

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala

Location of Start Alcada de la Jovada
Piscina bar at W end of village.

Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km 13km

Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m 400m

Key Statistics for walk - Walking time 3hr12min walking time
4hr15min completion time

Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) MS/B

Grid reference of start point (if known) Lat:- 38.794373, Long:- -0.254703

Directions to Start From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool

Short walk description A lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and the ruins of an moors village.

Full Walk Description

**Elapsed
Walking
Time/Distance
so far**

Walk into village centre past Bar Piscina on your LHS into Church square. Leave square from top LH corner go L and R and take upper road with metal railings on your LHS. Go through gate and continue on path, L over ancient aqueduct and up to building with two antennas. Go round building to the LHS, R up ramp and L onto wide track. (9mins, 0.58km)

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Follow track (past a notice on the RHS regarding a treaty signed in 1245 between the Christians and the Moors) to a building with a notice about winepresses or the like (14mins, 1.13km)

23mins, 1.71km

(It's worth a detour to see these presses. Take the track opposite this building for about 90m, R across a small field, follow the path through a low wall and it's a short distance ahead)

Continue on the wide track, ignore the tracks on the RHS at (2.31km, 3.21km and

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3.56km), to a landing strip. (used for refuelling aircraft employed in either crop spraying or fire fighting) (27mins, 2.12km)	50mins, 3.83km
(It's worth taking another detour here to a well preserved Nevera (ice house). Cross the landing strip to a notice board, take the track that runs parallel to the strip which, after about 80m, takes you down to the Nevera)	
Turn R, proceed up to the end of the landing strip, onto a track on the LH corner and down to a cross tracks (9mins, 0.74km)	59mins, 4.57km
Turn L onto a wide track which you follow (ignoring the few tracks that join on either side) down to a main road (45mins, 3.47km)	1hr44mins, 8.04k
Cross this road and continue down the road opposite to where a track joins on your LHS just before a barranco crosses the road (13mins, 0.82km)	1hr57mins,8.86k
Turn L onto this track, past two refurbished houses on your RHS (km9.43) and a ruin also on your RHS (km9.54) to another refurbished house on your LHS (km10.12). 30M past this house the track forks, take the LH track and continue to where a track join on your RHS. (35mins, 1.97km)	2hr32min,10.83k
Go L here, then R at a fork (km11.44) and continue to where another track joins on your RHS. (stout post) (13mins, 0.67km)	2hr45min, 11.5k
Turn R onto this track (not much more than a path in places) then R at a T. (5mins, 0.20km)	2hr50min,11.7km
Continue to a country road and turn L (4mins, 0.20km)	2hr54min,11.9km
Proceed past ruined Moor village (worth a good look around if you have time) to main road and turn R (9mins, 0.48km)	3hr3min,12.38km
After 130m turn first L into village, then R past the lavadero on RHS and back to the cars (9mins, 0.62km)	3hr12min, 13km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

