

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk North and South of Alcala de la Jovada

Location of Start Alcada de la Jovada
Piscina bar at W end of village.

Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km 13km

Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m 350m

Key Statistics for walk - Walking time 3hr walking time
4hr completion time

Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) M/B

Grid reference of start point (if known) Lat:- 38.794373, Long:- -0.254703

Directions to Start From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool

Short walk description A shortened version of La Muntanya.
A lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and tracks below the Forada ridge with excellent views of the rock hole.

Full Walk Description

Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far

Walk into village centre past Bar Piscina on your LHS into Church square. Leave square from top LH corner go L and R and take upper road with metal railings on your LHS. Continue on path at the end of the road through a gate, go L over an ancient aqueduct and up to a building with two antennas. Go round building to the RHS, R up ramp and L onto wide track. (9mins, 0.58km)

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Follow track (past a notice on the RHS regarding a treaty signed in 1245 between the Christians and the Moors) to a building with a notice about wine presses or the like (14mins, 1.13km)

23mins, 1.71km

(It's worth a detour to see these presses. Take the track opposite this building for about 90m, R across a small field, follow the path through a low wall and it's a short distance ahead)

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Continue on the wide track, ignore the tracks on the RHS at (2.31km, 3.21km and 3.56km), to a landing strip. (used for refuelling aircraft employed in either crop spraying or fire fighting) (27mins, 2.12km)	50mins, 3.83km
(It's worth taking another detour here to a well preserved Nevera (ice house). Cross the landing strip to a notice board, take the track that runs parallel to the strip on the LHS which, after about 80m, takes you down to the Nevera)	
Turn R, proceed up to the end of the landing strip, onto a track and down to a cross tracks (9mins, 0.74km)	59mins, 4.57km
Turn L onto a wide track which you follow (ignoring the few tracks that join on either side) down to a main road (45mins, 3.47km)	1hr44mins, 8.04k
Cross this road and continue down the road opposite.	
At the bottom of the hill and before you start to ascend around to the R is a broad track leaving on the L which we take.	1hr 51min, 8.5km
Follow this as it runs level for a few hundred metres before climbing up to pass 2 large restored buildings on your RHS.	2hr 9.1km
Further up the hill and further along the track you pass a used building on the LHS with a large covered terrace and immediately after this there is a fork where you turn L. (Going up the track on the R a little gives you fantastic views of the Forada – rock hole)	2hr 12min, 9.8km
Follow this descending slightly and then rising up towards a large walled enclosure in front of you passing on the way a descending track that joins you from the R.	10.5km, 2hr 22min
Just after this the track bends to the L passing in front of the walled enclosure and crests a spur.	
Ignore several tracks on the LHS to follow the main track down and turning R at all opportunities to follow the BTT signs.	
Eventually emerge on a concrete road where you turn L.....	11.6km, 2hr 39min
to pass the interesting ruins of Adzubieta – a deserted moorish village.	
Reach the main road and turn R.	12.1km, 2hr 46min
Take the first L into village, then R past the lavadero on RHS and back through the village to the cars (7mins, 0.60km)	

Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None
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Route followed is outlined in Red

