NORWEGIAN RIDGE - Orcheta

route shown is approx. 9 km, 300 m ascent, 3 hrs.
da moderate anticlockwise circuit.

The local Norwegians have marked routes in colour:
- red, blue, green, yellow

many variations are possible; to have an easier day
descend the S. side by another path, or if you want
a harder day explore the steep N. side paths!

The route shown is all on good paths. Views from the picnic spot on the E. end
of the sea and Puig Campana, are first class.

COSTA BLANCA WALKS MAPS
ARC VALLEY - Sella

(La Ruta de l'Aigua)

approx. 6 km, 200m ascent, 2½hrs, easy.

descend the many little streets!

To ermita Santa Barbara

SELLA bar

down back

Feria bar

steps

steep

R. Sella bridge

400

El Salt (waterfall)

CV770

Orcheta

N332 Benidorm

Riu Arc

Climb

START

scale approx. 1cm = 150 m

follow green and white signs.

This well marked little circuit, all on good trails, has about 2½ rds of the route on Cam's (country lanes). But the countryside is quiet, there are fine mountain views and an old village to explore. The scenic highlight is the little valley by the waterfall, which is a hidden gem.

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After passing the brickworks chimney on the CV-770 for Sella turn L. into an unmarked car park before a large tree. Follow the prepared path, with its lake views, through the tunnels and over the dam. Turn L. up the rough track after the barrier, follow paths to the finca and attain the ridge. The return along the ridge crest has wonderful views of the mountains and the lake. This is the Best of Orcheta!

Warning! Do not walk around the lake. You will be on tarmac without a footpath (sidewalk) and the CV 770 is busy!
The 'twin tossals' small but shapely peaks, are a feature of this varied route on the S. slopes of Puig Campana near Finestrat. The rock overhang of Cova Roget is very impressive.
COVA ROGET - Font Moli, Finestrat

approx. 10km, 350m ascent, 3½ hrs, clockwise circuit, moderate.

Starting at Font Moli, Finestrat, initially this route follows the Circuit of Puig Campana. Watch for where the little used red marked path forks right and leads to a huge red coloured rock overhang, suitable as a picnic spot, with superb views of the sea beyond the pointed peaks of the Twin Tossals. The pine wood paths are good throughout the walk.

COSTA BLANCA WALKS MAPS
SELLA TO RELLEU

approx. 10 km, 325 m ascent, 3½ hrs, clockwise circuit.

Many people use the clear, well marked Northern path there and back instead of a circuit.

WARNING! The outward trail of the circuit is not well marked and is little used, so is hard to follow. Much care is needed to find and follow the path up the bancales; do not climb the terrace walls!

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