

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Salt deth Pish to Col de Varrados circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Arros End of road which runs from Arros to Saut deth Pish (A minor road that features on google maps but cannot be navigated!) It is tarmac all the way.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	575
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.66hr 5hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 42.77697, Long: 0.83227
Directions to Start	From Vielha follow the N230 N towards France until you reach the village of Arros with its roundabout. Here turn R and then immediately R at a wooden marker board. Follow this tarmacked road all the way to its end and park here.
Short walk description	A fabulous valley circuit starting at a memorable waterfall and reaching a high col overlooking the high Pyrenees.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Cross the bridge ahead and turn L on a track with a pedestrian bridge in front of you.	
Cross the bridge and follow the footpath up to the L now with a clear view of the waterfall.	
Take your time to admire this from all angles and then from the top viewpoint turn R to walk in front of the building and gently downhill to the riverside,	365m, 6min
Follow the river gently along until the footpath rears up to the LHS initially through trees and then out onto open hillside.	
Contour and climb along this to reach a descending line down to a bridge.	1.7km, 32min

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Cross to the R and then turn L up a smaller track.

Leave this a few hundred metres along to rejoin a footpath nearer to the river. (Difficult to find)

Now work your way uphill by whatever paths you can find (the gps track works OK! and follows a high line with plenty of interest on thin paths) crossing and recrossing the river at times to finally reach the collado.

Now drop down to the wide track on your LHS, walk a little ahead to enjoy the panoramic views at the col and then retrace your steps back along the steadily descending track.

Continue down occasional zig-zags to reach the bridge, cross this and turn R still on the main track.

Arrive at the car park

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6.5km, 2hr 2min

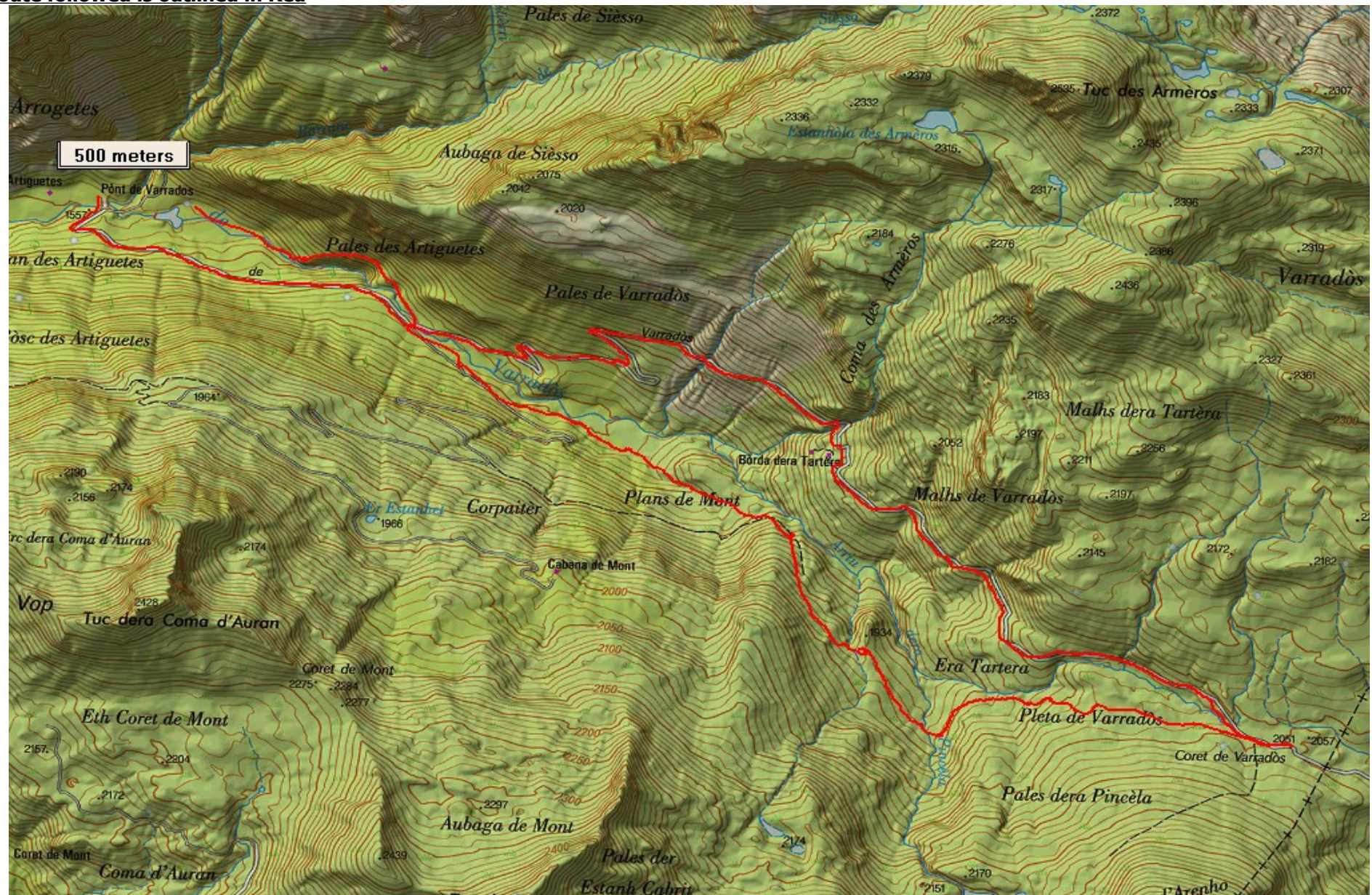
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

see map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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