

## CHANGES TO THE FIRST STAGE

Although we have been working hard for months on an exciting Tour-inspired 2022 version of the Bicycle CykelnervenNerve, the tourist information in Valloire informed our teams last Friday about a sudden asphalt work on the Col du Galibier. It just coincides with the days when we have planned to ridepass the pass. We have been in close dialogue with the authorities and mayors to make it possiblemayor'ss, but for security reasons they will not let anyone pass between 13 and 17 June and 20 and 21 June.

This means that we have been forced to change the first and second stages. The first stage kicks off from Briancon, where we are stayinglive. This means that you do not have to get up early or into transfer buses. A super interesting cycling day awaits you with a drive up the 'Col du Granon' as the first hard Tour climb. Then we return to Briancon, where after a bite to eat you have to cycle the well-known Tour climb 'Col d'Izoard'.

Bo and Benjamin have briefly outlined the changes for the Tour Mountains in the video below, but we can reveal that Tour mountainmastodon Col de Madeleine has joined the program in addition to the Col d'Izoard. For a briefing in Briancon on Wednesday evening, we will go through stages 2, 3 and 4 - as well as provide information about the practical changes. We are very much looking forward to some terrific cycling days in the French Alps with the world's Denmark's coolest riders - and we are sure that it will be some exciting stages despite changes in the program.

Important info for day 1:

**Breakfast:** still as described in your Roadbook

**Meeting time:** 9 o'clock – ready in bike clothes

**Meeting place:** in front of Residence Nemea

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**Expected time of departure in groups:** 9.45 to 10.00

**Extra dry clothes-bag:** bring it with to the meeting place – it will be transported to the top of Col du Granon

**Mechanics:** they will be at Residence Nemea

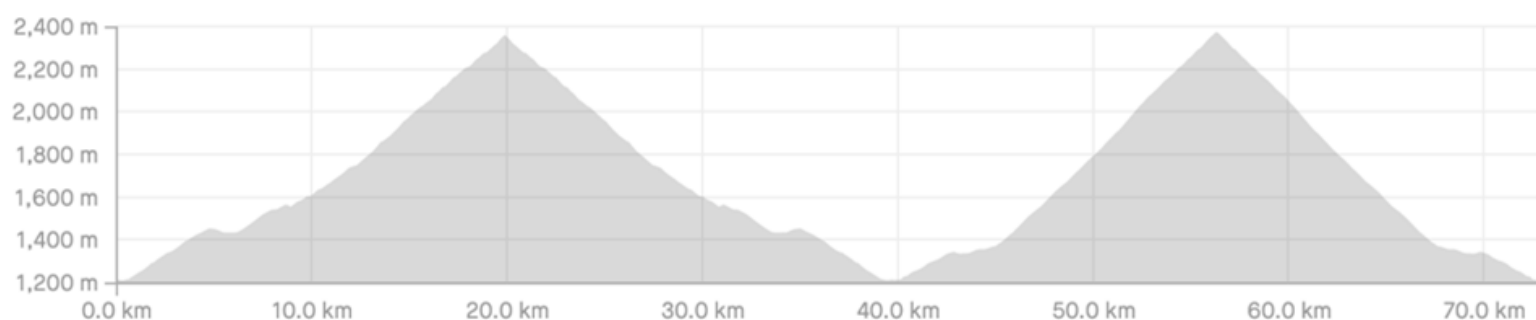
**Lunch:** it will be in front of Residence Nemea

**End place:** in front of Residence Nemea

**The end of the stage:** you'll have to place your bike in one of our racks in front of Residence Nemea, before heading to the hotel

**Dinner:** still as described in your Roadbook

**IMPORTANT:** Bring regular shoes or sandals to the meeting place, as you'll need them at the end of the stage. We'll store them in the reception of Residence Nemea



Download the routes:

You can access the routes through Strava-links or as GPX-files in the last link.

If you can't upload the routes to your GPS-unit, don't worry, our Coaches will guide you all the way during the four stages.

Link to Strava:

- [Stage 1](#)
- [Stage 2](#)
- [Stage 3](#)
- [Stage 4](#)

Link for GPX og TCX-files

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