

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Bco.Aspre, Font de Bernia, Pinos circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pinos
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13.5 km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	450 mtr
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr.45mins 4hr.50min
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS / C
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat. 38.678182 Long. -0.010493
Directions to Start	Follow the CV749 Benissa to Pinos road. At far end of Pinos hamlet park on LHS near a shrine (just past Restaurant Pinos)
Short walk description	A circular trail through an interesting shallow barranco, below the Bernia ridge and around the Marnes valley .Especially spectacular late Jan. /early Feb. when swathes of almond blossom adorn the countryside.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Turn L down the camino from the shrine, almost immediately taking the RH fork, pass to LHS of a house driveway then immediately turn R down indiscreet path, trend L then zig zag down through orchards (cairns), across a grassy track onto a concrete track and turn R to descend down rocky path into riverbed.	15 mins
Turn L along RHS of riverbed for 50mtrs then drop into riverbed and follow along to emerge out at track on LHS, continue up this for a few metres to reach tarmac.	1.5km.32min
Turn R and cross riverbed, rise up tarmac for a few metres to turn R onto a track (Y/W) continue and trend L then R to reach an abandoned dwelling, pass behind this(red dot,Y/W) continue through forested area and across an orchard to reach a dwelling (2a)	1.8km 45 min

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Turn L up track and onto old path at LHS of terraces, just below reaching the pine forest turn R and walk to far end then (cairn) go directly forward across a terrace to far corner and onto discreet path leading through a scrubby area, go forwards (feint path) across an abandoned orchard to emerge on a track.	3.5km 1hr10min
Trend L and continue to reach a small house – turn L on gravel track, pass through a chain to reach a signpost (Y/W)	3.6km
Ignore R turn (signed Bernia Font) and continue upwards to reach a LH bend.	3.9km
Take R fork into forest and continue, soon after passing to LHS of prominent large boulder reach a junction, take L fork and continue along below Bernia to reach the Font	5.8km 1hr 47min
Pass to LHS of Font and continue on surfaced camino to reach a RH bend with Info. board, trend R and pass Bernia Inn (on RHS) to reach a junction. Continue ahead and soon.....	7.3km 2 hr 7min
Ignore L fork and go directly forwards to reach 'Refugio de Bernia' restaurant	7.6 km
Turn into car park, walk down LHS (ignore first feint path at LHS) and take next path (red dot, Y/W) trend R and within 30 mtrs reach a track, turn R to reach a campsite (BBQ area) turn L across campsite to far side	8.5km 2hr28min
Drop onto a path and continue to reach a ruin.	9km
Pass to RHS of ruin and continue to reach a junction near a new construction	9.3km 2hr42min
Go directly across the gravel track and at LHS of building turn R onto path (Y/W) continue to reach a small junction (cairn)	10km 2 hr 54min
Ignore L fork (bco. Baron) and continue to next junction (cairns)	10.3km
Take R fork (Y/W cross) and continue to emerge at a surfaced camino.	10.6km 3hr4min
Turn L and continue to reach tarmac	11.1km 3hr9min
Turn R and passing 'plot for sale' then soon after the next RH bend, near 'Casita Elena'	11.3km 3hr 13m
At LHS of tarmac turn L down track, within a few metres trend R onto a path leading past RHS of a ruin and begin to descend (cairns) down the valley, the path then rises (cairns) and continues following LHS of barranco to reach a discreet junction	12.2km
Ignore any L or R turns and continue (cairns) undulating to reach a junction	12.5km 3hr30min
Turn R (cairns) and continue (seeing Pinos below) to reach tarmac and turn R to cars	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red

