

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	GR11 – Day 10. Ochagavia to Isaba.	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Ochagavia	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	22	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	810	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	5.5hr 6.75hr	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	VS/A	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 42.905648, Long:- -1.089666	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Ochagavia is situated slightly N of W from Pamplona close to the F/Sp border on the NA140 road where it briefly turns N to reach the junction of the rivers Anduna and Zatoia.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	Rather boring in its early stages using wide forest track but redeemed by the open hills and vistas in the second half of the day.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Walk up through the town with the river flowing towards you on your R and pass the "Roman Bridge" and turn R over the next bridge.		
Walk ahead to reach the Estacion de Patatera building and turn L just before it. Continue a few metres and turn R at a large signboard for the GR11.		250m, 4min
Now walk ahead and swing L as the tarmac ends to continue on a gravel track. Continue ahead through several zig-zags ignoring minor junctions to eventually turn E.		3.3km, 48min
Walk into pastures and turn L at 2 barns still on the major track.		
Continue ahead alternating between forest and meadow ignoring all minor junctions and one chained No Entry track on the LHS.		
At 6.25km cross the open route of a gas pipeline.		6.25km, 1hr 31min

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Continue ahead as a major track joins us from the R.	6.7km, 1hr 37min
At the next major junction keep ahead and slightly L ignoring the R fork.	7.8km, 1hr 51min
The track diminishes in stature, goes across open pasture and swings R past a deserted small building used as a bothy. (No water)	10.5km, 2hr 31min
Reach a finger post as a picnic area and turn R uphill. (1310m elevation)	11.8km, 2hr 49min
Continue R on the gravel track avoiding an ascent of a grassy top.	
Pass a finger post with a pond on the R and continue ahead.	
At the next fork keep L uphill.	15km, 3hr 34min
Reach an open col and turn half R at a finger post across open ground.	15.9km, 3hr 45min
Walk past some small rocks and descend on a grassy rib to a col.	
At a finger post follow the footpath L initially rising in trees then level to meet a track coming down from the R. Follow this to a col.	17.3km, 4hr 7min
Follow a steeply descending woodland track down to a finger post (Isaba 3km) where you turn L on a rising footpath to cross several muddy streams.	
This path turns more steeply downhill	18.9km, 4hr 31min
and at a junction continue ahead level and then turn L down beside a marshy area.	
After a long steep descent eventually turn R across the slope on a broader clearer path.	
At a junction with a broken finger post turn R.	
Walk across a causeway and ahead through a swing gate (pivots in the middle) into the gardens of an ermita and house.	20.6km, 5hr 5min
Exit on the other side through a second gate and join a descending cobbled path to reach the road.	
Turn L into the village.	
The author stayed at Hostal Rural Ezkaurre, Garagardoia, Isaba, 948893303 at a cost of c. €50 pppn HB. Dinner is multiple choice from a menu.	
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

**Route followed is outlined in Red**

