

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Castell d'Ambra circuit	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego Entering Pego on the CV700 turn L at the second roundabout (with a petrol station).	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10.9	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	390	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hrs 40mins 4hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.841749 Long:- -0.107133	
Directions to Start	<p>PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS NOT THE LOCATION WHERE WE NORMALLY START OUR WALKS FROM PEGO.</p> <p>From El Vergel/N332 take the CV700 to Pego. Turn L at the second island and park towards the end of the road before the cross roads.</p>	
Short walk description	The path is marked throughout. Our route initially takes us through the lanes and orange groves of Pego, then climbs, a little steeply in parts, on tracks and paths to Castell d'Ambra which overlooks Pego. Lovely views of the town and surrounding countryside	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk S away from the town to a crossroads and turn L. After 30m go R at a fork signed "Cami Dels Benixats". Continue to another fork and go L signed Cami de cotes" (11mins, 920m)		11mins, 920m
Ignore a road that joins on your RHS (km 1.28) and continue to a T junction. (6mins, 0.60km)		17mins, 1.52km
Turn R. Continue on this road, ignore a road on your LHS (km 1.65) and continue straight on signed "Cami de Castello". Ignore tracks that join and a road on your RHS (km 2.25) and continue to where another road joins on your RHS with an electric cable pylon on the corner. (13mins, 1km)		30mins, 2.52km

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Turn R here and, after 150m, go L and up at a fork on a concrete surfaced track. After a further 30m turn L and continue uphill to where a path joins on your LHS signed "Font del Baladrar. (6mins, 0.42km)	36mins, 2.94km
Take this path to the Font. Proceed straight on, over a chain, past a "green pond" on your LHS over another chain and down to a road. (5mins, 0.39km)	41mins, 3.33km
Turn L, continue past the road on your LHS that you went up earlier and turn L up the next road. A sign is on the corner informing you you were now leaving "Teme de Municipal de Pego. (11mins, 0.89km)	52mins, 4.22km
Stay on this road until you reach a track on your RHS with a G/W turn mark on the wall. (3mins, 0.23km)	55mins, 4.45km
Do as instructed and turn R onto this track. After approx. 150m go straight on past a building on your LHS and continue on a path to a road where you go straight on. (3mins, 0.25km)	58mins, 4.70km
Continue on this road to a T junction where you turn L. (11mins, 0.86km)	1hr9mins, 5.56km
Continue for approx. 200m up to a main road which you cross and continue on the road opposite. Ignore a road that joins on your LHS (km 6.10) and, after a further 50m, go L at a fork up a track to where a path/track joins on your RHS. (10mins, 0.81km)	1hr19mins, 6.37km
After approx. 140m leave this track just after a LH bend onto a path that joins on your RHS (this is a sharp turn). Continue through the trees, go straight on to a narrower path at a fork and up to a main road. Turn L up this road for about 50m then R up a steep path. Continue on and up to a T junction of paths with a signpost. (23mins, 1km)	1hr42mins, 7.37km
Turn R here signed to "Ambra". After a short distance go R up steps to the castle. Turn R at the top and follow the path to the small building and pylon marking the top. (6mins, 0.25km)	1hr48mins, 7.62km
Return the way you came, then go R at the signpost you past earlier and down to a Y/W path that joins on your RHS and signed to "Pego". (10mins, 0.45km)	1hr58mins, 8.07km
Turn R onto this path, which eventually becomes a track, down to a T junction with a signpost. (6mins, 0.34km)	2hr4min, 8.41km
Turn R down this track to where a path joins on your LHS opposite a concrete retaining wall. (3mins, 0.17km)	2hr7mins, 8.58km
Go L onto this path down to a concrete surfaced road and continue on and down this road to a T junction. (11mins, 0.88km)	2hr18mins, 9.46km
Turn R and on to a main road. Turn L then second R and down to another T junction where you go R (km 10.1) After a short distance turn L down a country road to a stop sign. Go straight over here and back to the cars. (22mins, 1.44km)	2hr40mis, 10.9km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

