This is a well known and popular route, for it is packed with interest, but not hard. An anticlockwise circuit means the ascent can be done on a good path, which rises steadily after a steep start. The return is then down the roads back to the port of Javea.

Parsons, (2015)
COVA TALLADA

about 9 km, 250m ascent, 3½ hrs.
hard moderate with scrambles.
best done clockwise since barranco can be slippery!

to start: CV-734 to Javea
U turn at 2nd mini roundabout
Keep R. and uphill for Denia
R. for C. San Antonio.

The cave is for the adventurous;
accessed only by a scramble.
Explore the tunnel (with a torch)
or have a swim at the entrance!

The torre de Gerro is a 17th C watchtower which gave warning of pirates.
The molins (windmills) ground flour from grain imported at Javea. Cova Tollada is an old stone quarry cave on the coast.
DENIA TO GATA (train)

This is a linear one way of approx. 12 km, 450 m. ascent, taking 4 hrs. Catch the 9.50am train from Altea and alight at Al Quiere, the stop before Denia, and walk round the end of the Montgo to Gata. Trains leave for Benidorm on the hour. Check all train times before start.

Long level walk on country lanes

END

(COMPASS DIRECTIONS UNRELIABLE FOR ROADS)

THE MONTGO SHOULDER WALK

The first part of the walk, to the Coll de Pous, is a long climb with only a few level bits to break up the tiring ascent. All paths are good, but some are steep! After the col, descend the paved track to cross the flat farmland, a fairly long section on quiet country lanes without shade. The station bar is a welcome end!


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PEDREGUER CIRCUIT

estimated 10 km, 400m+ ascent, 4 hrs. Hard. can be made easier by using return route via ruined finca, saving the reascent from Font Coberta. Moderate. 

Castell Ocaine
Castell d'Aixa
Castell Font Coberta
Font Aspres (to Font d'Aixa)
Barranco Alguia (to Font d'Aixa)
Donkey cemetery
Senda Eric
Pedreguer main path up valley
Easier return!

Contours hillside
descend zig zags

Compass points and scale estimated at 1cm = 200m

This route can be made into a very long, harder one by continuing along the ridge to Castell d'Aixa!

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