

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Segaria circuit from Benimeli	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Benimeli	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	13	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	680	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4.25 5.5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat., Long:- 38.820443,-0.043098	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Take CV729 to Benimeli. In centre of Benimeli turn off the CV729 at brown sign "Pou de Baix". Park near outdoor piscina.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A very pleasant walk around this rugged mountain which includes the summit of the lowest of three peaks (the tip of the Red Indians nose)	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>	
From the parking area walk to the Church Square. With the Bar on your <b>LHS</b> you leave the square from the <b>LH</b> corner, cross the street and go down the road opposite past a junction on your <b>RHS</b> and take the steps on the <b>L</b> just after the road turns to the R. <b>(124m)</b> Continue up these G/W marked steps/path following the stations of the cross. At station <b>V11</b> bear <b>L</b> through the trees for <b>20m</b> until it joins a path where you turn <b>L</b> . <b>(5mins, 270m)</b>		
Follow this path to the col. (ruin on <b>LHS</b> ) Proceed across to the roped off area on the <b>RHS</b> . The G/W path turns <b>L</b> here but you continue straight on to the start of the descent. The path is now marked Y/W. (25mins, 0.97km)	30mins, 1.24km	
Continue down this path to a concrete paved road which is also marked Y/W. Go down this road to its end at a "T" junction where you turn <b>L</b> . (27mins, 1.19km)	57mins, 2.43km.	
Proceed to the roads end and turn <b>R</b> onto a Y/W marked path. <u>Continue</u> on this path under the pipe and up to the disused concrete water culvert where you turn R following a sign for Parc de Segaria (3mins, 0.33km)	1hr, 2.76km	
Follow this culvert to another signpost for the Parc. (16mins, 1.14km).	1hr16mins, 3.90km	

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Turn <b>R</b> down this path, proceed down to the picnic area, turn <b>R</b> down a concrete road over two chains to an unsurfaced parking area. (8mins, 0.49km).	1hr24mins, 4.39km
Turn <b>L</b> as you enter this area and after a few metres <b>L</b> again onto a track marked <b>Y/W</b> Follow this windy track, through the quarry, turn sharp <b>R</b> where a track joins, continue downhill. (ignore the track leaving from the LHS) The track then swings <b>L</b> and continue to a building just before the track joins a road. To the road side of this building a path marked <b>Y/W</b> begins. (14mins, 1.06km).	1hr38mins, 5.45km
Take this path up past a cave and continue following signs for Penya Roja. Ignore the first signpost for the Font de Catalan and continue to the summit. (nose) A good lunch spot albeit a little noisy from the traffic. (36mins, 1.52km).	2hr14mins, 6.97km
With your back to the sea follow the small orange spots down a little and re-join the <b>Y/W</b> path. Continue up the ridge in the direction signed for the Font de Catalan to the Jabali watering hole ( <b>km 7.65</b> ), (ignore path joining from the L,) ( <b>km 8.39</b> ) and on to join another path with a sign post. (64mins, 2.4km)	3hr18mins, 9.37km
Turn <b>R</b> onto this path and continue down to the road. (And Fuente) (3mins, 0.10km)	3hr21mins, 9.47km
Proceed on this road and turn <b>L</b> up a road signed to the Mirador. (10mins, 0.79km).	3hr31mins, 10.26km
<b>Take the track to your R</b> (at km 10.55 - just before the overhead cables and pylon) and proceed to its end (22mins, 1.64km)	3hr53mins, 11.9km
Look for the concrete pipeline on your right and follow it down for a few meters until G/W waymarks show the real descent path on your left. The path eventually joins a concrete road that takes you back to the Church Square. (18mins,.1.00km).	4hr11mins, 12.9km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None



Route followed is outlined in Red

