



RIDE EUROPE

ROUTE 1. STAGE 1. DAY 6.

FOIX TO PERPIGNAN FRANCE

APPROXIMATELY 105 MILES (165KM)

Head back to Tarascon before making your way to Ax-les-Thermes – a charming spa town known since Roman times for its hot springs. It's a great place to explore and stretch your legs.

Next, you'll follow the narrow, winding D25 as it climbs over the renowned mountain pass of Col de Pailhères, sitting high at 2,001m. With breathtaking views at every turn, it's a fantastic ride for anyone who loves tight switchbacks. Keep your eyes peeled for livestock wandering onto the road – they're a common sight up here! Once at the summit, you'll discover a 360-degree viewing area perfect for soaking in the stunning mountain panorama.

From the pass, descend into forested gorges and continue all the way to Axat. On the approach you'll ride under the impressive arches of the historic Axat viaduct, towering above the landscape. From here head directly into the town centre for a well-earned break. You're now approaching the end of Stage 1.

The final part of the route to Perpignan is relatively short but packed with memorable scenery. There, you can visit the dealership before settling in to relax for the evening.

WHERE TO STAY

There are plenty of campsites around Perpignan, the nearest to the Harley-Davidson dealership is:

Camping Les Rives du Lac – Sitting on the edge of the Villeneuve-de-la-Raho lake – 4 miles (6km).

Perpignan has a few hundred hotels to suit every budget. Nearest to the Harley-Davidson dealership is:

La Fauceille News Hotel & Restaurant Le 860

860 Chem. de la
Fossella, 66100
Perpignan, France
[logishotels.com/fr/
hotel/logis-hotel-la-fauceille](http://logishotels.com/fr/hotel/logis-hotel-la-fauceille)



Recommended hotels:

Perpignan has a good selection of hotels from the Accor group – Mercure, Novotel, Ibis, Ibis Styles and Ibis Budget. Check out the Accor website for options.
all.accor.com



HIGHLIGHTS

- Eastern Pyrenees
- Pass of Col de Pailhères
- Mediterranean vineyards
- Palace of the Kings of Majorca in Perpignan

Harley-Davidson Perpignan

Address: 500 Chemin de la Fauceille
– Porte d'Espagne Shopping Area
66100 Perpignan
hd-perpignan-avignon.fr

Opening hours

Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-12.30pm,
2pm-7pm
Sunday and Monday: Closed



ROUTE MAP



Scan the QR code or click here to view the route

DEPART FROM FOIX

OPTION 1: THE EASIER RIDING ROUTE

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	N20/D117	Lavelanet/Quillan/Axat/Perpignan

OPTION 2: TAKES YOU OVER THE COL DE PAILHÈRES

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	N20	Tarascon/Ax-les-Thermes
At Ax-les-Thermes follow	D613	
Then follow Col de Pailheres at 2,001m. Lovely stop, photo op	D25	Ascou/Querigut/Col de Pailhères
Then follow	D25	Mijanès
At Mijanès follow	D118	Axat
At Axat follow	D117	Estagel/Riversaltes/Perpignan

Disclaimer: These are suggested routes only and we cannot be held responsible for the condition of the roads, the weight of traffic or any detours. Fuel stations can be few and far between in some rural areas of France and the Pyrenees. Make sure you start each day with a full tank and top up when you can.

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