

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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Title of Walk	Puig Campana long circuit clockwise	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Finestrat Font Moli car park (with toilet!)	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	790	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.5778,Long: -0.2086	
Directions to Start	Enter Finestrat on CV761 from La Marina Shopping Centre, Benidorm (Carrefour) At T junction turn right onto CV 758 then after 300m take left turn to Font Molí. 1km after this turn park in the carpark just beyond the font.	
Short walk description	Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a lunch next to a frog pond.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Leave the car park by walking up the road to the LHS of the car park walking slightly uphill.		
As the road bends around to the L find a rough track at an electricity pylon going up to the R.....		210m, 3min
and take this to soon re-join the tarmac, turn R uphill and cross a bridge to reach a finger post.		360m, 6min
Turn L here signed to Col de Pouet with Y/W markers.		
Cross a track and continue ahead ignoring any side paths and following the main Y/W path around several corries and across spurs to soon arrive at a finger post pointing back towards Volador.....		2.3km, 40min

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..... and continue up the spur and along the flank of the mountain to arrive at a Refuge (small brown garage building always open for shelter).	4km, 1hr 11min
Keep up to the R of this to find a rising track and follow this to the Col de Pouet with an information board and several finger-posts.	4.7km, 1hr 22min
Follow the track directly across signed to Polop – 9km.	
This descends steeply and passes a lime kiln on the LHS with fencing around it and a track off to the L which we ignore.	6.2km, 1hr 43min
There is remission in the middle of this descent but as the track descends steeply again you arrive at 2 turnings on the RHS (track then footpath) just as you are more or less facing a building in front of you on a spur. Take the second of these – the footpath.	6.6km, 1hr 49min
This starts level and then descending to arrive at a deep barranco and reach a small spur where at a fork we turn R.....	7.5km, 2hr 2min
and walk around a deep barranco.	
Finally reach a junction where a track joins you from the R and continue ahead soon descending on rough gravel.	8.2km, 2hr 12min
Reach a junction where you turn R rising for a few metres and then L at the next junction and continue ahead and level.	8.6km, 2hr 18min
As you start to walk up to the R avoiding a deep barranco on your L you are aiming for a col where a set of pylons cross.	
(For a lovely lunch spot follow this next para, otherwise continue to the col. BEFORE reaching the col or the pylon look out for a footpath doubling back to the L and follow this for a short distance before turning R directly and easily down the hill to arrive above a terrace wall with a steep drop. Turn R along the wall to reach a path/eroded barranco and turn L down this soon passing an erect manhole off on your L and just a few metres lower a plateau with large pond off on the L. Lunch here perhaps?	9km, 2hr 24min
	<b>ALL SUBSEQUENT MEASURES INCLUDE THIS!</b>
Now retrace your steps up the eroded gully continuing to reach the col.	9.7km, 2hr 38min
Follow the track to the L for a few metres to find a footpath going off to the R at a small cairn and blue paint marker. Follow this.	
Continue to reach a cross roads with a track and continue ahead on the footpath directly ahead, again with a blue paint marker.	
Climb more steeply with each 100m and finally curve around to the L to crest a spur at a footpath junction where we turn L and downhill.	10.7km, 2hr 56min
Descend steadily and then rise a little to crest a spur and pass a junction with a footpath going up to the R and shortly another descending to the L and ignore both to continue ahead.	
A path joins us from the L and we continue to reach another spur and look out for a fork where we keep R.....	11.6km, 3hr 12min

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<p>curving R and over the spur to pass yet another footpath going off R and steeply uphill.</p> <p>Drop down to cross a deep barranco and continue ahead to arrive at a track where we turn R slightly uphill to arrive at a finger post where we turn L signed to Font Moli – 2.1km.</p> <p>Finally drop down beside some houses on our RHS and reach tarmac where we turn L downhill.</p> <p>Look out for a large pine tree on the RHS just beyond which is a ramshackle barn and turn R between these on a footpath.</p> <p>Turn L downhill at a junction and then only a few metres further on drop down to the L again aiming for the L end of a chain link fence.</p> <p>Pass this easily and turn R directly below it and follow this path as it rises one terrace and continues to drop down a steep bank and arrive at the road with the Font a few metres above you on the RHS.</p> <p><small>Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional</small></p>	<p>12.6km, 3hr 28min</p> <p>13.7km, 3hr 50min</p> <p>14km, 3hr 53min</p>
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

See map below.....

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**Route followed is outlined in Red**



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