

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Liber to Senija Cross	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Liber. Square next to church in middle of village next to Bar/Restaurant Varettes.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	399	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.5hr 4.75hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.742896, Long: 0.006127	
Directions to Start	Liber village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon. There is ample parking on the S (downhill) side of the village (signed).	
Short walk description	Mix of track, road and pleasant footpaths leading across to the summit cross of Senija passing by a zoo on the return!	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the square head directly uphill soon on stone steps that lead up slightly L past the stations of the cross and towards the cemetery.		10m, 2.5min
At the entrance to the cemetery double back to the R on tarmac and 20m further turn L up a gravel track.		
This doubles back to the R and a few metres further along ignore a zig to the L and continue ahead rising gently on a footpath.		
Walk along this on the top of a terrace and part way along drop abruptly for several metres before continuing again level on a terrace.		
By continuing in this direction you soon reach a track where you turn R		1.1km, 19min
and a little further arrive on tarmac at a rusty steel sculpture at a road crossing (Liber to Gata road).		1.5km, 25min

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<p>Cross the main tarmac road and continue ahead on the L fork on the other side.</p> <p>Continue along this tarmac road rising steadily to arrive at the top of the ridge facing a wooden dwelling where the road doubles back around to the L.</p> <p>Here turn R uphill initially on the drive of an orange house which you pass in a few metres and then on a footpath.</p> <p>Ignore a side path going off to visit a ruin on the L and continue ahead passing a sign – Camino Vell de Senija.</p> <p>Follow this as it drops to cross a barranco and then ascends to reach a col with a finger-post.</p> <p>Here turn L aiming for the Creu and soon after ignore a R (and steeper) fork and continue to the L over a small ridge to reach a building on the LHS where you double back to the R one terrace lower.</p> <p>This path swings off L through woodland and then ascends slightly as you ignore 2 other paths descending L (one down to a ruin and the second a fork L on a terrace) and then swing around to the L a little further on.</p> <p>This path rises to the R and then crosses a col between several old ruins and starts to drop again before reaching a track where you turn R.</p> <p>Continue on this until you see a large parking area (with Coto de Caza sign) on the LHS shortly after which the track becomes tarmacked. Just before the parking area turn R on a footpath with blue dot and purple arrow (!) across rough ground uphill.</p> <p>Just before the summit this path forks and to reach the cross we take the LH fork to the summit.</p> <p>Continue in the same direction dropping steeply and keeping L when the path bypassing the summit joins you.</p> <p>Re-join your outgoing path at a junction where we keep L downhill to reach the col with its finger post.</p> <p>Now turn R retracing your steps from earlier until you reach the tarmac road.</p> <p>Here keep ahead swinging around the bend to the L on Cami de la Coma.</p> <p>Reach the bottom of this where you intercept the Lliber to Gata road and turn R still downhill.</p> <p>540m further down here and just before a large open area on the L with large palm trees double back to the L on a drive which soon becomes a crazy paved track passing a large square house.</p> <p>Continue past this rising up beside the fence to pass gates and a fence to cross a concrete bridge to the R and continue across a terrace at the same level to climb a few metres at the far side to a track junction. Turn R here and soon pass the “zoo”.</p> <p>Reach a track junction and turn L.</p>	<p>3.1km, 45min</p> <p>4.1km, 1hr 5min</p> <p>4.4km, 1hr 10min</p> <p>4.9km, 1hr 18min</p> <p>5.2km, 1hr 23min</p> <p>5.4km, 1hr 29min</p> <p>6km, 1hr 39min</p> <p>7km, 1hr 59min</p> <p>8.1km, 2hr 15min</p> <p>8.7km, 2hr 22min</p> <p>8.8km, 2hr 24min</p> <p>9.3km, 2hr 32min</p>
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Continue ahead on this crossing one ford until you drop a little to cross a ford on broken concrete slabs with a large green electricity pylon on the far side. Here turn L uphill on a footpath between terraces.

10.7km, 2hr 50min

Follow this until it arrives just before a fenced corner and joins a footpath with Y/W markers where you turn R and walk level long a terrace.

11.1km, 3hr

Once past the sewage farm which you can see below you ignore a couple of paths going off R and downhill and continue to swing L around the hill and rising again slightly to reach a fork with stone slabbed steps.

12.2km, 3hr 19min

Here keep L and uphill and then R (straight on) between walled villas and descending to an open parking area where you zig immediately R and then L to continue down flagged steps.

At the first street turn L into Calle San Vicente aiming now for the church and when you reach it turn R and drop back down into the village square (plaza).

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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