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## II TRANSPIRENAICA ROUTE IPA PYRENEES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE CANTABRIAN From the 20th to 23th September 2018

Organized by IPA Catalunya, the 2nd Transpirenaica IPA route is not a race nor a rally. It's a journey through the beautiful French and Spanish Pyrenees, alternating the two states 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 mountain, crowning 27 of the best known ports (many of them are part of the Tour de France) featuring landscapes that only with the bike can be enjoyed 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 (Thursday): Reception of participants from 17.00 to 20.00, delivery of material at hotel Marina, Av. Rhode, 81-83 Roses (Girona).

At 20.00 it finishes the delivery of material. Please be advised not to exceed this time for reasons related to the organization.

At 20.00 to 20.30 briefing and recommendations will be made regarding the route, at the hotel.

- 2nd. Day: (Friday): Roses-Vielha. Departure of participants from 07.00 h. Lunch in route (picnic), provided by the organization. Arrival at Vielha from 18.00H after crossing 15 mountain passes. Check in at Hotel Husa Tuca Betrán (Vielha). Free parking inside the hotel.
- 3 rd. Day: (SATURDAY): Departure from Vielha at 08.00, lunch in route (picnic) provided by the organization. Arrival at Irun after crowning 12 of the most mythical mountain passes. From 18.00 h check-in at the Hotel Urdanibia Parck Irun.

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- 4º.Día: (SUNDAY): No schedule. Everyone can return by their own to the places of residence.

#### **PARTNER PRICE IPA**

Price per participant for single room: ..... € 245 Price per participant sharing a double room: € 185

#### **NO PARTNER PRICE IPA**

Price per participant for single room: ..... € 265

Price per participant sharing a double room: € 205

The application period is open from march 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> of 2018, 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](mailto:jlopezc@bcn.cat) once paid.

To facilitate the accommodation, indicate roommate.

It includes: 3 nights in hotel accommodation, with breakfast. Meals on route (2 Picnic, Friday and Saturday). T-shirt.

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

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- To obtain a diploma certifying 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 (eg: Tourmalet, Oubisque). Therefore, the detailed study of the possible alternative route and the same 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.

## Direction Route

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