, 1.40km)	1hr33min,6.17km
Turn L onto this road and down to where a track joins from the R. (5mins, 0.42km)	1hr38min,6.59km
Take this track. After 260 metres the track bears to the R and a path joins from the LHS. (4mins, 0.27km).	1hr42min,6.86km
Turn L onto this path (marked G/W) which runs parallel with the Forada ridge until you meet a path intersection with a stout timber post where you turn L. (8mins, 0.43km).	1hr50min,7.29km
Continue past a ruin on your RHS down to a road and turn L.(the Y/W markings resume) (4mins 0.25km)	1hr54min,7.54km
After 30m take R fork down to a T junction where you turn R. At a sharp LH bend leave the road and go straight onto a drive going up to a house.(There is a path to the LHS of the drive but if this is overgrown, ignore the Y/W cross and go down the drive.) Just before you get to the house turn L off the drive to give the house a wide berth and re-join the path up to the pool (good spot for lunch this) (14mins, 1.09km)	2hr8mins,8.63km
Proceed anticlockwise around the pool through a gap in the hedge onto a path, past a building on your RHS up to a track. Continue straight on past bee hives on the RHS (maybe no longer there) and just after a house on your RHS go L at the fork. (6mins, 0.42km)	2hr14min, 9.05k
After a short distance turn L off track after first terrace (track you just left runs parallel at first) down path, across a flat cultivated area (sometimes) keeping to the RHS, if possible, and leave this area on the RH corner. (3mins, 0.19km)	2hr17min,9.24km
Continue down path (sparsely marked now - SO CONCENTRATE). Ignore Y/W cross on RHS of path (km9.44) and continue, past a small building on your RHS (km9.63) on down into a water course. (20mins, 0.87km)	2hr37min,10.11k
Leave water course on the LHS after 60m, pick up a track going through olive orchards to a road where you turn R. (house opposite named El Pantano). (6mins, 0.32km)	2hr43min,10.43k
Go down this road; ignore a track on your LHS after 300m, over a dip in the road where a water course crosses to where a small track, little used, joins on your RH side (house on LHS which is difficult to see when you arrive at the track so keep an eye open as you walk down the road.) (7mins, 0.48km)	2hr50min,10.91k
Take this track to its end at a terrace. (2mins, 0.14km)	2hr52min,11 05k
Go sharp L and through the terrace to a small gully. (1min, 0.06km)	2hr53min,11.11k
Turn R and follow the gully on your LHS up 20m to a stone retaining wall and turn L, cross the gully and through another terrace (small stone retaining wall on your RHS) for about 100m to the main road. (2mins, 0.16km)	2hr55min,11.27k
Turn R up road. After a short distance the road bends to the left. You go straight on here leaving the road (building ahead) over open ground, turn R after 20m and up to arrive back at the road between two ruined buildings. (5mins, 0.24km)	3hrs, 11.51km
The path you now want is on the opposite side of the road. Climb over or walk around the traffic safety barrier (Armco) cross the road and proceed along the path opposite. (occasional pink/red dots mark your route) Ignore the two paths that leave on your RHS, swing to the L and down into the valley. (9mins, 0.65km)	3hr9mins,12.16k

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Turn L just before the barranco and follow the path with the barranco on your RHS. (occasional G/W markings now as well as the pink/red dots) The path now drops down and crosses the barranco. (3mins, 0.20km)

3hr12min,12.36k

Continue up the other side to a concrete covered track with a building on your RHS. Go L onto this track and down to a road where you turn L. Stay on this road, past "Font de la Serra" on your LHS (km 14.6) and back to the cars via bar Capri !!) (24mins, 2.67km)

3hr36min,15.03k

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red

