

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Javea La Plana from the Port
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Javea. Public Parking Javea Port, Carrer Penáguila (off Avenida del Port)
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	165m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3 hours walking time 4 hours including stops
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	E/A
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.79473, Long: 0.17789
Directions to Start	Public Parking Javea Port, Carrer Penáguila (off Avenida del Port)
Short walk description	Climb out of Javea on the coastal path to Cap San Antonio lighthouse, past the Molins and back down to Javea
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the car park turn left past the marina and yacht club and at the end of the road by the roundabout turn left up a track by a notice board. PR CV 355	8 mins
Take this track to the top of La Plana, (the first 10 minutes is a stiff climb). At the top take time to enjoy the view and go up the lighthouse.	40 mins
Now follow road back to the last car park on the left and pick up a Y/W marked path running parallel to the road, which will be on your right	
Continue on this path to where it crosses a road. Pick up the same Y/W path with the road to your left and the sea to your right.	1hr 10 mins
The path enters a picnic area, which makes a good banana stop & water bottle refill, (if the water is turned on)	
With the sea on your right proceed behind the little casita and pick up the path marked	

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'Molins (2.3km)'	1hr 40 mins
Go past an old lime kiln on your left, then a while further on at the T junction turn left past a metal road barrier and old ruin, which will then be on your right. Continue along this track which becomes a road till you meet the main La Plana Road.	1hr 50 mins
Opposite is the Santuari (monastery) and take time to read the notice board (and, if the gate is open, you can go into the monastery and view the church through a window/door).	
Coming out of the monastery, return to the main road, turn left and turn left again, down Cami Monestir, signposted to the Molins.	2hrs 10 mins
At the end of the road where there is a small parking area turn right and look around the Molins with great views over Javea. A good place to take lunch. This is also the finish of the annual Javea Mirador (walking in teams, passing about 16 Miradors) Challenge.	2hrs 25 mins
Return to the car park and go straight on, back towards the monastery. Take first right into Penaguila. No road name but it is signposted towards "Area Recreativa". Ignore any turnings to your right until you come to a T junction, at which turn right into Cuesta San Antonio (running right & left). Then take first right into Salem and follow the winding road back down into Javea.	
(There is an alternative way down, via a yellow/white marked path under the Molins but this can be very slippery & not well maintained, so can be dangerous if not taken very warily).	
Keep heading to the sea and then turn left and you will be back at the car park opposite the fish market.	3hrs
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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