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III TRANSPIRENAICA ROUTE IPA PYRENEES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE CANTABRIAN From the 2nd to 6th October 2019

Organized by IPA Catalunya, the 3rd Transpirenaica IPA route is not a race nor a rally. It's a journey through the beautiful French and Spanish Pyrenees, alternating between the two countries during the entire route.

For those who enjoy riding the bike and long tour journeys, it's a hard path, full of winding roads and high mountains, featuring 14 of the best known ports (many of them are part of the Tour de France) and landscapes that can only be enjoyed when riding a bike in different ways.

This route combines planning, adventure and improvisation, making it a challenge.

The route will last four days, distributed as follows:

1st. Day (Wednesday 2/10/2019): Reception of participants from 18.00 to 20.00, delivery of material at Marina hotel, Av. Rhode, 81-83 Roses (Girona).

The delivery of material finishes at 20.00h. Please be advised not to exceed this time for reasons related to the organization.

From 20.00h to 20.30h a briefing and recommendations will be made at the hotel regarding the route.

2nd Day: (Thursday 03/10/2019): Roses-Andorra. Departure of participants from 08.30 h. Arrival at Andorra from 18,00H after crossing 5 mountain passes. Check in at Imperial Atiram Hotel, Av Rocafort, 27 AD600 Sant Julià de Lòria (ANDORRA). Parking inside the hotel.

3rd. Day: (Friday 04/10/2019): Departure from Andorra at 08.30h. Arrival at Jaca after viewing 4 of the most picturesque mountain passes. From 18.00 h check-in at the Hotel Urdanibia Parck Irun.

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4th. Day: (Saturday 05/10/2019): Departure from Jaca at 08.30h, Arrival at Irún after viewing 6 of the most picturesque mountain passes. From 18.00 h check-in at the Hotel Urdanibia Parck Irun.

4th Day: (Sunday): No schedule. Everyone can return by their own to the places of residence.

PARTNER PRICE IPA

Price per participant for single room: € 270

Price per participant sharing a double room: € 180

NO PARTNER PRICE IPA

Price per participant for single room: € 290

Price per participant sharing a double room: € 200

The application period is open from March 1st to August 31st 2019, and will be notified by mail to the first 40 registered so they can make the deposit specifying their name and the event. You must send a copy of the payment receipt at jlopezc@bcn.cat once paid. To facilitate the accommodation, indicate roommate.

It includes:

4 nights in hotel accommodation, with breakfast.

T-shirt.

Farewell dinner on Saturday

RULES OF THE ROAD

If the number of entries specified by the organization is exceeded, the rest will become part of the waiting list in strict order of registration until there is a vacancy.

Registration is limited to 40 participants.

The organization will have 4 bikes that will make the same tour, providing mechanical and medical assistance if it is needed by the participants.

The output of each stage will be of 1 minute intervals in order of arrival at the departure point in groups of at least 4 motorcycles.

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This route does not have checkpoints, but has compulsory passage points that coincide with the mountain passes.

To obtain a certificate for the successful fulfilment of the route, participants must provide photographic proof of waypoints or crowned port.

The time taken to complete each stage is calculated based on an average of 50 km per hour.

The itinerary will be provided to all the participants by email one week before the event to prepare it in advance, to gather the necessary documentation (GPS, maps, etc.). A map around the Pyrenees is recommended, as the GPS may be unreliable in some points of the route.

The organization will provide the teams contact numbers to report incidents and abandonments.

In case of abandonment of the route, participants must provide their personal assistance to ensure their return to their home with the assistance provided by the insurance of each vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION

Due to the height, location and topography of these ports through which the route is developed, there is the option that one of them can be closed. Therefore, the detailed study of the possible alternative route is recommended. It is very easy and can save time if you have studied the ground.

IMPORTANT

You can display the full path and get a complete and detailed road book through Google Maps copying and pasting the required points and mountain pass by the same numerical order.

To those who want, the organization will provide the route track for TomTom and Garmin navigators, must provide data cable.

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