

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Clockwise Miserat summit from Benirrama – a shorter route	
<b>Location of Start</b>	Benirrama	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	11.5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	550	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs 9min 5hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	MS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.83043, Long:- -0.19669	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Follow the CV700 from Pego and on up the Gallinera valley past Adsubia. Reach a turning on the L (CV170) to Benirrama which you take to the village. Bear R/ahead on the village street to a more open area with a large knoll on the LHS where there is parking. AVOID WEEKENDS AS PARKING IS LIMITED.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	Vast majority of the walk is on well defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads. The route to the summit is from the col on a newly prepared path returning to the col on the road. THE VIEWS ARE STUNNING. The final stretch back to Benirrama is via an excellent Mozarabic track	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Walk out of the village from the opposite end that you drove in past Bar Miro on your RHS. At the edge of the village a track with a stout post on the corner joins. Ignore this track and continue straight on down the tamac surfaced road. Continue to where a concrete surfaced track joins going up. (10mins 830m)		10min, 0.83m
Turn R up this track. After a short distance the concrete surface ends but press on along this track, under Castell de Gallinera, around its end, go R going up at a fork and continue to flat more open area where a path joins from the L. (35mins, 2.44km)		45mins, 3.27km
Turn L onto this path and then, after 5m, turn R onto another path that joins. Continue on this path, which traverses around the mountain, to its end at a rarely used track.		

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(29mins, 1.56km)	1hr14min,4.83km
Turn R onto this track down to a road. Turn L onto this road to and continue to where a track, signed Xillibre, etc., joins on the RHS (7mins, 0.57km)	1hr21min,5.40km
Turn R onto this track and, after 250m, go R onto a path signed "Xillibre" and up to the col. The path bears R here and on down to a road. (32mins, 1.73km)	1hr53min,7.13km
Go straight over the road to pick up a path to the LHS of the road going up to the summit. After a few metres the path crosses a track and up steeply on the other side. (it's best if you go L for a few metres on the track then R and traverse back to the path to avoid this steep bit) Continue on this path to the summit. (15mins, 0.56km)	2hr8min, 7.69km
Descend down the road to the col (16mins, 1.14km)	2hr24min,8.83km
Turn R and continue down to where a track joins on the RHS (km9.31). Turn R onto this Y/W marked track and proceed for 260m to where a G/W path joins on the LHS. Turn L onto this path and go down, past a ruin and house on your LHS, to a stout post at a junction of paths. (16mins, 1.13km)	2hr40min,9.96km
Go R, through three posts erected to prevent motor cyclists (and deter cyclists) and down a stunning mozarabic trail to a track and turn L (19mins, 0.94km)	2hr59min,10.9km
Proceed down the track, go L near it's end onto a path, continue down this path to a track, turn R here and down to the village. (10mins, 0.60km)	3hr9min, 11.5km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	AVOID WEEKENDS AS PARKING IS LIMITED.

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

