

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Mijhorn summit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Xixona
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7.6km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	650m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	Walking time 2hr 37m Total time 3.5 hrs
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B/Scr
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.5464, Long: -0.52244
Directions to Start	From Xixona (Jijona) take CV 810 towards Tibi. At edge of town pass roundabout with access to castle to your left. Turn right at junction with a yellow vent pipe after 500m ignoring "No entry" signs. After 270 m turn left onto asphalted road with yellow white footpath markings (PR CV-212) After 500m park – do not block access to house.
Short walk description	A circular route to the summit of Mijhorn (1226m) and the cliffs of the Collado de Clot on well defined and marked paths (PR CV-212) Some scrambling and exposure near the summit.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk uphill following yellow & White markings PR CV-212	0 min, 0 km
Turn left onto narrow track (PR CV-212)	8min, 500m
Turn left uphill onto broad track (PR CV-212)	15 min, 850m
Turn right onto narrow track (PR CV-212)	1km. 19min
Stay on track as it rises up to a spectacular col. Perfect place for a break	2.3km, 53min

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After the col the path (PR CV-212) still marked with yellow and white crosses the flank of the mountain and rises up towards another col near to the summit. Some scrambling is needed here and there is exposure to the left. Follow the signs and cairns as there is no "path" until you get nearer to the col.	2.6km, 1hr 4m
At the col turn left	2.8km, 1hr 8m
Continue to the summit and its spectacular views	2.9km, 1hr 9m
Descend the way you came up for approx 60m until the junction finger post (PR CV-212) Turn left here and descend.	3.3 km, 1hr 19m
At the bottom of the descent is a junction with a narrow path. Turn left here. We will return here after visiting a viewpoint near Collado de Clot	3.5km, 1hr 21m
After approx 100m the path skirts the rim of a sheer cliff from which there are impressive views and often vultures soaring. A good place for lunch!	3.6km, 1hr 22m
Return to the junction and turn left	4.4km, 1hr 35m
Follow this marked path and pass a ruined farmhouse (which can make a sheltered lunch spot in inclement weather)	5.4km, 1hr 51m
Continue to finger-posted junction on a ridge.	5.6km, 1hr 54m
Keep right and follow the marked path down. The path turns very sharply right and descends towards a farmhouse.	6.2km, 2hr 13m
At junction with broad track turn right	6.4km, 2hr 16m
Turn right onto narrow track	6.7km, 2hr 16m
After 250m cross broad track and after another 80m reach a junction with the path that we came up on. (PR CV-212)	7.6km, 2hr 37m
Turn left and follow this trail back to the car park.	
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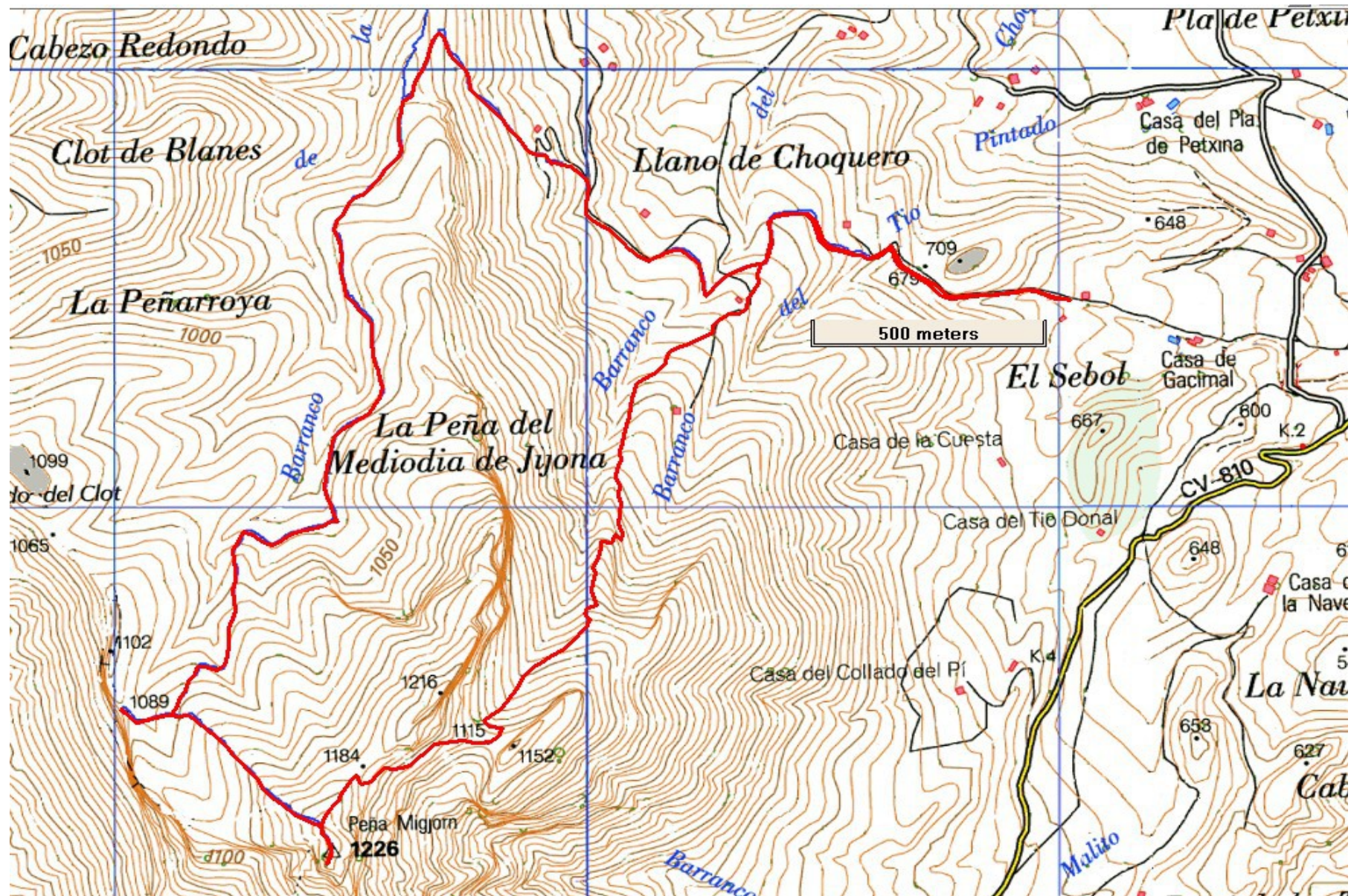
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Do not do this walk in very windy conditions as approach to the summit is exposed and difficult.

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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