

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Miserat Summit (optional) via Castell Gallinera – shortened route	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17 (18.5 if summit option taken)	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	950 (1080 if summit option taken)	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.45hrs (5.25hrs if summit option taken) 5.75hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838445, Long:- -0.12145	
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, passed Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</p>	
Short walk description	Tremendous walk with a mixture of marked roads, tracks and footpaths. Fabulous views from the summit and down the Barranco de la Canal.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the Stations of the Cross and continue down the road to a crossing over a barranco. (8mins, 0.67Km).		8mins, 0.67km
Go over this crossing and straight up the road opposite. Continue (following the Y/W markers) until the road ends. (km1.11) Take the track from here (still marked) for a short distance then continue on a path until you meet the tarmac road. (33mins, 1.93km).		41mins, 2.60km

<p>Turn right onto this road, continue on this road past the Tir de Camp el Misera, (ignore the R turn to Adsubia,(km 4.11)and the left signed to Ebo, Tormos, etc (km4.38) and continue to a Y/W marked track leaving the road to the R, signed Castell Gallinera (32mins, 2.40km).</p>	1hr13mins, 5km
<p>Take this track for 130 m them turn L onto a path that takes you to a track near the Castle. (28mins, 1.61km).</p>	1hr41mins, 6.61km
<p>Turn L onto this track and proceed uphill.</p> <p>(For those taking the summit option the tougher way, turn L, near the top (km 8.00) and proceed "off piste". Bear R, make for the tree then it's straight up to the top (don't go too far to the left, there's a cliff! Descend to the col via the road)</p> <p>For those not wishing to go to the summit or wishing to go to the summit via an easier route do not turn off the track coming up from the castle but continue to join a road, turn L onto this road and up to the col.(40mins, 2.26km).</p> <p>Those wishing to take the easier route to the summit take the path on the LHS of the road that goes to the summit. Continue up on this path on up to the summit and return back down the road.</p> <p>After the group re-gathers turn R (straight on if you're returning from the summit) off the road onto a Y/W marked path and follow this along the col and off to the L after 200m, and continue down to a track. (25mins, 1.42km).</p>	2hrs21mins, 8.87km
<p>Turn R and continue until another track joins from the left marked with a cairne (at time of writing) (21mins, 1.24km)</p>	3hrs7mins, 11.53km
<p>Turn L onto this track, which soon becomes a marked G/W path. After approx. 150m turn R and continue down to the valley bottom. Cross over a terrace bearing L round to the other side and on. The path then zigzags downwards to the valley bottom. This is a steep path in parts so care is required. At the bottom you continue along the path following the barranco then rises on the other side to a sharp LH bend. (27mins, 1.28km)</p>	3hrs34mins, 12.81km
<p>A path joins on this bend on the RHS which takes you to a cave/overhang. Take this path then return back to the main path.</p>	
<p>Continue on the marked path going up to another well-defined Y/W marked path. (10mins, 0.52km)</p>	3hrs44mins, 13.33km
<p>Turn L onto this path and continue to where a wall follows the path on your LHS go through an opening in the wall to a disused orchard with a ruin opposite. (16mins, 0.85km)</p>	4hrs, 14.18km
<p>Turn R through orchard and after 100m re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R. (18mins, 0.83km)</p>	4hrs18mins, 15.01km
<p>Proceed down this track which becomes a road, and on to a T junction where you turn R and return to the cars (27mins, 1.93km).</p>	4hrs45mins, 16.94km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

