

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Beniaia Circuit	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Alcala de la Jovada	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	17	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	400	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3.5 5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/A	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat., Long.:- 38.794283,-0.254037	
<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 Alcala de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A circular walk mainly on tracks, some quiet roads and a short path. Wonderful views.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>	
Walk into village centre past Piscina Bar on LHS into Church square. Leave square from top LH corner go L and R and take upper road with metal railings on LHS. Continue on path at end of road, L over ancient aqueduct and up to building with two antennas. Go round building to the RH side, R up ramp and L onto wide track. (9 mins, 0.56km)	9mins, 0.56km	
Follow track (past a notice on the RHS regarding a treaty signed in 1245 between the Christians and the Moors) to a building with a notice about winepresses or the like (14mins, 1.12km).	23mins, 1.68km	
(It's worth a short detour to see these presses. Take the track opposite this building for about 90m, R across a small field, follow the path through a low wall and it's a short distance ahead)		
Continue on the wide track and turn onto another track that joins from the R (9mins, 0.60km).	32mins, 2.28km	
Proceed past a building on the RHS, (km 2.78) to a large ruined fortified farm house		

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<p>(see shooting slits just below the roof) (22mins, 1.89km).</p>	<p>54mins, 4.17km</p>
<p>Continue with the farm house on the LHS to a T junction where you turn R onto a wide track. (13mins, 1.12km).</p>	<p>1hr7mins, 5.29km</p>
<p>Proceed to a main road (15mins, 1.28km).</p>	<p>1hr22mins, 6.57km</p>
<p>Cross this road and continue on the track opposite, past a water storage tank for helicopters, (track surfaced here) under overhead electrical cables, to a crossroad of tracks where you turn R (26mins, 1.92km)</p>	<p>1hr48mins, 8.49km</p>
<p>Proceed down this track and turn L onto another track (4mins, 0.29km)</p>	<p>1hr52mins, 8.78km.</p>
<p>Continue to where a track joins from the R. Take this track (4mins, 0.35km)</p>	<p>1hr56mins, 9.13km.</p>
<p>Proceed downhill and turn sharp L onto another track that joins (with a sign "Cami 2" pointing back the way you have just come) (20mins, 1.54km).</p>	<p>2hrs16mins, 10.67km</p>
<p>Continue (ignore track to L opposite a finca) and turn R, just before an ancient building with an information notice, onto another track (7mins, 0.58km).</p>	<p>2hrs23mins, 11.25km</p>
<p>Proceed downhill to a small building where the track ends. Take the path that starts here, through the campo and down a short track/ramp to a road where you turn R (5mins, 0.63km).</p>	<p>2hrs28mins, 11.88km</p>
<p>(To the L here is a picnic area - ideal for lunch)</p>	
<p>Proceed into village, cross the main road, straight on, L and R past the church, continue out of village, past the cemetery on the LHS to the main road where you turn R (10mins, 0.71km).</p>	<p>2hrs38mins, 12.59km</p>
<p>After 100m turn R onto road signed "Cami 3"</p>	
<p>Follow this road (unsurfaced in part) to a T junction and turn R (43mins, 3.58km).</p>	<p>3hrs21mins, 16.17km</p>
<p>Follow this road back to the cars (10mins, 0.72km).</p>	<p>3hrs31mins, 16.89km</p>
<p><b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b></p>	<p>None</p>

Route followed is outlined in Red

