

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14.6	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	630	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr17min 5hr30min	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838404, Long: -0.121601	
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	An interesting walk on marked tracks and paths Lovely views.	
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.(9mins, 0.68km).		9mins, 0.68km
Take the concrete road to L just before the crossing, signed PRV 58- Figuereta and continue to where a track joins on the LHS signed Barranca de les Coves. (6mins, 0.39km		15mins, 1.07km
Turn L onto this track and continue to its end. (21mins, 1.38km).		36mins, 2.45km
A green and white marked path joins this track from the L about 30m from its end. Take this path until it reaches a small flat area (an era) and after a further 20m a path joins from the R which you take. (34mins, 1.57km).		1hr10min, 4.02k

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<p>(If you miss this path you will reach an old ruin on the RHS after about 30m. Go back to the path which will now be on your L!!)</p> <p>Proceed uphill to the ridge, bear to the L, proceed along the ridge then uphill again to meet a track at the top. (12mins, 0.44km).</p> <p>Proceed for 150m along this track then take the path, marked G/W which joins from the R. Follow this path until it joins another concrete surfaced track where you turn R. (11mins, 0.56km).</p> <p>Continue on this track, past a G/W path signed "Traverssia del Masset" that joins on the LHS, (km5.24) and a track 200m further on also on your LHS and continue until you reach a refugio (Figuereta) (17mins, 1.20km)</p> <p>Take the Y/W path that leaves in the direction of Pego. Continue on this path, ignore a path that joins on your RHS and continue for a further 100m until a G/W path joins on your LHS signed, at the time of writing, "Cova Blanca Almisera" (12mins, 0.52km)</p> <p>Turn L onto this path and continue to near the barranco bottom where it swings sharply to the R (9mins, 0.40km)</p> <p>A path joins on this bend which takes you to the Cave/overhang. It's worth a short visit.</p> <p>Continue on the main path that winds down to the barranco bottom (the "Barranco de la Canal") then rises out the other side and on to where it joins a rarely used track. Go L onto this track which takes you up to a country road. (30mins, 1.28km)</p> <p>Turn R onto this road.(the road surface ends after a short distance) Ignore a marked path that joins on your LHS signed, at the time of writing, to "Xillibre" and continue for a further 260m to a surfaced road (24mins, 1.61km)</p> <p>Go R onto this road. Ignore another road that joins on your LHS and continue to a sharp RH bend. (24mins, 1.80km)</p> <p>Take the track that goes straight on signed, at the time of writing, "A Pego Per la Coma". The track soon becomes a path and continues winding down to a concrete surfaced track. (28mins, 1.30km)</p> <p>Continue on this track, which soon turns back to a path then a path/track down to a road. (5mins, 0.30km)</p> <p>Continue down this road which crosses a barranco and takes you back to Pego and the cars. (15mins, 1.16km)</p>	<p>1hr22mins, 4.46k</p> <p>1hr33mins, 5.02km</p> <p>1hr50mins, 6.22km</p> <p>2hr2mins, 6.74km</p> <p>2hr11mins, 7.14km</p> <p>2hr41mins, 8.42km</p> <p>3hr5mins, 10.03km</p> <p>3hr29mins, 11.83km</p> <p>3hr57mins, 13.13km</p> <p>4hr2mins, 13.43km</p> <p>4hr17mins, 14.59km</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

