

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Hoz de Jaca to Lanuza
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Hoz de Jaca Roadside parking just to the N of the village centre on Av. Sabocos. 10 or 12 slots. Linear walk with car required at finish in Lanuza. Parking at 42.75552, -0.31447 at roadside.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	415
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	MS/A
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	3.33hr 4.5hr
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 42.69177, Long: -0.30437
Directions to Start	The N260 road skirts along the Pyrenean chain in Spain from E to W. At Biescas the A136 road heads N towards France to turn R on a minor road just to the S of the Embalse de Lanuza. Follow this around the edge of the lake to reach the village with parking just on the outskirts.
Short walk description	An undulating walk along the valley which dips down to Panticosa about half way along. Tree lined path to Panticosa and wide tracks with sweeping views after this.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Starts by walking uphill from the cars onto what looks like somebody's driveway with a finger post and onto a grassy track.	
Just beyond a metal water deposito keep L up what looks like a concrete water drain which quickly becomes a delightful stone flagged lane. Join a track and keep L.	
Follow this up to reach a road and turn R.	370m, 8.5min

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Ignore the first footpath on the LHS which rises and drop down a few more metres on the tarmac to find a second footpath going off L and downhill. Take this.	450m, 10min
Reach a small open area where the path appears to stop and cross this slightly R to join a track with finger post where you turn L	730m, 14.5min
Ignore a track off to the R and keep L descending steeply.	
When you reach a finger post turn L steeply down a footpath to cross a stream and rise up on the far side.	1.1km, 20min
When you reach a further finger post indicating Pueyo de Jaca downhill ignore this and keep R uphill signed to Panticosa and then soon at a further finger post again go R and uphill.	
Emerge from the woodland at a patch of shaley rock at a junction which makes a good rest point. Then keep L – initially with difficulty - and downhill.	3.3km, 1hr 5min
The next junction arrives quickly and we turn R still descending.	
Now ignore a junction on the R and keep downhill with a stream on your LHS.	
There are several potential paths going off in either direction now and used as cycle tracks which we ignore and follow the main line steadily downhill.	
When you reach a major track turn L down towards the village and a few metres lower at a complex junction turn R more or less level.	4.6km, 1hr 31min
Continue ahead to pass under the cable car pylons and drop down to cross a bridge into a car park.	5km, 1hr 37min
Now walk ahead crossing a further bridge to reach the main road where we turn L.	
Just at the end of the buildings on the RHS turn R and then immediately L to join a narrow concreted lane heading uphill.	
Follow this to reach the main road passing through the old part of the village and turn L.	5.4km, 1hr 45min
Continue along here rising steadily and keeping R where there are options until you reach a small park area on the RHS. Immediately before this find a stepped path leaving from the bottom of a driveway on the RHS.....	5.8km, 1hr 50min
and climb steeply to reach a major road.	
Turn L along this for a few metres and then cross to join an ascending broad concrete and gravel track on the RHS.	
Climb steeply to find a junction where you can take either option (they join again later on). Your author took the LH track. There is a small wall here which makes a good stopping point.	6.4km, 2hr
Further along after the second track has re-joined you ignore a footpath heading off uphill on the RHS.	

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When you reach a track junction with a finer post indicating the Camino de Santiago keep R soon with Y/W markings on the end of a concrete wall which forms part of a water collector junction.

8.1km, 2hr 25min

Keep ahead now until just past a house below you on the LHS you keep R at a junction.

Reach a tarmac road and turn R towards the village of Lanuza. Leave the major road at a sign showing the village to be down a LH more minor road. Follow this to the village outskirts and parking.

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None. Car shuffle needed.

Route followed is outlined in Red – part 1



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Route followed is outlined in Red – part 2



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