

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of walk	Ansiles to Cerler circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Ansiles (near Benasque) Large car park on outskirts of village as you approach from Benasque
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	430
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2.66hr 3.75hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/A
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 42.592356, Long: 0.510790
Directions to Start	The N260 runs E-W along the central part of N Spain. From this find the A139 heading N to Benasque. As you reach Benasque continue through several roundabouts until you turn R to cross a bridge over the river. A few metres further turn R at a roundabout slightly downhill passing the Sommos hotel. Continue along this road to reach Ansiles and its parking area on the RHS.
Short walk description	A mostly woodland walk on ancient tracks to the ski village of Cerler with occasional stunning views both up and down the Benas valley.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>Walk out of the car park and turn R into the village passing several signs on the way.</p> <p>Take the first turn to the L and then walk diagonally R across a small square and emerge ahead to reach a T-jnc with a finger post where you turn L. (signed Cerler 2 hours)</p> <p>Now follow this cobbled lane as it rises steadily soon passing the walled cemetery.</p> <p>Ignore side turnings and encounter occasional tree mounted route plaques before eventually crossing several muddy streams and then reach a complicated junction where a sign points you up the second R towards Cerler.</p>	260m, 4min

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<p>Reach a junction with 4 finger posts (!) and continue uphill to the L signed Cerler.</p> <p>Meet and cross a track in more open pasture land and soon reach the banks of the barranco de Remascaro.</p> <p>Walk up beside this and curve up R just below the dam and then curl back to the L at a fork to get above the dam and then soon curve up R again to join a track where you turn L uphill.</p> <p>Follow this to reach the ski lift and then cross a pedestrian bridge to the L and turn R immediately on the other side to continue up a rough track.</p> <p>Where this meets tarmac turn immediately L and downhill on the car park access road and then continue directly ahead on the gravel section of the car park keeping to the RHS.</p> <p>At the end of the car park a track continues directly ahead for a few metres before a footpath with finger post drops down steeply to the L.</p> <p>This soon levels off a little and continues its downhill route in woodland.</p> <p>At a T-jnc with a finger post keep ahead signed to Benasque.</p> <p>Reach another finger post and continue L downhill signed with 2 options to reach Benasque.</p> <p>Continue ahead ignoring less obvious turnings off L and reach a finger post at a track where you turn L.</p> <p>Follow this down a few hundred metres to find a rudimentary ford with a board water channel on the RHS and here turn L down what looks like the stream bed.</p> <p>This overgrown path continues to a bend by some gates and turns R to quickly reach a tarmac road.</p> <p>Turn L along this to reach the village of Ansiles and your parked car.</p> <p><small>Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional</small></p>	<p>2.8km, 58min</p> <p>3.5km, 1hr 13min</p> <p>4.4km, 1hr 28min</p> <p>6.7km, 2hr 14min</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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