

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Sierra de Sireret via the Rio Ebo	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo, near Bar L'Entra	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	680m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs 5.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C/Scr (easy and only a little and can be avoided)	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.806474; Long:- -0.157435	
Directions to Start	From the CV 715 - Orba to Pego road – SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village.	
Short walk description	A hard but pleasant walk, a little scratchy in parts with an awkward underfoot descent towards the end of the walk. BUT DON'T LET THAT PUT YOU OFF – THE VIEWS ARE WELL WORTH THE EFFORT.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk through the village, past Bar on LHS, to the end of the road. Turn L and first R to the end of the road. Continue down a concrete covered track to the road (4mins, 380m)		4mins, 0.38km
Turn R and after 20m leave road by going straight on at bend and over a small bridge. Proceed on this country road; ignore roads that join from the LHS, past a lavadero and La Font de la Serra on the RHS. Go R at the fork and press on to where a covered drive joins on the RHS (chain across drive) (15mins, 1.32km)		19mins, 1.74km
(For those wishing to avoid the scramble do not take this RH turn but continue on the road, which later becomes unsurfaced, to a ruin on your LHS and wait here for the others – about 30mins)		
Turn R up this track to a house. Take the path, marked G/W on the RHS of the house down to the Rio Ebo/barranco. Cross the barranco and continue on the path which runs parallel with the barranco (on your LHS) The path then goes R away from the barranco and up. Another path joins from the LHS. (7mins, 0.50km)		26mins, 2.24km

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Take this path that now takes us back towards the barranco to a cairn above the barranco. Proceed along a short scramble section then down a concrete ramp into the barranco. (3mins, 0.18km)	29mins, 2.42km
Cross the barranco and up the other side. Continue under the cliffs on your LHS, then R where the terraces begin and across an orchard with the barranco on your RHS to a small building. (3mins, 0.32km)	32mins, 2.74km
With the small building on your LHS continue straight on a rarely used track that zig zags out of the valley (ignore another track that joins on your RHS going up with a metal shack near) and on to a more substantial track/road (the one you left earlier) (7mins, 0.46km)	39mins, 3.20km
Turn R onto this road, pass a ruin on your LHS a few metres on and continue to where a track joins on your RHS. (11mins, 0.68km)	50mins, 3.88km
Turn R onto this track to an open area sometimes occupied by bee hives. Continue straight ahead onto an animal/hunters track to a path and turn L. (4mins, 0.26km)	54mins, 4.14km
(if the bee hives are there it will necessary to circumnavigate them and pick up the animal/hunter track on the other side – bloody obvious really!!)	
Your route now traverses the mountainside below the cliffs and follows the Rio Ebo some distance below. The path at first is reasonably well defined but soon becomes less so. Keep high crossing the first scree, cross another and stay high once again crossing the third. At the end of the cliffs on your LHS slowly swing "off piste" to your L. (17mins, 0.82km)	1hr11min,4.96km
At the top of the initial rise two routes up become apparent. Take the second of these to the top. (12mins, 0.55km)	1hr23min,5.51km
The ridge is now visible. Continue on and up bearing R at the end of a gully on your RHS to the ridge. (14mins, 0.70km).	1hr37min,6.21km
Turn L onto a track to a T junction and turn L. (4mins, 0.30km).	1hr41min,6.51km
Proceed along the ridge and down a concrete water collection area to the valley with a large round water deposito (5mins, 0.34km).	1hr46min,6.85km
Turn R onto this track and after 170m turn L onto a path. Continue on this path down a shallow valley to where another valley joins. (15mins, 0.96km).	2hr1min, 7.81km
Turn L here and "off piste". Traverse across to a rising ridge, turn L and proceed to the summit. (14mins, 0.62km).	2hr15min,8.43km
A tree can now be seen on the next summit which is an ideal lunch spot, but a valley lies between. So it's down and up again (you lucky people) for lunch. (12mins, 0.67km).	2hr27min,9.10km
Straight on after lunch and down the other side towards Vall d'Ebo. Towards the end of this descent aim for to the RHS of a small olive orchard with a finca. Keep to the R to avoid scratchy vegetation, enter the orchard at the RH corner and cross over to the finca. (34mins, 1.61km).	3hr1min,10.71km
Take the track from here down to the barranco/track.(a concrete covered track until a recent storm) (6mins, 0.33km).	3hr7min,10.04km

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Go L down the barranco/track, ignore concrete covered track on RHS, and press on (barranco only now) to another track on the R which you take. (14mins, 0.91km).

3hr21min,11.95k

Proceed to road and turn L. (8mins, 0.60km).

3hr29min,12.55k

Down the road, back through the village and back to the cars (19mins, 1.50km).

3hr48min,14.05k

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Sierra de Sireret route outlined in red

