

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Vall d'Ebo circuit from Pego	
<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>	17	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	790	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4hrs32min 6hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.8384, Long: -0.1216	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:- 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. From El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.</p>	
<b>Short walk description</b>	An interesting walk all on marked tracks and paths and a short distance on quiet roads Lovely views.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road towards the crossing over a barranco.(8mins, 0.68km).		8mins, 0.68km
Take the concrete road to L just before the crossing, signed PRV 58- Figuereta and take the first track to the L signed "Figuereta Barranca de les Coves".(5mins, 0.41km)		13mins, 1.09km
Continue to its end. (20mins, 1.36km).		33mins, 2.45km
A green and white marked path joins this track from the L about 30m from its end signed "Bodoix". Take this path which steadily climbs until it reaches a small flat area -		

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<p>an(era) - and after a further 20m a path joins from the R, signed "Figureta" which you take. (30mins, 1.49km).</p> <p>(If you miss this path you will reach an old ruin on the RHS after about 30m. Go back to the path which will now be on your L!!)</p> <p>Proceed uphill to the ridge. Bear to the L, and proceed along the ridge then uphill again to meet a track at the top. (at the time of writing bee hives now stand where the path meets the track. These will need to be by-past to the R) (12mins, 0.47km).</p> <p>Proceed for 150m along this track then take the path, marked G/W which joins from the R. Follow this path until it joins another track where you turn R. (9mins, 0.55km)</p> <p>Continue on this track until a path joins from your LHS. (3mins, 0.22km)</p> <p>Take this path, signed "Travessia del Masset" and continue until it joins another path where you turn L (interesting pot-hole here often abseiled by local climbers mainly on weekends and fiestas). (3mins, 0.16km)</p> <p>Continue down this path, past an old ruin on your LHS after 130m, and on down quite a spectacular mozarabic trail with excellent views of Vall d'Ebo to a road. (25mins, 1.29km)</p> <p>Cross the road, turn R and continue for approx. 250m to where a track joins on your LHS. Turn sharp L down this track, which is initially concrete surfaced, down to a barranco. (9mins, 0.57km)</p> <p>Do not cross the barranco but turn L over open ground following the line of the barranco until you join a track near some trees. Go straight onto this path and continue to an agricultural building. Pick up a Y/W marked path here and continue up to a main road. (20mins, 1.26km)</p> <p>Cross this road, pick up the path on the other side and continue up to a track where you turn R signed "Tormos". (11mins 0.56km)</p> <p>(If you turned left here after about 80m there is another interesting pot-hole which is a good spot for lunch)</p> <p>Proceed down to a main road and turn L. Continue for approx. 120m, past a white building (windmill), and turn R onto a track. (6mins, 0.48km)</p> <p>Continue down this track to where a path joins from the L (just past an old building on the R). (19mins, 1.58km)</p> <p>Continue down this path to where it joins a track where you turn L (signed "Tormos/Pego") (8mins, 0.48km)</p> <p>Proceed on this track to a road, turn L then, after a 30m, cross the road to join a Y/W marked path on the other side. (15mins, 1.16km)</p> <p>Follow this path down until it re-joins the road. (6mins, 0.32km)</p> <p>Turn L and go down this road round a RH bend, past a concrete surfaced path joining on the LHS and on to where another surfaced track leaves on the LHS (only surfaced for about 20m) marked Y/W. Take this path. (8mins, 0.64km)</p>	<p>1hr3min, 3.94km</p> <p>1hr15mins, 4.41k</p> <p>1hr24min,4.96km</p> <p>1hr27min,5.18km</p> <p>1hr30min,5.34km</p> <p>1hr55min,6.63km</p> <p>2hr4min,7.20km</p> <p>2hr24min,8.46km</p> <p>2hr35min,9.02km</p> <p>2hr41min,9.50km</p> <p>3hrs, 11.08km</p> <p>3hr8min,11.56km</p> <p>3hr23min,12.72k</p> <p>3hr29min,13.04k</p> <p>3hr37min,13.68k</p>
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After a short distance turn R onto a path signed "Pego". Continue down path until it meets a road where you turn R. (25mins, 1.30)	4hr2min,14.98km
Continue down this road to a track that joins from the R (3mins, 0.12km)	4hr5min,15.10km
<b><i>(Those who wish to visit Castell d'Ambra leave the others here and take this track, that soon becomes a path and after 8mins turn L onto a track (a little overgrown). The ariel at the top of the castle is 10mins away so follow the track, up the steps, right along the ramparts and on to the top. Return back the way you came to the road. (be careful not to miss the path that joins from the R) This excursion to the castle and back will add 36mins and 100m ascent to the walk.)</i></b>	
The others continue down the road and take a path that joins from the L. (concrete retaining wall on the R with a Y/W cross) (3mins, 0.26km)	4hr8min,15.36km
This path then joins a road. (7mins, 0.44km)	4hr15min,15.8km
Continue down this road until it joins a "proper road" where you turn L and back to the cars (17mins, 1.20km)	4hr32min,17km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

