

NOTICE

Due to the Spanish cycling race Vuelta a Espanya 2023 passing through the Principality of Andorra, several measures have been adopted that will affect traffic on Monday 28th and Sunday 29th of August.

Monday 28th of August: Súria (Spain) - Comallemple - Arinsal Stage

While the cyclists are passing through, traffic will be interrupted on each of the following stretches of the road network:

On the Spanish-Andorran border, CG-1: Sant Julià de Lòria, Aixovall, La Margineda, vial del Pobladó, Andorra la Vella, av. Salou and av. Tarragona; CG-2: Escaldes-Engordany, ctra. de l'Obac, Encamp, av. de la Bartra and Canillo; CS-240: ctra. de Montaup; CS-340: ctra. del Coll d'Ordino and Ordino; CG-3: av. del Casamanya, La Massana and av. del Través; CG-4: av. del Ravell, Erts, CG-5 and Arinsal; and CS-520: Comallemple.

The times at which the first cyclists are expected to pass through are as follows:

16:11 at the Spanish-Andorran border, 16:17 in Sant Julià de Lòria, 16:27 in Andorra la Vella, 16:30 in Escaldes-Engordany, 16:37 in Encamp, 16:44 in Canillo, 16:57 at the top of Coll d'Ordino, 17:13 in Ordino, 17:16 in La Massana, 17:20 in Erts, 17:22 in Arinsal and 17:30 arrival in the ski resort of Arinsal.

Traffic will be blocked one hour before the cyclists' expected arrival time, starting with the Police Service pilot car with red flags passing through, and traffic will be resumed after the Police Service motorcyclist with green flags passes through.

It is expected that the advertising motorcade will cross the Spanish-Andorran border from 14:56 onwards.

The motorcade will follow the same route as the cyclists, before they pass through.

All those who wish to travel within the country or wish to go to Spain or France on Monday 28th of August are advised to take into account the aforementioned road conditions and to do so before 15:00 or after 18:00.

Despite these forecasts, depending on how the race progresses, the police may close the roads and take any necessary action to ensure safety.

The councils of the parishes involved will take the appropriate measures regarding the parking of vehicles on the aforementioned stretches on Sunday 27th and Monday 28th of August.

Tuesday 29th of August: Andorra la Vella – Tarragona stage

While the cyclists are passing through, traffic will be interrupted on each of the following stretches of the road network:

Andorra la Vella, CG-1: av. Tarragona, av. Salou, vial del Pobladó, La Margineda, Aixovall, Sant Julià de Lòria and the Spanish-Andorran border.

The cyclists are expected to start from Avinguda Tarragona at 13:00 and cross the Spanish-Andorran border at 13:20.

All those who have to travel along the aforementioned stretches of the road network on Tuesday 29th of August are advised to do so before 12 noon or after 14:00.

On the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of August the open-air car parks of Andorra la Vella "Parc Central" and "Prada Guillemó" will not be open due to the need for space to assemble the infrastructure for the stage at the starting line and the parking requirements of the vehicles of the different groups that will be taking part in the race.

On 27th and 28th of August, the Arinsal open-air car park, located in front of the Patagonia and Ushuaia hotels, will not be open due to the parking requirements of the vehicles of the different groups taking part in the race.

Information released to the general public.

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