

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Serrella and Pla de la Casa	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Facheca Park on main road in village.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	940	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.25hr 5.75hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.734468, Long: -0.268056	
Directions to Start	Follow the CV720 from Pedreguer near the coast through Alcalali, Benichembla and Castell de Castells to finally arrive at Facheca.	
Short walk description	A walk to the summit of the Serella ridge (1359m) and along to a more dramatic near neighbour – Pla de la Casa. Fabulous scenery all day long.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Take Quatrotondeta road, after 50 mtrs turn left onto Cami del Compete Meieral, a tarmac road.		
At end of tarmac continue along mozarabic path with limited PR (yellow and white)signs		840m, 11min
Reach Font Roja and turn left up broad track.		3.9km, 1hr 10m
Turn right at a fork.		4.3km, 1hr 18min
Turn right onto a concrete road. At a water deposito turn right up cairned path to ridge.		5.8km, 1hr 37min
Turn left at a cairn and follow a vague path through woodland. This becomes obvious over the rocky ground.		
Cross a broad track and		
take the path to the summit.		6.8km, 1hr 53min

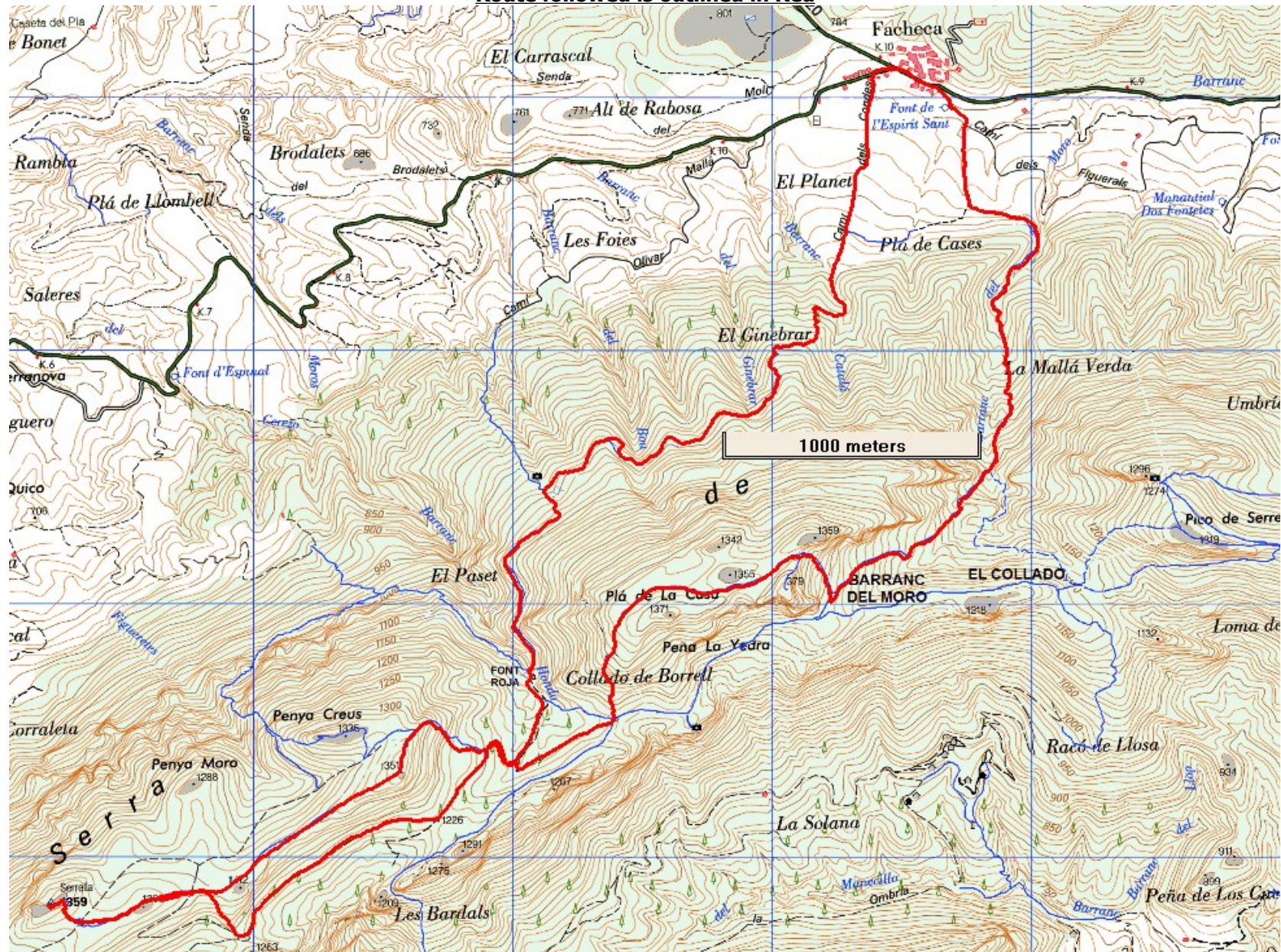
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<p>Retrace steps but stay on ridge for as long as you can until at the end of the ridge zig zag down R across scree.</p>	
<p>Halfway along edge of field turn down cairned path through wood.</p>	
<p>Turn left onto a broad track.</p>	8.9km, 2hr 30min
<p>Turn sharp right onto a broad track.</p>	
<p>At the end of this turn left on a footpath (signpost PR 182) and zig zag up to right of scree.</p>	9.6km, 2hr 39min
<p>Crest the summit plateau and walk ahead now on a clear waymarked path.</p>	
<p>At the end of the plain (you have passed a deep ruined nevera by now) the PR path leads right, up to the summit. (Summit excursion ot included in gps track)</p>	10.8km, 3hr 3min
<p>Return from the summit by same route to the plateau and turn R.</p>	
<p>Zig zag down scree on obvious path first towards a large rock then to col.</p>	11km, 3hr 10min
<p>At a wooden sign pointing back to Pla de la Casa turn sharp left and wander down the barranco on an improving path passing . This later becomes a mozarabic path then near village a broad track and finally tarmac which you follow to the village.</p>	
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>None</p>

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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