

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Forada ridge	
<b>Location of Start</b>	Alcada de la Jovada	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	11km	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	275m	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - <u>Walking time</u></b>	2.45hr walking time 4hrs completion time	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.794158, Long -0.254377	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A pleasant walk with splendid views of the Gallinera valley.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Walk into village past Bar Piscina on LHS and continue past church on RHS and wash house on LHS. Ignore road on LHS and continue to end of road. Continue straight on track ahead, ignore track on RHS (0.75km) and where the track swings sharp L proceed straight ahead onto path (0.99km) to a nevera. (14mins, 1.07km)		14mins, 1.07km
Continue past the nevera back to the track and R to a picnic area and road. Cross the road turn R for 50m and L onto a track (3mins, 0.22km)		17mins, 1.29km
Follow this track, over a barranco and on. Ignore track on RHS (1.82km) and continue to a T tracks and turn L. (8mins, 0.56km)		25mins, 1.85km
Turn R where a track comes in from the RHS (stout post) (3mins, 0.20km)		28mins, 2.05km
Continue on track, ignore track on RHS (2.21km) and ditto on LHS (2.79km) to fork. (12mins, 0.85km)		40mins, 2.9km
Take R fork, ignore track on LHS (3.56km), past house on RHS, later a ruin and two other houses on your LHS and on to a road (27mins, 1.98km)		1hr7mins, 4.88k

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Turn L onto road. Ignore concrete surfaced track on your LHS (km5.10) and turn L off the road onto an unsurfaced track that goes towards a timber cabin. The turning is not that obvious SO KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED. (7mins, 0.53km)	1hr14mins, 5.4k
Proceed past a log cabin on LHS to a ruined house (3mins, 0.13km)	1hr17mins, 5.54k
Turn L onto Y/W marked path, with house on your LHS, for a short distance then R and up to the ridge (4mins, 0.3km)	1hr21mins, 5.84k
Turn L on ridge and continue on the path until you reach a stone ruin. (29mins, 1.26km)	1hr50mins, 7.10k
(Inside this ruin is a cave house which is well worth a visit. When you continue with the walk be sure to look back after a short distance to see the cave house from outside -pretty impressive)	
Continue on path until path forks (7mins, 0.44km)	1hr57mins, 7.54k
Take the L fork towards the forat (stone arch). Before the forat take the path on your L that takes you off the ridge (7mins, 0.4km)	2hr4mins, 7.94k
Turn R where path forks (8.2km), ignore path LHS (8.57km), ditto RHS (8.68km) and turn R onto a track that joins (9.26km) Continue on this track, ignore track on LHS (9.42km) and turn L onto road (26min, 1.76km)	2hr30mins, 9.7k
Proceed past Moor ruined village to main road and turn R (7mins, 0.52km)	2hr37mins, 10.2k
First L into village (10.3km) and return the way you came earlier back to the cars (7mins, 0.6km)	2hr44mins, 10.8k

<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None
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Route followed is outlined in red

