

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Serrella castle - extended	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Castell de Castells.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs39mins 5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.723848, Long: -0.194761	
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20m turn L again into Calle Jose Antonio and then almost immediately L again down ramp into the signed parking area.	
Short walk description	A circular walk all on good paths and broad forestry tracks. Stunning views on a clear day especially from the Castle	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Turn R out of car park and straight on into Calle De Ramon Rural. (do not turn R again down to the main road.) Continue to the edge of the village go L and down, cross a barranco and up the other side to a main road. Turn L and after a short distance go R onto a country road signed "El Castellet". (6mins, 475m)		6mins, 475m
After a short distance a concrete surfaced track joins on the LHS where the road turns to the R. Take this track and continue up to a building (toilet block) (8mins, 625m)		14mins, 1.10km
Take the R/Y/W marked track signed "PR CV 149 Castellet 3.5km". At km 1.85 the track becomes a path that zig zags up to a track. (29mins, 1.45km)		43mins, 2.55km
Go L, signed "Castellet 1.8km". After 5mins turn onto a path going up on your RHS and continue up until it joins a concrete surfaced track. (11mins, 0.67km)		54mins, 3.22km
Go R and after 40m turn R at a cross tracks signed "Castellet 900m" and up you go to the col and a sign post. (16mins, 1.01km)		1hr10min,4.23km

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Those wishing to go up to the castle go L signed "Castellet Alt 1051m" up to the castle and back down the same way. (10mins, 0.43km)	1hr20min,4.66km
Continue on this track (i.e. go L when you return from the castle!) that follows the ridge before descending on the RHS then up again to another col with a signpost indicating where a R/W path joins. Stay on the track that zig zags down until another track joins from your RHS on a sharp bend. (44mins, 2.61km)	2hr4min,7.27km
Ignore this track and continue down until a path joins on your LHS. (21mins, 1.34km)	2hr25min,8.61km
Turn L onto this path (red marks on rock) which is steep initially, and, after 60m, joins another path (cairn). Turn R onto this path, go L at a junction with another path, and continue down to Font De La Retura. (12mins, 0.55km) (good spot for lunch this)	2hr37min,9.16km
Continue on to a main road. Go L up this road for a short distance and turn R onto a Y/W marked track where the road bends to the L. (9mins, 0.60km)	2hr46min,9.76km
Bear L after 30m and continue on. The track is little more than a path in places. Continue down, past an old round stone structure on your RHS, (km 10.80), to a barranco. (24mins, 1.54km)	3hr10min,11,3km
Cross this barranco and follow the track on the other side, for about 100m, up to a more substantial track. Go R onto this track and continue to a road. (6mins, 0.30km)	3hr16min,11.6km
Go L (straight on) onto this road, past an old sheep corral with a few buildings and some biffa bins on your LHS and on, past a sewage works on your RHS to where a path joins on your RHS. (14mins, 1.20km)	3hr30min,12.8km
Turn R onto this path, over an ancient bridge and through the campo up to a Lavadora (km 12.90). Continue on, over a small bridge and up to the main road. (4mins, 0.27km)	3hr34min,13.07k
Turn R onto this road and back the same way as you drove earlier to the car park. (5mins, 0.43km)	3hr39min,13.5km
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

