

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Col de Miserat and Travessia del Masset	
<b>Location of Start</b>	Vall d'Ebo	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	15	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	550	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	4hrs 5.5hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.80648; Long:- -0.157436	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From the CV715 Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A pleasant circuit mainly on paths and tracks with a short section on a quiet road. Lovely views throughout.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
With Bar l'Entra on your LHS walk into village to cross roads (bar on LH corner) and turn R. (4mins, 250m)		4mins, 0.25km
Proceed down to T junction go R and then L down to main road. Go straight across and up the road opposite marked Y/W to a T junction and turn R. (8mins, 0.69km)		12mins, 0.94km
Continue up the road (ignore the path that joins on the RHS after 3 mins) until it turns sharp R and take the track that goes straight on.(ignore Y/W cross) (5mins, 0.36km)		17mins, 1.30km
Continue up this track and turn R up a rarely used path approx. 30m after a ruin on your LHS covered in creeper. (5mins, 0.34km)		22mins, 1.64km
Pass an old fig tree then an almond both on your LHS, up to the next tree which you go around and R. Follow the path up to a near sheer cliff. (2mins, 0.10km)		24mins, 1.74km
The path bears R here and zig zags up to join a path marked with two Cairns. (5mins, 0.20km)		29mins, 1.94km

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<p>Turn L onto this path which traverses around the mountain. Just before a small clump of trees the path zigs first to the R and then back round to the L. Ignore the path that joins on your RHS a few meters after a cairn and press on. Towards the end of this traverse the path becomes less well defined and a little more difficult underfoot and follows the line of a gully coming up on your LHS. The land now flattens out and you continue pressing on in the same direction following animal tracks. Keep a little to the R as you enter an area of unkempt trees and continue on a better path now to an old ruin. Take the track through the corral area, out the other side and on up to the road. (A group of bee-hives have now been placed next to the track just after the corral. It is therefore necessary to circumnavigate these to the right and return to the track further up.) (50mins, 2.71km)</p>	1hr19min,4.65km
<p>Turn L onto this road, ignore the two roads that join from the LHS and continue to where a path joins on your RHS (2mins, .0.18km)</p>	1hr21min,4.83km
<p>Take this path, ignore the Y/W cross, pass a house then a ruin both on your LHS and continue to a sturdy timber post. Straight ahead is the impressive mozarabic path that zig-zags down to Beniramma in the Gallinera valley but we turn R. (4mins, 0.25km)</p>	1hr25min,5.08km
<p>Proceed up this G/W marked path to a track. (8mins, 0.50km)</p>	1hr33min,5.58km
<p>Turn R onto this Y/W marked track up to a road where you turn L and continue up to the col. (9mins, 0.68km)</p>	1hr42min,6.26km
<p>Here a road joins from your LHS which goes to the summit Of the Miserat. We, however, turn R onto a path marked Y/W and follow this along the col and off to the L after 200m then down to a track. (24mins, 1.42km)</p>	2hr6min,7.68km
<p>Turn R onto this track and continue past a track that joins from your LHS (km8.05) and a fenced off area and stone covered well also on your LHS (km8.21) and on until another track joins on your LHS marked with a cairn (at time of writing) (19mins, 1.35km)</p>	2hr25min,9.03km
<p>Turn L onto this track. After approx. 150m turn R, and continue down to the valley bottom. Cross over a terrace bearing L round to the other side and continue level for about 60m then bear R and up following cairns. The path then levels off then zig zags downwards to a second deeper valley bottom. This is steep in parts so care is required. At the bottom turn L and follow the gully for 25m then R over the gully and up the other side following cairns and orange dots. This is where the going gets a little tough. Follow the cairns and dots up to the top where you join a well-defined path. (23mins, 1.14km)</p>	2hr48min,10.17k
<p>Turn R onto this path, past a path that joins from your LHS and continue on to a Refugio. (13mins, 0.63km)</p>	3hr1min,10.80km
<p>Take the concrete road that leaves this area and continue past a track that joins on your RHS to a path that joins on your RHS and signed "Travessia del Masset". (11mins, 0.90km)</p>	3hr12min,11.70k
<p>Turn R onto this path and continue until it joins another path where you turn L (interesting pot-hole here often abseiled by local climbers mainly on weekends and fiestas). Continue down this path, past an old ruin on your LHS after 130m, and on down quite a spectacular mozarabic trail with excellent views of Vall d'Ebo to a road. (28mins, 1.60km)</p>	3hr40min,13.30k
<p>Turn R down this road to where a G/W marked track joins from your LHS. Turn L onto this track, down to a barranco/river, which you cross at an appropriate point to join a road on the other side. Here you turn R and back to the cars. (20mins, 1.40km)</p> <p><b>NOTE:- If the barranco/river is in flood do not turn L off the road but continue down the road, over the bridge and back to the cars.</b></p>	4hrs, 14.70km

Route followed is outlined in Red

