

Your rendez-vous with one of cycling's greatest challenges has finally arrived. Take your place with thousands of other cycling enthusiasts who will all share the road with you as you chase your dreams together. Our best advice is to pace yourself and stay fueled! The entry only option is not supported and only includes your entry pass into the ride. Please contact us if you are interested in utilizing one of our Trek Madone 6 Series for an additional fee.

For Act II, the route leaves from Pau and rolls over a handful of short hills before coming to the base of your first major climb for the day, Col d'Aubisque, one of the great legendary climbs of the Tour de France. There is no introduction as the first km starts at 7%, the next few kilometers offer a little respite before the climb reveals its defiance with grades reaching up to 10%. Make sure to fuel up here on the long spectacular descent of 30km which will also give your legs some time to rest. The legendary Col du Tourmalet will be your next challenge. You'll be tackling the steepest side of this climb with the average grade of 7.4% over 19 km and the final km at over 10%.

Cruise down the descent before the final 22 km of climbing with the last two well known cols of Aspin and Peyresourde before the final stretch towards the finish in Bagneres du Luchon.

ACT II: Pyrenees, July 14, 2012

PRICE: \$150 per person

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