

The Transjurassienne Race 2018

The Famous Crossing of the Jura in a Crazy Ambiance!

The Transjurassienne between Lamoura and Mouthe is the most important cross-country ski race in France with more than 4,000 participants who race on different courses on February 10 and 11, 2018. A wild popular atmosphere reigns all along the race course, which goes through villages with charming names, such as Chapelle-des-bois, Bellefontaine and Pré-Poncet, all the while passing through a celebrated climb of Bois d'Amont in the direction of the culminating finish of a course at Chalet des Ministres (the Ministers' Chalet). The whole region is profoundly in love with Nordic skiing so it is not unusual that many French cross-country ski champions are from here and they are warmly welcomed by their compatriots during the Transjurassienne race. The tracks are perfectly prepared as they cross mountainous regions in the Jura including the Risoux chain. On Saturday, the 10th, you can ski classic style, it is 25 km or 56 km long. Skating style is for Sunday, the 11th, and the race course are 48 km or 68 km.

Your lodgings for this World Cup event are situated directly alongside the trails, which is very practical for the days preceding the competition. You will be only 4 km from the start on Sunday at Lamoura.

Your entire stay and racing preparation will be guided by the Sandoz Concept team. Every guide has done the Transjurassienne many times. They know every inch of the course and is ready to prepare you for it in the best way possible.



What Is Going to Happen on this Great Trip:

Thursday, February 08, 2018

You will make your own arrangements to get to Lajoux (the train station is at la Cure which is only 20 minutes away). You will take possession of your rooms at the hotel in this high mountain region. The hotel is owned by the Mermet family. A welcoming cocktail hour and our first meeting will take place that evening, followed by a dinner for everyone. You will also want to prepare your skis for the next morning.

Friday, February 09, 2018

After a copious breakfast, you will go to the start of the race to Lamoura. You will be leaving directly from the hotel. You can try out your waxing and your skis. For lunch, you are on your own either in Lajoux Village or at your hotel. In the afternoon, you will go to Morez to get your racing number. Then you will prepare your skis for the next day. We will all eat together at the hotel.

Saturday, February 10, 2018—Classic Race of either 56 km or 25 km

For those of you who are going to skate ski on Sunday, this day can be one in which you carefully prepare your skis and during which you rest. For those who are racing classic today, you will want a hardy breakfast before you departure for the Rousses (count on between 20 and 30 minutes to get there). The race course passes through le Brassus Village in Switzerland before you reach the "main dish," which is the climb of Risoux to the Ministers' Chalet. Then you descend to Bellefontaine and later through Chapelle des Bois, le Pré-Poncet and finally Mouthe, which will give you a 56 km superb race. In Mouthe you will recover your personal items, take advantage of the warm atmosphere among the participants, and be served a great lunch. The organizers of this race will provide buses to take you back to the departure area in Les Rousses, where you will find your car where you left it.



Sunday, February 11, 2018—Skating race for either 68 km or 48 km

You will want to chow down on a big breakfast before you take everything out of your room. Even though you will have been checked out later in the day, you will still be able to use the sauna and showers when you get back from the race before you leave for home.

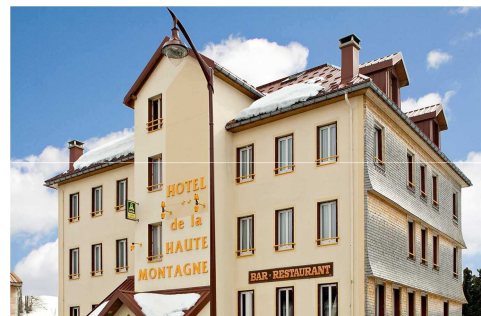
You will take your own car to the start at Lamoura, which is only 10 minutes away. The start will be at 8:30 in the morning. Again, you will see and experience the craziness that is well known for this famous race all along the course. It is especially wild at strategic locations, such as the climb of the Opticians near Les Rousses at or the crossing of the Risoux mountain range. And, of course, it really gets wild at the finish in Mouthe, which is the town that is the coldest in the country, hence its nickname "the French Little Siberia." The race organization will provide buses to take you back to the start at Lamoura where you will find your car.



Accommodations:

Hotel The Haute Montagne in Lajoux

Your hotel is situated in Lajoux Village; it is not far from many Nordic ski trails and less than 2.5 kms from the start of one of the races. This 3-star hotel is owned by the Mermet family, whose patriarch participated in three Olympic games during the 1950s. There are 20 rooms with two, three, and four beds, each with a complete bathroom. The ambiance is comfortable and typically jurassienne. The hotel has a dining room with a panoramic view, a bar, a salon, a library, free Wi-Fi, boot warmers, and clothes warmers. In addition, there is a wax room and parking for private cars around the building. The "boss," Gilles, will spoil you with great meals.



Transfert to the start:

You will take your own car to go to the start (or together with other participant). The race organization will provide buses to take you back to the start at Lamoura where you will find your car.

Dates: February 08 - 11, 2018 (Thursday Sunday)

What is included in your package deal:

- ✓ 3 nights in the Haute Montagne Hotel
- ✓ 3 x breakfasts
- ✓ 3 x dinners
- ✓ Free transportation from the finish back to the start
- ✓ A wax room always available
- ✓ An accompanying guide from Sandoz Concept

Prices:

Per person for a double: Euro 430,-/CHF 480,-

Per person for a triple: Euro 400,-/CHF 450,-

Supplement for a single room: Euro 180,-/CHF 200,-

Cost to sign up for the races:

Long races classic and skating: From Euro 80,-

Shorter races classic and skating: From Euro 50,-

These courses can be added to your Worldloppet passport:

Gold Master: Each long distance

Silver Master: Each short distance

You will be guaranteed a place at the departure line.

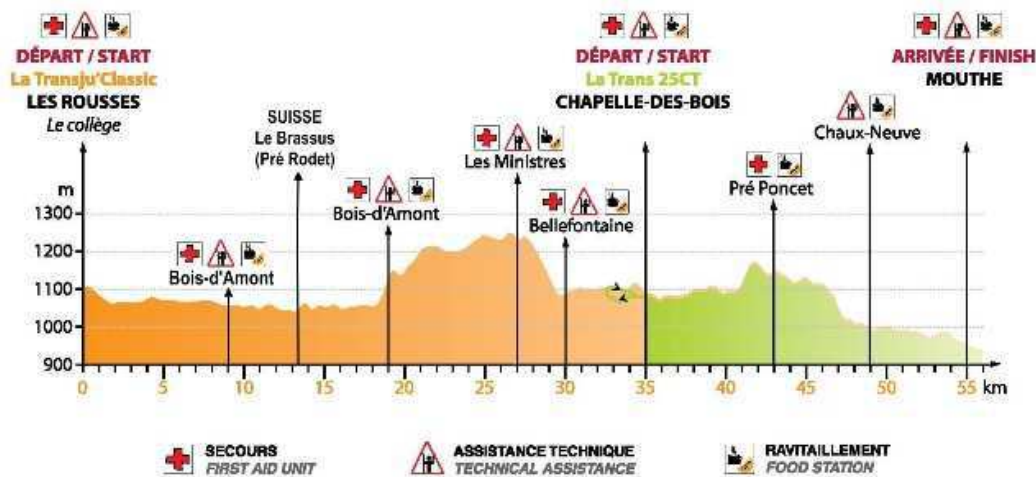
Your guide:

Your entire stay and racing preparation will be guided by Christian from the Sandoz Concept team. Christian has done the Transjurassienne many times. He knows every inch of the course and is ready to prepare you for it in the best way possible. Christian speaks English, Italian, French and German of course.



IMPORTANT NOTICE! Those who organize the Transjurassienne require—no exceptions—that every participant in the race, no matter what distance you are doing, must present a medical certificate that indicates that you are fit to undertake a Nordic ski race. On this form, it must be duly noted that you are fit to both train and race, the latter being of utmost importance. On this form, which is standard in France, your family name, first name, and birth date must be clearly specified. This medical certificate cannot be more than one year old at the date of the race February 10 or 11, 2018. Don't ruin your race by forgetting this, for the French will not accept any excuse whatsoever.

Course profile for the 56 km and 25 km classic races



Course profile for the 68 km and 48 km skating races





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Each person should fill out this application

Definitive inscription for:

☐ Stay at Haute Montagne Hotel in Lajoux

First Name, Last Name

Address

City

Telephone

Email

Birth date

Nationality

☐ Inscription for the Transjurassienne (indicate which race) _____

☐ I am coming on this trip, but I will not participate in the Transjurassienne

☐ Double room

☐ Single room (limited number)

☐ Triple room

Name of the person(s) sharing my room: _____

I wish to buy travel insurance:

☐ Yes

☐ No

IMPORTANT: In order to validate this application for a place at the start, we need your two best recent race results. Please write them legibly with the year, your place, and your time.

1 _____

2 _____

Please return this application by fax, mail, or email to the address below:

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