

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Chovar circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Chovar Top end of Chovar village
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	350
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2.5hr 3hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/A
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 39.85039, Long: -0.318015
Directions to Start	From junction 283 of the A7 (only accessed from the S) follow the CV230 around the town of Vall d'Uixo and then generally E before turning R onto the CV219 and then R again into the village itself.
Short walk description	A pleasant stroll around the head of a valley above Chovar ending with a ridge walk down to the castle above the town.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From your car walk ahead to the NE and uphill along a track which changes from tarmac to concrete and finally gravel and then which soon levels.	
When you reach the reservoir (empty?) drop down to the dam on steps and walk across to the far side.	120m, 3min
At the far side follow the finger post towards Pista Hembrar which actually zig-zags up the slope of red sandstone (ignore the steeper direct approach used by cyclists)	
Join a broad vehicle track and continue ahead.	1km, 31min
Ignore a cairn for a descending footpath and almost immediately after this a track also descending to the L and keep ahead and uphill.	2.7km, 1hr 16min
When the track eventually reaches the head of a barranco which rises up from your L zig back to the L still ascending gently to reach a large water deposito. (Just before this	

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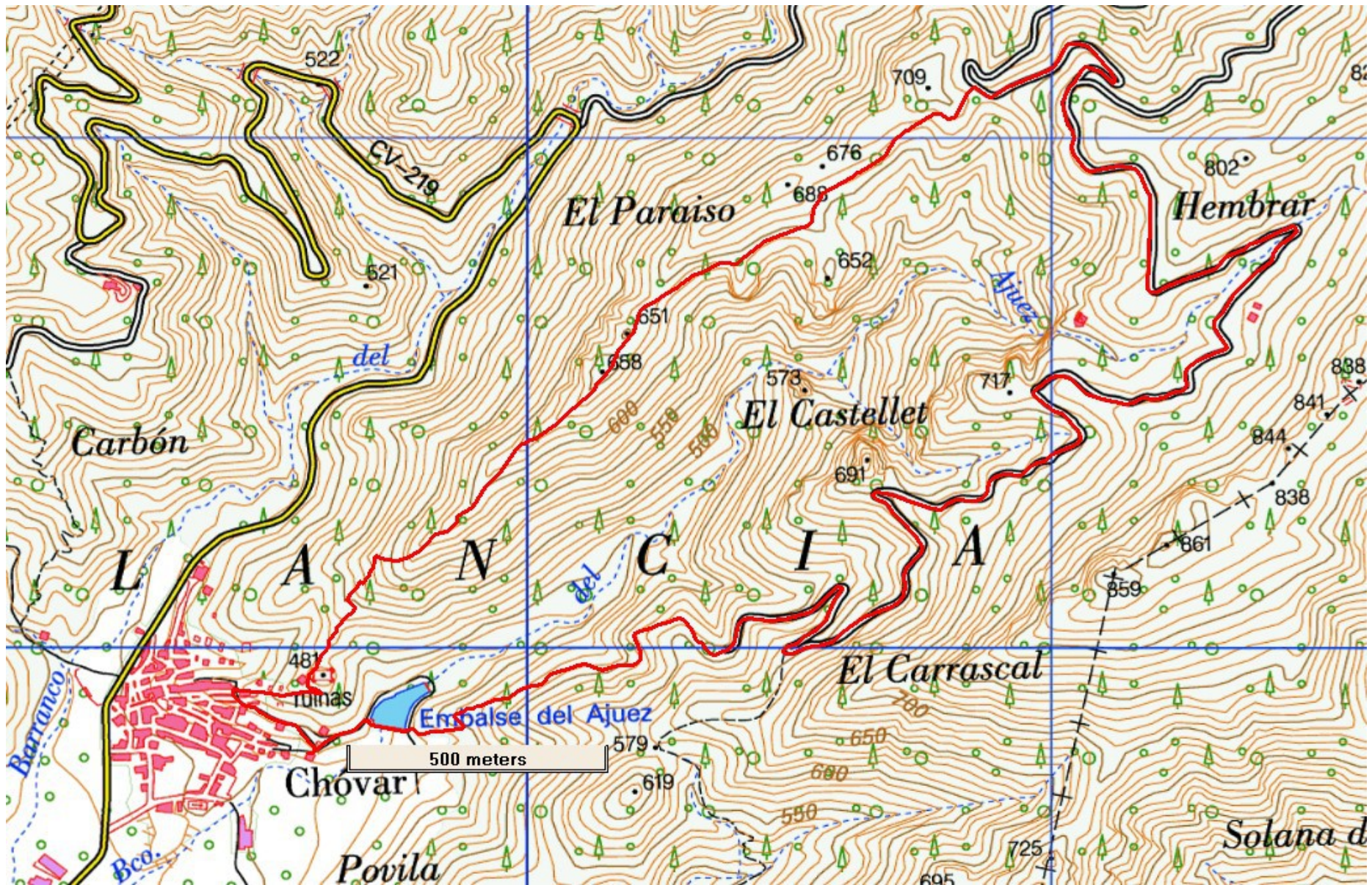
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<p>there is a mine entry on the R) Curve around to the R level for a few metres before starting to descend and ignore the rising track on your R.</p> <p>Ignore a further rising track on your RHS and keep descending in zig-zags.</p> <p>When you reach a finger post with a hill in front of you follow the footpath signed to Chovar.</p> <p>Follow this path now steeply and overgrown in places passing the ruins of mine workers huts until you eventually descend to the castle mound of Chovar</p> <p>Walk up the castle mound and pass it on either side to find a descending track which you follow to reach Plaza Molino Viento and here double back to the L and descend to your car.</p> <p><small>Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional</small></p>	<p>3.7km, 1hr 34min</p> <p>4.7km, 1hr 48min</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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