

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Acebuchal via Cerro Verde
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Competa Fabrica de la Luz At junction of tracks.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	475
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:- 36.82908, Long:- -3.93984
Directions to Start	From the A7207 from Torrox turn R at this point - 36.81224, -3.95004 and drive along the gravel track until you reach a junction with a finger post pointing R towards Acebuchel and a bar! Park here.
Short walk description	A delightful walk over the ridge of Cerro Verde before dropping down to the valley which cradles the "Lost Village" of Acebuchal. It is no longer lost but bustling at most times of the year. Return along forest track from there to your car.
Full Walk Description	
<p>Start by walking up the forest track signposted to a bar and the Lost Village.</p> <p>At 1.3km look carefully for a partially hidden path going off steeply uphill on your LHS and almost obscured by bush growth.</p> <p>After the first few metres the way becomes more obvious and you push on steadily uphill on a rising ridge line to reach a col.</p> <p>Turn L here still following the clear path which is briefly level before starting to climb again on the L flank of the ascending ridge.</p> <p>Just below the ridge line on your RHS at the 2.5km mark watch carefully for a large cairn</p>	
Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
2km, 39min	

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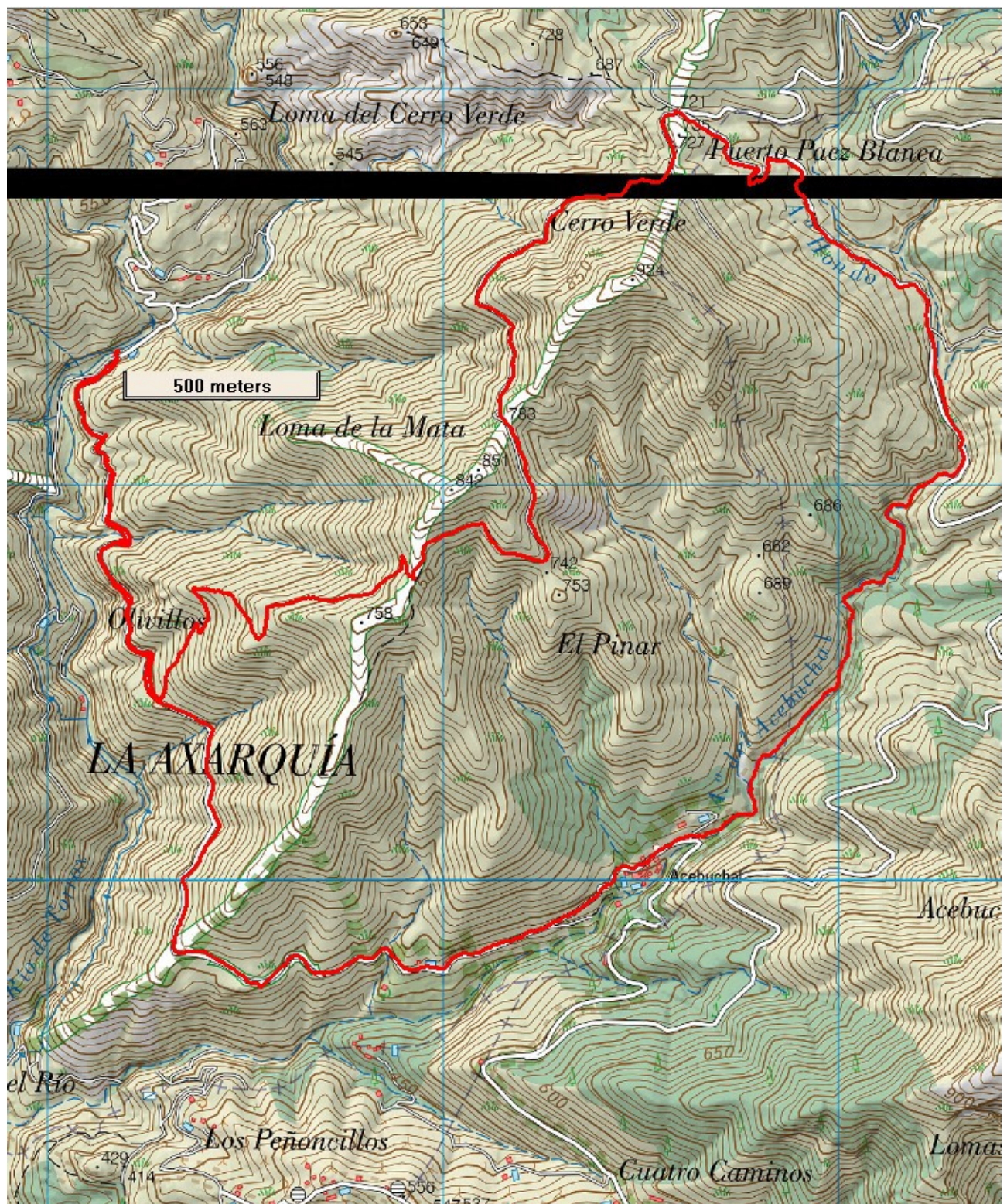
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<p>indicating that the path doubles back to the R and rises gently to crest the ridge once more at a lone pine.</p> <p>Now carry on a little up the ridge line until it starts to steepen significantly where your path curves around to the R along the flank of the mountain.</p> <p>Continue out here until you round a spur and then the path turns L and climbs once more to crest a subsidiary ridge.</p> <p>As you cross this you find yourself on the R flank of the main ridge and now and walk out to a prominent col.</p> <p>Cross this and continue to follow the path descending to soon join a broad track.</p> <p>Continue ahead on the track until you reach a col with multiple tracks going off and a sign saying "Puerto Paez Blanca – 750m".</p> <p>Here turn R onto the descending track ignoring the "Propiedad Privada" signs which only indicate that the slopes of the mountain are out of bounds!</p> <p>Continue down this in zig-zags passing a finger post and soon after a ruin on the LHS and then reach a fork where the track on the RHS has a "Privado" sign. Here take the footpath that drops directly in front of you into the barranco.</p> <p>This improves steadily with options crossing from R to L all of which gravitate back into the barranco bottom,</p> <p>Eventually this emerges at a track bend where we take the R rising fork immediately passing a monument to Judas Tadeo.</p> <p>This leads you up to the Bar/Restaurant and you pass this and descend keeping to the main track to soon start rising up once more on a gentle slope.</p> <p>Follow this track without deviation eventually passing the footpath that you took earlier in the day and continuing on to reach your parked cars.</p> <p><small>Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional</small></p>	<p>2.5km, 51min</p> <p>3.4km, 1hr 12min</p> <p>4.7km, 1hr 33min</p> <p>6.2km, 1hr 56min</p> <p>7.7km, 2hr 22min</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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