

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Estanh deth Clot de l'Os
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Plan de Beret, Baquiera Large ski car park
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	465
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.25hr 5hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 42.72659, Long:- 0.9635
Directions to Start	From Vielha follow the C28 E up the valley to Baquiera and here turn L on C1428 and follow this up for several kilometres to reach the large ski car parking area at Plan de Beret.
Short walk description	A high level walk up to a set of 3 lakes and return by a partially different route
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Cross the road and cross a bridge before heading up towards the large collection of buildings on the SE side.	375m, 6min
Pass these to the R and then start to climb on a roughly ESE line but zig-zagging steeply up to intersect a wide gravel track.	1.7km, 39min
Here turn L and follow it to reach an indistinct junction where the track turns R and heads more steeply uphill.	2.2km, 47min
Follow this for a short distance before reaching a second junction where you turn L and drop down a little to cross a stream and turn R uphill with the stream on your L.	
There is an indistinct path to follow to reach a large relatively flat and marshy meadow where you keep L.	3.3km, 1hr 13min

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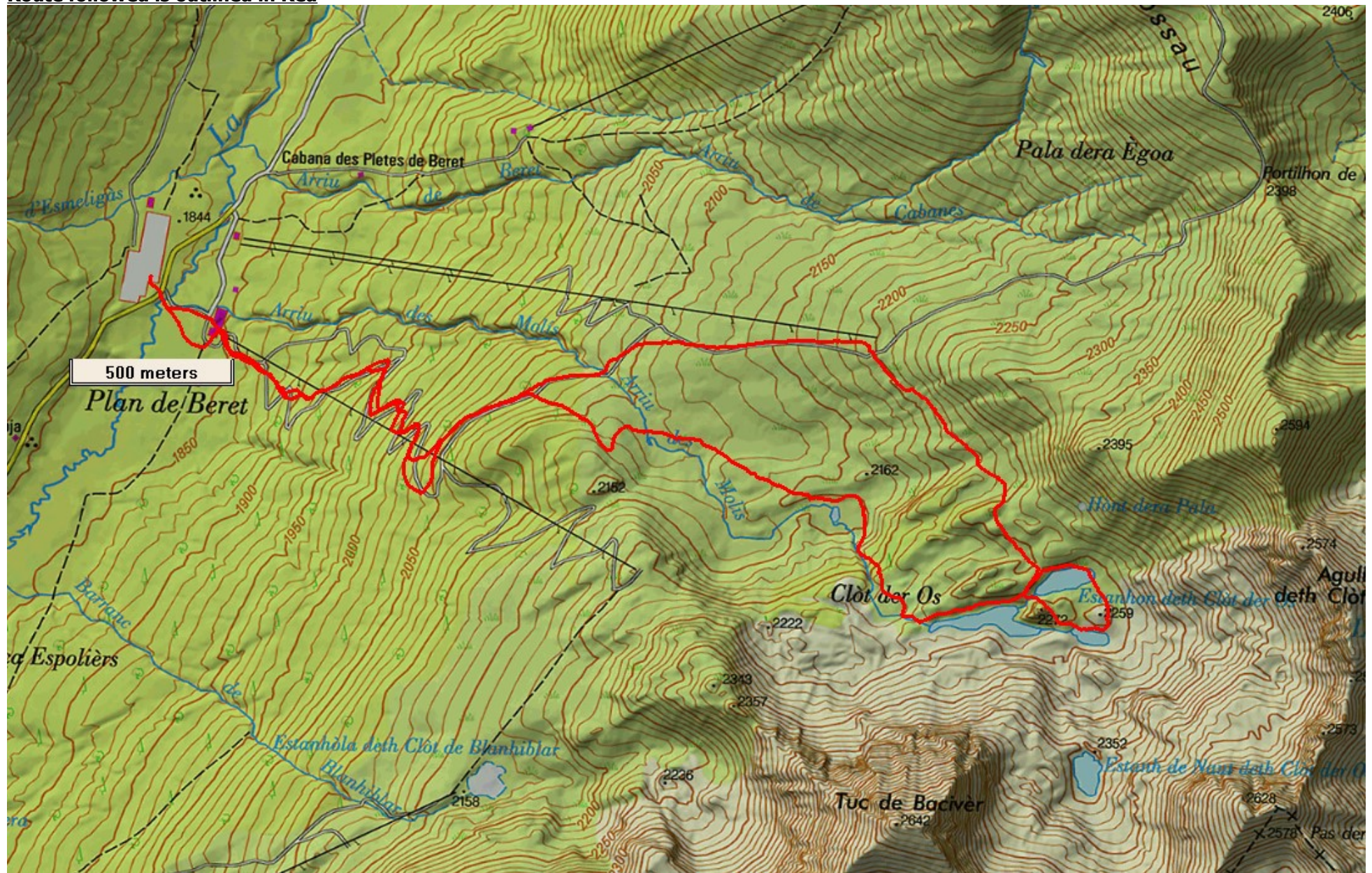
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At the far side of this the path is clearer and turns R sloping up a steep slope to finally reach a crest and reveal the first lake.	4km, 1hr 29min
Now follow the path to the L of this and rise up a little to reach the second lake.	4.4km, 1hr 37min
At its tip you can first follow a path to the R of it which curves around to the R and through a small col from where in a short distance you will reach the third lake.	4.7km, 1hr 32min
Now keep to the LH edge of this through a few boulders and at the far end curve around to the L along almost level meadow to soon reveal the second lake again.	5.2km, 1hr 49min
Keep around the RH edge of this (S) and curve L to reach a rising path going up to the R and over a small col.	
Now follow this for some time rising slowly to crest a col and continue slightly R high above the corrie below you.	
Crest a small ridge and reach the top station of a ski lift.	6.3km, 2hr 10min
Now follow the line of the ski lift downhill to soon find a track heading off L (and W) to cross a small stream and reach your earlier junction at the bottom of the steeper slope.	7.4km, 2hr 30min
Now follow this more major track ahead until it starts to rise and here abandon it in favour of cross country zig-zags down across the grass to eventually reach the bottom station and bars from where you proceed ahead to your cars.	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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