

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Miserat summit (optional) the shortened route in reverse	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17.5 (19 if summit option taken)	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	950 (1080 if summit option taken)	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	5hrs (5.5hrs if summit option taken) 6.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/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	Tremendous 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 especially from the Miserat summit	
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 before the crossing up the concrete road, signed PRV 58- Figuereta and stay on this road,past a road that joins on your RHS and a signed track that leaves on your LHS and continue going up. Before long the road becomes a track. Continue up until a path, marked Y/W joins on your LHS (house about 250m ahead). (19mins, 1.26km)		27mins, 1.94km

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<p>Go L onto this path that takes you to a plateau. (19mins, 0.78km)</p>	46mins, 2.72km
<p>Cross the plato and after 100m go L and re-join the path through a gap in the wall opposite a ruin. Continue going up this path to where another path, marked G/W joins on your RHS signed, at the time of writing, "Cova Blanca Almisera" (23mins, 1.13km)</p>	1hr9min,3.85km
<p>Turn R onto this path and continue down to near the Barranco bottom where it swings sharply to the R. (10mins, 0.52km)</p>	1hr19min,4.37km
<p>A path joins on this bend which takes you to the cave. Take this path to the cave and then back to the path you previously left.</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 5.51). Go L onto this track which takes you up to a country road. (27mins, 1.28km)</p>	1hr46min,5.65km
<p>Turn R onto this road (the road surface ends after a short distance) and continue to where a Y/W marked path joins on your LHS signed, at the time of writing, "Xillibre"(20mins, 1.32km)</p>	2hr6min,6.97km
<p>Turn L onto this path that winds up to the col then bears R and on to a road. (32mins, 1.56km)</p>	2hr38min,8.53km
<p>Those wishing to visit the summit cross the road and take path to the LHS of the road that goes to the summit. Continue up on this path on up to the summit and return back down the road.</p>	
<p>After the group re-gathers turn L down the road (R if you've been to the summit) to where a Y/W track joins on the RHS. (5mins, 0.41km)</p>	2hr43min,8.94km
<p>Turn R onto this track. After approx. 250m ignore the G/W marked path that joins on your LHS and continue down what soon becomes little more than a path. At the bottom where the path becomes a track again, a short distance from the castle, a Y/W path joins on your RHS. (31mins, 1.86km)</p>	3hr14min,10.8km
<p>Turn R onto this path then, after 3m, turn R again onto another path that traverses the mountain, mainly going up, to it's end at a rarely used track. (16mins, 1,40km)</p>	3hr30min,12.2km
<p>Go R onto this track down 140m to a road and turn L down this road. Ignore the signed track on you RHS and another road that joins on your LHS and continue to a sharp RH bend. (39mins, 2.50km)</p>	4hr9min,14.70km
<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. (31mins, 1.40km)</p>	4hr40min,16.10k
<p>Continue on this track, which soon turns back into a path then a path/track down to a road. (5mins, 0.30km)</p>	4hr45min,16.4k
<p>Continue down this road which crosses a barranco and then traces your steps back to the cars. (15mins, 1.1km)</p>	5hrs, 17.5km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

