

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	GR11 – Day 7. Burguete to Fabrica de Orbaiceta	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Burguete, main street (calle major) Burguete is on the N135 which runs NE from Pamplona	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	400	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 42.989346, Long:- -1.335908	
Directions to Start	Start outside the Ayuntamiento in the main street through the village.	
Short walk description	A largely boring track walk saved by the visit to Roncesvalles and the arrival in Fabrica at the end. Roncesvalles is an old abbey marking (for some) the beginning of the Camino de Santiago and Fabrica has a ruined munitions factory and open vistas. This is the "old" GR11 route. It has now been re-routed S. Take your pick!	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk NE out of the town and just past the Tabac keep R onto a parallel footpath which goes past a toilet block to arrive at Coviran supermarket.		
Cross the main road and continue on a side lane going L then swinging around to the R.		900m, 12min
At the top of this tarmac road swing R after the factory buildings onto a gravel footpath with a large cross.		1.2km, 15min
Continue on this to the outskirts of Roncesvalles and take time to explore the surroundings and enjoy a coffee at any one of the several bars.		3km, 40min
Before reaching the FIRST bar on the RHS cross to this side and walk to the R of it and into a large car park.		

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<p>Here a finger post points you R to cross a river by a footpath and you continue ahead on a gravel track signed to GRT7.1 Nabala. Continue ahead through a gate at the first junction and about 200m later ignore the footpath to the L (which is the camino route).</p> <p>Pass a junction to a camp ground on the RHS.</p> <p>A parallel path with a finger post appears on your L, but you ignore this and continue ahead on your track.</p> <p>Ignore the first junction on the L but at the next at the base of a small descent go L following the finger post to Nabala.</p>	<p>4.3km, 1hr</p>
<p>Pass through a gate and turn L at a finger post signed to Hiriberri – GR11.</p> <p>Ignore the indistinct R fork into fields and continue uphill through a gate.</p> <p>Continue up and around sweeping bends ignoring a track from the L and shortly a grassy footpath on the R.</p> <p>Reach a junction and pass over a cattle grid on L. The finger post here points you to Orbaizetako Ola in 4.9km. Ignore the GR11 signs going R and continue gently down.</p> <p>Cross a stream where a track joins from the L as we continue ahead.</p>	<p>6.4km, 1hr 27min</p> <p>9km, 2hr 1min</p>
<p>Pass a fuente with a pipe and some initial village buildings. Turn L over a bridge and uphill into the village.</p> <p>Walk through the square with the church on your L and the ruins of the munitions factory spread before you on the RHS.</p>	<p>13.9km, 3hr 6min</p>
<p>Beyond this go L uphill at a fork onto a concrete road and then ignore the footpath on the LHS with a finger post for the GR8.</p> <p>Pass through farm buildings ahead and at a staggered junction go L and immediately R uphill on concrete.</p>	<p>14.2km, 3hr 12min</p>
<p>Now at a fork continue straight ahead soon descending steeply in zig-zags.</p> <p>At the bottom of the road there is a T-junction opposite a cheese factory and here turn R to find the Bar/Restaurant/Hostal of Mendilatz in front of you on the RHS.</p>	<p>15.3km, 3hr 27min</p>
<p>The author paid €45.5 HB pppn in Jun '14 (excl wine!)</p>	
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>None</p>

