PENYAL D’IFAC - Calpe

You can’t miss Calpe Rock, it dominates the town, a seemingly impregnable natural fortress of rock. It is irresistible, simply demanding to be climbed, which has been made possible by the boring of a tunnel. It is very popular, attracting holiday makers in sandals and has been the scene of many accidents. Treat it with respect, after the tourist trail ends at the tunnel boats are essential, the drops are disconcerting, scrambling is necessary to reach the top and the rocks have been worn smooth and slippery by the passage of many feet! It is NOT an easy walk!

Avoid in spring when the nesting seabirds become aggressive. Summit views are stupendous!

approx. 4km return, 300m ascent.
It take 2 to 3hrs depending on fitness and skill level.

*WARNING! Oct 2015 access denied after tunnel for safety reasons! Check first.

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LLEUS TO PINOS CIRCUIT - Calpe

Full circuit: approx. 10 km, 350 m ascent, 4 hrs, clockwise circuit.

This long route, all on good paths, crosses and recrosses a ridge so can be tiring. Also at times motorway noise intrudes. On the plus side views are good and two lovely ermitas provide places to picnic and rest.

\(\wedge\wedge\wedge\) now privado!
The shortcut track along the ridgecrest from finca to finca enables an easier route of about 7 km, 300 m ascent, 3 hrs. But it misses out Pinos.

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Oltas - Calpe

LA MOLA
(South Summit)

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Path down broad valley (with steep barrancas!)

Limestone plateau
(very rough!) OLTAS

Zig-zag path steeply down to N332

Shoulder 400

Cima (summit)

Picnic site

Cima (col)

Estancia FGV (station)

Col on Oltas circuit

Emita

Calpe Station

Campsite

(Encampada)

Road to Station and N332
(Calpe South turning)

About 8 km, 350 m ascent, 3½ hrs. from campsite.

9 km, 450 m ascent, 4 hrs. from station.

A challenging circuit, anticlockwise, up a very steep gully, to the superlative viewpoint of La Mola and back round the Oltas plateau.

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(2015)
MORAIRA TO CALA BALADRAR

Approx. (one way) 4 km, 100 m ascent, 1 1/2 hrs. Easy.
Extension to Calpe to Cala Baladrar Coastwalk.

MORAIRA TO CALPE

This continuation enables a linear walk from Moraira to Calpe.
Approx. 11 km, 200 m ascent, 3 1/2 hrs.
There is some pavement walking along the main road, but mostly it is on quiet comis past villas, with some more coastpaths nearer to Moraira. There is a bus from the Esmeralda at Calpe to Moraira at 10.10 am (check this!). Flight at the terminus and walk along the coast to Playa platgetes.

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