

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Javea Arenal to Cala Barraca & Cap Prim
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Javea Park in the free parking at "Javea/ El Arenal – aparcamiento. Start from the beach side of the car park.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	280
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.5hr 4hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.77107, Long: 0.19192
Directions to Start	Park in the free parking at "Javea/ El Arenal – aparcamiento. Start from the beach side of the car park.
Short walk description	Summer Programme Walk starting at 8am. Linear walk from the Arenal beach at Javea to Cala Barraca, returning via Cap Prim. Terrain is a mixture of rocks, rocky paths and some tarmac. Beautiful coastal views. Bring plenty of water and banana / breakfast snack for a morning break.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk on the footpath along the sea front with the sea on your left, with Restaurant La Bambula on your right, up a few steps, keeping left close to the sea edge along the rocky footpath until you reach the rocky sea front.	250m, 5min
Turn right at the rocky sea front and walk over the rocks with the sea on your left and the villas on your right until you reach Aparcamiento Cala Blanca.	1.65km, 27min
Walk along the tarmaced road along the sea front to Cala Blanca Beach. Turn right and walk up the steps.	1.92km, 31min

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Turn left towards the top of the steps and walk along a rocky path to join the road "Cam de Calablanca". Continue uphill, turn left at the T junction onto Ctra de Portixol, and after about 100m, turn left into Carrer Illa which you follow until you reach the Portixol Cross.	3.4km, 56min
At the Portixol Cross take the rocky path signposted to Cala Barraca. Enjoy the peaceful beach and views across to the Island of Portixol.	4.2km, 1hr 21min
Return to the Portixol Cross via the same rocky path.	5km, 1hr 46min
Just before the Portixol Cross take the path to the right which is signposted to Cap Prim. Continue along the green and white marked path to the viewpoint where you can look back at the coastline.	6.1km, 2hr 16min
Return to the Portixol Cross via the same rocky path. 1.1km, 30 minutes.	7.2km, 2hr 46min
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red

