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COMMUNIQUÉ N°7
OFFICIAL START, THE FERRIES AND THE CAMPS



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ANNOUNCEMENT 7 – OFFICIAL START IN THE CITY OF LINARES, THE SPAIN/MOROCCO/SPAIN FERRIES, AND THE CAMPS

OFFICIAL START: LINARES (APRIL 25)

FINAL CEREMONY AND AWARD PRESENTATION: FINAL CAMP IN MEHDIA (MAY 1)

This year, the final accommodation will be a spectacular camp on Mehdia Beach. Teams will be provided with lodging in traditional double/triple tents with beds in addition to the usual equipment.

THE FERRIES IN 2026

Below you will find the DETAILS OF TIMETABLES AND ROUTES for the official outbound/return ferries contracted. BOTH routes are operated by the ARMAS-TRASMEDITERRANEA company.

IMPORTANT: Teams will be summoned for the Start, technical checks, and administrative checks in a later announcement.

OFFICIAL START

DATE: April 25

TIME: Approx. 7:00 AM

LOCATION: LINARES (JAEN). Exact location to be confirmed

TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS

DEPARTURE TOWARDS THE PORT OF ALMERIA: Approx. 12:00 PM

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OUTBOUND ROUTE (ALMERIA/NADOR)

DATE: APRIL 25

ROUTE: Almería / Nador

FERRY DEPARTURE: 22:00

ACCOMMODATION: Double/triple cabins (included in the registration fee)

DURATION: 6–7 hours

RETURN ROUTE (TANGER MED/ALGECIRAS)

DATE: May 2 (...AND LATER DATES)

ROUTE: Tanger Med Port (not to be confused with Tanger Ville) / Algeciras

SCHEDULE: Various options (8:00, 11:00, 13:00... Check schedules)

DURATION: 1.5 hours

DISTANCE FROM MEHDIA TO Tanger Med Port: 200 km

THE CAMPS

The spirit of #LaGranAventura has always been inspired by the beautiful landscapes of Morocco. In our routes we not only look for diverse terrains, but we also ensure that the surroundings contribute to immersing the teams in this spirit of adventure and discovery that we all enjoy so much.

The camps where we stay during the Santana Trophy add to this experience: a traveling bivouac with traditional Moroccan aesthetics set up for each stage. In them we will find:

- Camping area (where teams pitch their tents)
- WC and shower area
- Dining area (Haimas)
- Mechanics area

IMPORTANT: Camping equipment is essential for all team members (traditional tent, rooftop tent, camper vehicle, etc.)



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In 2026, **ALL nights** except the marathon stage are spent in camp (a total of 5 nights).

The Marathon Stage **consists of a 2-day stage** and one night in which teams must organize their meals and overnight stay in complete autonomy without any support from the organization.

On the last night, teams will stay in a **SPECIAL CAMP WITH TRADITIONAL HAIMAS** (double/triple accommodation) on Mehdia Beach, where the awards ceremony will be held.

LOCATIONS AND ACCOMMODATION OF THE CAMPS AND THE HOTEL

April 26, CAMP #1:

Near Tindrara. (Dinner and breakfast included)

April 27, CAMP #2:

Near Boubnib. (Dinner and breakfast included)

April 28 (marathon stage):

First part of the Marathon Stage (night in total autonomy)

April 29, CAMP #4:

Second part of the Marathon Stage. Camp near Kerrandou. (Dinner and breakfast included)

April 30, CAMP #5:

Near Aguelmame Sidi Ali. (Dinner and breakfast included)

May 1, FINAL CAMP:

Camp in MEHDIA with DOUBLE/TRIPLE HAIMAS

Award Ceremony. Dinner and breakfast included

Teams will receive a description of the stages after the second reconnaissance (March '26).

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