

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Lloma Larga (El Cau) ridge and summit circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Senija CV750 Benissa to Jalon road at Km10 – layby near info /signpost Benissa or Restaurant or Tennis/Padel / Piscina municipal
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9.5 km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	480 mtrs
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3 hr 25 min 4 hr 15 min
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS / C /Scr
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat :- 38.722818 Long :- 0.027938
Directions to Start	From N332 Calpe to Benissa road at south side Benissa take turn to CV750 Jalon, near Km10 park on layby at LHS near info board for Benissa municipal Restauarant, Piscina and Tennis
Short walk description	A long ascent to the summit of this popular ridge, crossing the hemispheres, consistent panoramic views of coast and mountains, and return at a lower level through an interesting hamlet
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
With your back to the entrance, you entered the layby take the 'Cami del Collau' surfaced cami, continue up ignoring a L fork (return route) and weave up through several dwellings to reach 28a	500 mtrs
Walk onto a woodland path and continue to reach a small (cairned) junction	1.1km 20min

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Trend L along the path and gently ascend to reach the original Y/W path on the ridge	1.9km 43min
Turn L along the well-marked path winding from L to R and undulating until you reach the summit (Trig point)	4.2km 1hr37min
Continue along the ridge (cairns) until just before the end turn R (cairn) and drop down a short, chained scramble then a loose rocky path to reach an animal corral	4.8km 2hr 6min
Take the L fork in front of corral onto a rocky path which soon begins to descend to reach a fire access track	6 km
Turn L and continue to a junction at a RH bend	7.7km
Take the L fork on a well walked path to reach a tarmac road (Cami Cara Bou)	8 km
Turn L and continue ignoring a path at LHS with cairn/turquoise paint and continue to pass the last house on RHS (2c) to a crossroads with finger post with bridle path sign	8.6 km
Turn L (cairn / bridleway sign on telegraph pole), follow the obvious path through dwellings and gardens to emerge on a surfaced road , trend L to a junction to turn R to return to cars	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Not a walk for a wet or windy day, the scramble descent on rocky terrain needs concentration
Hard Copy of map showing route attached:-	

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