

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Circuit de la Cruz
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Chulilla
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km,	4.1 km,
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	540 m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	1.5hr 2.5 hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 39.6595, Long: -0.8913
Directions to Start	From Valencia bypass (A7/E15) take C35 towards Ademuz for approximately 44km, (30 minutes) and leave C35 at Loso Del Obispo. At roundabout pass under C35 and follow signs for Chulilla (CV 394) passing though Loso Del Obispo. After approx 6km, you will arrive at Chulilla and park in car park before entering village near urbanizacion Sta Barbara
Short walk description	A circular walk on good paths to the Cross high above the village of Chulilla with panoramic views of the Turia valley. Most of route follows local footpath SL CV-71 and is marked with green/white signals.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From car park walk through the village along CV394	0 km, 0 min
Turn left up Calle de la Cruz	650m 10 min
Follow street uphill until you see a road to the left signposted "car park". Turn left towards car park.	820 m 13 min
After 10 m turn right onto footpath (SL-CV 71)marked with green/white markings. Follow this footpath uphill until you reach a concreted road. Turn left and follow concreted road (which is an extension of Calle de la Cruz that we were on earlier)	1.2 km, 23 min
After climbing for 365m turn sharply left onto footpath marked with Green/white signal	1.55km, 31 min

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onto footpath.

Follow this footpath up to the area of the Cross where there are picnic tables to allow you to enjoy a refreshment break whilst taking in the spectacular views.

2km,, 40 min

From the Cross we follow CV-SL 71 footpath along the edge of the gorge up-river until we reach a signpost showing the way back to Chulilla. (but at the time of this write-up it was missing the indicator. There was only a bare post!).

2.5 km,, 50 min

We shall return to this post after visiting the large stone cairn 50 metres in front of us built on the the highest point on the ridge (Cima de la Muela) and affording spectacular views. Follow the path ahead up to the cairn.

2.55km, 53 min

After enjoying the scenery return the 50 metres to the junction with the path down to Chulilla and follow this path to the edge of the village. This path is steep and slippery in parts.

2.6 km, 55m

After 600 metres you will reach a Fuente (often dry) del Lebrillico. Continue your descent towards the village

3.2 km, 1hr 5min

After 300m you will see the path turns right and drops into a car park. The descent involves a 2 metre almost shear drop which can simply be avoided by turning left, going up a few dirt steps towards another car park where you can easily join a dirt road which, by turning right brings you back to the marked (green/white) route.

3.5 km, 1hr 11 min.

From the car park follow the access road to Calle Eras where you should turn left and continue until it terminates. Take an alley (still called Calle Eras) to your right which will drop you down to the main square of the village (plaza de la Baronia) where refreshments can be procured

3.75 km, 1hr 15 min

To get back to your car simply follow the CV394 through the village back the way you started the walk.

4.1 km, 1hr 22min

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

There are no drinking water sources on this route. The descent section of this walk is steep and slippery in places and in wet or damp conditions you might consider doing the route anti-clockwise.

The route passes though the village at the start and end of the walk and passes several bar/cafes should you require refreshments.

This is a very popular walking area and weekends should be avoided if you like tranquillity

Route followed is outlined in Red

