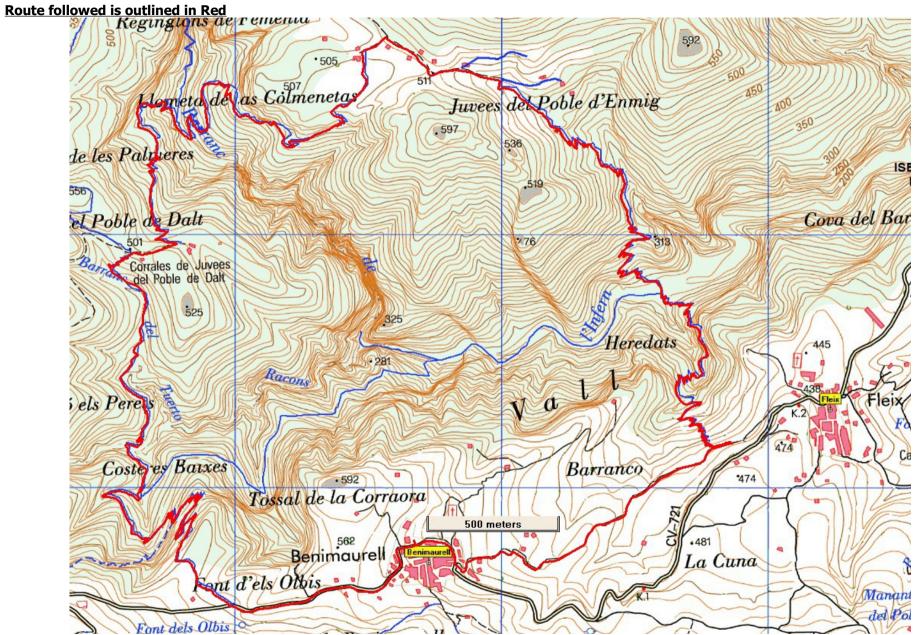
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| Walk description originally prepared by:- | Jean & Bob Hall | |
| Last Updated | 11 th November 2021 | |
| Title of Walk | Val de Laguart – 5000 Steps | |
| Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description) | Benimaurell Village parking area opposite Bar Jalisco and below Restaurant Severino (but name changes regularly!) | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km | 13.3km | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m | 830 | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops | 4.25hr 5.5hr | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) | VS/A | |
| Grid reference of start point (if known) | Lat: 38.77366, -0.12724 | |
| Directions to Start | Drive 1 km north of Orba on the CV715 and turn off V along the CV721 to Campbell- Fleix and Benimaurell. Do not enter the narrow streets of Benimaurell but at the entrance to the village turn R and then up L to a large parking area on the RHS opposite Bar Jalisco. | |
| Short walk description | Called the Cathedral of Senderismo in Spain this is undoubtedly one of the finest walks in the region following an engineered zig-zag walkway down and u across the Barranco del Infierno 3 times. | |
| Full Walk Description | | Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far |
| From walk board walk back (E) down the surfaced road and take the third L down a steep concrete road, which bears L and then R to pass the Font & Lavadero on your RHS. Continue along this rather charming and unfrequented winding country lane to the lavadero on your LHS just before Fleix. Now turn round and take a few paces back and find the path on your RHS going down. | | 20min,1.8km |
| This soon turns into the magnificent, beautifully eng path which zigzags 250 meters down to the usually | gineered, ancient mozarabic mule | 1h, 3.6km |
| Cross the river bed and take the continuation of the up to reach a concrete road. | e mozarabic path which now zigzags | 1h 40min, 5.3km |

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| Ignore the path going off \mathbf{R} and bear \mathbf{L} following the concrete road to arrive at a signpost next to a house. | 1h 48min 5.9km |
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| Turn L (Direction Juvees De'Alt PRCV147) and in a few meters take the path L , marked by a Y/W flash, which skirts to the left of a house. Follow this path down to the bed of the Baranco D'Inferno passing the Fuente de la Reina (almost always with good water) about half way down. | 2h 28min 7.7km |
| Turn R in the river bed and look for a path going off L marked with a large post with Y/W Reach a cross track and signpost. | 2h 58min, 8.9km |
| To the L is an interesting old farm house but we turn R and follow the track to arrive at a ruin on the LHS and a well on the RHS . | 3h 1min 9.1km |
| Just beside this ruin look for a path going down L sign posted direction Benimaurell. Take this path down to the river bed. | 3h 26min, 10.3km |
| Now we begin our final ascent. After about 5min arrive at an indistinct junction with a Y/W cross on the LH path. Turn R direction Benimaurell. Continue to follow the PRCV147 to reach the surfaced road at Font d' els Olbis. <i>(see map)</i> | 4h 6min, 12.4km |
| Now turn ${\bf L}$ down the road and as you reach Benimaurell take the ${\bf LH}$ fork and then ${\bf L}$ again and bear ${\bf R}$ to the car. | 4h 16min,13.3km |
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| Walk Recommendations or restrictions None | |

See map below.....



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