

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Tossal Trails Extra	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Benissa motorway tunnels.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10	
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Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.25hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.743109, Long:- 0.053247	
Directions to Start	Benissa motorway tunnels. From Benissa take the access road to the motorway on the roundabout take a minor exit signed to the Cementerio. Do not turn of to the cemetery but continue on this track for 2.2km parallel to the motorway until you reach a tunnel and park there. Be aware your GPS might try and take you onto the motorway!	
Short walk description	Steady climbing over Tossal del Moro then more of the same to reach the summit of Serrellars. pleasant paths lead back, across the southern flanks. Wonderful views.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
With your back to the tunnels look for a small footpath, just a few metres left of the access road. It goes L and climbs uphill at first parallel to the autopista, then bears of right climbing up the hillside eventually arriving at the top beside a large cairn. This is the site of an Islamic tower, there is an information board nearby.	1.2km, 41min	
Descend steeply on the L, towards 'Montgo' (north). The path undulates along a low ridge, then winds down to the R through woodland (Y/W markers). Ignore a small path going off right. Eventually you emerge at a finca. Continue to a junction with a signpost.	2.5km, 1hr 6min	
Keep on the obvious path signed towards 'Gata de Gorgos' GR 330. Turn L then almost		

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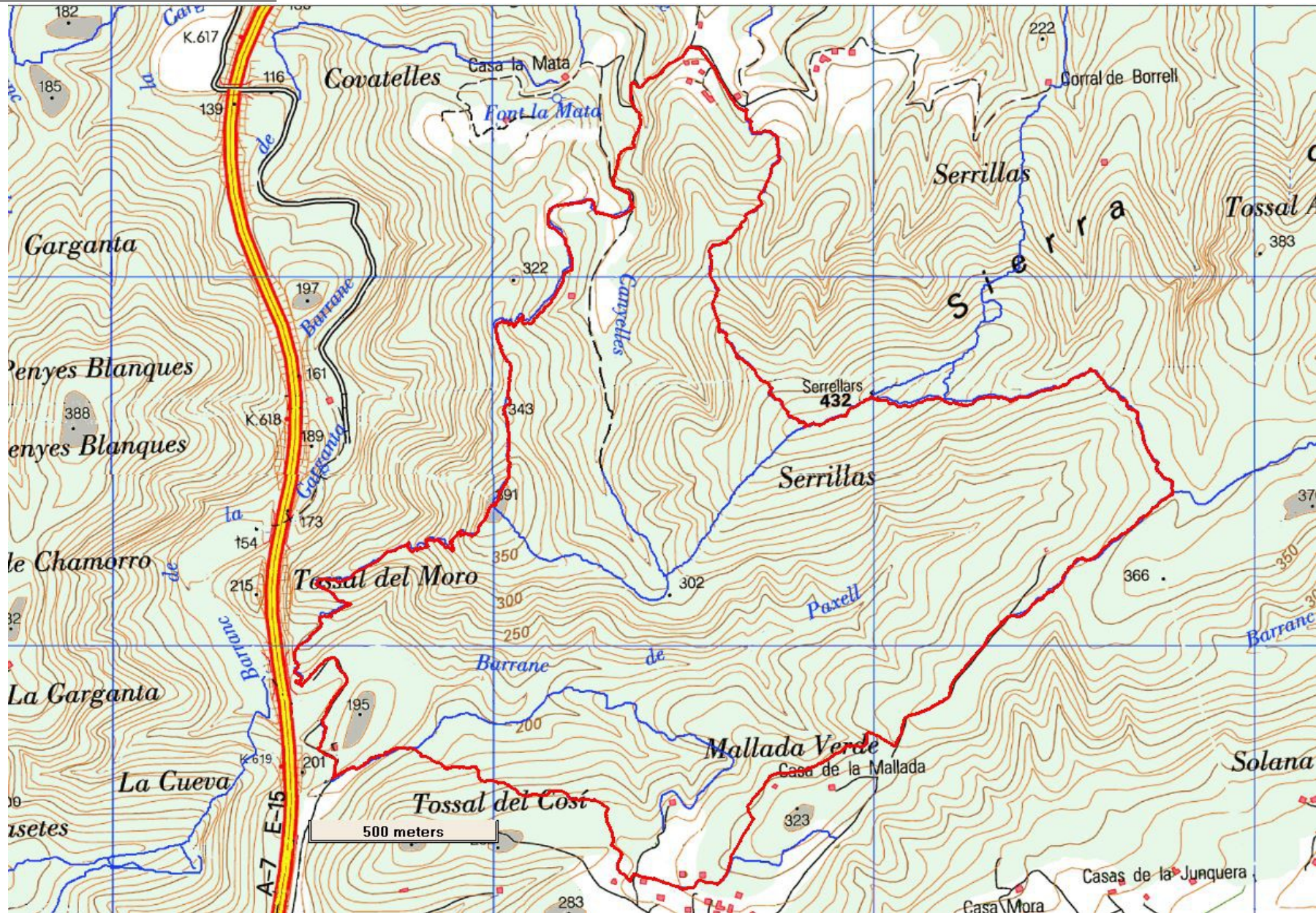
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immediately R down a path to reach a surfaced road, here there are a small number of fincas. Turn R, follow the road, ignoring all side roads and tracks to reach a LH bend, just beyond which there is a footpath which branches off to the R.	3.4km, 1hr 21min
Turn R and follow this path uphill, ignore paths on the left and a horizontal path leading of to the right. Go on uphill to reach the crest of the ridge at a cairn, turn L along the ridge to reach the summit of 'Serrellars'.	4.8km, 2hr 6min
Take the path on the R (south) signed to 'Benisa' PR-CV 388. Passing along the way through an area of cairns (Y/W & R/W).	5.4km, 2hr 17min
Turn R downhill (Y/W & R/W) to arrive at a ruin. Continue ahead to reach a junction with signpost (nearby there is a well).	5.8km, 2hr 25min
Turn R signed to 'Benisa' PR-CV 388. Pass through a wide gravel clearing to reach a track beyond it. Continue ahead along the track which becomes surfaced and passes beside a water deposito, to reach a junction of tracks.	6.9km, 2hr 41min
Tur R (R/W X on power line post). In about b50metres turn L at an MTB sign, onto a path which eventually turns L uphill onto a gravel driveway, go up this to reach a surfaced road.	7.5km, 2hr 51min
Turn L along the road, then turn R at an MTB sign onto a path. At a junction ignore another MTB sign and keep R. At a 'T' junction turn L then immediately R at yet another MTB sign post.	8km, 2hr 59min
Follow this path, ignoring minor side paths and continue down through terraces. At a junction with a cross track turn L and soon, immediately before the track passes between a gap through a broken wall turn off R along a narrow path, to reach a surfaced road (this is the access road). Turn R along it passing the enclosed well (this is the location of the alternative parking). Soon turn R across a terrace (this cuts the corner) then rejoin the road turn R and return to the tunnel parking place.	9.6km, 3hr 17min
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	There is alternative parking beside the enclosed well about 500 metres before reaching the tunnels, some may prefer it. The GPS track passes through here.

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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