



RIDE EUROPE

ROUTE 1. STAGE 2. DAY 1.

PERPIGNAN TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE FRANCE

APPROXIMATELY 205 MILES (330KM)

Stage 2 begins in one of the most scenic coastal routes in southern France. Leaving Perpignan, you'll skirt the Étangs (lagoons) of Languedoc-Roussillon – a unique network of brackish coastal lagoons. These remarkable wetlands are home to an abundance of wildlife, including flocks of pink flamingos. From here, continue towards Sigean and Béziers.

To avoid the heavy traffic, endless roundabouts and traffic lights around Beziers and Montpellier, join the toll motorway for around 50 miles (80km). While it's not the most scenic stretch of the day, it allows for a much smoother ride leaving you more time to enjoy what's ahead. There are a couple of large service areas along this section, ideal for refuelling your bike and yourself.

Leaving the motorway, the route takes you to Arles, a compact city steeped in history. Beyond Arles, you will enter the protected wild wetland of Camargue. Stretching from the River Rhône to the Mediterranean Sea, it's home to Western Europe's largest river delta. Look out for the region's famous semi-feral white horses and black bulls roaming free.

Your day concludes in Aix-en-Provence, known as the "City of a Thousand Fountains". The wide boulevard of Cours Mirabeau cradling the medieval Old Town and 17th century baroque quarter offers bustling cafés sheltered by enormous plane trees that meet to cover both sides of the street. Settle into the sublime atmosphere of a warm Provençal evening, enjoy outstanding local cuisine and raise a glass to the adventures still to come.

WHERE TO STAY

Not many campsites around
Aix-en-Provence:

Camping Lou Paradou - Just off the D7N into Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles (23km) from the city centre

Aix-en-Provence has a vast choice of accommodation to suit every budget.

Recommended hotels:

Aix-en-Provence 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Étangs (lagoons) of Languedoc-Roussillon
- Arles Roman amphitheatre Les Arènes
- Camargue protected wetland park (a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve)
- Aix-en-Provence old town

Harley-Davidson Perpignan

Address: 500 Chemin de la Fauceille –
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Opening hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Saturday: 9am-12.30pm and
2pm-7pm

Sunday: Closed



ROUTE MAP



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DEPART FROM HARLEY-DAVIDSON PERPIGNAN

	Road	Direction
Pick up and follow	D900	Sigean
At Sigean, pick up and follow	D6009	Narbonne/ Béziers
In Béziers, pick up and follow	D64/ A9 (motorway)	Montpellier/ Lyon
After Montpellier – take Junction 26 off A9 motorway. Pick up and follow	D6313	Aimargues
In Aimargues, pick up and follow	D6572/ D572N/ N572	Arles
In Arles, pick up and follow	N113/ D113	Salon-du-Provence
In Salon-du Provence, pick up and follow	D572	Saint-Cannat
In Saint-Cannat, pick up and follow	D7N/ N296	Aix-en-Provence

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. Make sure you start each day with a full tank and top up when you can.

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