

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Miserat summit from Benirrama with an interesting off-piste final ascent	
Location of Start	Benirrama	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	640	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs45min 5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.83043, Long:- -0.19669	
Directions to Start	Follow the CV700 from Pego and on up the Gallinera valley past Adsubia. Reach a turning on the L (CV170) to Benirrama which you take to the village. Bear R/ahead on the village street to a more open area with a large knoll on the LHS where there is parking. AVOID WEEKENDS AS PARKING IS LIMITED.	
Short walk description	Vast majority of the walk is on well defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads. The route to the summit is off-piste, but not scratchy. THE VIEWS ARE STUNNING. The final stretch back to Benirrama is via an excellent Mozarabic track.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of the village from the opposite end that you drove in past Bar Miro on your RHS. At the edge of the village a track with a stout post on the corner joins. Ignore this track and continue straight on down the tamac surfaced road. Continue to where a concrete surfaced track joins going up. (stout timber marker post opposite (13mins, 900m)		13mins, 0.9km
Turn R up this track. After a while the concrete surface ends but press on along this track, under Castell de Gallinera, around its end, go R going up at a fork and continue to flat more open area where a path joins from the L. (33mins, 2.52km)		46mins, 3.42km
Turn L onto this path, signed "PR CV 58 Adsubia" (at the time of writing) and straight on (ignore the path that joins on the RHS after 5m). Continue for some way, past a		

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building on your RHS and continue straight on (a track now). After 110m go L at a fork and down to another track. (27mins, 1.23km)	1hr13min,4.65km
Turn R/straight on onto this track signed "Asmailes" (at time of writing) and up.A path joins on your LHS (km 5.19) but you continue on the track to it's very end. (13mins, 0.92km)	1hr26min,5.57km
Take the path on the L marked with a cairn and continue up to a road (9mins, 0.33km)	1hr35min,5.90km
Turn R and on to a junction (ignore track straight on) (6mins, 0.37km)	1hr41min,6.27km
Turn R up this road. Ignore the track that joins on you LHS after about 270m and continue to where a Y/W track joins on your RHS (11mins, 0.85km)	1hr52min,7.12km
Turn R onto this track, signed "Castell Gallinera" (at time of writing) and after a few metres, before the chain, leave the track on the L and go up the mountain "off-piste" to the ridge. Continue along the ridge keeping a little to the RHS (for the views). Continue under the overhead power cables and slowly swing to the L following animal tracks on and up to the summit of "Miserat" with its antenna and fire-watch station (45mins, 1.44km)	2hr37min,8.56km
Descend down the road to the col (15mins, 1.03km)	2hr52min,9.59km
Turn R and continue down to where a track joins on the RHS (km 10). Turn R onto this Y/W marked track and proceed for 260m to where a G/W path joins on the LHS. Turn L onto this path and go down, past a ruin and house on your LHS, to a stout post at a junction of paths. (19mins, 1.11km)	3hr11min,10.7km
Go R, through three posts erected to prevent motor cyclists (and deter cyclists) and down a stunning mozarabic trail to a track and turn L (23mins, 0.90km)	3hr34min,11.6km
Proceed down the track, go L near it's end onto a path, continue down this path to a track, turn R here and down to the village. (10mins, 0.60km)	3hr44min, 12.2km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	AVOID WEEKENDS AS PARKING IS LIMITED.

Route followed is outlined in Red

