

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Barranco de la Canal and d'Ambra Castell (optional) – extended. The statistics given below assume the castell is visited.	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs30mins 5hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat., Long. :- 38.838446, -0.12145	
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. -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. 	
Short walk description	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	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<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 the two marked paths on the LHS which follow water courses and cut the corners. They are slightly shorter routes bur 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 R and proceed to road. (5mins, 0.34km).	1hr45mins, 6.15km
Turn L onto road for a short distance then R onto a track and proceed to where a path joins from the L (just past an old building/ruin on the R.) (29mins, 1.61km)	2hrs14mins, 7.76km.
Continue down this path to a track and turn L (8mins, 0.50km).	2hrs22mins, 8.26km
Proceed on this track to road turn L then, after a few metres R over main road and join a path. (15mins, 1.18km).	2hrs37mins, 9.44km
Follow this path until it meets the road (7mins, 0.29km).	2hrs44mins, 9.73km
Turn L onto this road, proceed down the road then turn L onto a surfaced track. (10mins, 0.65km).	2hrs54mins, 10.38km
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).	3hrs26mins 11.67km
Continue down this road to the track that joins from the R. (3mins, 0.12km).	3hrs29mins, 11.79km
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).	3hrs33mins, 12.06km
This path then joins a road. (10mins, 0.41km).	3hrs43mins, 12.47km
Continue down this road until it joins a "proper road" where you turn L and back to the cars. (16mins, 1.23km).	3hrs59mins, 13.70km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

