

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Carrasca ridge via Bco del Infierno	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	600	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.5hr 4.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat., Long.:- 38.806607,-0.157135	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. Meet at start of village near Bar l'Entra.	
Short walk description	Interesting route takes us down the barranco which is rocky underfoot, up a marked path for half the ascent with the remainder "off-piste" (but not scratchy) up to the ridge along the ridge for a short distance then down back to the start over marked paths and tracks. Great views from the ridge.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
With the bar on your RHS walk away from the village. Take the R turn (straight on) before the bridge onto a road(with a 20 kmh road sign). Continue with the barranco on your LHS. Ignore the track that continues to follow the barranco and continue uphill (after a few metres the road becomes a track) to La Font La Gili (14mins, 1.2km).		14mins 1.2km
Continue on this track, ignore track on RHS (km 1.52), down to the barranco (10mins, 0.75km).		24mins 1.95km
Proceed down the barranco and pick up a path on the RHS that follows the line of the barranco. (If you miss this path stay in the barranco) (7mins, 0.35km).		31mins 2.30km
Path then returns to barranco (4mins, 0.32km).		35mins 2.62km
Continue down barranco to a dam (35mins, 2.07km).		1hr10mins 4.69km

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<p>Cross the dam on the LHS and gradually drop back into the barranco. Proceed to where a path joins on the R (8mins, 0.36km).</p>	<p>1hr18mins 5.05km</p>
<p>Proceed up path to a track and turn R (24mins, 1.15km).</p>	<p>1hr42mins 6.20km</p>
<p>Continue up to ruin on LHS and take the path that goes straight ahead as track turns to the L (2mins, 0.17km).</p>	<p>1hr44mins 6.37km</p>
<p>Proceed past a building on RHS after a few metres and up this infrequently used mozarabic path (zig to R after approx. 300m) to the top of the hump where you leave the path and follow an animal track that bears to the L (12mins. 0.43km).</p>	<p>1hr52mins 6.80km</p>
<p>Continue for a short distance to a flat rocky patch. Your route now goes "off-piste" to the ridge. Aim slightly to the L of the rocky outcrop which is slightly L of where you are standing.</p>	
<p>Cross the flat rocky patch going down to the R and pick up an animal track through the vegetation and on up you go bearing to the L to avoid a gully on your RHS and then swing to the R across the top of this gully to the ridge (good spot for lunch this) (31 gruelling mins, 1.21km)</p>	<p>2hrs 23mins 8.01km</p>
<p>Proceed seaward along the ridge and down a small valley to where you join a path crossing the ridge at right angles and marked with a cairn (20min, 1.29km)</p>	<p>2hrs43mins 9.30km.</p>
<p>Turn L onto this path down to a track and turn L (21mins, 1.26km).</p>	<p>3hrs 4mins 10.56km</p>
<p>After approx. 50m go right at the fork and continue on this track, past a derelict car on your LHS, to a track on your R (the first) which you take (8mins, 0.59km).</p>	<p>3hrs 12mins 11.15km</p>
<p>Go to end of track (90m) and straight on to a path which you follow down (R where it joins another path) and on to a track where you turn L (6mins, 0.38m)</p>	<p>3hrs18mins 11.53km.</p>
<p>Proceed down this track (that is concrete covered in parts) to a road and turn L (5mins, 0.32km).</p>	<p>3hrs23mins 11.85km</p>
<p>Continue, past the unfinished stations of the cross on your RHS and take a path on your RHS just before a garage on the edge of the village. Turn L at building signed "Agua Potables 1958" and back to the cars. (9mins, 0.85km).</p>	<p>3hrs 32 mins 12.7km</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in red

