

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Penyas Severino and Ovenga	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Jalon, Restaurant Sierra Bernia at km 12.6 on CV749	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	11.5km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	760m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.25hr. 6hr.	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C/Scr/X	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.672142 Long: -0.046091	
Directions to Start	CV749 Benissa to Pinos road at the Sierra Bernia Restaurant.	
Short walk description	Two rocky peaks with extensive views of the Algar valley and a central scree section which is difficult to descend and under foot. Graded by distance and height gain this remains a tough day out.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the car park turn towards the Bernia Ridge to the signpost.		5min
Take the track signed Fort de Bernia – wind upwards ignoring small path from the R and climb up the hill to a junction with a footpath.		1.3km, 20min
Take the footpath at the fork on the R of a pine tree and continue to the next junction on the broad col where the broad track joins you and promptly ends.		1.7km, 35Min
The summit of Ovenga is now at the top of a gently rising ridge on the RHS. Work upwards over uneven rocky terrain to the summit.		
Retrace your steps back along the rocky ridge and return to the broad col.		2.4 km, 1hr
Now take the L fork on a good path with the main ridge of Bernia on LHS and follow to the next junction.		3.3km, 1hr 20min
Take the R fork upwards aiming for a large rock pinnacle on the ridge – work upwards		

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and through a crevice to the RHS of a pinnacle and over the ridge - continue on a path on the LHS of the ridge then slowly wind up the LHS to summit – Severino East.	4kms.2hrs.20min
Walk back down aiming for a lone large pine tree slightly to the R on a lower shelf. Now descend the scree ascent aiming for a rocky outcrop below to the R.	
Turn R past this outcrop and follow the scree across to a faint animal path,turn upwards and around to join the scree again and continue across to the end of the scree and pick up a narrow path through pine trees, Emerge out onto scree once more and work upwards along to the far West end of ridge.	4.7km, 3hr
Optional visit to summit -	4.8kms.
Retrace the route down to the scree and veer to the R avoiding a small copse and R again round next group of trees to join a rocky path. Zig zag down to meet a broad forest track.	5 km, 3hr 30min
Turn L and follow this track passing a ruined corral on the LHS to the junction with a footpath and a signpost.	5.9km, 4hr 15min
Turn L in the direction of the Fort de Bernia, zig zag upwards on an engineered path to reach an information board for the Fort.	6.8kms. 4hrs.40mins.
Take the L fork across to a col then take the R fork and wind down – to next junction	7.7km, 4hr 50min
Go straight forward (ignore L and R forks) and follow to next junction and take L fork continue and pass large boulder and down to meet track in front of car park.	11km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Uneven rocky terrain and a scree course

