

From Monaco to Paris: the 2009 route



Key stages

Stage 4, July 7

Montpellier Team Time Trial, 38km
A tricky team discipline that has to be negotiated by the key contenders

Stage 7, July 10

Barcelona-Port d'Orliana Arcalis (Andorra) 224km
The first summit finish will offer an insight into the outcome of the Tour

Stage 18, July 23

Annecy Individual Time Trial 40km
Three days from Paris, this race against the clock will be crucial

Stage 20, July 25

Montelimar-Mont Ventoux, (below), 167km. One of the most feared climbs in cycling and a perfect setting to seal final victory

