

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Miserat summit and part Solana del Garrofer ridge	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs48mins 5hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	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 tough walk much over virgin terrain. There is a little easy scrambling in parts, some scratchy bits (but not much) and some boulder hopping but nothing that should deter a regular mountain walker. The rewards are the stunning views. Bring your camera so you can show your kids/grand-kids and bore your friends!	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>There are two alternative options for the starting section of this walk; the easy option and the more demanding. The overall time and distance given is for the more demanding. If some in your group would prefer the easier option then the group could split at the start and join up again a little later.</p> <p>Firstly the easier option. With Bar l'Entra on your LHS walk into village to cross roads (bar on LH corner) and turn R. 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 to a T junction and turn R. Continue up the road, for approx. 3mins, to where a path joins from the RHS. Turn R onto this path and re-join road higher up. Continue up the road, to a signpost on your RHS signed Almistera PR V 58 and wait here until your colleagues join you. This should be about 20mins later.</p> <p>Now for the more demanding. Walk out of the village on the road in the Pego direction and take the road/surfaced track on L (6mins, 385m)</p>		6mins, 385m

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Turn R then L to the end of the road (last few metres unsurfaced) (3mins, 235m)	9mins, 0.62km
Turn R into the field and after 15m turn L up to the next level and repeat this over 10 more terraces. Turn L under trees for 20m then R up 4 more terraces, then a bigger one. L around the olive tree then up again. You're now following the gully up on its RHS (quite steep but not scratchy). Over 2 more walls and path goes L towards a ruin which you will see above and ahead. Follow this path through a gap in the bushes to the ruin (km1.02). Continue along a small water course, bear R onto a path, over 2 more walls, keep R and continue going up. Bear L towards the top and head towards the large rectangular bolder. Just before this bolder go R to join a "proper" path. Turn L onto this path and in a short distance you join a road where you turn R, signed "Almisera PR V 58" (26mins, 0.81)	35mins, 1.43km
After the Col with the building on your LHS 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 and on to a road. (44mins, 2.97km)	1hr19min, 4.4km
Turn L and proceed up this road until a Y/W marked track joins from your RHS. (7mins, 0.73km)	1hr26min,5.13km
Turn R onto this track (signed "Castell Gallinera") and after a few metres, before the chain, leave the track on the L and go up the mountain "off-piste" to the ridge. Continue along the ridge, keeping a little to the RHS (for the views) Continue under the overhead power cables and slowly swing to the L following animal tracks on and up to the summit of "Miserat" with its antenna and fire-watch station. (40mins, 1.49km)	2hr6min,6.62km
If you stand on the road at the summit with the pylons on your RHS you will see the next section of your route along the Solana ridge starting with the next peak with the ariel on top. Now walk down the road to the 'T' junction. (12mins, 1.01km)	2hr18min,7.63km
Go straight over the road onto a Y/W marked path until it bears off to the L. Leave the path here, again "off-piste", and continue straight on and up. At the top of the first rise bear R down a little then bear L and up to the next summit with the ariel on top. (12mins, 0.62km)	2hr30min,8.25km
Proceed down the other side, through the trees then up and along the ridge, keeping a little to the RHS, to the next (lower) peak/rise. (9mins, 0.52km)	2hr39min,8.77km
Continue along ridge. As the ridge starts to descend into the valley ahead keep over to the LHS (better under foot) for about half the decent then over to the RHS. On the way down (about half way) you will see 3 trees (and a few smaller ones) on the RHS of the next rise from the valley. Aim for these trees keeping a little to the RHS. Go down to the bottom of the valley then up the other side where two cairns should help you to reach the trees. (35mins, 0.99km)	3hr14min,9.76km
Take the little used path that zig zags down. After a short time the path swings to the R. Unfortunately it's badly damaged here but cairns mark the way back onto the path. This now traverses the mountain side gradually losing height until it meets another path. Turn onto this path soon does one zig zag then continues around the side of the mountain towards Vall d'Ebo. This is a little used path and although it's lightly cairned it's necessary to keep looking ahead to see the line it takes ahead. After a while the path does a sharp R and L between two olive bushes (km 10.34) and then, after 20m there is another olive tree on your RHS and a cairn on the LHS. (16mins, 0.60km)	3hr30min,10.36k
Turn R after another 3m and take another little used path that is lightly cairned that starts to the L then zig zags down. The final section has a near vertical rock face on your	

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RHS. At the bottom follow the path until you arrive at two fruit trees. Turn L at the second and down to a track. (9mins, 0.29km)

3hr39min,10.65k

Turn L down this track that shortly joins a road. Continue down road; turn first L onto another road down to a main road. Go straight on and up the other side. Turn R at top then L up to a cross roads in the centre of the village. You could turn L here back to the Cars but I suggest the cars can wait and you go straight on up the road opposite up to Bar Capri for a well-deserved beer - you've earned it!! (15mins, 1.35km)

3hr54min,12km

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red

