

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Ibiza - Sant Carles circuit from Es Canar	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Es Canar	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	16.2	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	435	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 39.001659, Long: 1.576199	
Directions to Start	From Ibiza town follow signs towards Eularia and once round the ring road of Eularia pick up signs for Es Canar. This leads NE along a straight road until you turn R and downhill into the village to find the parking on the LHS opposite the Bar Perla.	
Short walk description	The coastal walking and the destination are the highlights of this walk which includes some short steep climbs in the first part and many idyllic luxury villas scattered in woodland along the way. The hippy cafe in San Carles may tickle your fancy.....	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>From the wooded car park directly opposite restaurant La Perla on the road into Es Canar walk downhill and L across the square that contains the tourist info bureau to reach the promenade above the beach. And walk off L of the famous Mr. Fish restaurant!</p> <p>Turn L along this and soon cross the beach to pass around a walled resort on the sea side to quickly join a timber walkway which soon runs into a wide promenade.</p> <p>Continue along this around a headland and when it runs out just keep straight ahead with the sea below you to pass along a beach with a watchtower for lifeguards and when you pass a restaurant with a terrace that extends almost to the edge of the cliff and immediately past this is a sign for Ruta 5 just before which you turn L back onto a track which passes behind the restaurant building and enters some woodland heading</p>		150m, 3min

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away from the beach.	1.7km, 24min
This quickly turns uphill and you reach a junction where you turn L and then immediately R onto tarmac.	2.4km, 32min
Follow this slightly uphill to reach a T-jnc with Cami de Sa Font des Mordar (?) where you turn R.	3.1km, 43min
Pass a pole with a sign for 2 cycle routes (16 and 18) and soon after this there is a cross roads with a track where you turn L with a sign pointing to Ca Fulgencio and a 20kph speed limit.	3.6km, 49min
Follow this up between luxury villas until you reach a steep concrete section and at the top of this you swing R and downhill before going L again into a small dip before rising again uphill steeply.	
Crest the top of the hill and drop down swinging slightly L to reach a fork with a track joining you on the L and here the first sign indicating route 1 where we continue ahead towards San Carles.	4.9km, 1hr 11min
At a junction where there is a large car park on the RHS turn R and follow this road down to the main road.	5.4km, 1hr 19min
Turn R and immediately cross using the crossing and join a track immediately leaving almost parallel to the main road on the LHS.	
Continue ahead to a T-jnc with tarmac and here turn R to reach the main road at the church square.	6.2km, 1hr 29min
Turn L on pavement above the road and pass Anita's bar on the LHS to go around a L hand bend. Immediately past this turn R on a road and then with a few metres turn L up a track gently rising.	6.5km, 1hr 34min
As this climbs more steeply it is concreted to the top and here you pass over the ridge and drop a little soon swinging around to the R.	
As you swing back L you reach a junction in front of a ruin and here you turn R (with an direction board for Route 7 now just behind you)	7.5km, 1hr 50min
Quickly fork L descending on a track.	
Pass a rudimentary tennis court on the LHS!!	
At the second junction on the L (with sign) turn down this to reach a fenced water pumping station and here swing R descending down the track.	7.9km, 1hr 55min
At a fork where a track joins you from the L there is a smart house on the R and a sign for San Carlos 72. Descend to the R.	9.1km, 2hr 13min
At a junction with post pointing back the way you have come to La Calma turn R downhill (finger post just opposite the jnc.)	9.3km, 2hr 16min
At a junction with tarmac turn L and soon turn R to drop down to the beach (Cala Mestella). Cross this to the R and swing slightly L to reach rocks with a small blue triangular sign. Climb up on steps in the rocks which are partially concreted zig-zagging	

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<p>a little to continue on the path as it swings L in woodland.</p>	<p>10.1km, 2hr 28min</p>
<p>There are numerous blue arrows and soon a junction with STOP written on a rock where you swing R still on a path and reach a wall. Walk down beside this to emerge around a gate and then continue ahead on a track.</p>	<p>10.4km, 2hr 33min</p>
<p>Pass a large transformer building (with a small wall plate with 777 on it). When you reach a junction turn R on tarmac (almost invisible G/W sign on telegraph pole and small triangular blue arrow on wall) for 50m and then L uphill swinging left to arrive at a restaurant – Mar Azul.</p>	<p>11.1km, 2hr 44min</p>
<p>Here turn L on tarmac and follow this steadily uphill to swing round to the R as the road starts to descend soon passing Residencia Azul Club on the LHS and then Club Playa Azul and follow the road as it swings around to the R.</p>	
<p>Just past Restaurant Lenny turn L into Carrer s'Illa Morada.</p>	<p>11.9km, 2hr 56min</p>
<p>This quickly reaches a turning circle where you turn R onto a level track and where this bends around to the R with a large signboard for Restaurant Cala Llenya turn L down an alleyway to soon reach steps descending to the beach.</p>	<p>12.3km, 3hr 1min</p>
<p>Turn R at the bottom of the steps and walk around the beach crossing it to reach a small path ramping up beside a signboard and metal post to walk into juniper scrub.</p>	<p>12.6km, 3hr 6min</p>
<p>Follow this as it starts to descend towards a small bay where you move L a few metres before continuing up some concrete steps. Don't be put off by the Private sign you can see at the top as the path swings L before it.</p>	
<p>Walk around the headland now with the sea on the LHS and and resorts behind fences on your RHS until you reach a small wooded area with benches.</p>	<p>13.2km, 3hr 16min</p>
<p>Cross into this keeping on the L track to soon reach a tarmac road where you turn L steeply uphill.</p>	
<p>At the top of the hill on the RHS are a couple of bollards where the footpath continues through woodland.</p>	
<p>This drops down to the bay where your outgoing route L the sea and after crossing a small area of beach you move up a few steps on the RHS and turn L onto the track you left earlier.</p>	<p>13.8km, 3hr 26min</p>
<p>Follow the sea and your outgoing route now to return to Es Canar.</p>	
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>None</p>

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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