

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk

Menejador from Ibi

Location of Start

Ibi CV801 to Font Roca and Banyeres
Approx 0.7km from Ajuntamento in Ibi.

Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km

12km

Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m

680m

Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops

3.66hr
5.33hr

Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)

S/A

Grid reference of start point (if known)

Lat:- 38.63198,Long: -0.57105

Directions to Start

From Autopista A7 from Alicante towards Alcoy take 2nd exit for Ibi (Ibi East) and go back to Ibi on CV8062. After 2km fork right at filling station. After 400m turn Right onto CV801 towards Banyeres in front of town hall. After 600m park on left in front of CLR factory (orange coloured walls)

Short walk description

An attractive walk, with different climbing over bedrock as well as interesting features, over the summit of Menejador 1,352m. Walk commences at 750m on the PR-CV 26.

Full Walk Description

Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far

Continue along the road for 50m to a sharp left bend. Take the track to the right signed Font Roca. Pick up Y/W marks.

Turn left on a track which crosses a narrow tarmac road. After the road fork right on a track with the electricity building on your LHS.

440m, 6.5 min

Start climbing on a steep footpath. Soon the path ceases and you walk on exposed bedrock, climbing straight up, following Y/W marks all the way.

At the top, the path levels out somewhat and you continue up the clear path ahead into the trees and arrive at a ruined finca (Casa Di Foyadores)

2.3km, 45min1hr

Continue straight ahead towards Menejador (finger post_ on a sandy road crossing another track

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Enter the park and climb through broadleaf forest. Ignore the track that forks right,

At the next ruined finca (Mas De Tetuan) with its enormous yew tree go R uphill towards Menejador. 3.7km, 1hr 6min

Pass the Coloma Ice House on your R. 4.5km, 1hr 19min

Arrive at a stone water tank below the summit. 5.5km, 1hr 33min

There is a circular concrete track to the summit clearly visible, and it is worth the extra climb to take in all the views, including the sanctuary at Font Roca, and have lunch. Ascent at this point 600m. 5.9km, 1hr 41min

Return to the water tank and take the small footpath off to the left which continues the descent with occasional Y/W markers. 6.4km, 1hr 48min

Pass a well and shortly afterwards

another ice house (Pou De La Noguerra). 7km, 2hr 2min

Follow the path down and then up again to the Simarro Ice House. 7.5km, 2hr 16min

Continue in the same direction on a path slightly left behind the pou. Keep L when the path forks.

On reaching a plain at the top of the hill there is a signpost slightly to the left. Go ahead and down towards Pou Del Canyon. Pass the extremely well renovated ice house with tiled roof- Pou del Canyon - on your R, 7.9km, 2hr 22min

and continue down to the renovated finca - the Mas del Canyon - which you pass on your L. 8.5km, 2hr 33min

Take the left fork towards Ibi. Stay on the track for a while until you find a footpath to the L at a cairn. This footpath descends down the mountain side, zig-zagging at times. Just follow the Y/W marks all the way.

Join a tarmac road and go down past some houses. Continue towards Ibi. Pass a water treatment plant just after a finger post and to the back of the factory. Turn R to descend to the road and the cars.

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Take time over the steep climbing during the first half hour

See map below.....

