

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Torre d' Aguiló & Raco de Conil Circuit
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Cala Finestrat
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	4.9 km
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	246m
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	1hr 50m walking; 2.5 hrs total
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/B
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.5253261,Long: -0.1671574.
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Start on seafront at Cala Finestrat. Parking is available on streets nearby, next to the beach and in carpark in front of supermarket Supercor Express.
<b>Short walk description</b>	A short, scenic, circular walk along the clifftops and a more gentle return. Cliff paths are steep and have many loose stones. There is minor exposure.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
On the seafront at Cala Finestrat look South and you will see the old watch tower (Torré Aguiló) standing on the hill. This is our first objective.	0km, 0 min
Walk along the seafront road until it turns left. Here you will see a sign to the path ahead indicating " Torré Aguiló ". Take this path and ascend the short steep stone steps.	150m, 2 min
At the top of the steps is a broad unpaved track. Turn left and follow this track uphill.	200m, 4 min
At the end of this unpaved road is a set of old concrete steps rising to your right. Climb up these steps and follow the path upwards .	290m, 5 min
At the junction with a broad track, ignore path rising ahead and turn right onto broad track.	336m, 6 min
At the next path junctions there is a tiny quarry-like hole in the hillside. Take the left-hand path here and follow this narrow path steeply uphill until you reach the cliff edge.	443m, 8 min

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At the cliff edge you will meet another path, turn right joining this path upwards.	620m, 13 min
After 50m or so you will get path choices! There are lots of way up this hill and they all go to the top. We chose the left hand path as it looked less steep. Continue upwards until you reach the watchtower.	665m, 14min
At the tower there are picnic tables and information boards about the local structures and stunning coastal views.	880m, 21min
Continue along the cliff edge, passing two more picnic tables and start your descent down towards the Cala Raco de Conil. This path is steep with loose stones. Walking poles are useful here!	
This path drops you down onto an unpaved car park near to Raco de Conil Turn right	1.7km 46 min
After approximately 100m take a narrow path down to the road below. There are several paths to choose from and they all lead to the road below. At the road turn left and walk to where the sea is then climb up some steps to a flagpole. From here we will climb up the cliffs on a steep narrow path.	1.8km, 50 min
Climb up the path for approximately 150m and then the path turns sharply left and heads south staying fairly level. Stay on this path and reach a small abandoned quarry.	2.3km, 1hr
Pass though the open area of the quarry and follow the broad, unpaved track past a small ruined stone built hut. The track skirts the northern edge of the next sea inlet (Cala Fonda). After passing the head of the inlet there is a path junction to your right with a large rock marked with a blue blob. Take this path uphill for about 50 m	2.7km, 1hr 8m
At the ridge there is an intersection of 5 paths. Take the path first on your right – (this path starts off level).	
Ignore narrow path to right. Keep left following blue marks	3km, 1hr 14m
At asphalted road turn right then quickly left back onto unpaved track signposted "Colada de la Costa"	3.3km, 1hr 19m
The path passes through a collection of abandoned houses. Ignore the many junctions and keep straight ahead in the direction of the high rise Hotel Bali in the distance.	3.6km, 1hr 25m
The path turns right and then passes a big rock with "Sofia" painted on it. Ignore the paths to the left and stay on the level.	3.7km, 1hr 26m
Look left and you will see a path descending to a broad track 50m away with signs indicating that it is the "Colada de la Costa" again. Drop down this path and turn right on the "Colada de la Costa".	3.9km 1hr 29m
Follow this broad track until it turns right. Keep straight ahead leaving the "Colada de la Costa"	4km 1hr 30m
Follow this track which enters an area with many other paths. Stay to the right of an old fence then follow the track right to arrive at a huge pile of stones. Pass to the right of the stone pile and keep ahead descending towards Cala Finestrat	4.1km, 1 hr 34m
The path descends down some rocky outcrops before returning to a more gentle state in the woods.	4.2km, 1hr 37m

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4.3km, 1hr 40

Continue downhill passing multiple paths until once again you rejoin the broad unpaved track the "Colada de la Costa" Turn right.

4.5km, 1hr 43m

This track will lead you back to Cala Finestrat rejoining the outward bound route. Near to the beach you will find many places for a well earned refreshment!

4.9km, 1hr 50m

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#### **Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

Many loose stones on the steeper parts. Walking poles recommended.  
There is no source of water on this route.  
Swimming is possible at Raco de Conil.

see map below.....

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**Route followed is outlined in Red**

