

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Los Corrales de Montduver
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Xeresa Parking bays in Carrer Monduver (upper level)
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	540
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5.5hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 39.010071,Long: -0.218960
Directions to Start	From exit 60 on the AP7 follow the road back under the motorway and continue ahead to a roundabout where you turn R. Turn R again to enter the town and continue directly ahead over roundabouts to meet a staggered junction where you continue ahead into Carrer Doctor Maranon. At the end of this turn L into Carrer Hortes and then L again into Carrer Monduver. Park in the marked bays.
Short walk description	A delightful excursion on the flanks of Monduver visiting several corrales with views towards the craggy summit and back over the coast.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>Walk W back along Carrer Monduver and at a large island keep ahead into Carretera Ravalet de la Trinitat.</p> <p>Keep L of the small chapel and ahead to turn R and drop down to the wash house – lavadero – and walk through this to emerge at the other end onto a concrete walkway between 2 water channels.</p> <p>Follow this faithfully around a few bends and across a junction and then close to the motorway take a more direct L and then R turn.</p>	300m, 4min

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Immediately after you meet a track take care to keep up to the R on the concrete walkway and then meet a further track and follow it L to walk under the motorway.	
At the far side of the tunnel turn R on a concrete track.....	800m, 11min
and continue down to the end of a corral building where you turn steeply up L but on the RHS of a fence.	
At the top of the fence turn L along it and at the far side walk uphill onto a path (cleared Jan 2018).	
This rises to cross a wooded col and then drops a little on the far side to almost reach planted fields and then continues along the RH flank of the hill.	1.4km, 23min
Reach a finger post with a Y/W track and turn L rising slightly towards Pla de la Vella.	
Reach a large cairn on a spur and turn R soon walking above a cliff on your RHS.	2.8km, 54min
Pass another finger post and information board and keep ahead now with feint R/Y/W paint markers.	
Gain the top of a spur and walk gently down the other side to reach a junction where you turn R and only a few metres later at a finger post keep ahead ignoring the path going L uphill.	4.8km, 1hr 30min
Pass a sign to Corral de Foquio (which is on the RHS) and keep ahead.	
Reach a track where we turn R for a few metres and then L up towards the Corral de l'Obreret to take lunch!!	6.3km, 1hr 58min
Now retrace your steps back down to the track and walk along this ignoring our earlier path on the LHS.	
At the end of the track you pass a finger post indicating the summit of Monduver up to the R and almost immediately a spur where we pass a small boundary stone and follow Y/W markers along the spur itself.	7.5km, 2hr 17min
Just a few metres along this go off to the R descending quite steeply but relieving the worst slopes by hunting out the "true" Y/W path line to zig-zag down to a fuente, a picnic table and a finger post.	8.1km, 2hr 31min
100m after this turn L at a finger post towards Xeresa por Corral de Senent now still descending.	
At the next finger post keep up to the R signed to Corral de Milhores.	9.66km??
After climbing a little out of a barranco turn L at the next finger post signed to Xeresa – 40mins.	
Pass by the Corral de Milhores and de les Cabres and continue directly ahead dropping into a barranco beyond which is a worked out quarry.	

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At the bottom of the slope cross a riven barranco and turn L along a path quickly passing a large pond and joining a descending track on the outskirts of the quarry.

When you arrive a a large flat area on your RHS (with old machinery in 2018!) take care to double back to the L.....

and follow this track still descending to join a route leading away from a large orange house.

Now walk directly down the valley ignoring side turns to eventually arrive at the outskirts of the village and a large block of flats. Keep to the L of these and walk directly ahead back to Carrer Monduver.

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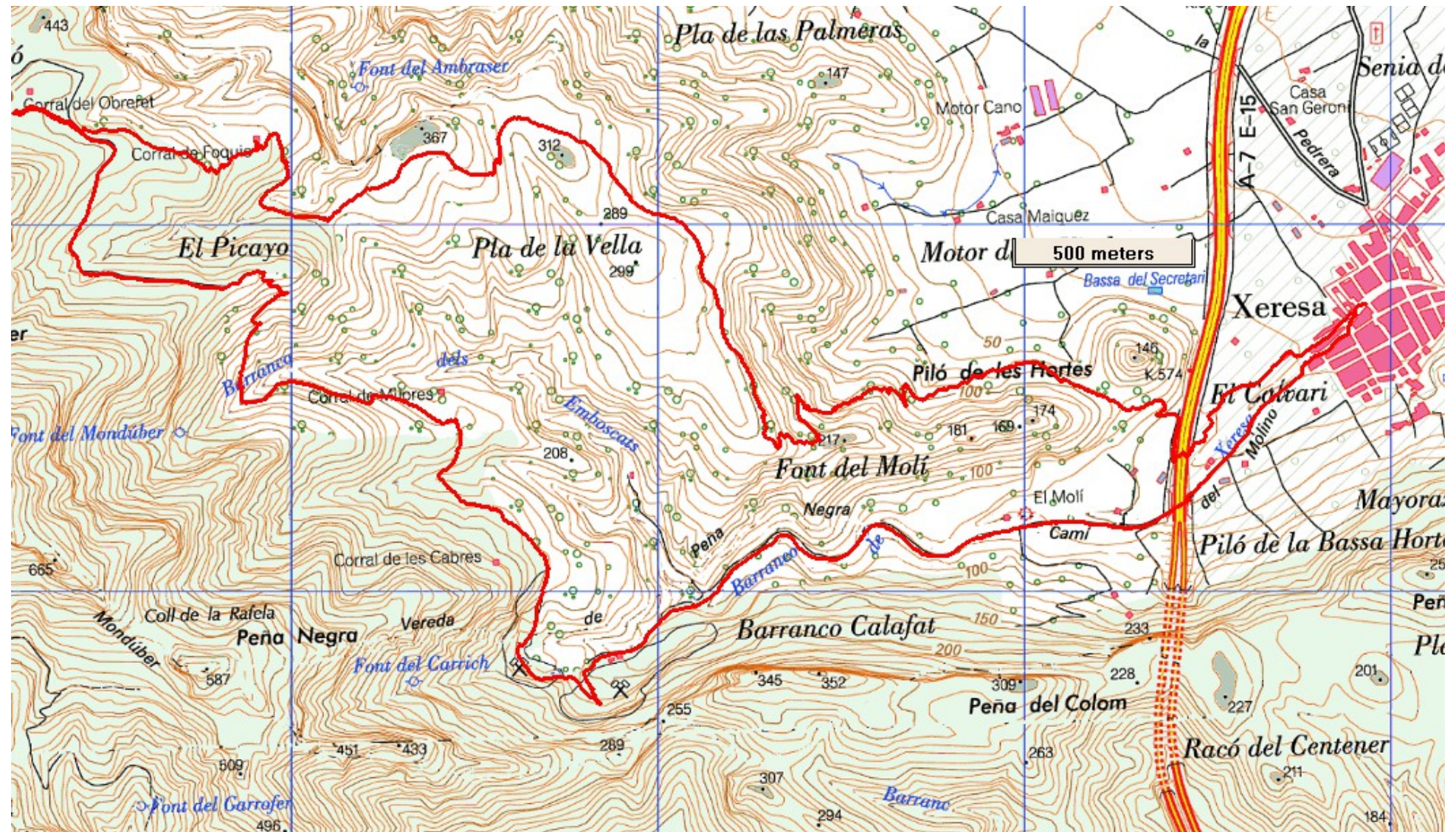
9.9km, 3hr 7min

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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