

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	2000 steps circuit anti-clockwise from Benimaurell
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Benimaurell Car park opposite Bar Jalisco
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	11.78km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	598 m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4 hr.
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.773696, Long: -0.127234
Directions to Start	On entering Benimaurell from Fleix turn right and follow road around edge of village towards hotel Alahuar. Car park is on right opposite entrance to Bar Jalisco
Short walk description	A circular walk on well defined paths around the head of the Val de Laguart. From Benimaurell we drop down to the valley floor on a mozarabic trail then climb up the other side to Juvees d'Alt before a broad track brings us to the Venta de Collao restaurante and then narrow paths drop us back to Benimaurell
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Leave the car park and turn right and follow the road out of the village passing the Bar Oasis, turning left by some reuse containers then turning right 100 metres further on	0/0
Stay on road passing wash-house at 800 metres and until you reach footpath signpost to PR147 to Juvees D'Alt. Turn right and follow footpath marked with yellow and white markers.	11 min/940 metres
Follow path, which is stepped in many places, down a series of zig-zags into the valley until you reach a junction with a path leaving PRV147 to the right. Stay on the left hand path (PRV 147) and continue descent into the valley	41 min /2.8 km

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Arrive at barranco bed at valley bottom. Follow path to the right as it follows water course downhill for about 20 metres and then path turns left and starts to climb up North side of the valley.	46 min /3.14 km
Follow path as it climbs and after a series of zig-zags you will reach a junction with a broad track near some stone ruins. At sign post leave PRV 147 and turn left along broad track downhill.	1hr. 7 min/ 4.36 km
Stay on broad track. At 6.9km you will pass two old farm buildings. Keep following broad track.	
Reach junction with track coming from right. Keep straight ahead.	2hr 4 min / 8.28km
Reach Restaurante Venta del Collao and asphalted access road, turn left along road and after 30 metres take marked footpath (Y/W) to the right through some trees.	2hr 8 min/ 9 km
Reach concreted road turn right and then left after 15 metres back onto footpath which skirts wooden house (many dogs) before turning left again. There are yellow and white markers to follow. You will soon be able to see the village of Benimaurell in front of you much lower in the valley.	2hr 11min / 9.18 km
Reach footpath junction and take left hand path downhill signed PR CV 181 to Benimaurell 2.2km	2hr 18min /9.30 km
Footpath meets driveway to a house. Turn right towards house and just before the access gate (dogs behind it) turn left down footpath which drops you to the road below.	2hr 28 min /9.81 km
Reach road. Turn right and follow road for 20 metres until road turns left and we keep straight ahead on footpath. (marked with yellow & white).	2hr 29 min / 9.88km
Follow this path back to the edge of Benimaurell where you will reach a concreted road. Turn left downhill towards the village.	2hr 56 min / 11.46 km
At the bottom of the hill follow the street to the left then to the right (Carrer del Princep)	
After 30 m turn left at crossroad junction.	11.56 km
Straight on for 50m ignoring street to right to reach "Tee" junction. Turn Right	
Follow street for 60 m, taking second right into Camí del Collao which will take you the 100 m back to the car park	11.78 km

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

There are no drinking water sources on this route.

Route followed is outlined in Red

