

**COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**  
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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Aitana and Peña Mulero	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Benifato Partagat Picnic area at the end of the road up from the village signed Fuente Partagat.	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	12.5km	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	863m	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hr 45mins, 5hrs 15mins	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	VS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.65783, Long: -0.24182	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From Benidorm take the CV 70 in the direction of Guadalest and Acay. After Benimantell near to Km 28, take the road signed to Benifato. As you enter the village where the village name sign is turn right. There is a sign to Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this minor road to the Fuente. This is a ten min drive up a steep and winding road.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A walk on paths and tracks that takes in the ridge from the summit of Aitana along to Peña Mulero. A steep path to finally get onto the ridge which then allows for excellent views from the highest peak in the region (weather permitting).	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<div> <div>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</div> <div> <p>Starting from the parking at the picnic site Fuente Partagat, leave up hill on the track signed Port de Tudons 10,7k PR CV21. Almost immediately the track turns L and you join a path straight ahead, marked blue spots. You soon pass a casita on your L and continue up to re-join a track. Turn R. (5mins/280m)</p> <p>After 300m the track comes to a chain across the track with a path leading off on the R. Take the path (5min/300m)</p> <p>Follow the path which is now marked Y/W plus blue dots. The path initially climbs before contouring below the ridge. Shortly the path passes between the ridge and a large rock</p> </div> <div> <p>5min/280m</p> <p>10min/580m</p> </div> </div>	

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promontory. There is a signpost and you need to bear L continuing on the main path. The path is now heading towards the mast on the top of the ridge. There are several paths leading up off the main track but you should remain on the major path that climbs steadily. You will eventually get to a font with a tree providing shade (23min/1.2km).	33min/1.8km
Continue uphill. The path shortly becomes a rough track. The rough track then joins a more major track. You will spot ahead that this track splits and re-joins so it doesn't matter which route you take. The track then reaches a flat area where on your R you will spot a nevera on your R and another water source above you. (14min/1.4km).	47min/2.6km
From the nevera head directly up-hill with the water course on your R. You are now heading to the trees. The path is marked Y/W. The path leads you through the trees and to the base of a steep section as you break out of the tree line. This last section to the top is rocky and a little loose in sections but it doesn't last long. (18min/600m).	1hr5min/3.2km
On reaching the summit you find yourself next to a fence guarding the radio mast and the radar. The actual summit (1557m) is inside the compound however you are almost there at 1550m. Head away from the fence and follow the path along the ridge admiring the views all around. You eventually find yourself dropping down into a dip on the ridge. At the bottom investigate L of the path where there is a deep hole with other deep crevasses around. (17min/900m).	1hr22min/4.1km
Return to the main path and follow the line of the ridge. The path now undulates before you eventually descend to meet a x-ing track. (55mins/2.7km).	2hr17min/6.8km
Go straight across and follow the path which is now a rough track up the hill. The track keeps to the top of the ridge until eventually stopping where the path descends more steeply. Continue on the path until you reach a series of cairns and a cleft in the rock on your L.(37min/1.9km)	2hr 54min/8.7km
Turn L and descend back on yourself between the rocks and down on to a gentle scree slope which you traverse down towards the almond trees. Pass the trees on your right hand side and join the track bearing L. Follow this track until you reach a cross track junction .Turn L. (9min/700m)	3hr3min/9.4km
Follow this track along the base of the cliffs and return back to the cars at the picnic area. (42min/3.1km)	3hr45min/12.5km
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<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	Nil

See map below.....



**Route followed is outlined in Red**



