

Puerto Calero and Playa Quemada

Walk 13

Distance - 8 km (5 miles) Ascent: 50m (164ft)

An excellent coastal walk linking the port of Puerto Calero with the coastal village of Playa Quemada, using the promenade at Puerto Calero, coastal paths and dirt roadways. Basically out and back, but there are possible variations. There is no significant ascent and none of the route is difficult underfoot although the steps at the mini beach are a little awkward. The coastal views are excellent. Puerto Calero is a neat little resort with spacious modern marina.

Playa Quemada is a typical Canarian fishing village with the excellent restaurants & bars by the waterside.

Start/car parking:

At Puerto Calero there are parking places on both sides of the road immediately above the entrance to the marina marked by a central toll booth and barriers normally raised.

Refreshments:

Bar/Restaurant

WALK

At the barriers with back to sea turn left along a path raised above the marina to your left.

Start along the promenade close to the parking area, passing above the marina. At a 'T' junction in front of a large hotel turn left, passing the entrance gate to 'La Caleta' restaurant. Go up steps or ramp, over rock and sand by the side of a chainfence and rail, then down steps to cross a tiny sandy beach. Go up steps slightly obscured on the right hand side to leave the beach and follow a broad gravel track, leading over the headland ahead. The path stays close to the coast, the views including Fuertaventura. Cross a steep-sided little gully; there are stone cairns marking the way. After the gully the main track turns inland, towards a goat farm. Follow this for 50m to a junction. *

Turn left. Stay with this track, facing the mountains. Ignore tracks to left and right; At a fork, as the main track bears right, inland, go straight ahead towards the scattered fringe of Playa Quemada. Our track heads towards the sea before bearing right in 40m to pass inland of dwellings. Reach tarmac and continue. Go left at a junction, then right in 60m across the backs of sea front properties. Bars and restaurants all face the sea.

Start the return by the same route. There there is a choice at * - turn right to continue by the outward route or go straight ahead, rising to another junction, quite close to the goat farm. Turn right, away from the farm; there is a cairn. Ignore side tracks, heading straight for Puerto Calero. Stay with the main track as far as the side of the large hotel before bearing right to rejoin the outward route just above the steps down to the mini beach.

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Note: It would be a great help to future walkers if you could record any inaccuracies you come across during this walk and report them to reception so that appropriate amendments can be made. Thank you for your help. *Happy walking.*