

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Miserat Summit (optional) via Castell Gallinera	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	19	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	850 (+125 for option)	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	5.25hr 6.5hr (+ 18 mins for option)	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838337, Long:- -0.121558	
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-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.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, pass Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</p>	
Short walk description	A toughish walk with a mixture of marked roads, tracks and footpaths (with the exception of the difficult option to summit which is over open but not scratchy ground). Fabulous views from the summit.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road to a crossing over a barranco. (8mins, 0.67Km).		8mins, 0.67km
Go over this crossing and straight up the road opposite. Continue (following the Y/W markers) until the road ends. (km1.11) Take the track from here (still marked) for a short distance then continue on a path until you meet the tarmac road. (33mins, 1.93km).		41mins 2.60km

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Turn right onto this road, continue past the Tir de Camp el Misera, (ignore the R turn to Adsubia,(km 4.11)and the left signed to Ebo, Tormos, etc (km4.38) and continue to a Y/W marked track leaving the road to the R, signed Castell Gallinera (32mins, 2.40km).	1hr13mins, 5km
Take this track for 130 m them turn L onto a path that takes you to a track near the Castle. (28mins, 1.61km).	1hr41mins 6.61km
Turn L onto this track and proceed uphill.	
(For those taking the summit option the tougher way, turn L, near the top (km 8.00) and proceed "off piste". Bear R, make for the tree then it's straight up to the top (don't go too far to the left, there's a cliff!) descending to the col via the road)	
For those not wishing to go to the summit or wishing to go to the summit an easier way do not turn off the track coming up from the castle but continue to join a road, turn L onto this road and up to the col.(40mins, 2.26km).	2hrs21mins 8.87km
Those wishing to go to the summit the easier way take the path on the LHS of the road that goes to the summit. Continue up the path to the summit and return back down the road. (The remainder wait here for the others to re-join you.)	
Turn R off the road onto a Y/W marked path and follow this along the col and off to the L after 200m, and continue down to a track. (25mins, 1.42km).	2hrs46mins 10.29km
Turn R onto this track and continue to the col with an inhabited farmhouse on the R. (35mins, 2.51km).	3hrs21mins, 12.80km
Continue downhill to a Y/W marked track on the L. (4mins, 0.21km)	3hrs25mins, 13.01km.
Take this track, which becomes a path after approx. 200m, and continue to the Refugio. (Figuereta) (ignore G/W path on the RHS (km 13.86)just after the col) (33mins, 1.94km).	3hrs58mins, 14.95km
Take the path in the direction of Pego, at T junction and go L signed Y/W. (11mins, 0.53km).	4hrs9mins, 15.48km
Continue to where a wall runs parallel with the path on your LHS and go through an opening in the wall to a disused orchard with a ruin opposite. (16mins, 0.96km)	4hrs25mins, 16.44km.
Turn R through orchard and after 100m re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R. (18mins, 0.83km).	4hrs43mins, 17.27km
Proceed down this track which becomes a road, and on to a T junction where you turn R and return to the cars (27mins, 1.93km).	5hrs10mins, 19.20km

Route followed along Red Line

