

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	La Maroma – Casa de la Nieve
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Canillas de Aceituna Cementerí Car Park
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	18.3km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	1445m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stop	5hr 30min 7hr.15min
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/C
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 36.87466 Long: -4.08288
Directions to Start	From Competa direction on MA126 arrive at outskirts of Canillas de Aceituna, at first roundabout turn R and pass large parking areas on LHS. Thread your way through the village to arrive at the Cementerí parking. If full continue on main road to underground parking on LHS. Walk description starts from Cementerí Parking.
Short walk description	Rocky paths and Fire tracks on an exhilarating and at times remote route up to an iconic summit, the highest in the Sierra Tejeda . Spectacular 360deg.views from the 'trig point 'and an old Ice House.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the entrance of the Cemetery car park turn L then take the first street on the L, follow the signs 'Maroma/Casa de la Nieve spiralling up through village houses, leaving the houses across a patch of open, rough ground near animal sheds and reach an 'info board'.	330mtr 6 mins
Take the R fork and continue to reach a Font, pass to RHS of this and reach a cave 'La Rabita'. Keep L of cave and soon after take R fork, continue on rocky path to reach a junction.	3 kms
Take R fork (cairn) and continue gradually ascending on a marked path to a junction (L turn here will be return route)	5.1km 1hr 49min

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Take the R fork and continue ascending (waymarker posts) to reach the summit with a 'trig point' tower, 2069 mtrs above sea level.	9km 3hr 18min
Retrace steps down to junction (visited earlier)	12.9km4hr26min
Take R fork at LHS of a gully ' Bco.de Tajos Lisos ' to reach a junction.	14km 4hr42min
Ignore the R fork and continue to next junction just across a bridge.	15.4km 5hr3min
Take R fork and continue to reach an indistinct junction near a concrete building.	16.1km5hr11min
Take the L fork behind the building, through trees and across a scree area to reach the far end of a ridge (waypost) ignore the R fork and continue on path to emerge on a fire track.	17km 5hr19min
Go directly across track onto a path, after 200 mtrs reach a track and turn R, within a few meters drop off at LHS onto a path (cairn) and descend down through trees to reach a spur, keep L and drop down to track again	17.6km 5hr22min
Turn L and reach concrete building on our RHS.	17.9km
Turn R and drop onto a path after first building and continue down to reach village	18.3km 5hr32min
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red

