

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKS

VAL DE LAGUART. Dos Fuentes

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BENIMAURELL-CAVELL VERDE RIDGE-COLLADO DE GARGA-VENTA COLLAO-BENIMAURELL

WALK SPECS: DISTANCE 13.2km.- WALKING TIME 4hrs.- ASCENT 569mtrs. - GRADE MS

(Walking time only add time for breaks and lunch)

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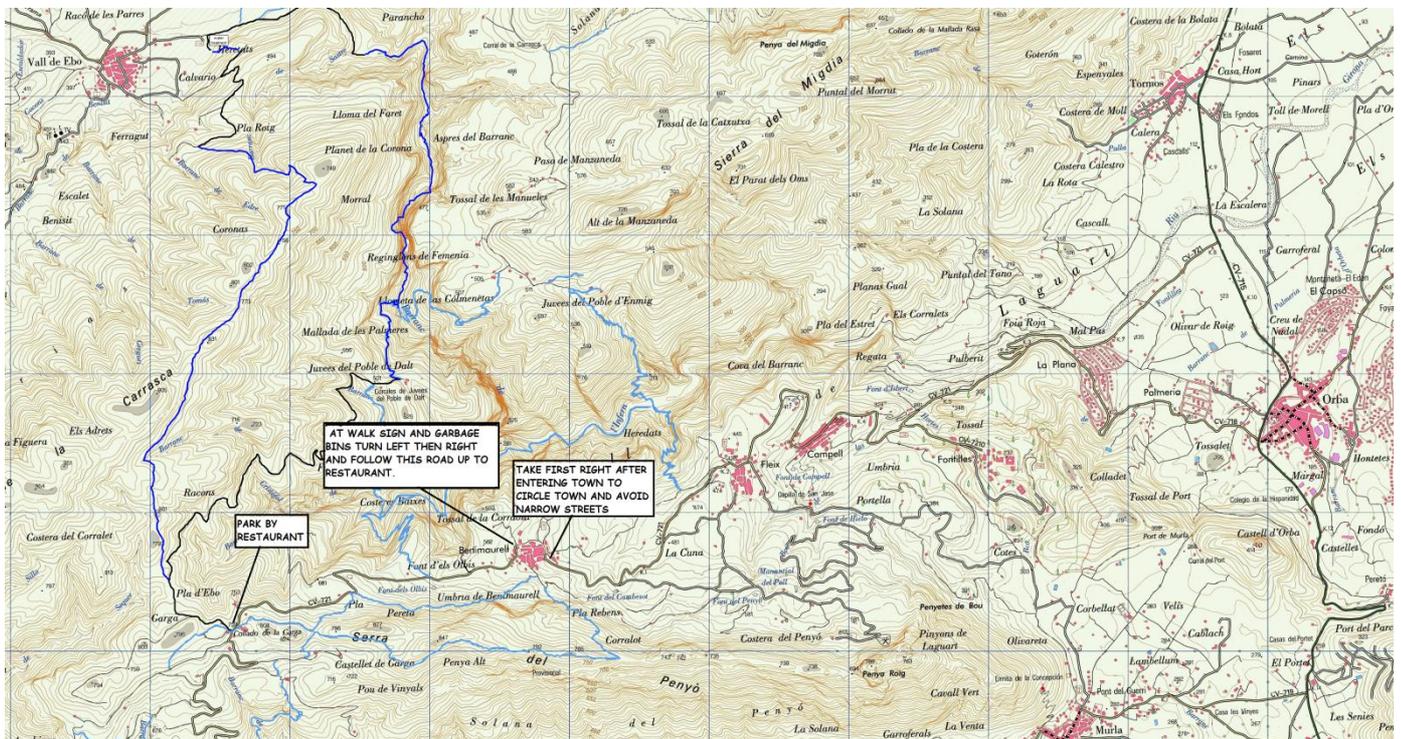
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WALK DESCRIPTION

Caballo Verde Ridge : often referred to as the "Caball Vert" ridge. According to the map the real name is the **Sierra del Penyo Roig** (Range of the red rock) The Caballo Verde is actually the eastern most part of this 6km long ridge); also called the "Serra del Penyal de Laguart". This walk takes you over 3.2Km. of the ridge, then along Mozarabic paths, through cherry tree plantations (beautiful when in flower in early to mid April), passing interesting hilltop restaurant and back to Benimaurell. A strenuous walk which can be shortened by skipping summit of Vaballo Verde.

TO THE START.

The start is at Benimaurell and the simplest way is to drive 1 km north of Orba on the CV715 and turn off **W** along the CV721 to Campbell- Fleix and Benimaurell. Do not enter the narrow streets of Benimaurell but at the entrance to the village turn **R** and then up **L** to the walk sign. Park here. (Or in new parking lot before arriving at sign)



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THE WALK.

Note that times quoted are walking time only - no breaks.

Underlined letters are map references.

**Total distance and
%of walk completed
based on total time.**

NOTE: Ridge walk can be avoided by going directly to N from P (see map).

From signpost follow sign to CAVALL VERDE. Follow Y/W marks through village and on to top of ridge A . (27min 1.4km)	1.4km 12%
Turn R at sign direction COLLADO DE GARGA to next signpost at crosspath B . (51min 2.5km)	3.9km 34%
Turn L direction FONT DE LA CARRACA. Arrive at crosstrack C . (7min .3km)	4.2km 37%
Turn R along track to rock with Y/W flash at end of fence D . (3min .2km)	4.4km 38%
Turn L on path. Follow around two sides of fence and continue down to track. Go L on track to almost immediately find path off R just before ruin E . (4min .2km)	4.6km 40%
Follow path to cement track. Go L on track and arrive at road F . (25min 1.6km)	6.2km 51%
Turn R direction FONT DE LA MATA. Follow road to path signposted FONT DE LA CARRASCA going up L . (12min .9km)	7.1km 56%
Pass 2 nd font bearing R , ignore track R , follow Y/W flashes to finca with impressive large fig tree G . (Nice place for lunch if unoccupied) (16min .9km)	8.0km 63%
Go up R at Finca and almost immediately find path off L to track H . Go R on track to path up L K . (will see "X" on rock if you miss path) (21min 1.5km)	9.5km 72%
Follow Y/W marked path (new 2012) to restaurant VENTA COLLAO M . (14min .6km)	10.1km 78%
Turn L on road, find path on R to arrive at col with signpost and crosspath B . (8min .7km)	10.8km 82%
Turn L and follow sign to Benimaurell. Follow path to road N . Turn R and find continuation of path straight ahead to signpost. (37min 2.1km)	12.9km 98%
Turn L and retrace your steps back to car(s). (5min .3km)	13.2km 100%

