

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Caseta del Moros and so much more	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Tarbena. Car park in village centre	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	8.5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	385	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	2hrs36mins 3hrs45mins	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/A	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.695 Long:- -0.1038	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From the north, take the CV715 from Parcent, over the Col de Rates and onwards to Tarbena. Pass the turning to Castell de Castells and at the outskirts of the village on a bend continue straight ahead and uphill into Avenida Eusebio Signes. At the top of the rise, turn sharp right and park.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	We start by visiting the castle above the village with its splendid 360 degree views of the area and continue on well defined path and tracks with a little on the main road. Magnificent views throughout	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Go L out of the car park and down the road you drove in on to the main road. Turn L and at the top of the hill turn R signed "Sa Caseta del Moros" (8mins, 570m)		8mins, 0.57km
After 40m go R at fork and down to Restaurant Cas Pelut. Pass the restaurant on its LHS and immediately go L onto a path. (3mins, 170m)		11mins, 0.74km
The path is flat at first then steadily zig zags up to castle ruin at the top.(18mins, 0.93km)		29mins, 1.67km
Return the same way as you came back to the main road. (23mins, 0.94km)		52mins, 2.61km
Cross this road and take the one opposite signed "Castell de Castells 12" Ignore tracks on your LHS at kms 2.68 and 2.84 and continue to a group of four tracks on your LHS. (9mins, 0.73km)		1hr1min, 3.34km

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Turn L up the last of the four tracks (concrete surfaced) past a house named As Serral on your LHS and on up to two paths both joining on your LHS. (5mins, 0.37km)	1hr6mins,3.71km
Turn L onto the second path, marked with a cairn at the time of writing, and continue to another path coming down on your LHS. Go R here for a short distance to take in the wonderful views. (23mins, 1.19km)	1hr29min,4.90km
Walk back 80m and turn R onto the path going up. Continue over a small plateau then up once more to the summit. (12mins, 0.47km)	1hr41min,5.37km
Return back the way you came and turn R onto a path at the bottom. (11mins, 0.39km)	1hr52min,5.76km
Soon the path widens into a track and on you go until you meet a concrete surfaced track. (13mins, 0.81km)	2hr5min,6.57km
Turn L up this track for 80m where another track joins on your RHS. If you wish to visit the font turn R here then after a further 60m go L onto another track. After another 20m turn R onto a path that takes you to the font. Before a recent storm a path took you from here back to the village but it was unfortunately washed away. You therefore have to return the way you came back to the track. (13mins, 0.81km)	2hr18min,7.38km
Turn R up this track to the top where it joins a main road. (7mins, 0.37km)	2hr25min,7.75km
Turn R then, after 8m, turn R again onto a concrete surfaced track and continue to a T junction. (4mins, 0.24km)	2hr29min,7.99km
Go L here and down to a road (notice board on RHS). Go straight onto road and back to the cars. (7mins, 0.54km)	2hr36min,8.53km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in Red

