

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared by:-	David Harbach, CBMW, 14 th January 2016	
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Title of Walk	Vall d'Ebo and back (figure of 8)	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	16	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	840	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.5hrs 6hrs	
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	An interesting walk all on marked tracks and paths and a short distance on quiet roads 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.(8mins, 0.68km).		8mins, 0.68km
Turn L up the concrete road, signed PRV 58- Figuereta, to where the first track joins on the LHS signed, at time of writing "Barranca de les Coves" (5mins, 0.37km)		13min, 1.05km
Take this track and continue to its end. (ignore the G/W track to the L about 30m from the end) (22mins, 1.35km).		35mins, 2.4km
A G/W marked path lies straight ahead. Follow this path until it joins another, marked Y/W, from Pego (35mins, 1.39km)		1hr10min,3.79km

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Turn L onto this path and continue to the Refugio (Figuereta) (9mins, 0.47km)	1hr19min,4.26km
Take the Y/W marked path that leaves from the flat area in front of the building and continue (ignore the G/W marked path that joins on your LHS (km 5.38) until it joins a concrete road. (33mins,1.81km)	1hr52min,6.07km
Turn L onto this road and continue downhill to where a track marked Y/W joins on your LHS on a RH bend. (10mins, 0.68km)	2hr2mins,6.75km
Take this track. After 40m turn R onto a path and down to where it re-joins the road. (3mins, 0.15km)	2hr5min, 6.9km
Continue down to this road to where another road joins on your LHS. (3mins, 0.19km)	2hr8mins,7.09km
Turn L onto this road down to a main road; go straight across, up a short incline, turn R then L and into the centre of Vall d'Ebo. (8mins, 0.69km)	2hr16min,7.78km
Turn L and walk out of the village towards Pego.	
<i>(if the barranco is in "river mode" and difficult to cross, continue on the Pego road, over the bridge and up the road until a G/W marked path leaves the road on your LHS signed "Traversia del Masset". This is 1.2km from the village and will take about 15mins. Turn R here onto a little used track which immediately swings L and down. (after about 80m look down to your R to an old ruin which marks the point where you return to the path on your normal route) Bear R at cable carrying post and on to a ruin. 4M before this ruin go sharp R down a short ramp to the next level and continue for about 30m. Then turn sharp L and continue to a ruin. Pass this on your LHS and down, bearing a little to the R for a short distance to a path. Turn R onto this path and down to another ruin to join a Y/W marked path. Turn L onto this path which is your normal route. From leaving the road you will have travelled 8mins and 0.50km)</i>	
Take the R turn before the bridge (with the 20 kmh road sign) onto a road that runs parallel with the barranco. Continue on this road to a fork where you go L onto a track. (13mins, 1.07km)	2hr29min,8.85km
Continue following the barranco for approx. 70m then cross the barranco where the bank is low. Aim for the end of the bamboo on the opposite side. Go R onto a path on the other side up to an old agricultural building. Continue past this building and up this Y/W marked path until you join the main road. (17mins, 1.05km)	2hr46min,9.9km
Cross the main road and continue on the path to a track and turn L. (11mins, 0.60km)	2hr57min,10.5km
Continue on this track (pot-hole on LHS after approx.100m – good spot for lunch) to the Refugio you past earlier. (18mins, 1.5km)	3hr15min,12km
Take the Y/W marked path in the direction of Pego to a junction where the G/W marked path you came up earlier joins from the RHS. Ignore this path and proceed to the L. (12mins, 0.50km)	3hr27min,12.5km
Continue to where a stone wall follows the path on your LHS. Continue to an opening in this wall and go through into an unkempt orchard with a ruin opposite (19mins, 1km)	3hr46min,13.5km
Turn R through the orchard for 100m and re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R. (18mins, 0.80km)	4hr4min,14.3km

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Go down this track, which becomes a road, past the track you took earlier on your RHS and on to a T junction where you go R and return to the cars. (26mins, 1.94km)

4hr30min,16.24k

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red

