

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared by:-	David Harbach, CBMW, April 2016	
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Title of Walk	Barranco de Turrubanes circuit	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9.3	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	320	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hrs35mins 4hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	N 38 50.854 W000.02.507 Lat:- 38.806474, Long -0.157435	
Directions to Start	From the CV715 - Orba to Pego road SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village.	
Short walk description	A very pleasant walk with wonderful views throughout. Mainly on country roads, tracks and well defined paths. The barranco section is, as usual, less well defined but still easy to follow and not scratchy. (at time of writing) On a few occasions the use of your hands will prove helpful.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so
With bar La Entra on your LHS walk through the village, past another bar on your LHS, to the end. Turn L and first R to the end of the road. Continue down a concrete surfaced track to the road. (7mins, 400m)		7mins, 400m
Turn R and after 20m leave road by going straight on at a bend and over a small bridge signed "Els Tolls". Proceed on this country road, ignore roads that join from the LHS, past a lavadero and La Font de la Serra on the RHS. Go R at the fork and press on to where a covered drive joins on your RHS (chain across drive) (20mins, 1.49km)		27mins, 1.89km
Turn R up this track to a house. Take the path, marked G/W (??) on the RHS of the house down to the Rio Ebo/barranco. Cross the barranco and continue on the path which runs parallel with the barranco on your LHS. The path then goes R away from the barranco and up. Ignore the first path that joins from the LHS and turn sharp L onto the second path a short distance further on, again on your LHS. (10mins, 0.50km)		37mins, 2.39km

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After 50m go R at a cairn and on to a concrete covered track. (2mins, 0.13km)	39mins, 2.52km
Continue up this track to a main road. Turn L onto this road and after approx 150m at a road sign reading "CV 712 km 13" turn R off the road onto a track. (11mins, 0.58km)	50mins, 3.10km
After a short distance the track forks and you take the R fork over the chain. Continue on this track to where an overgrown track joins on your LHS just before a RH bend (marked with a cairn at the time of writing.) (5mins, 0.39km)	55mins, 3.49km
Turn L down this track, past a building below on your LHS. Ignore another track on your LHS and continue down. The track then turns sharp L down into a gully. Turn R down this gully which soon becomes a badly eroded track down to a barranco and marked with a cairn (6mins, 0.31km)	1hr1min,3.80km
Turn R and follow the rarely used path/animal track in the barranco past a house on your RHS and on past a fenced off area above on your LHS to an orchard on your RHS. Turn L through this orchard to a track that takes you on to a country road. (35mins, 1.81km)	1hr36min,5.61km
Turn R down this road; ignore a track on your LHS after approx 240m, go over a dip in the road where a water course crosses to where a small track, little used, joins on your RHS (house on LHS which is difficult to see when you arrive at the track so keep an eye open as you walk down the road.) (5mins, 0.29km)	1hr41min,5.90km
Take this track to its end at a terrace. (2mins, 0.14km)	1hr43min,6.04km
Go sharp L and through the terrace to a small gully. (1min, 0.06km)	1hr44min,6.10km
Turn R and follow the gully on your LHS up 20m to a stone retaining wall and turn L, cross the gully and through another terrace (small stone retaining wall on your RHS) for about 100m to the main road. (2mins, 0.11km)	1hr46min,6.21km
Turn R up road. After a short distance the road bends to the left. You go straight on here leaving the road (building ahead) over open ground, turn R after 20m and up to arrive back at the road between two ruined buildings. (5mins, 0.25km)	1hr51min,6.46km
The path you now want is on the opposite side of the road. Climb over or walk around the traffic safety barrier (Armco) cross the road and proceed along the path opposite. (occasional pink/red dots mark your route) Ignore the two paths that leave on your RHS, swing to the L and down into the valley. (12mins, 0.63km)	2hr3min, 7.09km
You now return the way you came earlier.	
So turn L just before the barranco and follow the path with the barranco on your RHS. (occasional G/W markings now as well as the pink/red dots) The path now drops down and crosses the barranco. (3mins, 0.20km)	2hr6min,7.29km
Continue up the other side to a concrete covered track with a building on your RHS. Go L onto this track and down to a road where you turn L. Stay on this road, past "Font de la Serra" on your LHS and back to the cars via bar Capri. (29mins, 2.01km)	2hr35min,9.30km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

