



PARTICIPANT'S PRE-RACE GUIDE

APRIL 26TH - MAY 1ST 2026



The logo for the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco event. It features a stylized 'T' icon to the left of the text. The text is stacked: 'SKODA' in a small font, 'TITAN' in a large, bold font, 'DESERT' in a bold font, and 'MOROCCO' in a bold font inside a white rounded rectangle.

ŠKODA TITAN DESERT MOROCCO

Hello Titan,

Before facing the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco 2026 it is normal to feel nervous, have questions and, above all, a huge enthusiasm for a unique experience in the desert.

This test is not just a race: it is a journey that will test your endurance, your strategy and your adventurous spirit in one of the most spectacular settings in the world.

The Škoda Titan Desert Morocco has particularities that make it special and different from any other challenge on two wheels. In this manual we want to review them so that you arrive prepared, with clear information and with everything ready to enjoy the adventure to the fullest.



IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATIONS CLOSING AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION

Friday, March 27th, 2026

IN EVENT

Outward Charter Flight: April 25th

Check-in and Verifications: April 25th

Race: April 26th to May 1st

Awards ceremony: May 1st

Return Charter Flight: May 2nd

HOW CAN I GET TO MOROCCO?

There are two ways to come to Morocco, by your own means or by the flight chartered by the organization.

BY YOUR OWN MEANS

If you are coming by your own means, these are the closest airports to the start and finish areas of the race.

Ouarzazate Airport, the closest to the start of the race with 1 hour and 40 minutes of transfer. Er Rachidia Airport is a 3-hour drive away, while Marrakech Airport also has plenty of international flights 5 hours from the camp.

Er Rachidia Airport, the closest to the end of the race just 1 hour away.

In case you need to transfer from the airport to the Titan camp, and back, write to info@skodatitandesertmorocco.com

CHARTER FLIGHT

The organization offers a charter flight, not included in the registration, from Barcelona and Madrid. The charter flight price includes the round trip. It is not allowed to hire only one of the routes. The charter flight goes on sale later, and all participants will be informed through an official statement.



BICYCLE TRANSPORT

There are five ways to get your bike to Morocco.

- 1- Personally deliver and pick up the bike at the RPM warehouse in Barcelona. The dates will be indicated later.
- 2 Use the comprehensive service offered by DHL. He will pick up the bike at your home and bring it to our warehouse in Barcelona. Upon arrival in Morocco DHL will take your bike to your home.
- 3 The mechanical assistance you hire takes care of the transport. Either by bringing it to our warehouse or directly to Morocco.
- 4 You transport your bike by your own means to Morocco.
- 5 It will travel with you on the charter flight. Only for residents outside Europe.

Whichever one you are going to choose, you must let us know by filling out a form that we will send you later in an official statement.

ROUTE

The test consists of 6 stages that cross different areas of the Moroccan desert. Every year the route is renewed and combines different types of terrain, with a predominance of tracks, dunes and areas with navigation on sand.

The tracks of the race will be shared by official statement two weeks before the start of the event.

Below, you have a description of the route for this edition:

DEPARTURE TIMES OF
THE STAGES 1,2,3,4 Y 6:

08:00H

DEPARTURE TIMES OF
THE STAGES 5:

07:30H



STAGE 1: ŠKODA WE LOVE CYCLING

BOUMALNE DADES – BOUMALNE DADES

KM

98 KM



+ 2175 M

DIFFICULTY



The stage begins with a mountain track start, a long uphill stretch through the Atlas and a technical descent to the crossing of the N'goum river. After a further ascent on the track and several kilometres of asphalt, the riders will cross a narrow canyon and descend to Boutharar, where they will tackle the demanding Škoda Challenge with ramps of up to 15%. The final section runs through a palm grove with water channels and wide tracks in good condition until you reach the finish line.

STAGE 2

BOUMALNE DADES - BATTOU

KM

105 KM



+ 1550 M

DIFFICULTY



BOUMALNE DADES

BATTOU

The stage starts with a neutralized start and continues along slightly uphill tracks that allow you to progressively gain altitude to Iknoiun. After changing course and tackling the most important climb of the day, the runners embark on a long and spectacular descent to the bed of a river that crosses a large canyon. Finally, they drive a few kilometres of asphalt before taking the final track that leads to the first real camp of the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco 2026.

STAGE 3

BATTOU - SIDI ALI

KM

98 KM



+ 352 M

DIFFICULTY



BATTOU

SIDI ALI

The first sector of the marathon stage in self-sufficiency, which begins on a stony track until it connects with a short stretch of asphalt and a long desert track with endless straights and little slope. The route continues to a salt lake, which you cross diagonally before taking asphalt again for a few metres. The finish presents the most demanding sector, with soft sand in a small palm grove that leads directly to the marathon camp.

STAGE 4

SIDI ALI - MERZOUGA

KM

123 KM



+ 804 M

DIFFICULTY



The second sector of the marathon stage and considered the queen stage, it starts with fast tracks until it enters the twisty dry bed of the Oued Gherist on the way to Ramlia. From there, the route heads north through a huge chott to Ouzina and continues on first sandy and then stony tracks, with a steep climb and two technical descents. The final stretch is faster and cleaner until the finish, on an unprecedented route and the biggest challenge of this edition.

STAGE 5

MERZOUGA - MERZOUGA

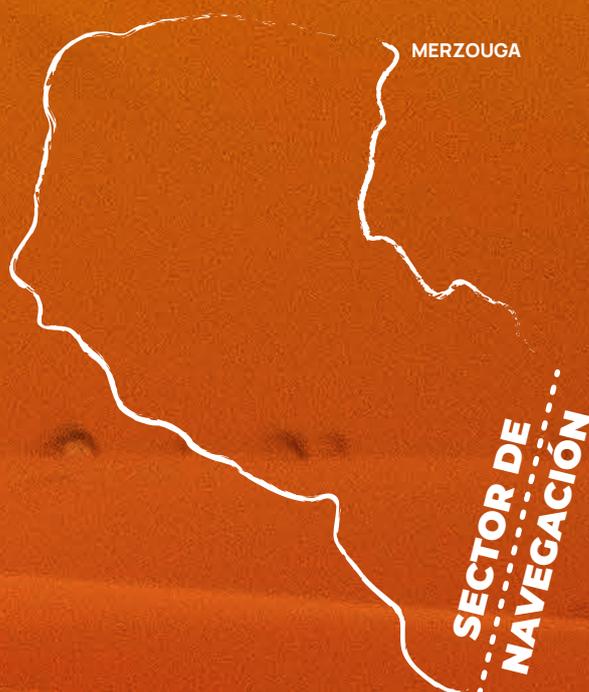
KM

83 KM



+ 606 M

DIFFICULTY



The classic dune stage in Merzouga returns to the erg Znigue and is divided into two parts, with a navigation sector of about 20 kilometers with no marked route. After leaving on tracks next to crop areas, the route reaches the dune pass, with a crossroads of almost 3 km, crowning a large dune and descending to the end of the orientation sector. The second part runs on first soft tracks and then firmer until returning to the finish line, located at the same starting point.

STAGE 6

MERZOUGA - MAADID

KM 74 KM



+ 609 M

DIFFICULTY



MAADID

MERZOUGA

The last stage of the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco 2026 runs through an unprecedented and little-traveled area of the Moroccan desert. It starts quickly on wide tracks to a large oued, where the terrain becomes slower and stony, followed by a great climb and an unprecedented descent along a path to the valley. The final section alternates fast tracks, riverbeds, palm groves and soft areas until we reach the classic finish line in Maadid.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE

Mechanical assistance and physiotherapy are not included in the registration fee. If you'd like to make your experience more comfortable and complete, you can hire these additional services separately.

There are external companies that offer mechanical services during the race. You can find a list of the different companies offering assistance [here](#).

Physiotherapeutic assistance can be booked through the participant profile later.

To hire their services, you must contact them directly.

WELCOME DAY AND VERIFICATIONS

The same day you arrive at the camp located at the Hotel Xaluca Dades, April 25, is the one that you will go through the verification process. There you will receive all the necessary material to participate in the race as well as a welcome kit.

The organization provides you with a mandatory device for all participants that must be placed in the hydration backpack on the day of verifications.

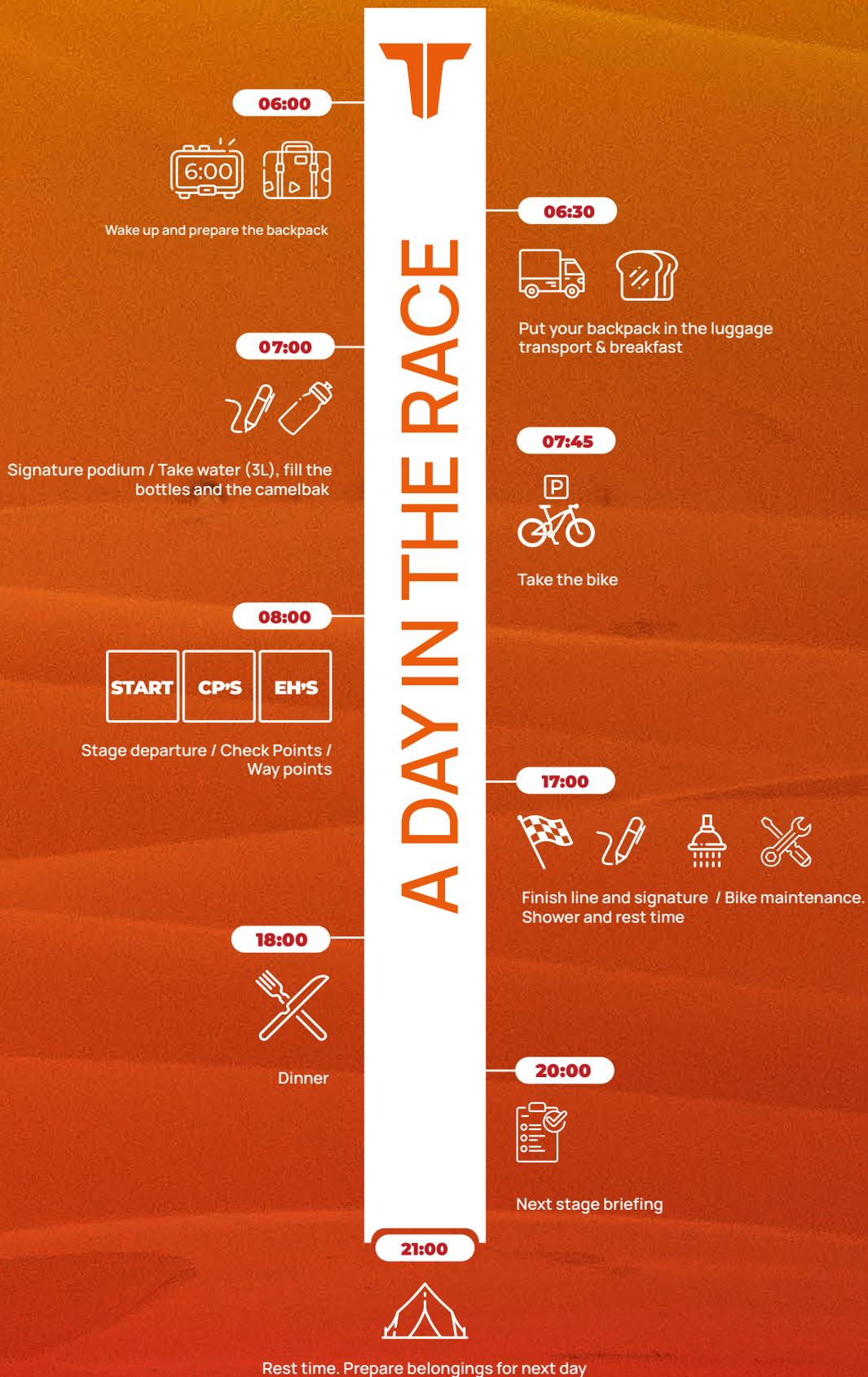
This device always allows us to geolocate you, in case of any medical or mechanical emergency, you can request assistance through it.

In the afternoon you will be able to have your bikes to prepare them and have them ready for the first stage of the race. If you have contracted mechanical assistance, they will prepare it for you.

Before dinner, the initial briefing will be held where you will be welcomed, and the operation of the following days will be explained.



A DAY IN THE ŠKODA TITAN DESERT MOROCCO?



THE MARATHON STAGE

The marathon stage of the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco is one of the most demanding and unique of the competition. It is held between stages 3 and 4 and is characterized by self-sufficiency.

What does the marathon stage entail?

- **No luggage transport:** At this stage you will not have your suitcase. Everything you need once the stage is over and to face the next stage you will have to take it with you. The organization will only provide you with a towel, a single-dose soap, a pair of flip-flops and a t-shirt.
- **No external assistance:** During this stage, you will not have mechanical or physiotherapy assistance if you have hired it in the other stages.
- **Special camp:** The marathon stage camp is set up in the middle of the desert. It is a particular camp, with a large common haima for all runners without mattresses or bedding. What is similar to the rest of the camps are the common areas, such as the relaxation tent, restaurant, shower area, participant service, and doctor will follow.

Tips for facing the marathon stage

- **Weight planning:** Organize your equipment efficiently, prioritizing essentials and minimizing weight.
- **Personal luggage:** You must bring everything you need to spend the night and the fourth stage; sleeping bag, mat, clothes, toiletries, tools and spare parts for the bicycle, supplementation.
- **Physical and mental preparation:** Train to withstand the extreme conditions of the desert and maintain a positive mindset.
- **Knowledge of the course:** Familiarize yourself with the route of the marathon stage to anticipate possible challenges.

The marathon stage is a challenge that tests the endurance, autonomy and spirit of adventure of each participant. Overcoming it is one of the most rewarding experiences of the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco.

NAVIGATION

The Škoda Titan Desert Morocco has a differential component compared to other events: navigation.

The routes are poorly marked, and participants must follow a GPS track to complete each stage.

Free navigation is allowed, which means that you can leave the track and choose your own route, as long as you pass through all the mandatory control points (CPs) and refreshment stations.

In stage 5 there is a navigation section, an area where a track is not provided and each participant must choose the most appropriate path to move between two points defined by the organization.

These types of stages require good interpretation of the terrain, orientation and planning, and are part of the essence of the race.

WHAT DOES A TITAN CAMP LOOK LIKE?

On the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco, the camp is not just a place to rest it is the heart of the adventure, the meeting point, conviviality and recovery after each stage. Every evening, when you cross the finish line, you arrive at a new home in the middle of the desert.

The camp moves every day following the route of the race. This itinerant nature is part of the spirit of the Titan: to adapt to the environment, experience each landscape and share the experience with other participants.

Camp Services

Even if you are in the middle of the desert, the camp has everything you need to regain strength: dining room, relaxation area, showers and toilets, physiotherapy and mechanical area, medical service and participant care. You also have electricity to charge your devices and, if you wish, you can purchase SIM cards from a local provider to keep you connected during the race.

Haima Zone – No Adventure

In this area are located the traditional shared haimas, equipped with three beds, plugs, bed linen, and towels. It is the perfect space to rest and recharge your batteries after each day.

WHAT DOES A TITAN CAMP LOOK LIKE?

Adventure Zone

The Adventure Zone is designed for participants who want to experience the Titan Desert in the most authentic and self-sufficient way possible.

In this modality, all the runners who choose it share a single large common haima, without beds, mattresses or bedding. Each participant must bring their own sleeping bag and mat, as well as the material they consider necessary to spend the night.

This space symbolizes the most adventurous and essential spirit of the Titan: living together on equal terms, resting under the desert sky and living the race from simplicity and self-sufficiency. It is the perfect choice for those looking to connect with the pure essence of the challenge and enjoy the experience closest to the authentic Titan spirit.

HOW DO I SLEEP?

The organization is responsible for assigning the rooms of the camps, considering the registered teams, the categories and, as far as possible, the preferences of the participants.

Between April 25th and May 1st, participants will sleep in three-person tents (except during the marathon stage). On the night of May 1st, you sleep at the hotel you indicated when registering, except for exceptions that may exist.

The haimas are composed of participants of the same gender unless they expressly indicate otherwise and have previously agreed to share a complete mixed haima with the rest of the members.

Once the distribution is published, it will not be possible to make changes.

REGULATION

It is important that you know the regulations of the race because that is where all the sports information about the race is reviewed.

You can check the rules of the race [here](#).

Essential material for each stage:

Delivered by the organization:



3 liters of water
3 litros de agua



Timing chip (on the plate)
Chip de cronometraje (ubicado en la placa)



2 bibs (one in the maillot and another one in the camel back)
2 dorsales (uno en el maillot y otro en la mochila de hidratación)



Identified wristband
Pulsera identificativa



Bike plate
Placa de la bicicleta



Geo-location device
Dispositivo de geolocalización

REGULATION

NOT delivered by the organization:



GPS (not provided by the organization)



Certified Rigid Helmet (not provided by the organization)



A thermal blanket (not provided by the organization)



Cell phone with active roaming (not provided by the organization)

MANAGEMENT OF THE PARTICIPANT'S AREA

From the moment you register and until registration closes, you have a very important space available on the website: **the participant area**.

In this section you will find your private area, where you can manage your registration: modify data such as the name of the team or the type of registration, and contract new services or products that are published.

To enter you will need your email and your locator, which you will find on the receipt you received when you completed your registration.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be posted on each participant's profile by March 27th, 2026.

- **Passport:** this must be valid for at least six months from the last day we are in Morocco. So it has to be after November 2nd, 2026.
- **Medical Certificate:** this must be the model provided by the organization. Any medical certificate other than the official test certificate will be rejected. All the data must be filled in for it to be valid. Failure to present the medical certificate will result in non-participation in the race.
- **Visa:** the organization is not responsible for the management of the visa in case it is necessary for entry to Morocco. Each participant will have to find out if they must apply for a visa according to their nationality.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?

We know that the last thing you're thinking about is the idea that you won't be able to take part in the race, but sometimes unforeseen events happen that we don't count on.

You must request your cancellation by sending an email to info@skodatitandertmorocco.com The date of the cancellation request is the one that will be taken as a reference to apply the cancellation policy. To speed up the process, you can confirm that the card you paid with is still active, in case any type of refund is applicable.

CANCELLATION GUARANTEE

If you wish to take out the registration cancellation guarantee, this must be done at the time of registering for the event. Otherwise, the cancellation policy included in the registration will apply.

The same with the charter flight cancellation guarantee must be contracted at the time of paying for the charter flight.

You can check the cancellation policy [here](#).

PASSPORT

The Titan World Series Passport is the document that records your story within the Titan World Series races. It works like a real passport: every time you participate in an event, you accumulate kilometers, stamps, and stages that build your journey as a Titan.

It's your official record within the community, a way to track your progress, and a symbol of the path you're on.

The passport has two main functions:

1. Accumulate kilometers and advance in the Legend ranking

Every time you participate in a Titan World Series race, you accumulate the corresponding kilometers for that event.

These kilometers allow you to advance within the Titan Legend program, which recognizes the loyalty and commitment of participants:

Legend (3,500 km) Platinum (5,000 km) Diamond (10,000 km)

2. Have a physical memento of all the Titan World Series events.

Each race has its own stamp. When you complete an event, that stamp is added to your passport along with the kilometers you completed in that edition.

It's a visual and symbolic way to remember the adventures you've already experienced; plus, the passport accompanies you year after year and will be stamped at every Titan World Series race.



PASSPORT

When will I receive my passport?

The passport is physically issued during the verification process at each Titan World Series event. If you already have one from previous editions, simply remember to bring it to continue collecting stamps.



TRAINING PLAN

From the organization we wanted to go one step further and accompany you on this path from the moment you sign up until you cross the finish line. We know that preparing for the Škoda Titan Desert Morocco is a fundamental part of the experience, which is why, together with WattsLab, we have designed training plans that will guide you week by week to arrive in the best conditions.

If you are interested in this free training program you have all the information [here](#).



IMAGE AND LOGOS

Many of you want to share this challenge with your friends and others are thinking of creating special kits for the occasion.

In this [link](#) you can download the official logos of the test to use them in your designs.



STAY UP TO DATE

Over the next few months, we will be sending you communications with all the news of the race and important reminders.

To make sure you receive this information, check that the email address indicated in your registration is one that you check frequently. If you need to change it, you can request it by sending an email to

info@skodatitandesertmorocco.com

In addition to the emails, we have the official Telegram channel, which you can already join through this [link](#). In this channel you will receive information before the event and during.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that all participants join so as not to miss anything.

If you have any questions, you can always contact us through one of the following channels:

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