

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Barranco de la Cova to Col de Miserat	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	620	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs 30mins 4hrs 30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838288, Long: -0.121156	
Directions to Start	<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 2nd 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>	
Short walk description	An interesting walk all on marked tracks and paths and a short distance on quiet roads. We visit a cave at the source of the Barranco de la Canal which is well worth the effort. Lovely views throughout.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
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
Turn L up the concrete road, signed PRV 58- Figuereta, to where the first track joins on the LHS signed, at time of writing "Barranca de les Coves" (5mins, 0.37km)		13min, 1.05km
Continue to its end. (ignore the G/W track to the L about 30m from the end signed, at time of writing, to "Bodoix") (22mins, 1.35km).		35mins, 2.4km

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<p>A G/W marked path lies straight ahead. Follow this path until it joins another, marked Y/W, coming up from Pego (35mins, 1.45km)</p>	<p>1hr10min,3.85km</p>
<p>Turn R onto this path and proceed down for approx. 100m to where a G/W marked path joins on the left signed, at the time of writing, "Cova Blanca Almisera". Turn L onto this path and continue down to near the Barranco bottom where it swings sharply to the R. (10mins, 0.50km)</p>	<p>1hr25min,4.45km</p>
<p>A path joins on this bend which takes you to the cave. It's worth a short visit</p>	
<p>Continue on this path that winds down the barranco bottom (the "Barranco de la Canal") then rises out on the other side and on to where it joins a rarely used track (km 6.09). Go L onto this track which takes you up to a country road. (30mins, 1.28km)</p>	<p>1hr55min, 5.73k</p>
<p>Turn R onto this road (the road surface ends after a short distance), Ignore a marked path that joins on your LHS (km 7.58) signed, at the time of writing, to "Xillibre" and continue on for another 260m to a surfaced road. (24mins, 1.61km)</p>	<p>2hr19min,7.34km</p>
<p>Go R onto this road. Ignore another road that joins on your LHS and continue to a sharp RH bend. (24mins, 1.80km)</p>	<p>2hr43min,9.14km</p>
<p>Take the track that goes straight on at this bend signed, at time of writing, "A Pego Per la Coma". The track soon becomes a path and continues winding down to a concrete surfaced track. (28mins, 1.30km)</p>	<p>3h11min,10.44k</p>
<p>Continue on this track, which soon turns back into a path then a path/track down to a road. (5mins, 0.30km)</p>	<p>3hr16min,10.74k</p>
<p>Continue down this road which crosses a barranco and then traces your steps back to the cars. (15mins, 1.12km)</p>	<p>3hr31min,11.86k</p>
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>None</p>

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

