

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Castell Gallinera from Adsubia	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Adsubia, beside Bar Moleta	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15.9km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	730m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr55min/5hr15min	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.848227, Long: -0.152022	
Directions to Start	From Pego follow the CV700 to Adsubia. Drive through the village to find Bar Moleta on the LHS and turn L down the street beside it. Either park here or if this is full go down the hill, turn R and park where you can.	
Short walk description	Start Adsubia, walk up to castle on road/track/path, then down to Benirrama before ascending steeply up a mozarabic path to the ridge for lunch. Return to Adsubia around the back of Miserat on a track/path with fantastic views down to the sea.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/ Distance so far	
If you are parked beside the bar, then drop down the hill, turn R and walk to the end of the road. turn L and climb a short hill to reach a plaza with steps and a cross on the RHS.	4mins/270m	
turn R up the road immediately after the plaza with a sign (PRCV58 Castell de Gallinera and Asmaites).	16min/1.3km	
Continue straight on the road which climbs steadily past the orange groves until it pass a large open water reservoir on your LHS (12mins/1km).	34min/2.7km	
Continue up the road which turns into a track. You are now looking for a sign post on your RHS pointing back and up a track Signed PR CV58 -Castell de Gallinera. turn R (18min/1.4km)		
The track ends at a house where you now join a path. The path now leads you steadily		

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<p>up until you reach a path junction close to the castle. (21min/1.1km)</p>	55min/3.8km
<p>turn R and follow the path towards the castle. The path turns into a track and the track starts to descend to the R of the castle. The track circumnavigates the castle giving excellent views all around as you go. Follow the track down and continue on as it becomes a road until you reach Benirama. On entering the village you will spot a signpost (R3 Passet de Benirama) on your LHS. turn L along the track. (40min/3.2km)</p>	1hr35min/7km
<p>Stay on the track for 100m then turn R up a concrete ramp and follow the road. When the concrete road ends go straight ahead for 5m before turning L on a G/W marked path. The path becomes a Mozarabic path and then turns back into a track. After a few hundred meters look out on your RHS for a path that is marked G/W. turn R. (10min/500m).</p>	1hr45min/7.5km
<p>The Mozarabic path zigzags up to the ridge and breaks out into the open. Bear L after the signpost (22min/800m)</p>	2hrs7min/8.3km
<p>The path now gentle climbs in the direction of the antennas on the Miserat and reaches a crossing track. turn R. (8min/500m)</p>	2hr/15min8.8km
<p>Follow the track around the lower reaches of the Miserat until you join a road. Turn L and continue up to the col (here a road goes up on your LHS to the summit and a Y/W path joins on your RHS). Go straight ahead down the road. (8min/700m)</p>	2hr23min/9.5km
<p>Continue down the hill on the road until you go round a Z bend and pass some almond trees on your LHS and a track. turn L up the track.(14min/1.1km)</p>	2hr37min/10.6km
<p>After 140m the track ends and a path continues over the ridge and around the far side of the hill/slopes of the Miserat. The path takes you round and down towards the castle and joins the path which you came up at the start of the walk. On reaching the path junction turn R.(26min/1.5km)</p>	3hr3min/12.1km
<p>Descend the path to the house and join the track which takes you to a track junction with signpost. turn L. (19min/1.1km)</p>	3hr22min/13.2km
<p>Ignore any junctions now and keep straight ahead and down the valley towards our point of departure. Pass the large water deposito and join tarmac to wander between rural casitas. Now the village of Adsubia becomes clearly visible with the church tower in the middle. Stay on the tarmac/concrete road until you reach the plaza with font. Go half L and descend down to Adsubia and the cars. (33min/2.7km)</p>	3hr55min/15.9km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

