

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Pic de Casamanya from Col d'Ordino
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Meritxell Col d'Ordino mid way between Ordino and Canillo Remote col on CS340.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	640
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr 4.5hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 42.556147, Long: 1.571691
Directions to Start	The CG2 is the main road through Andorra arriving from Spain in the south and continuing to exit into France in the north. Driving past all the major towns you eventually arrive at Canillo and here turn L at a roundabout at a Total petrol station and here turn L. Follow the road up through zig-zags to finally arrive at the col with a car park for about 20 cars just as you start to descend. Alternatively take the same road from Ordino town towards Canillo.
Short walk description	A stiff pull at altitude up a long and open ridge with extensive views across much of the Pyrenees from the summit.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>From the car park walk up the hill the way you have come and look for a wooden finger post on the LHS indicating the start of the route.</p> <p>Follow this up initially through steep sections with tree routes and then more level through forest.</p> <p>Emerge from this in an open area with a grassy col just above on your left from where there are fantastic views.</p>	

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Now continue up the ridge with intermittent trees for a while and pass a finger post indicating an almost invisible path going off R and downhill which we ignore.

Continue steeply uphill with occasional respite and after several false summits arrive at the summit with its iconic metal indicator plate and a large cairn.

When sated with the views all around you return the same way you came.

Andorra maps:- Source: Ministeri d'Ordenament Territorial, Govern d'Andorra

3.7km, 1hr 20min

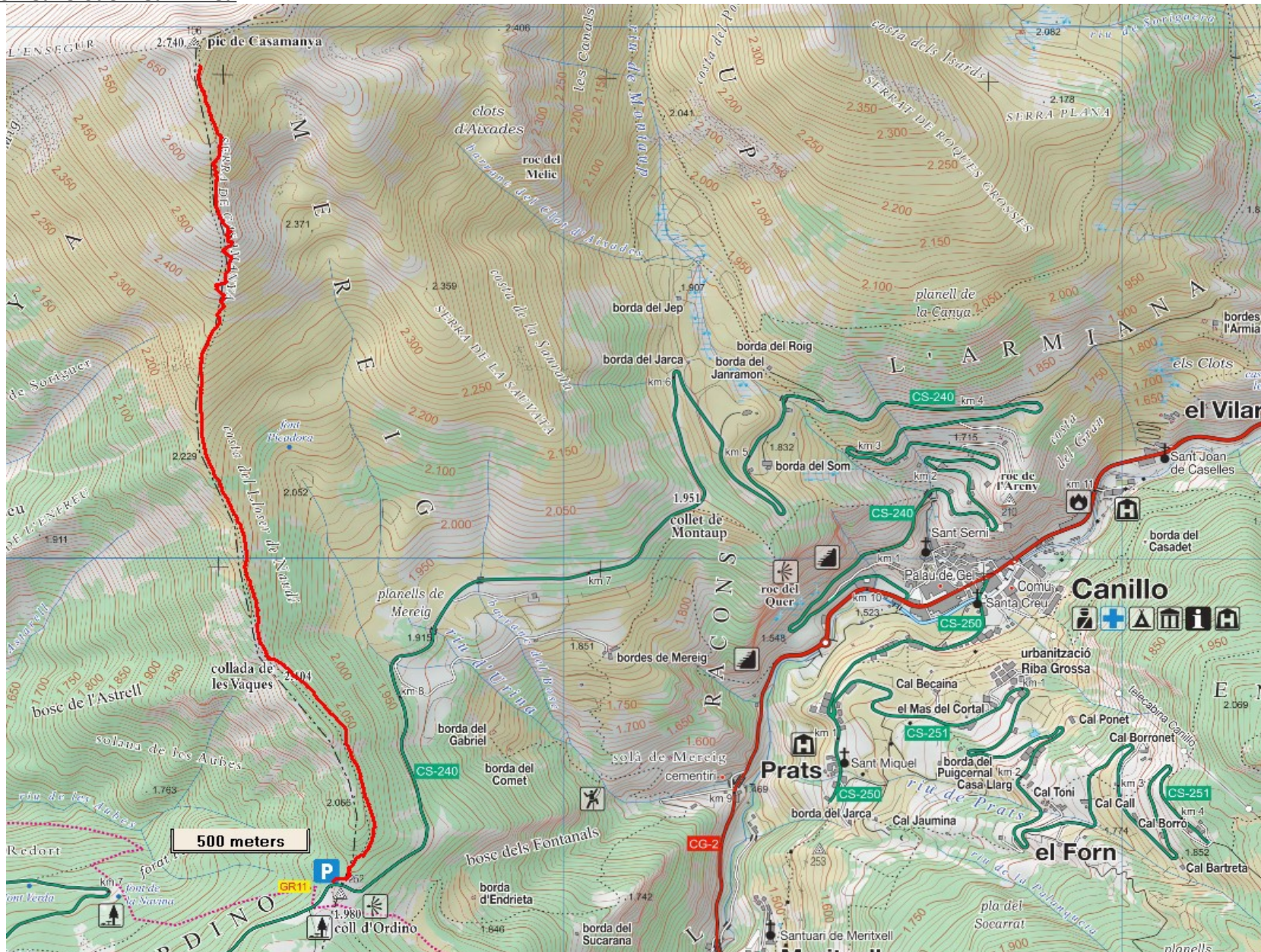
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

The parking area can be full if you do not arrive early.
The effects of altitude must be given due respect.
Allow time for your breathing to settle before exertion.

see map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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