



**Tim in KY** GdI Stage 9 is 214 kilometers from Avezzano, in the Apennines, southwest to Mediterranean coast and then south along the coast to the finish in Naples. The start town is at 725 meters above sea level, the finish is at 3 meters.

05-11-2024  
01:25:13 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715448624-stage-9-route.jpg>

05-11-2024  
01:25:25 pm



**Tim in KY** The first half of the route is downhill. The second half is somewhat lumpy along the coast especially toward the finish. The finish route is quite technical with hairpins just before the 3 km banner and just after the red kite.

05-11-2024  
01:27:25 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715448753-stage-9-profile.jpg>

05-11-2024  
01:27:34 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715448766-stage-9-route-finale.jpg>

05-11-2024  
01:27:48 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 12:15 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

05-11-2024  
01:28:29 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Thank you, Buster, for your VERY Generous Donation to the Tip Jar! So greatly appreciated! - Jo

05-11-2024  
03:26:41 pm



**Tim in KY** In neutral. Lutsenko DNS today.

05-12-2024  
06:07:09 am



**Tim in KY** Delayed start because Smartdisk has a puncture just before Km0.

05-12-2024  
06:23:47 am



**Tim in KY** Easy two man break. Must be a sprint stage. Now chores.

05-12-2024  
06:44:53 am



**Tim in KY** For a long sprint stage with an easy early break the first hour was remarkably fast. 47.2 kph.

05-12-2024  
07:41:55 am




**Charlie in Tenn** It was downhill mostly.



05-12-2024  
08:17:54 am

 **AVEZZANO**

km 0

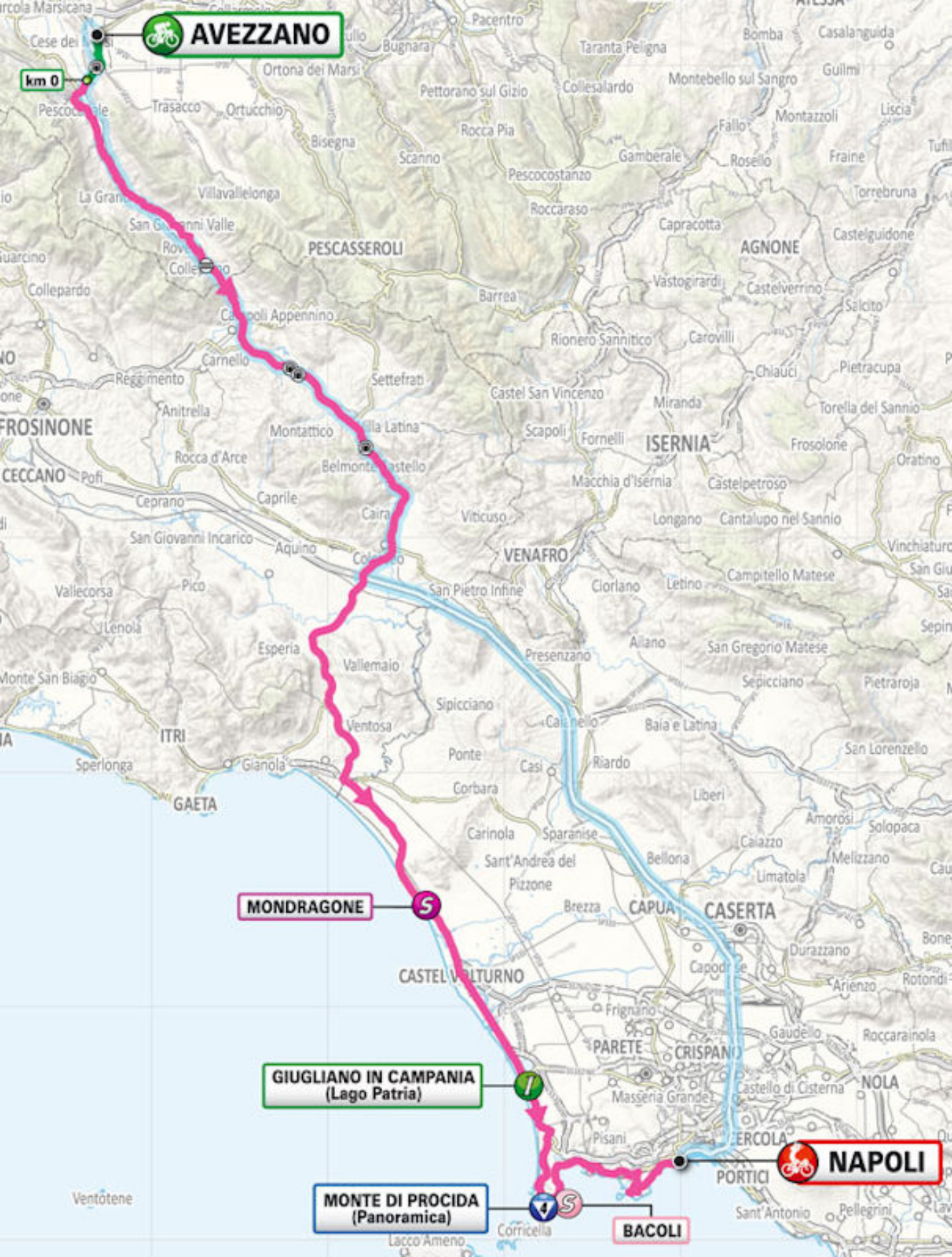
**MONDRAGONE** 

**GIUGLIANO IN CAMPANIA (Lago Patria)** 

**MONTE DI PROCIDA (Panoramica)**  

**BACOLI**

 **NAPOLI**



**725 - AVEZZANO**



SDS

**3 - NAPOLI**



Via Francesco Crispi

2 km

1 km

3 km

viale A. Gramsci

via F. Caracciolo

BUS

Via Francesco Crispi



**Tim in KY** On the flat part now they're still on the fast side. Not faster than the fastest but faster than expected.

05-12-2024  
08:22:17 am



**John** Commentators are poking fun at how Rob Hatch pronounces 2:22

05-12-2024  
08:37:07 am



**John** If they only knew about the KU

05-12-2024  
08:37:15 am



**Tim in KY** Half way done.

05-12-2024  
08:47:34 am



**Katie S** Hood morning! I still remember Trish's knitted interpretation of the 1 KU

05-12-2024  
08:57:51 am



**RocketCityGal** Good morning! A Lazy morning watching the Giro before I unpack stuff from yesterday's market, assemble the new broadfork and use it to till the garden, and hopefully get some of the garden in today before the next round of rain.

05-12-2024  
09:02:43 am



**RocketCityGal** Yesterday's market was my 2nd best ever. The best was the first "Outdoor Market" after COVID shut it down for over a year.

05-12-2024  
09:04:08 am



**Katie S** Congrats! Bet that felt good!

05-12-2024  
09:07:04 am



**Tim in KY** Done with chores. There an intermediate sprint coming up with 82 km to go.

05-12-2024  
09:09:01 am



**Tim in KY** Going to miss the finish today. It's our granddaughter's 18th birthday and we'll be at brunch.

05-12-2024  
09:12:02 am



**Katie S** Oh how exciting! Bring a voter registration card with you.

05-12-2024  
09:21:43 am



**Tim in KY** I hadn't thought about that.

05-12-2024  
09:24:18 am



**Tim in KY** From PCS: It's been seven years since Pozzovivo won a race.

05-12-2024  
09:26:11 am



**Katie S** Well that felt awkward. EF rider grabbing what looked like a sticky bottle while Vaughters was commentating in the box.

05-12-2024  
09:32:00 am



**Tim in KY** That wasn't a statutory sticky bottle.

05-12-2024  
09:34:48 am



**Tim in KY** Break is now at the imagined time.

05-12-2024  
09:35:25 am



**RocketCityGal** Re Lutsenko: "Unfortunately, Alexey will not be able to continue the Giro d'Italia because of sinusitis and acute febrile pharyngo-tracheitis. It was decided this morning after the final check of his current state," said team doctor Emilio Magni.

05-12-2024  
09:40:20 am



**RocketCityGal** Sounds miserable.

05-12-2024  
09:40:31 am



**Katie S** I don't know this Pilot team; looked it up. Ivan Basso is a former GM. Now it's Francisco Contador

05-12-2024  
09:43:17 am



**Katie S** Argh. Polti.. grrr auto correct is not up on cycling

05-12-2024  
09:49:27 am



**PasadenaK8** Mornin' ~

05-12-2024  
09:52:45 am



**PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715522284-1715521984994.jpeg>

05-12-2024  
09:53:06 am



**PasadenaK8** (in case anyone is lost \*;-)

05-12-2024  
09:53:24 am



**Katie S** Love this!

05-12-2024  
09:58:43 am



**PasadenaK8** I like how she categorizes the TTs as "Alone Time"

05-12-2024  
09:59:37 am



**PasadenaK8** 50K ta go...

05-12-2024  
10:01:05 am

# GIRO d'ITALIA 2024

WIN A PINK SHIRT!

Watch 176 blokes on a fully supported all-inclusive tour of Italy (only Italy)

≡ HOT MESS MAPS ≡

Non-pro guide  
Might be to scale?

Round 107  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
(easier on a Star Wars creeper bike)

Climbing irregular like this route

Shortest road stage to ease in. Custom launchpad for Pogi in Pink

Choo Choo here come the sprint teams.

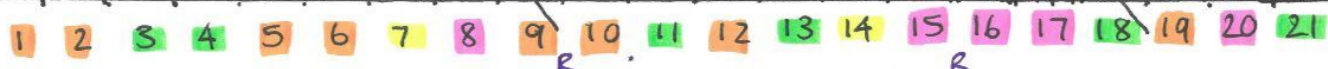
3400.8km which mileage is the 0.8km?

44650m ↑ which is ↓ for the Giro

44x climbs Good luck riders + fans



Are you ok Giro? Feeling flat?





**Tim in KY** Why is Bahrain suddenly riding so fast?

05-12-2024  
10:04:01 am



**Toulouse** Just in time for the rest day, I finally have time to pay attention to the Giro. I had two major projects this past week, so while i've had the race on in the background, I haven't paid much attention. And i completely missed two days in the pub, which has never happened -- I didn't even have time to read the transcript after. But now I should be good for the duration.

05-12-2024  
10:20:27 am



**PasadenaK8** Hi Toulouse ~ welcome back!

05-12-2024  
10:21:36 am



**Toulouse** Thanks -- and thanks for posting the poster? Diagram? Encapsulation of the Giro? That's some serious talent for whoever created it.

05-12-2024  
10:22:20 am



**Tim in KY** 1 KU to go.

05-12-2024  
10:23:33 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715524228-Knitted%20Kelly%20Unit.pdf>

05-12-2024  
10:25:29 am



**Trish in MA** You mean this much left

05-12-2024  
10:25:55 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715524228-1715524063654.jpeg>

05-12-2024  
10:27:44 am



**Tim in KY** Shouldn't the pointy tree come last?

05-12-2024  
10:28:17 am



**PasadenaK8** Soooo cute, Trish!

05-12-2024  
10:28:24 am



**PasadenaK8** Toulouse: this woman, Belinda, creates those "œmaps" <https://twitter.com/reallyspoketome>

05-12-2024  
10:29:25 am



**Trish in MA** Ooh, I never thought of that, Å I wouldn't have needed to knit the decimal point

05-12-2024  
10:30:51 am



**Tim in KY** Off to birthday brunch.

05-12-2024  
10:36:59 am





KELLY UNIT





**Toulouse** Have a good time.

05-12-2024  
10:37:15 am



**PasadenaK8** Enjoy, Tim. See you Tuesday.

05-12-2024  
10:38:21 am



**Katie Lane** Pasadena K8 -- where did you find the Giro map? Do you have a link?

05-12-2024  
10:40:49 am



**Toulouse** She posted it about five comments up, directed to me.

05-12-2024  
10:41:15 am



**PasadenaK8** Direct linkage to map!  
<https://twitter.com/reallyspoketome/status/1786352990804410522>

05-12-2024  
10:41:43 am



**Toulouse** 20K left. Not looking good for the break.

05-12-2024  
10:42:38 am



**Katie Lane** Ah, I didn't read your previous post closely enough. Thanks!

05-12-2024  
10:43:36 am



**Trish in MA** I'd love to see WHF take the stage, but highly unlikely.

05-12-2024  
10:48:30 am



**PasadenaK8** Was just thinking the same thing, Trish.

05-12-2024  
10:49:00 am



**Tim in KY** On my phone so I can't see anything.

05-12-2024  
10:50:47 am



**Toulouse** About 11.5K, two-man break at 0:10.

05-12-2024  
10:52:26 am



**SFinAus** Howdy. Did I miss anything? Thanks for posting the Giro Hot Mess piece, K8. I dropped off twitter and miss Belinda's work.

05-12-2024  
10:54:05 am



**Toulouse** No, you're just in time for the day's entire action.

05-12-2024  
10:54:27 am



**Toulouse** 10K, 0:04.

05-12-2024  
10:54:38 am



**SFinAus** Heh.

05-12-2024  
10:54:43 am



**Katie S** Juju giving it another go

05-12-2024  
10:54:58 am



**PasadenaK8** The WHF & Costiou in the break, on the climb 9k to go 10 sec gap

05-12-2024  
10:55:21 am



**PasadenaK8** Now just WHF

05-12-2024  
10:55:40 am



**Tim in KY** No way he stays away.

05-12-2024  
10:57:53 am



**Trish in MA** Solid block of the peloton behind JuJu. Â Scary.

05-12-2024  
10:58:02 am



**Trish in MA** Juju caught.

05-12-2024  
10:58:59 am



**SFinAus** Narvaez giving it a brave, brave go.

05-12-2024  
11:00:51 am



**Toulouse** That water is seriously blue.

05-12-2024  
11:01:15 am



**SFinAus** I think it'll be Milan though

05-12-2024  
11:01:16 am



**PasadenaK8** Ruh, roh. Gravity just scored a point.

05-12-2024  
11:01:33 am



**PasadenaK8** 3K, 7s gap

05-12-2024  
11:03:36 am



**SFinAus** Heh Pog slotting into the limited sprint trains.

05-12-2024  
11:05:35 am



**PasadenaK8** Red kite, 12s gap

05-12-2024  
11:05:35 am



**Katie S** Huhâ€¦ can Navaez pull this off?

05-12-2024  
11:05:47 am



**SFinAus** Pog sweeping past Lidl. Â Geez.

05-12-2024  
11:07:00 am



**SFinAus** Wow.

05-12-2024  
11:07:23 am



**PasadenaK8** Wow, what a finish!

05-12-2024  
11:07:25 am



**SFinAus** What a last km!

05-12-2024  
11:07:55 am



**Katie S** Crazy.

05-12-2024  
11:08:02 am



**Trish in MA** Wow. Â So sad for Navrez

05-12-2024  
11:08:12 am



**PasadenaK8** Photo finish between KooijÂ and Milan

05-12-2024  
11:08:53 am



**SFinAus** Kooij for the win, btw.

05-12-2024  
11:08:55 am



**Trish in MA** By half a wheel

05-12-2024  
11:09:25 am



**Katie S** Good on the youngster. And lucky for me - heâ€™s on my team!

05-12-2024  
11:10:39 am



**Trish in MA** ok. Â Off to do chores including making a Moroccan dessert of filo dough and custard.

05-12-2024  
11:14:13 am



**PasadenaK8** Yum, sounds delicious, Trish. Iâ€™m off too ~ see you all Tuesdayâ€¦

05-12-2024  
11:16:19 am