



Tim in KY TdF Stage 12 is 204 kilometers from Aurillac, on a plateau in the Massif Central, southwest to Villeneuve-sur-Lot in the watershed of the Garonne River. 07-10-2024 01:23:30 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720632519-stage-12-route.jpg> 07-10-2024 01:23:40 pm



Tim in KY The first 40 kilometers are up on the plateau followed by a 10 km descent to 80 quite lumpy kilometers including three Cat 4 climbs. The final 70 km are mostly flat. The last 5.5 km are a road furniture extravaganza until the red kite where the route becomes straight and unfurnished. 07-10-2024 01:24:55 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720632603-stage-12-profile.jpg> 07-10-2024 01:25:04 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720632618-stage-12-route-finale.jpg> 07-10-2024 01:25:19 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:50 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for intermittent rain and wet roads for the first half of the stage becoming partly cloudy for the second half. Temps in the upper-20s to low-30s. 07-10-2024 01:27:19 pm



Tim in KY Fred Wright (Bahrain) was OTL yesterday. No word yet of any DNS today. 07-11-2024 06:28:16 am



Tim in KY Rain chance has diminished but still hot on the flats. 07-11-2024 06:30:50 am



Tim in KY Morkov will not start due to Covid. 07-11-2024 06:35:25 am



Tim in KY Km0. One rider takes a flyer. 07-11-2024 06:49:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning. I am back in Tenn.. I leave for WV in about 3 hours. The trip was wonderful. 07-11-2024 06:54:00 am



AURILLAC

CANTAL

CORRÈZE

DORDOGNE

Sarlat la-Canéda

Côte de Rocamadour 4

Gourdon 5

Côte d'Autoire 4

LOT

Côte de Montcléra 4

LOT

LOT-ET-GARONNE

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL DES CAUSSES DU QUERCY

Cahors

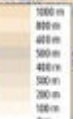
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VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT

TARN-ET-GARONNE

Villefranche de-Rouergue



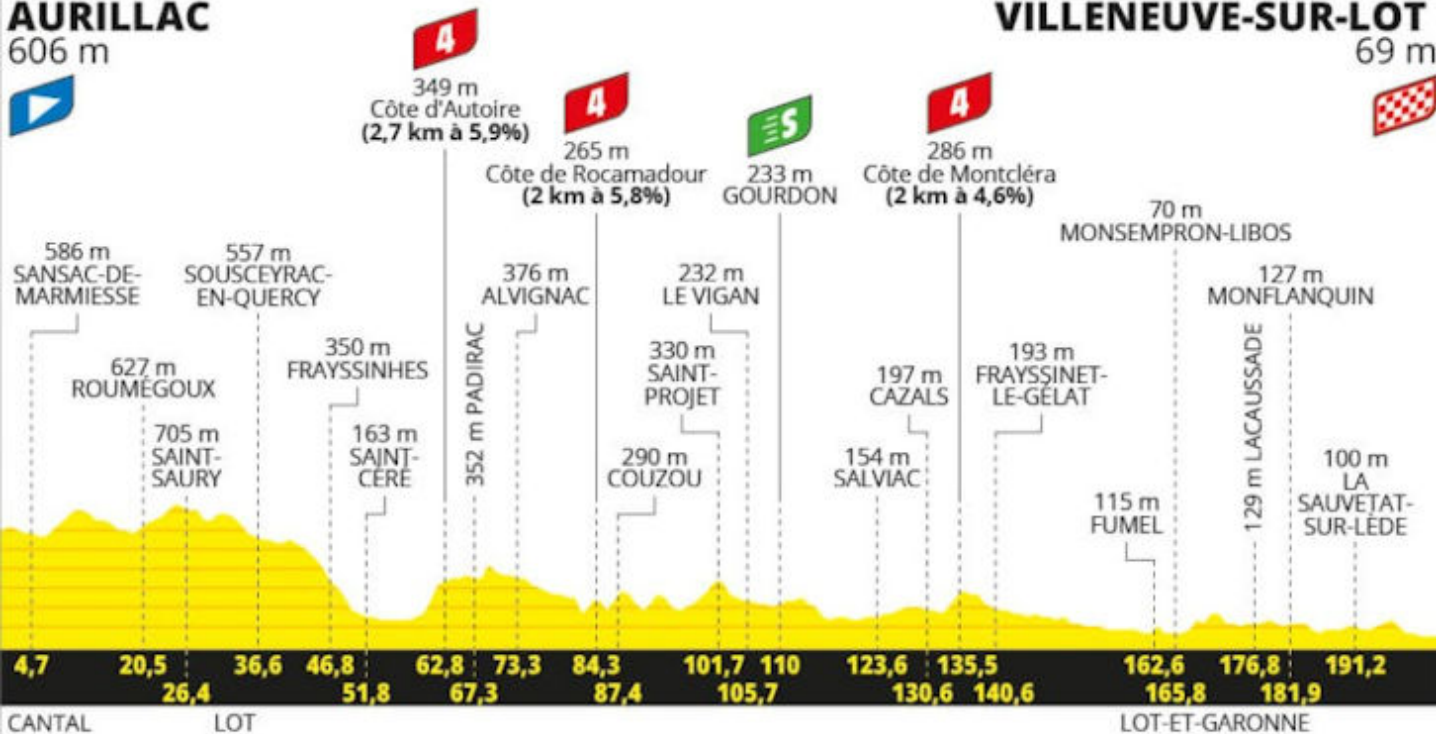
AURILLAC

606 m



VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT

69 m



0

203,6 km

**CENTRAL RESERVATION
PASS ON THE BOTH SIDES**

**SAFECYCLING
MARKER**

NARROWING

**PASS ON
THE LEFT**

**PASS ON
THE RIGHT**

**PASS ON
THE LEFT**

**GENERAL DIVERSION
550m**

**CENTRAL RESERVATION
PASS ON THE RIGHT**

**Caravan's route
from the finish line
towards Rue Ampère**

**ENTRY POINT
FOR OFF-COURSE
VEHICLES**

ACCESS FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES from Aurillac, N122, Maurs, Figeac, D802, A20 join at junction 56 A20 leave at exit 57 (Cahors-north), D820, D656, Tournon-d'Agenais D661, Dausse, Villeneuve-sur-Lot, Rue Henri Barbusse

ACCESS FOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTERS from Aurillac, N122, Maurs, Figeac, D802, A20 join at junction 56, A20 leave at exit 57 (Cahors-north) D820, D656, Tournon-d'Agenais, D661 Dausse, Villeneuve-sur-Lot, N21 Chemin de Labourdette, Rue Ampère

**HLM DU PONT
DE MAROT**

VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT

N

255m **GEATLAS.fr**

LALANDE EST

ROUBY SUD

SAINT-MARTIN

4,000m

5,000m

3,000m

2,000m

Bias à 3 km

Avenue Jacques Bordenave

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Tim in KY While the break fight is on I'm going to take my walk.

07-11-2024
06:54:29 am



Charlie in Tenn except for following thr tour. That was dificult.

07-11-2024
06:54:32 am



Tim in KY Hi, Charlie

07-11-2024
06:54:39 am



Charlie in Tenn I am packing.

07-11-2024
06:54:48 am



bikerabe gruppo compacto

07-11-2024
07:02:36 am



bikerabe Madouas in front with polka dot 2 others

07-11-2024
07:15:39 am



bikerabe crash

07-11-2024
07:18:15 am



bikerabe Tadej off the bike

07-11-2024
07:18:54 am



bikerabe Fabio J abandoning

07-11-2024
07:19:41 am



bikerabe Pog back in peloton

07-11-2024
07:21:31 am



Tim in KY Jonas Braahamsen (Uno-X), Anthony Turgis (Uno-X), Quentin Pacher and Valentin Madouas (Groupama-FDJ) have 2:47.

07-11-2024
07:29:02 am



Tim in KY Turgis is actually Total Energies.

07-11-2024
07:29:44 am



Tim in KY Alpecin minding the gap.

07-11-2024
07:43:05 am



Tim in KY Getting down to the lumpy parts. Time for chores.

07-11-2024
07:48:54 am



Charlie in Tenn I am going through a month's worth of mostly junk mail.

07-11-2024
07:51:58 am



bikerabe start of 1st cat 4 after 2nd cat 4 comes tnter. sprint

07-11-2024
08:01:57 am



bikerabe gap down to 2.5 min.

07-11-2024
08:03:37 am



bikerabe polka dot got KOM

07-11-2024
08:07:39 am



bikerabe gap under 2 min.

07-11-2024
08:12:03 am



bikerabe polka dot gets 2nd cat 4 KOM Vinego is 3rd in that comp. hat will it be after SUNDAY?

07-11-2024
08:37:04 am



bikerabe sprint next

07-11-2024
08:37:32 am



bikerabe Lotte Kopecky won field sprint at Womens Giro

07-11-2024
08:39:12 am



Katie S good morning, all. Not surprised Fabio J has abandoned. He's been the lanterne rouge for a while.

07-11-2024
09:02:12 am



RCG Good Morning, all. Â I hate to be missing these stages,

07-11-2024
09:05:00 am



bikerabe 5 km to sprint

07-11-2024
09:06:45 am



RCG We are in the land of downsizing chaos. Â Things here especially in the attic and Dadâ€™s workshop were, in LUGNutSpeak, Worse than the Worst Imaginableâ€¦!

07-11-2024
09:07:19 am



bikerabe Girmay has 74 point lead in Green jersey after today he has to keep it for 8 stages

07-11-2024
09:12:06 am



RCG In the workshop, there are cardboard boxes filled with a jumble of hardware (mostly screws/nuts /bolts/washers but myriad other stuff), sawdust, tools, bits that go on tools, trash, the odd unprotected razor blade making things exciting,

07-11-2024
09:12:48 am

more sawdust, wiresâ€¦. The workbench is covered with the same. Shelves are stuffed with everything. We emptied the attic yesterday and about 1/3 of the way through that convinced Dad to call for a haul-off dumpster which thankfully came today (they had been recalcitrant about the dumpster for weeks). The garage is horrible. Havenâ€™t even looked in the outbuildings.



bikerabe Biniam won 5th place points in sprint

07-11-2024
09:12:58 am



Katie S RCG - yowza. Your tales of this really has me thinking that I need to purge and simplify, starting w/ the boxes in the basement

07-11-2024
09:14:40 am



bikerabe as a bicycle hoarder I will probably leave the same sort of Worse than the Worst Imaginable mess when I pass

07-11-2024
09:16:55 am



Tim in KY When we moved five years ago we filled an entire dumpster of stuff in the garage and basement that we hadn't touched in decades.

07-11-2024
09:21:40 am



Tim in KY Break is five minutes faster than the fastest right now.

07-11-2024
09:22:18 am



Tim in KY Bilbao has abandoned finally. I missed that.

07-11-2024
09:23:29 am



Katie S I have kept every letter that anyone has ever mailed to me ... I'm actually grateful for email and texting these past 20 years or it'd be worse. So, what to do with them? I never became a famous writer that would need the letters for a biographer (ha ha ha!), and I'm sure there some material in some of those letters that I don't especially want any family members to peruse. So, do I just build a big bonfire? That actually appeals.

07-11-2024
09:23:45 am



bikerabe pay a shredding company?

07-11-2024
09:28:36 am



bikerabe gap to peloton 80 secs

07-11-2024
09:29:27 am



Katie S Once when i was a newspaper reporter, I found a sheaf of corporate documents that had a shredding company's tag on it ... it had fallen off the truck. I called the shredding company to tell them and be all annoying business reporter-y, and they actually sent a guy over to talk to me. I did nothing with that to make it a story, but, wow, they were freaked.

07-11-2024
09:30:06 am



bikerabe gap under 1 min,

07-11-2024
09:31:36 am



Tim in KY Under a minute. Too soon to catch with 76 km to go.

07-11-2024
09:31:41 am



mmcally Bonjour a tous. Katie - bonfire for sure. Safest way to go.

07-11-2024
09:33:11 am



bikerabe under 2 hours to finish

07-11-2024
09:33:40 am



Tim in KY When Julie and I graduated college we had a bonfire of all the daily letters we had written each other for three years. They were way too "interesting".

07-11-2024
09:34:32 am



Katie S Haha! Memorable event, I'm sure, too!

07-11-2024
09:36:31 am



Katie S Brent and Tejay are mouthing off about how Tadej isn't racing according to today's standards and stealing opportunities for the breakaway blah blah blah. We watched the replay last night, and that was some great old-school bike racing. Loved it.

07-11-2024
09:38:14 am



Tim in KY On the final Cat 4.

07-11-2024
09:38:42 am



mmcally Tejay has not been overly great in this role. Brent is much better with a year under his belt.

07-11-2024
09:39:19 am



bikerabe they broadcast Tejay saying that Vinego had balls to do his stage win yesterday

07-11-2024
09:41:55 am



bikerabe polka dot gets final KOM points today

07-11-2024
09:43:04 am



bikerabe Turgis otb

07-11-2024
09:43:37 am



Katie S was a very emotional Jonas on-the-bike-cool-down interview yesterday.

07-11-2024
09:44:13 am



bikerabe Abrahamsen equal on points to Pog

07-11-2024
09:44:45 am



Katie S 1KU

07-11-2024
09:45:00 am



Katie S sorry 2 of 'em

07-11-2024
09:45:13 am



Tim in KY Gap has stabilized at 1:00 for now.

07-11-2024
09:46:22 am



Mikey Morning!

07-11-2024
09:48:37 am



Tim in KY Hi, Mikey.

07-11-2024
09:54:34 am



Mikey We got a tiny bit of the tropical storm. Did you get any?

07-11-2024
10:01:44 am



Tim in KY We got a lot of wind and a bit of rain.

07-11-2024
10:04:53 am



Tim in KY Catch is coming.

07-11-2024
10:12:00 am



Tim in KY Caught.

07-11-2024
10:12:28 am



Katie S No wind on that river

07-11-2024
10:13:30 am



bikerabe under 41 km

07-11-2024
10:14:25 am



SFinAus Good morning, Pubbers. Å ðÿ™,

07-11-2024
10:14:28 am



Katie S Mornin'!

07-11-2024
10:14:57 am



Tim in KY Still 8 minutes faster than the fastest.

07-11-2024
10:15:01 am



Katie S just a minor expletive on that river - not a real dam

07-11-2024
10:18:56 am



Tim in KY Missed it.

07-11-2024
10:20:43 am



PasadenaK8 On a replay the other day, "eye" did see your cyclops, Katie, and spotted it yesterday, too!

07-11-2024
10:23:04 am



Katie S it's stalking the race, I guess

07-11-2024
10:24:12 am



Tim in KY I hate to say this, but tomorrow is another sprint stage. But a shorter one.

07-11-2024
10:30:47 am



Katie S but the weekend - which includes Bastille Day -- is gonna be fun for us, at least.

07-11-2024
10:32:16 am



Tim in KY Sunday is the Plateau de Beille. I've been there. In a car.

07-11-2024
10:35:43 am



bikerabe with French succes on thisTour could French win on Bastille Day while Jonas and Pog battle each other?

07-11-2024
10:36:46 am



bikerabe Tim you'll be MOTS

07-11-2024
10:37:46 am



Tim in KY Bastille Day is the Tourmalet from west to east. I prefer watching the east to west descent.

07-11-2024
10:41:30 am



bikerabe 20 km

07-11-2024
10:43:23 am



bikerabe would the Tourmalet descent qualify as a Wall of Death ride, Tim?

07-11-2024
10:45:31 am



mmcally I'm biased since I road up the Tourmalet from the west. The town of Luz Saint Sauveur is a gem and is at the bottom of that climb. I'm looking forward it.

07-11-2024
10:46:36 am



Katie S I'm looking forward to the direction of Tourmalet because it's the way I rode up (and down) it.

07-11-2024
10:48:30 am



Katie S I had a delicious steak in Luz Saint Sauveur that afternoon.

07-11-2024
10:49:13 am



bikerabe 15 km

07-11-2024
10:49:19 am



PasadenaK8 Looks like weâ€™ve got our official PUB MOTS & WOTS for the Tourmalet! Get your trip photos ready for posting!

07-11-2024
10:52:03 am



PasadenaK8 ruh-roh

07-11-2024
10:52:35 am



Katie S crash

07-11-2024
10:52:46 am



bikerabe crash

07-11-2024
10:52:56 am



Katie S bad road bumps

07-11-2024
10:52:57 am



PasadenaK8 French furniture

07-11-2024
10:53:02 am



Tim in KY The wasn't good.

07-11-2024
10:53:06 am



Katie S who designs this stuff?

07-11-2024
10:53:07 am



Katie S ugh

07-11-2024
10:53:16 am



bikerabe Roglic

07-11-2024
10:53:32 am



Mikey Crap

07-11-2024
10:54:56 am



Tim in KY As I said in the preview: "road furniture extravaganza".

07-11-2024
10:55:21 am



mmcally Might we suggest the team directors join the pub

07-11-2024
10:56:56 am



Tim in KY PCS says Rog is 1:15 behind right now.

07-11-2024
10:59:04 am



bikerabe Roglic over a min. back

07-11-2024
10:59:04 am



bikerabe 7 km

07-11-2024
10:59:32 am



PasadenaK8 In the 5km Safe Zone (whewâ€¦!)

07-11-2024
11:00:55 am



bikerabe cinq km

07-11-2024
11:01:01 am



bikerabe Primoz losing time

07-11-2024
11:03:08 am



Mikey Polka dot leading out?

07-11-2024
11:03:52 am



bikerabe Oui

07-11-2024
11:04:24 am



Mikey I want WVA

07-11-2024
11:04:50 am



PasadenaK8 Woo-hoo!

07-11-2024
11:06:10 am



Katie S Fantastic!

07-11-2024
11:06:19 am



Tim in KY Photo.











07-11-2024
11:06:23 am



bikerabe Girmay!

07-11-2024
11:06:25 am

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 GIRMAY Biniam	Intermarché - Wanty	4:17:15
2	 VAN AERT Wout	Team Visma Lease a Bike	0:00
3	 DÉMARE Arnaud	Arkéa - B&B Hotels	0:00
4	 ACKERMANN Pascal	Israel - Premier Tech	0:00
5	 CAVENDISH Mark	Astana Qazaqstan Team	0:00
6	 PHILIPSEN Jasper	Alpecin - Deceuninck	0:00
7	 DE LIE Arnaud	Lotto Dstny	0:00
8	 KRISTOFF Alexander	Uno-X Mobility	0:00
9	 BAUHAUS Phil	Bahrain - Victorious	0:00
10	 COQUARD Bryan	Cofidis	0:00



bikerabe #3

07-11-2024
11:06:46 am



SFinAus Girmay really finessed that.

07-11-2024
11:07:17 am



Tim in KY Rog looks afright.

07-11-2024
11:07:25 am



Katie S Rog's shoulder looks like the steak I had last night

07-11-2024
11:08:04 am



Mikey Hope you all go out and enjoy your day!

07-11-2024
11:10:41 am



Mikey Baa

07-11-2024
11:10:46 am



Katie S hopefully he isn't badly injured and can continue tomorrow.

07-11-2024
11:10:47 am



Katie S Thanks, Mikey!

07-11-2024
11:10:50 am



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07-11-2024
11:11:07 am



PasadenaK8 Ta ðŸˆ¸

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11:12:06 am