

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Segaria summit from the East and return via masts	
<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>	10	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	800	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4hrs 5.25hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	VS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat./Long :- 38.820446, -0.043094	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Take the 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 for the main part around this rugged mountain with a tough ascent over rocky ground to the summit. A little scrambling.	
<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, 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> . (5mins, 270m)	5mins, 270m	
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 <b>R</b> . (3mins, 0.33km).	1hr, 2.76km	

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Follow this culvert until a path crosses. (16mins, 1.14km).	1hr16mins, 3.9km
Turn <b>L</b> onto this <b>Y/W</b> marked path which takes you to the signpost at the col. (36mins, 1.40km).	1hr52mins, 5.30km
Turn <b>L</b> signed Vertex Geodesic and follow <b>Y/W</b> marked route to the summit. (18mins, 0.47km).	2hrs10mins, 5.77km
Return to signpost at col by same route. (13mins, 0.47km).	2hrs23mins, 6.24km
Take the <b>Y/W</b> marked route signed Morros De Les Coves down the other side of the col to join another <b>Y/W</b> marked path. (7mins, 0.41km).	2hrs30mins, 6.65km
Turn <b>L</b> onto this path until it joins another path with a sign post beside a fenced ruin (in use!). (20mins, 0.98km).	2hrs50mins, 7.63km
Turn L here signed to Poblat Iberic and rise steeply and with some undergrowth to reach a junction where your turn R along a more level section before heading off up L with more steep sections.	
Reach a junction with a fingerpost a few metres beyond a scramble around a large rock. (If you turn L you can quickly scramble up to the ridge, but there is not much added merit in this as we shall reach it further along in any event). Turn R and continue uphill.	
When you arrive directly under the topmost crags there is a junction where the LH turn wanders under the crags to serve the interests of climbers and those who want to visit the precarious remains of old Iberian ruins. Our route goes R and we scramble up a rocky staircase to arrive at a level plateau where we cross to the other side of the ridge with views again out over the Orba valley.	3hrs 9mins, 8.3km
Follow the Y/W and G/W markers along this side of the ridge before climbing slightly along a rocky ramp and continuing for 100m or so and then descending back onto the L flank of the ridge.	
A short way ahead are the masts and we cross the ridge to walk along beside the RH side of the fence – a little airy for 2/3m and then join a concrete road.	3hrs 18mins 8.7km
Descend on this to reach a set of steps directly in front of you with a picnic area on your R and here turn L	3hrs 21mins, 8.5km
following both Y/W and G/W markers to descend across rough ground down towards a col. Those with the paint have contrived to ignore what was the original mozarabic trail which is now lost beneath scree and scrub.	
The going is tricky here and care is needed. Near the bottom of this section when the col is stretched out before you the marked trail takes a long loop off to the L which you can short cut by following rough tracks directly ahead towards a barely visible ruin (passed on the LHS) with walls of orange rock in the distance beyond it.	3hrs 34mins, 8.9km
You quickly regain the marked trail and turn R to follow it down towards the village of Benimeli.	3hrs 49mins,

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which we pass on the L to arrive at a building and a set of steps descending R. Take these and keep R to walk along a path with stations of the cross. Steps lead down directly towards a garage door and when we reach this turn R and descend further steps to arrive at a road where we turn R.

4hrs, 10km

Follow the road around to the L and pass a No Entry sign and El Llaurador to continue ahead to the square. From here retrace your steps back to your car.

**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

None

Route followed is outlined in Red

