

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

Visit www.walksinSpain.org for more walks descriptions in Spain

Walk description originally prepared by:-	Mary Gough and Ralph Phipps	
Last Updated	15 June. 2020	
Title of Walk	Barranc de Sequer, Col de Garga and Dos Fuentes circuit.	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Castell de Castells. On the minor road that leads from CV720 towards Vall d' Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	580	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.75hr 4.75hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat. 38.759272, Long. -0.185627	
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 as it runs into the interior from Benichembla towards Castell de Castells at a junction on RHS near Villa Mercedes turn R (signed Vall d' Ebo and Petracos) continue to reach a layby on LHS shortly after a Y/W fingerpost (on LHS). Park here.	
Short walk description	A varied walk – up a dramatic remote barranco, partially along a ridge and return passing two Fonts. Extensive scenic views.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
From the parking layby retrace steps along the way you have driven for about 750m to find a track leaving down LHS to cross a barranco and work up towards a house	750m, 10min (est.)	
A little before reaching the house a second track turns R and passes a wire fenced cultivated patch, at the end of which (cairn). Rise up a terrace and then turn L again on a more overgrown track.	900m, 13 min	
this quickly deteriorates but keep L along its line to reach a terrace at a corner from where a path descends steeply into the barranco	1.1km,17min	
Follow the barranco uphill and soon after reach the first of several short scrambles. A small crag on the LHS leads to an easy traverse to regain the barranco, after this there		

Remember that you use these walk guides at your own risk. Take precautions and if unsure – turn back!

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

<p>are several more small scrambles ahead before you leave the barranco on LHS (cairned) to climb up and over a small rocky knoll.</p> <p>Keep generally to the L of this until you are forced to aim R towards a break in the vegetation and then down to a small col.</p> <p>Below you now you can see that the river bed splits and you leave this col to the R to descend to the riverbed.</p>	1.5km,28min
<p>Work your way steadily uphill along this to reach a second split and again take the R barranco and continue ahead to reach the top of the barranco</p>	3.1km, 1hr
<p>At the top of the barranco reach a track and turn R uphill, almost immediately trend L and continue to reach a restaurant (El Collau)</p>	4.5km,1hr 19min
<p>Continue directly forwards and pass to LHS of an animal enclosure with old metal gates, onto a path (Y/W), continue and pass to LHS of a house (with caravans and varying animals) and continue to reach a Y/W fingerpost at a junction.</p>	5.2km,1hr24min
<p>Take path signed 'Cavall Vert' and continue along ridge (Y/W) enter between some pines with Y/W on rock underfoot, look for feint path at RHS (cairn)</p>	5.8km,32min
<p>turn down here and wind down (cairns) pass to LHS of a large house and reach a track,go forward across chain and trend L on surfaced track, within a few metres (before reaching a small casita)</p>	46min
<p>Turn R across a rocky knoll, cross to far side and drop onto a path (cairn) with a finca near bottom, meander through trees keeping L of finca and reach some flat rocky boulders, walk across these (cairns) keeping reasonably close to LH ridge edge,pass to LHS of 2 large pines and nearing the next large pine start to descend to the R.</p>	6.4km,1hr58min
<p>Drop down RH corner of an old terrace and walk across towards a concrete block fire pit, keep just L of this and pass through a gap in the stone wall onto a path, follow this through trees and emerge on a track near a 'hunters retreat' (wooden house)</p>	6.7km,2hr10min
<p>Turn L on track alongside terraces, at 3rd.terrace turn R to far side and reach a clear path (Y/W) .Turn L on Y/W and continue to pass Font de Carrasca, soon after ignore a concrete track at LHS.</p>	7.75km,2h28min
<p>Soon after pass to the rear of a ruined finca and start to wind up (Y/W) path, pass through a house with a BBQ and reach a surfaced road.</p>	8.2km,2hr 50min
<p>Turn L and pass a house (Nui de Garga) and within a few minutes reach a fingerpost (Y/W)</p>	8.58km
<p>Turn R (signed Col de Garga/Font de Mata) continue and pass the Font, loop round and follow path L (now G/W) to reach a ruin with G/W paint on corner wall</p>	9.42km,3hr4min
<p>Take path to RHS of ruin along terraces and wind down and along the valley through trees and emerge out of forest near terraces</p>	10.25km,3hr30m
<p>Take the L fork and follow the descending footpath carefully as it drops down through the terraces soon becoming more obvious as the only line to follow and this descends steadily with some eroded edges to drop down into the riverbed below.</p>	

Remember that you use these walk guides at your own risk. Take precautions and if unsure – turn back!

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

The easiest return is to now drop down into the main riverbed, turn R and continue up until you intercept the track where you started. Turn L to reach a tarmac road and then R to return to car.

Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional

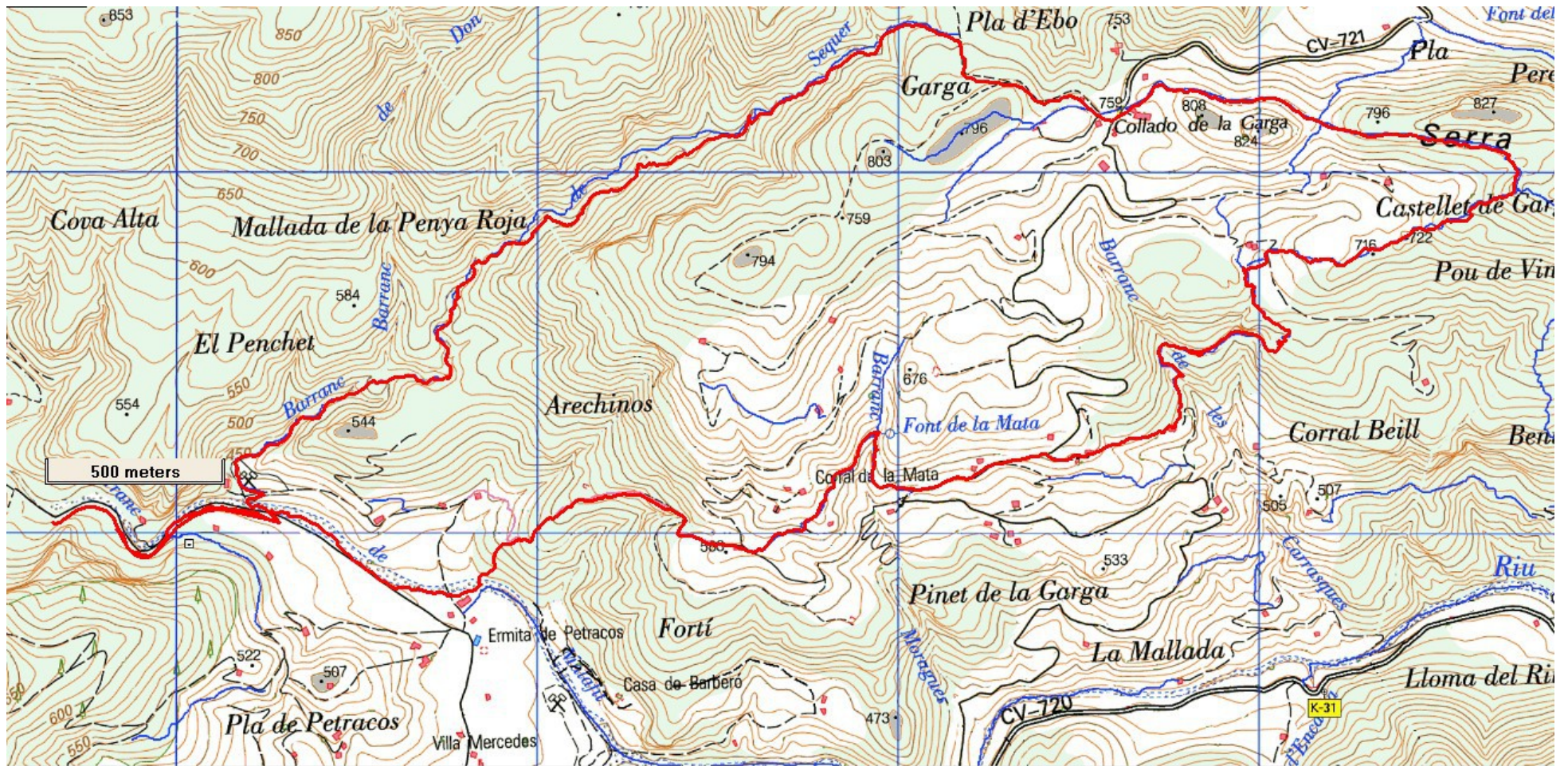
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Barranco Sequer after prolonged periods of rain may necessitate the assistance of secateurs.

See map below.....

Remember that you use these walk guides at your own risk. Take precautions and if unsure – turn back!

Route followed is outlined in Red



Remember that you use these walk guides at your own risk. Take precautions and if unsure – turn back!