



“ROYAN – NICE – ROYAN”

6 to 19 JUNE 2026

REGULATIONS

Article 1 – Organization and Liability

- Espace Moto is the organizing entity of the event.
 - Espace Moto has subscribed to a public liability insurance policy for this event.
 - The goal of this event is to explore several departments and/or regions at a leisure pace. This is not a sports event. There is no ranking or timing.
 - Espace Moto cannot be held responsible for modifications, total or partial cancellations, restrictions imposed by local authorities, or major external events (attacks, viruses, natural disasters, strikes, etc.).
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Article 2 – Participants

- Any person at least 18 years old and holding a valid motorcycle license appropriate for the motorcycle used may participate.
 - Participants must provide all legal administrative documents for their vehicle (registration certificate and valid insurance).
 - Passengers are not accepted.
 - Espace Moto reserves the right to refuse a participant's registration if it deems the rider's level unsuitable for this ride.
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Article 3 – Vehicles

- All trail or maxi-trail motorcycles with a minimum displacement of 125cc are allowed.
- Enduro motorcycles, rally, quads, sidecars, SSVs, and 4x4s are not accepted, except for some organizational vehicles.

- Motorcycles must comply with the current Highway Code (indicators, horn, noise levels, mirrors, lights, license plate, etc.).
 - As the route includes unpaved sections (tracks, paths), motorcycles must be off-road equipped and **must** have knobby or trail off-road tires.
 - Any motorcycle judged too noisy will be refused at the start. For the sustainability of the event, each participant must ride with a stock and fully functional exhaust.
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Article 4 – Regulations

Each participant agrees to:

- Carry all required documents (ID, valid motorcycle license, registration, valid insurance).
 - Have at least liability insurance. Personal accident insurance is recommended.
 - Use homologated off-road equipment (helmet, gloves, jacket, pants, boots or at minimum high-top shoes).
 - Strictly respect the Highway Code, other road users, and local residents.
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Article 5 – Start Procedure and Riding

The start of each stage takes place within a time window defined by Espace Moto, in groups of three participants every minute.

Each participant is autonomous and must follow the GPS track provided by Espace Moto.

Participants must respect the following rules:

- Ride at walking pace when crossing villages, hamlets, farms, and near livestock, cyclists, or other users: **maximum 10 km/h**.
 - Cut the engine when crossing herds (cows, sheep) or when approaching horses.
 - Do not exceed **60 km/h** on the fastest off-road sections.
 - Respect the Highway Code on paved roads.
 - Never leave the off-road track to ride off-trail (prohibited by the 1991 Lalonde law).
 - It is strictly forbidden to stop or park in unapproved areas (roadsides, tracksides, ditches, fields, private property, etc.).
 - If a participant gets off the main track, they must inform the organizer to receive instructions to rejoin the route.
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Article 6 – Route

One GPS track per day will be provided:

PART 1: Royan → Nice — 1632 km

- **Administrative checks:** Saturday June 6
Camping Bois Soleil, 2 avenue de Suzac, 17110 St Georges de Didonne
- **Stage 1:** Royan (17) → Antonne et Trigonant (24), Sunday 7 June — 280 km
- **Stage 2:** Antonne et Trigonant → Lake Vassivière (23), Monday 8 June — 270 km
- **Stage 3:** Broussas, Lake Vassivière → Brioude (43), Tuesday 9 June — 235 km
- **Stage 4:** Brioude → Privas (07), Wednesday 10 June — 281 km
- **Stage 5:** Privas → Lake Serre Ponçon (04), Thursday 11 June — 264 km
- **Stage 6:** Serre Ponçon → Nice (05), Friday 12 June — 302 km
- **Day off in Nice:** Saturday 13 June

PART 2: Nice → Royan — 1458 km

- **Stage 7:** Nice (05) → Banon (04), Sunday 14 June — 252 km
- **Stage 8:** Banon → Saint-Sauveur-de-Cruzières (07), Monday 15 June — 261 km
- **Stage 9:** Saint-Sauveur-de-Cruzières → Chaudes-Aigues (15), Tuesday 16 June — 248 km
- **Stage 10:** Chaudes-Aigues → Souillac (46), Wednesday 17 June — 269 km
- **Stage 11:** Souillac → Monpon-Ménestérol (24), Thursday 18 June — 220 km
- **Stage 12:** Monpon-Ménestérol → Royan (17), Friday 19 June — 208 km

Tracks will be sent a few days before the event via a download link. Participants must load them onto their GPS.

For participants without a GPS, Tripy GPS units can be rented (see registration procedure).

GPS tracks guide participants from point A to point B. They **do not** include hazard warnings or speed advisories. The participant is solely responsible for their own riding.

Ownership and Use of the Tracks

Some normally forbidden routes may be exceptionally authorized during the event. Permissions apply **only** for the event dates.

Participants purchase the **right to participate**, not the tracks themselves. Tracks remain the intellectual property of Espace Moto.

Redistribution or use of tracks outside the event, especially commercially, is prohibited and may result in legal action.

Article 7 – Bivouac

- Accommodation is not included in the base registration fee.
 - Each participant must bring their own tent for camping nights.
 - Participants must book their own campsites. The list will be provided after registration.
 - Campfires are prohibited.
 - Participants must dispose of their waste in designated bins.
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Article 8 – Meals

- Lunches and dinners are not included, **except**:
 - Dinner on Stage 2 (Monday, June 8)
 - Closing dinner for Part 1 (Friday, June 12)
 - Closing dinner for Part 2 (Friday, June 19)
 - The organization books dinners at campsites. Participants must pay for their meals on-site.
 - A small breakfast snack (coffee, biscuits, orange juice) is provided each morning.
 - Participants are free to organize their own lunches. Restaurants are listed on GPS tracks.
 - Dinners can be taken at campsites or nearby. The organization can book meals upon request.
 - Alcohol consumption is subject to traffic laws. Random police checks may occur. Participants are advised **not to drink during the stages**.
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Article 9 – Start and End of the Event

The event officially begins when the participant arrives at the start location (Camping Bois Soleil) on Saturday June 6, 2026, from 14:00 for administrative checks.
It ends when the participant leaves the event or upon completion of the final stage.

Article 10 – Briefings

A mandatory briefing takes place every day at 19:30 before each stage.

Article 11 – Tracking

A real-time GPS tracker is provided to each participant to ensure safety (included in registration).

It allows organizers to monitor positions and contact riders if needed (misguided, long stop, fall, etc.).

A €150 deposit is required.

Article 12 – Refueling

Participants must be self-sufficient. Fuel stations are listed on the GPS tracks.

A **minimum range of 200 km** is recommended.

Fuel is not included in the registration fee.

Article 13 – Assistance / Breakdown

- In case of minor mechanical issues (puncture, small failure), participants should rely on mutual rider assistance.
 - If repair is not possible and abandonment is required, the participant must contact their own recovery service/insurance.
 - Espace Moto can bring a participant back to the bivouac only if no one else can recover them.
 - Espace Moto will **not** assist for minor repairable issues, punctures, or running out of fuel.
 - Espace Moto is not responsible for damages after assistance.
 - Participants awaiting assistance must move their motorcycle off the track and ensure safety without obstructing traffic.
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Article 14 – Luggage

- Participants must be self-sufficient for their luggage.
 - A luggage transport service between bivouacs is available as a paid option.
 - Espace Moto will not transport valuables or spare parts.
 - Tents, sleeping bags, and mats may be transported for free on request.
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Article 15 – Accidents

- In case of a serious accident, the rider or a witness must call emergency services (18, 112 or 15). GPS location can be found in the GPS menu.
- Any participant aware of an accident requiring emergency intervention must notify the organizer.

- Espace Moto will not transport an injured participant if their physical or mental condition does not allow it.
 - Any participant who loses consciousness after a fall must undergo medical tests before resuming the ride. Without proof, Espace Moto will exclude them.
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Article 16 – Image Rights

By registering, participants agree to appear in photos/videos used for communication by Espace Moto and partners, without compensation. No claims may be made regarding image rights.

Article 17 – Exclusion

- Violation of any article may result in exclusion.
 - Espace Moto may exclude anyone who disrupts the event or endangers themselves or others.
 - Exclusion leads to immediate termination of participation and release of the organizer's liability.
 - No refund will be issued in case of exclusion.
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Article 18 – Cancellation

- If the event is cancelled by Espace Moto, all fees will be refunded.
 - Participant cancellation:
 - Full refund (minus €40 processing fee) if at least 30 days before the event.
 - 50% refund between 30 days before the event and the sending of GPS tracks.
 - **No refund** after GPS tracks have been sent, regardless of reason, or in case of abandonment.
 - **Red Weather Alert:**
If the Prefecture cancels the event due to a red alert, no refund will be issued.
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Article 19 – Registration

- Participants must create an account on www.espacemoto.fr
 - One account = one rider = one motorcycle
 - Registration is nominative and cannot be transferred or resold.
 - Registrations close 15 days before the event or when the maximum number of participants is reached.
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Article 20 – Payment

- Royan–Nice–Royan: **€1739**
 - Royan–Nice (one-way only): **€989**
 - No “Nice–Royan return only” option available
 - Payment made in one installment via credit card on the website.
 - Cheques and bank transfers accepted within 10 days after online registration.
 - Payment in 2 or 3 instalments by cheque possible.
 - Holiday vouchers accepted.
 - Bank details provided for transfers.
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Article 21 – Commitment

By registering, the participant agrees to comply with all regulations.

Espace Moto is not responsible for damage to riders, equipment, or motorcycles throughout the event.

Participants certify that their physical and mental condition allows them to ride off-road and that they have been medically cleared to practice such physical activity within the year.

Article 22 – Contacts

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