

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Orba Orbital
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Orba Large parking area on the L opposite a football field.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	435
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.791432, Long: -0.068470
Directions to Start	Coming from Benidoleig, continue towards Orba on the CV 731 for 3.5 km to pass Mas y Mas(on L) to a T junction with various signs including La Val de Laguar and Fontilles. Turn L here for 300 m, turn R signed Complexe Esportiu etc. Continue for a further 260 m to a large parking area on the L opposite a football field. Park here.
Short walk description	Starts through Orba to the summit of Castell de Orba. The views from here are panoramic. Down to the col de Murla, into the Barranco de Fontilles. From Fontilles to Font de Isbert.Track descends to a turn through a tunnel of canes,now on good paths and tracks to El Polvorin, then passing Font Roja into the Girona river valley.Return via orange groves and Palmeria to the start.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the parking area, walk past the sports centre in the direction of Orba. Cross the main road up to the town hall and go L on C Bonaire to the church/ plaza major.	
Go R up C Major to past Bar Cheers on the left then left onto Cami font de dalt.	
Follow this down to turn R onto Cami del port. Follow this track to where it abuts the CV	

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Turn R here (on CV715) and after about 200m turn L on a wide bay with a rough track leading up R. Follow this to a signed turn off L. This ascends? steep at times to the summit of Castell de Orba. Fantastic wide views. Descend the well marked path and descend to the Col de Murla.

Turn R here until reaching a subsidiary path marked CL-CV185.1.

Follow this down and follow the route marked Barranc de Fontilles. Follow this route into Fontilles itself and go up the road with G/W markings until reaching the CV 721 road.

Go R here for a short distance then L on a marked turn towards Partida Isbert.

Follow this down past a torrent and cisterna onto a very narrow path going steeply downhill.

Take the first turn R off the main path, through a tunnel of canas which leads onto a turn on the CV 721 road. Turn off this down to the R until reaching the curious inexplicable(as yet) Polvorin.

Keep R and get onto the main road which leads up to Isbert. Go R here and follow on until reaching a very obvious wide marked path downhill.

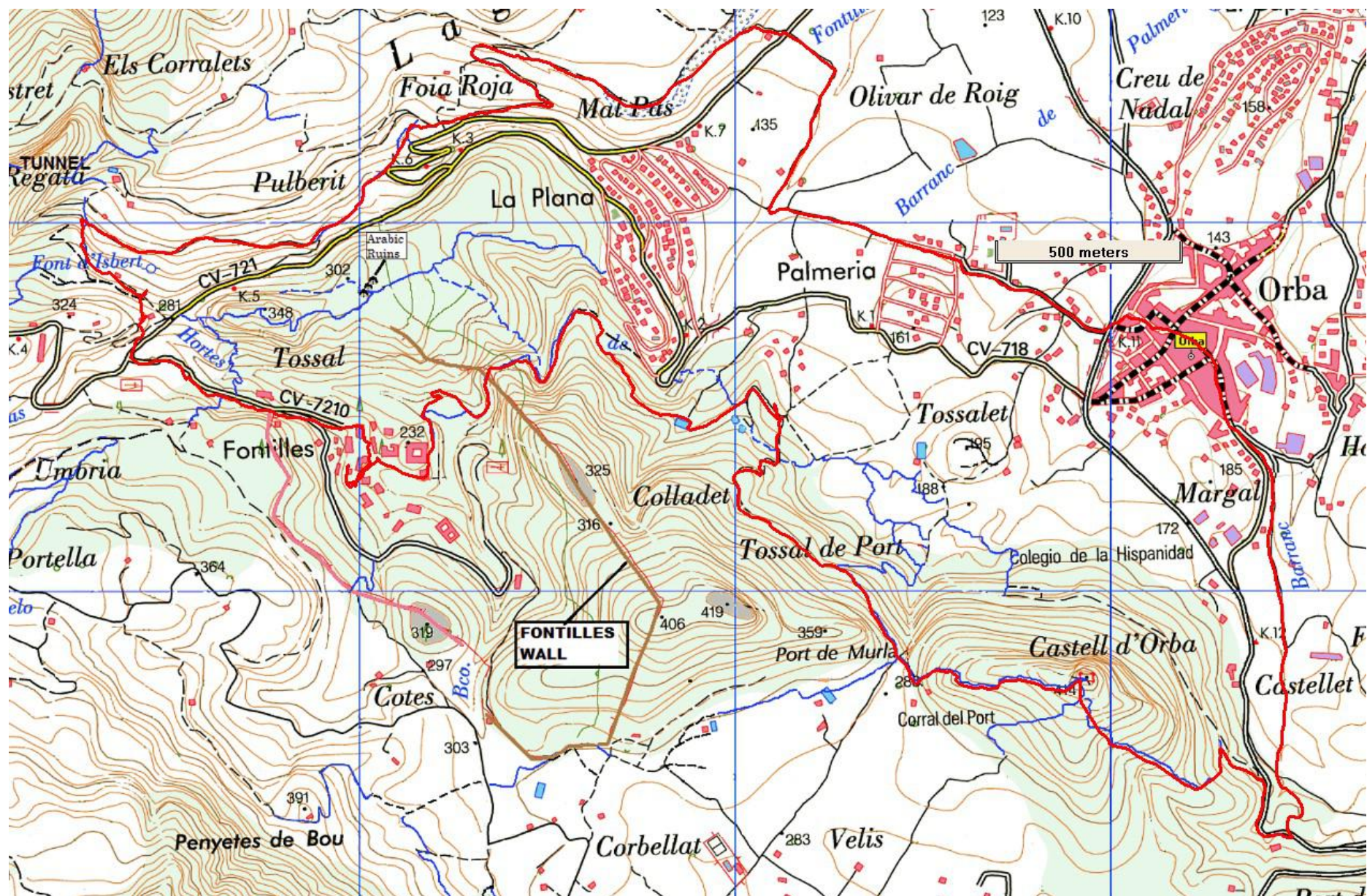
Keep L at the bottom and go over "Font Roja" then keep next R which leads over the dry river bed to cross the CV 721 again. Go straight across and follow the country road until a L turn leads back through C Passera to the start.

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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