

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Last Updated	18/04/24	
Title of Walk	Orbeta Seguili circuit	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Orbeta parking area on edge of village as per grid reference.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7.8km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	320m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hrs 40min 4hrs 30min	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.780546, Long : -0.058600	
Directions to Start	Coming from Benidoleig, continue on CV731 for 3km towards Orba. TURN left signed Urbanisation L'Apré.Continue for 450m to a marked parking area on the L. Park and meet here.	
Short walk description	A short circular route, challenging in its grade. It has a steep urban start onto the Sierra de Seguili, sweeping around the top of a barranco above the Raco del Pastor. As part of this interesting walk we visit historic wells, ruins and a cave. The descent has several steep sections with earthy chutes (up to 25%)	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance So far
Exit the parking L on road towards Orbeta, passing a row of townhouses on your L before turning L onto Carrer L'Assagador.		2min/ 200m
Continue uphill keeping R on Carrer L'Assagador		9min /475m
Slightly further on keep R onto Carrer de Seguili the road climbs steeply uphill. At the third acute bend turn R onto Carrer de Segaria.		17min/846m
Continue uphill to reach 2 houses on the R,the higher one has a No 8 sign. Go between the houses up a concrete ramp/track, which leads towards a mast.		21min/1.02km
Just before reaching the mast take the obvious path on the R. Turn R and follow the path.		25min/1.22km
Continue on this path which leads up onto the ridge, passing a level area on L with remains of an old finca (1.77km) followed by a long zig zag climbing gently uphill until reaching a sign on the L. La Coveta del Seguili 548m		47min/2.02km

<p>Visiting the cave La Coveta del Seguilí. Follow the path with occasional horizontal green paint markings that leads downwards and across the top of the barranco. Take care when reaching the other side of the barranco to look for a sharp L turn leading down through broken terraces, the path which leads horizontally to the cave.</p> <p>The cave, which is surprisingly roomy, is full of stalactites 2.63km Return by the same route.</p> <p>On return to the main path turn L and continue along a wide stone wall which reverts to a narrow path, keep R at 3.33km sign on the left, Cisterna de Pau 570m</p> <p>Continue on to arrive between 2 low walls, turn L for 10m then turn R onto a narrow windy scrappy track which heads uphill then flattens out.</p> <p>Follow this path to the Cisterna de Pau, situated just off the main track on the R.</p> <p>Return to the main track and almost immediately pass another cisterna on the left by a ruin, sign Cisterna de Juliet 255m.</p> <p>Continue onto a fork junction. Keep R signed Cisterna del Conill 210m & Tancat de Seguilí 536m.</p> <p>The path becomes flatter, passing a ruined house and Cisterna del Conill on the R. It now trends R around the head of the barranco arriving at Tancat de Seguilí, a large flat enclosure. The path now becomes scrappy, signed Cisterna de Campetxano, Orba 3.4km.</p> <p>Follow the now at times obscure path around the head of the barranco. At 4.99km the path turns L, look for some cairns indicating the route.</p> <p>Continue on to a small clearing with sign Badall del Sabonera 51m, it is well worth the diversion to see the deep cleft in the rock.</p> <p>Follow on around the barranco, the track is ragged at times, crossing some slabs with a well on R signed Orba 2.7km.</p> <p>The path descends quite steeply in places, down terraces and at times earthy chutes (take care) to arrive in the bed of the barranco.</p> <p>Cross the barranco and follow the undulating path through terraces then down towards Orba, again take care with the descent down terraces to arrive on a track with sign Orba 1.4km. Turn R here.</p> <p>The track starts out as a chalk surface changing further down to concrete then a short stretch of tarmac which joins with Carrer L'Ermita.</p> <p>Turn R to enter the village, go straight ahead, L then R passing firstly Mesa de Orba then the cafe El Forn Vell back towards the parking a little further on, on the RHS.</p>	<p>59min/2.58km</p> <p>1.11min/3.12k</p> <p>1hr.26m/3.88k</p> <p>1hr.29m/4.01k</p> <p>1hr.38 min/ 4.54km</p> <p>1hr.50min/ 5.32km</p> <p>1hr.54/5.33km</p> <p>2hrs 04min/6.04km</p> <p>2hr 20m/6.82km</p> <p>2hr 40min/8.03km</p>
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	The descent requires the ability to negotiate a steep descent on less than perfect surface.
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Route followed is outlined in Red

