

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Tossal De Pinos	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Lleus Plaza (Benissa/Calpe)	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	8.3	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	330	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hr 3.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat 38.679402, Long: 0.013518	
Directions to Start	<p>Lleus Plaza. From Benissa. At the new N332 roundabout take the second exit signposted CV749 to Pinos and then at the second roundabout follow signs to Pinos. After 1km take left towards Lleus. In Approx 2 kms at a fork in the road take right Cami de Lleus. At the next fork in the road at a stone monument take right and carry on until the Lleus Ermita where you park.</p>	
Short walk description	<p>Lovely walk with two steady ascents which provide impressive views towards Sierra Bernia, Olta and the surrounding countryside. All on good tracks and paths with two Ermitas thrown in for good measure.</p>	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>With the Ermita on the L carry on the road for about 120m. Then take L up a slight hill and go underneath the motorway bridge. Then take R and then R again to join a broad track which goes parallel with the motorway and then turns uphill.</p>		3mins/0.26k
<p>At a right-hand bend take R to go up a narrow track</p>		11mins/0.83k
<p>This track ascends steadily to give good views towards Sierra Bernia and the surrounding countryside. Go past a ruin on L.</p>		33mins/2.03k

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Join a broad track with a wall on R until you reach a junction of 3 broad tracks. Take the middle track which faces towards Bernia (at approx. 10 o'clock, pole on R). Lovely views towards Bernia.	37mins/2.29k
After 170m turn R on a rough road and after 120m take a sharp R onto another narrow track. (Just before an entrance to a house at the end of this road) This track descends to meet a road. Turn R. After 200m at a sharp R turn in the road take down L at Casa Vicenta Rosa.	
Follow this path through / to the side of olive groves to reach a broad lane and then turn R. Go a further 50 metres uphill to reach a road and turn L.	47mins/3.11k
After 200m take R and walk up to the attractive Ermita de Pinos	51mins/3.44k
Then go back to the road and turn R and then almost immediately L along the front of a house and pick up a descending narrow path to reach a narrow road and take L.	56mins/3.68k
The road descends for 130 metres and just after a right-hand bend look for a narrow and slightly overgrown path on L with a small cairn. (Just before a chain across the road)	58mins/3.81k
After 70m the path drops down to the R and goes onto a flat grassy area. Go along the L of a bamboo cane area and then slight right on to a more open area of land for a few metres. Bear slight L upwards to reach a broad track. Turn R to reach a junction and then L going up the hill on a tarmac road.	1hr/3.94k
After 30m take a sharp R onto a narrow ascending track at a cairn. The track veers to the R as it levels out and then comes out at a broad track at vine groves. Continue straight on.	
After a short distance the path narrows and zig zags uphill which soon reaches the top to give lovely views of the surrounding countryside towards Bernia and Olta.	1hr 10mins/4.36k
From the top veer L and go down a zig zag track which veers to the R and towards the motorway.	
Carry on this track until you reach a broad track and turn L	1hr 33mins/5.59k
Follow this track until you come to a tarmac road and carry on straight	1hr 44mins/6.55k
Stay on the road ignoring any left hand turns and then go around a large U bend in the road and carry on.	1hr 58mins/7.76k
Shortly you will return to the tunnel you went through on the outward journey. Go through this and a little further on you will arrive at a T Junction.	
Take R at the junction and continue back to your car at Ermita de Lleus	2hr 4mins/8.23k
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red

