

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	GR11 – Day 15. Sallent de Gallego to Refugio Respomuso
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Sallent de Gallego main square.
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	12
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	1299 (463 descent)
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3.25 4
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	VS/B
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 42.771819, Long:- -0.330974
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Starting from Jaca in northern Spain, travel E towards Sabinanigo and then N on the N260 and the A136 to reach the village on the RHS before the border with France!
<b>Short walk description</b>	A moderate walk in to the higher Pyrenees as part of the GR11. Fantastic scenery later in the day.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Assuming you are starting from somewhere high up in the village then walk down through it and pass a small square with wedged boulders and at a bigger (main) square a little below this keep to the L and walk across to a NO ENTRY sign and continue up this street rising slightly.	
Keep close to the L bank of the river through the streets and when you reach the final bridge across the river the tarmac gives out to a rough track.	
Turn L at the first junction now rising and R at the next	1km, 14min
before reaching a sign at a footpath where you turn L steeply uphill.	1.1km, 16km
When you reach the road turn R along this until you reach a fork where you keep L to soon overlook a reservoir on your R.	2.4km, 35min
At the end of this drop a little opposite a restaurant (open in season – turn R to visit)	

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and keep ahead past signboards on a rising track.

3.5km, 47min

Reach a footpath junction (which tells you you have 1hr 35mins to go!) and keep R.

At the next junction just beside a spectacular waterfall keep R following the signpost.

4.9km, 1hr 8min

A dam and a small Ermita come into view and you climb up to the L of these (but can wander back along the ridge to visit if you wish).

11km, 2hr 50min

Keep ahead on the footpath soon with the refugio in view and we zig-zag uphill to avoid the crags down to the reservoir before descending down to the refugio - a good quality establishment with meals, showers and blankets.

### **Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

Linear walk. Have to stay at Refugio. **GPX data may overstate ascent and descent (from mobile phone)**



**Route followed is outlined in Red**

