

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Vilallonga to Setcases
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Vilallonga
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	1.5hr 2.5hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/A
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 42.331231, Long: 2.312056
Directions to Start	From the N260 which runs broadly E to W on the S side of the Pyrenees, take the C38 to Camprodon and then the GIV5264 to Vilallonga.
Short walk description	An easy link between the 2 villages with views to the high tops of the Pyrenees in front of you.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>From the town hall - an arched building of 3 stories - walk to the left of it and uphill to reach a finger post indicating Setcases to the left.</p> <p>Take this for a few metres to find a footpath on the right (no mention of Setcases) which we take to climb up steeply on concrete passing several sculptures to arrive at a concrete track.</p> <p>Here turn immediately left onto a footpath through a couple of electric fences and almost immediately take the fork to the right onto the smaller path with yellow and white markers at a gate.</p> <p>At a slightly shaley section cross the first path and at the next junction 3m further on turn right steeply uphill still on shale.</p> <p>Zig back to the left to arrive at a fence which you cross and then walk left now level.</p> <p>Walk level for 100m or so passing sluices and manholes (on top of a water collector).....</p>	<p>340m, 3min</p> <p>1.1km, 14min</p>

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<p>.....before spotting a footpath rising gently on the right with markers. Cross a barranco and lead out to a grassy track leading uphill.</p> <p>The path widens to become a grassy track, crosses a barranco and swings around to the left onto pastures as it starts to descend. Take care to spot a footpath going off right with great views ahead and buildings on the right.</p> <p>Cross an electric fence and in a few metres turn down right and right again descending in woodland to cross a stream over a bridge with a sluice.</p> <p>A few metres later take the left fork leading onto a descending track.</p> <p>This turns into a concrete lane leading up to a small hamlet (Llebro) where a finger post points us steeply up to the right on a cobbled lane.</p> <p>This rises steeply and then zigs back left.</p> <p>Ignore a track on the right and soon there is a zigzag right and left where you also ignore a track joining us from the left. Steep uphill section.</p> <p>At the next fork keep left and level briefly before again starting to ascend.</p> <p>At a track junction keep right and turn back left again and now take care to find a footpath leaving on the left with markers after climbing briefly.</p> <p>Take this footpath and cross a stream and awkward stile to soon arrive in pasture where you follow the clear line which bisects the field.</p> <p>As you reach a spur with shaley outcrops keep high as you swing right to find the continuing path going back into woodland.</p> <p>Climb to reach open pasture and now take care to hunt out the markers leading you generally down in curves to reach a fence and push through stile.</p> <p>Go through and walk ahead in the depression before swinging left and descending steeply through woodland.</p> <p>At a fork keep left and a few metres lower get your first views of the village below.</p> <p>Eventually your path becomes a broader track and you follow this down to reach the road. Turn right and at the roundabout left into the village of Setcases.</p>	<p>2.1km, 25min</p> <p>2.4km, 29min</p> <p>2.7km, 34min</p> <p>2.9km, 37min</p> <p>3.3km, 43min</p> <p>4.3km, 53min</p> <p>5.4km, 1hr 7min</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red (start at the bottom of each map in succession)



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