

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Monte Castellet Circuit	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Finestrat . Start from Font Moli . 38.577824,-0.20859	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	18	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	850	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	5 hrs. 6 hrs 10 min	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.58356, Long : -0.213321	
Directions to Start	From Font Moli follow the road ahead and to the L, continue for 1.2km and park in small layby on LHS	
Short walk description	An interesting hike among spectacular scenery and rugged terrain in the southern mountains of the Costa Blanca .	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
Turn L from the layby on a clear path and continue to approach a large 'Privado' sign with rocks across path, 2mtrs before this sign turn R onto a discreet path rising then descending at RHS of a wire fence to reach tarmac	800mtr 15 min	
Turn R and continue and pass 2 dwellings on a RH bend and almost immediately a dwelling on LHS on a LH bend, within a few metres the tarmac turns into track	1.7km 25min	
Continue and after 10mtrs walk round a RH corner and look for feint path at RHS (cairn), turn up here and follow forest path to meet a track at RHS	2.4km 36min	
Turn R and walk round the head of a barranco, continue round the RHS to reach tarmac	2.6km	
Turn R and soon after ignore a fork at RHS, pass a yellow house and where the road bends R turn onto a path at LHS, pass a water deposito on RHS and meet tarmac.	3.5km	
Turn R and continue passing to RHS of a dwelling to reach a junction,take L fork and pass house No 69, almost immediately turn L onto a gravel area,and turn R onto a path	3.8km 1hr5min	

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<p>Gently descend, cross a barranco and ascend to reach tarmac, almost immediately reach a junction and turn L, continue to reach a small dwelling (Poets Corner) on a RH bend</p>	4.25km1hr15min
<p>Pass the next dwelling and soon after turn L onto feint path, turn R up to next terrace and then L (discreet path) across towards far corner, immediately before (cairns) turn R to ascend steeply and as levelling trend L then soon after rise steeply up at RHS of an old fence, reach a spur and walk across, then drop a few metres to trend R and join an engineered footpath zig-zagging upwards to reach the 'pass' through the ridge.</p>	5.6km 1hr57min
<p>Pass through the ridge, drop a few metres (ignore a first feint path at RHS) and take next path at RHS (cairns) to descend gradually through trees, a small clearing and continue to reach a track from R</p>	6.9km
<p>Ignore this and continue to the next junction and turn R uphill to reach a terrace, turn L across this to far corner and onto a steeply rising path (water channel eroded by mountain bikers) continue until it levels and widens and meets a junction</p>	7.6km
<p>Turn R, after 2 metres ignore a R fork and continue uphill, as it levels off reach a junction with vivid paint marks and arrows indicating R.</p>	8.1km 2hr42min
<p>Ignore these and turn L over low rocks then trend R and descend (feint,neglected path) towards the barranco bottom, trend further R (fallen trees) and cross riverbed</p>	8.5km
<p>Turn R on a clearer path and continue to reach a round pink building at RHS</p>	9km 3hr 6min
<p>Visit the pink (Prayer House/Shrine), retrace steps and turn R onto path which turns into intermittent track to reach a junction (low chain across)</p>	9.8km 3hr42min
<p>Turn R, the track becomes clearer and reaches a junction below a large imposing dwelling (Sacarest)</p>	10.3km
<p>Turn L and trend R to pass property and continue (undulating) ignoring any L or R forks to reach a junction at the head of the barranco with a large boulder (Y/W paint)</p>	12.4km 4hr23min
<p>Take the R ascending path over a small ridge then up to reach a col (Col de Llam)</p>	13.1km4hr37min
<p>Turn L then trend R and spiral down a scree path to reach a junction with a fingerpost</p>	13.4km 4hr48min
<p>Take R fork (Finestrat) and continue on Y/W path to reach a level area with large flat rock at a well signed junction (Coll de Pouet)</p>	14.1km 5hrs
<p>Turn R on the Y/W track marked Finestrat, continue passing a refuge and steadily wind down, to reach a junction with Y/W cross and newly erected wooden fence /handrail</p>	17.9km 6hr
<p>Turn R onto this small spur (Y/W cross) and descend on rough path with steep drop off onto tarmac near layby (start of walk)</p>	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Some navigational challenge and sections of neglected paths

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