

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Port de Sóller – Sóller circuit (anticlockwise)	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Puerto de Soller Seafront in Port de Sóller.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17.5 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	524 m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.5hr 7hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 39.790847, Long: 2.694393	
Directions to Start	You can start this walk anywhere along the seafront of Port de Sóller, although the description and GPS track assume a start near the bridge over the Torrent Major river bed.	
Short walk description	A lovely straightforward walk over the hills from Port de Sóller to Sóller, with great views over the countryside. Return from Sóller via wooded paths through orange and lemon orchards. Can be shortened by 6 km by taking public transport back to Port de Sóller.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
Facing the sea, walk left along the sea front, and continue along the road up to the lighthouse (Far des Cap Gros). (Point A) 30 mins.	30 mins, 2.3 km	
Continue up past the entrance to the lighthouse to a car park where you see the entrance to the Refugí de Muleta on your left, and the start of a track marked GR-221 ahead — actually a side-shoot of the main GR-221 route. Take the track as it climbs steadily, until after about half an hour you reach the T-junction with the main GR-221. (Point B) 30 mins	1 hr, 3.9 km	
At the junction turn right onto the main GR-221, signposted Deià (NOT left sign-post. Sóller, but which takes a shorter route to Sóller). The wide track meanders between olive groves, and after 10 minutes or so becomes a surfaced road.		

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Shortly after at a road junction (where there's a sign-post to the Bens d'Avall restaurant down near the coast) continue left, following GR-221 signs to Deià. When you arrive at the busy Ma-10, turn left uphill 100m to arrive at the entrance to the Tramuntana Lodge Hotel at the top of the pass.

On the RHS of the road start up the GR-221 track, at a sharp right bend continue straight on following the signposts, until you reach the high stone wall of the Capella de Castellò on the RHS. (Point C) 28 mins.

1 hr 28 mins
6.2 km

If you want a short detour, you can take the wide steps round to the right of the chapel up to the small hotel/cafe of Son Micò, where the homemade cakes are delicious. Otherwise your route heads off towards the left, sign-post. Sóller, along more of an earthen path than the rocky GR-221 track.

Continue along this lovely fairly level path until after about 12 minutes you arrive at an intersection with a road at the entrance to the Cas Xorc hotel. (Point D) 12 mins

1 hr 40 mins
7.5 km

Go straight across, onto what looks to be the continuation of your path, and confirmed by the word Sóller engraved in the stone wall. Continue down this path as it descends towards Sóller. Short wooden posts with an arrow pointing straight ahead confirm the direction when there are possible deviations. The path becomes a cobbled track with shallow steps, then a surfaced road, and you arrive down at the main road almost opposite a petrol station. (Point E) 45 mins.

2 hrs 25 mins
10.3 km

Looking towards Sóller you see the large church ahead of you, which is your next destination. Cross the main road and wend your way through the narrow streets to the church in the main town square, where there is a variety of restaurants, should you be planning to make a lunch stop here. (Point F) 15 mins.

2 hrs 40 mins
11.5 km

To find the route to leave Sóller, stand on the steps in front of the church with your back to the church, and it's the street about 1 o'clock Carrer de sa Lluna. Go down this street and take the second on the left Carrer Victoria 11 de maig. Go down this street about 400m crossing over a stream and passing a football ground on your right. About 100m past the football ground take a street on your left Camí de sa Figuera. (Point G) 13 mins

2 hrs 53 mins
12.5 km

Continue down Camí de sa Figuera passing a church on your right after about 800m, until you reach a main road, the Ma-10. (Point H) 24 mins

3 hrs 17 mins
14 km

Cross the main road and take the path opposite, sign-posted Port de Sóller, 1 hour. A couple of minutes later take the path on your left sign-posted Port de Sóller, just before the Camí de Son Llampaias. A couple of minutes further on take another left up a cobbled path. A lamppost to the left of the track continuing straight ahead has a red X painted on it. Small wooden posts with arrows on confirm you're on the walking route.

Cross another couple of tracks, looking out for the small wooden posts with arrows to confirm the right direction.

About 100m after the highest point on the route you reach an intersection with a path to the left sign-posted Port de Sóller 30 minutes. (Point I)

3 hrs 47 mins
15.1 km

Take this path to Port de Sóller, and continue till you reach the roundabout at the edge of the town. (Point J) 23 mins

4 hrs 10 mins
16.3 km

Cross the roundabout, taking the road which leads to the left of the bus stop. Continue past another roundabout, with a sculpture of a prawn, until you reach the sea front. Turn left and walk back to your starting point. 20 mins

4 hrs 30 mins
17.5 km

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

