

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

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Barranco de la Canal and d'Ambra Castell (optional). The statistics given below assume the castle is visited	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Pego	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	13.5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	600	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4.5 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. :- 38.838446, -0.12145	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there.</li> <li>-El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, passed Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</li> </ul>	
<b>Short walk description</b>	Small amount on roads but mainly on marked paths albeit a short stretch of path is a little rocky under foot. Lovely walk with splendid views	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
<p>Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road towards the crossing over the Bco. (8mins, 0.68km).</p> <p>Take the road to the L just before the crossing, signed PRV 58- Figuereta, and stay on this road that before long becomes a track. (Ignore two marked paths on the LHS which follow water courses and cut the corners. They take slightly shorter routes but are steeper and can be slippery). Instead continue on the track to where a path marked Y/W</p>		8mins, 0.68km

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joins from the L. (21mins, 1.26km).	29mins, 1.94km
Take this path to a flat Plato. (17mins, 0.79km).	46mins, 2.73km
Cross this Plato and after 100m re-join the path through a gap in the wall on the L opposite a ruin. Stay on this path. until you reach the Refugio (Figuereta) (30mins, 1.61km).	1hr16mins, 4.34km
From here take the concrete road until a path (marked G/W) joins from the L just before the overhead cables. (16mins, 1.05km).	1hr32mins, 5.39km
Turn L onto this path (ignore the yellow dots) until you meet a track. (8mins, 0.42km)	1hr40mins, 5.81km
Turn L to the end of this track (about 150m). Continue straight on a rough path that goes downhill along a short ridge and down again on the R side (quite steep) to meet another path. a ruined finca. (25mins, 0.66km).	2hrs5mins, 6.47km
Turn R here and follow the path that traverses the hillside around the valley, over the ridge (view of Bodoix ahead) to other side to where a path joins from the R. (18mins, 0.90km).	2hrs23mins, 7.37km
Turn R onto this path over a terrace, turn L across the next terrace to its end and continue down a path that keeps to the LHS of more terraces. The path then becomes a track that you follow down to a main road where you turn L (20mins, 0.62km).	2hrs43mins, 7.99km
Turn L off this road onto a surfaced track. (5mins, 0.39km).	2hrs48mins, 8.38km
After a short distance turn R at a signpost onto a path. (sparsely marked Y/W) Follow this until it meets a road where you turn R. (32mins, 1.29km).	3hrs20mins 9.67km
Continue down this road to the track that joins from the R. (3mins, 0.12km)	3hrs23mins, 9.79km.
Those who choose to go to Castell d'Ambra leave the others here and take this track, that soon becomes a path, and after 8 mins turn L onto a track (a little overgrown). The ariel at the top of the castle is 10 mins. away so follow the track, up the steps, right along the ramparts and onto the top. Return back the way you came to the road. (be careful not to miss the path that joins the track from the R) This excursion to the castle and back has added 36 mins 1 60 km and 100m ascent to the walk.	
The others continue down the road and take the path that joins from the left. (Concrete retaining wall on the R with a Y/W cross). (4mins, 0.27km).	3hrs27mins, 10.06km
This path then joins a road. (10mins, 0.41km).	3hrs37mins, 10.47km
Continue down this road until it joins a "proper road" where you turn L and back to the cars. (16mins, 1.23km).	3hrs53mins, 11.70km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

**Route followed is outlined in Red**

