**Javea – La Plana Windmills**

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| **Meeting Point** | Cabo San Antonio, Amanecer Restaurant on La Plana, Carretera Cabo San Antonio, 2, 03730 Xàbia, Alicante. GPS: 38°48'12.5"N , 0°09'48.4"E | |
| **Walking Route** | **Distance :** 3,8 km | Around the roads and paths, passing the windmills. |
| **Terrain** | **Walking Surface** | Roads and paths. Path to the Windmills is quite rocky. |
| **Ascent** | Mostly flat. Modest hills. |
| **Duration** | 1 hr |
| **Directions to Meeting Point** | *From Moraira:*  Take the road from Moraira to Benitachell . Turn right at the traffic lights and drive to Javea(CV740) to the Ferrobox roundabout( carretera gata crossing).  Turn right towards Javea. Drive to roundabout with the Repsol petrolstation. Go left here into avenida Ondara. At the next roundabout go left into calle jurados. Follow the road through Av. Angel Domenech until the next roundabout. Take the rood half-left carretera de Denia CV-7362. After about 1km uphil winding road, turn right towards lighthouse. Amanecer Restaurant is 1 km on RHS, after the bins.  *From Javea:*  Route from Jávea town centre over Montgó towards Denia. After winding road,  turn right towards lighthouse. Amanecer Restaurant is 1 km on RHS, after the bins. | |

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1. From Amancera Restaurant walk left back towards the Javea–Denia road and then take the first turning on the right along a gravel road.  Continue on this road.
2. The road bears right at a ruined finca and very shortly after this bend (~2 metres) there is a dirt/mud path on the left. Turn left onto the dirt path and walk alongside the ruin.
3. Follow the dirt path until it emerges to join the track Cova Tallada (unmarked). Turn sharp left into Cova Tallada and follow it all the way back to the main road, passing the basura/bins.
4. At the main road, cross straight over into Cami dels Molins and keep walking straight on.
5. Continue past Cami de Creuat (on the left) and follow Cami dels Molins up a hill. Before reaching the top there is a small path to the right that leads to three windmills. Take this path to visit the windmills. Great opportunities for photos here. Afterwards re-trace your route to the road and turn right..
6. A little further on, the road bends around to the left and provides fine views of Jávea.
7. Go past the trees blocking the view and as the road starts to bend left, there is a path to the right which leads over the rocks, down and then up to the Windmills. It is signposted to the “Mirador Els Molins”. Follow this path.
8. The path is rough to start with as it descends and care is needed but gets better as it rises. Walk up to the level of the windmills and enjoy the view of the Jávea area.
9. Continue on behind the Windmills following the path past all these windmills to the small car park at the entrance.
10. Here you will join Cami del Monastir which leads to the Monasterio. Ignore the turning to the right (Carrer Penáguila) and continue down the tree lined dusty lane.
11. Near the bottom you will see the wall of the Monasterio, seemingly blocking the lane.
12. When you get about 100 metres before the “wall”, there is a narrow path off to the left. It has old low stone walls on both sides. [If you reach the “wall” then you have missed the turning]. Turn left onto this path and follow it towards the house in the distance. It will dog-leg around the house and eventually join Cami de Pedres.
13. Turn left here and then immediately right down Cami de Creuat. It dog-legs left and right before it appears to bend to the left again. Do not turn left but continue on the track straight ahead (still Cami de Creuat). Soon you will reach a T-junction.
14. In a masterpiece of town planning and urban control, someone has built a house right across the route of Cami de Creuat. Luckily, there is a path to the left which skirts this folly. So turn left at this T-junction, the path then turns right and runs alongside the offending house.
15. Notice the white dome shaped igloo-like building in the trees on the left. The path then turns right and left to rejoin Cami de Creuat. Walk down Cami de Creuat away from “that house”.
16. At the T-junction, turn right into Cami dels Molins. Walk back to the main road Ctra del Cap de Sant Antoni and turn right return the short distance to the Amanecer restaurant.

