



Tim in KY VaE Stage 1 is a 15-kilometer team time trial in the center of Barcelona. The route passes many of the city's iconic architectural sites, most notably the Gaudi cathedral. Scenic but technical. There are 17 ninety degree turns and one that appears to be around 120°.

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01:23:02 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1692984495-stage-1-route.jpg>

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01:23:16 pm



Tim in KY The profile is a bit wavy but generally flat. First team starts at 18:55 CEST. Final team is imagined to finish at 20:35. Forecast is for temps in the upper 20s with rain likely during the entire race.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1692984587-stage-1-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Forecast is currently less certain of rain and storms at race time but the chance is still >50%.

08-26-2023
07:02:47 am



Tim in KY Made a big batch of farmers market gazpacho to chill in the fridge with a bottle of Cava for tonight's supper. Seems Vuelta-ish.

08-26-2023
08:25:38 am



Tim in KY The odds of thunderstorms during the TTT have gone back above 75%.

08-26-2023
08:36:25 am



Trish in MA Posting some photos. My husband had proposed a walk and because don't really know the lay of the land we stumbled upon the finish line preparations this morning. Then we went over to the Fan Zone by the Arc de Triomf but the Zone was still being set up. I had run by much of this stuff 6 hours before and there was no sign of a bike race

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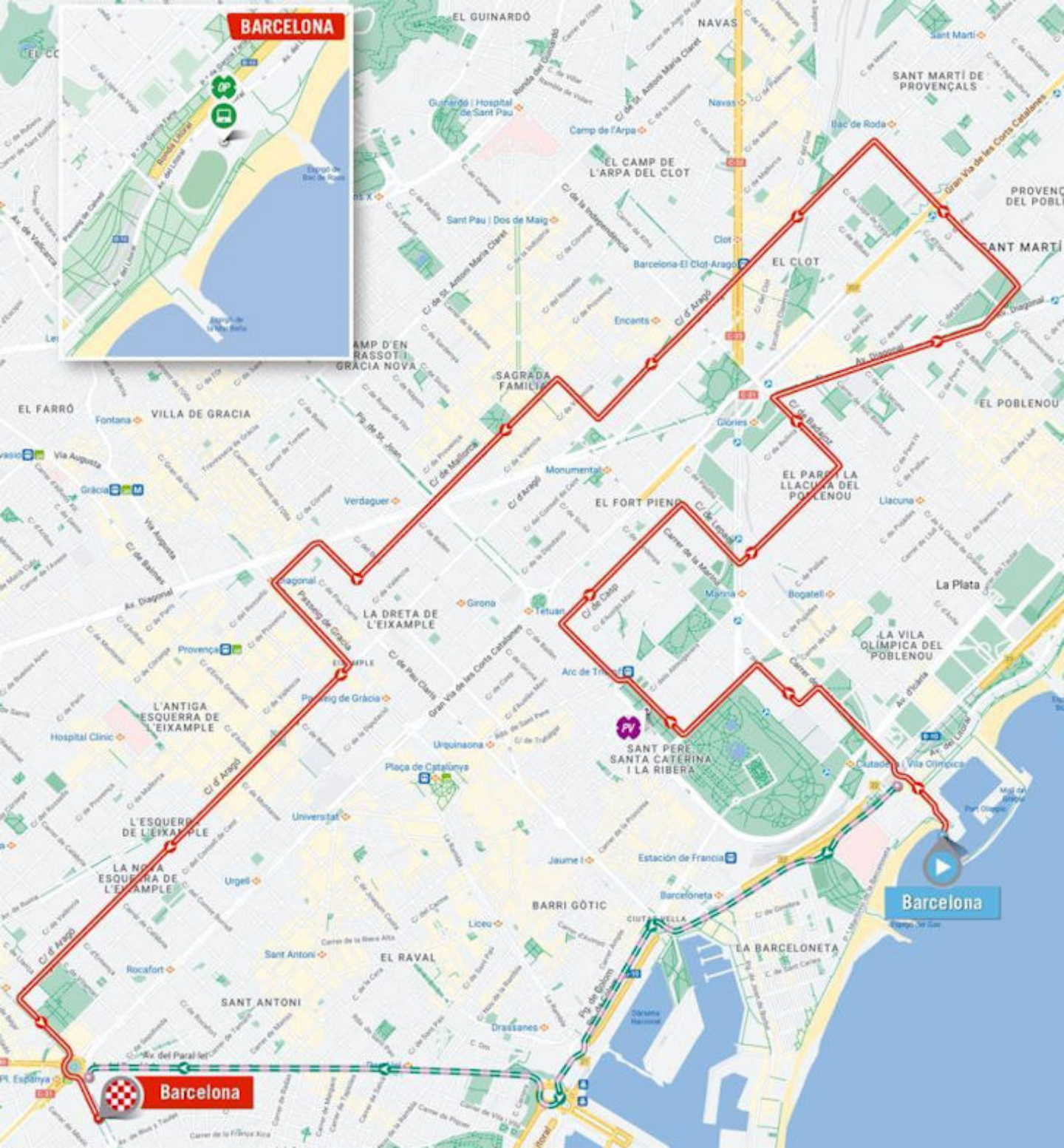
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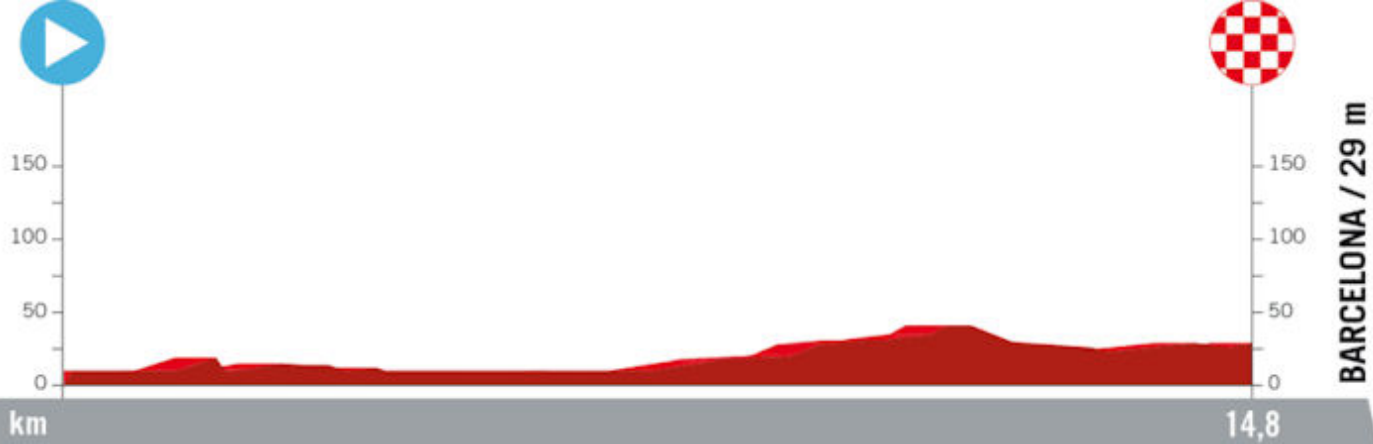
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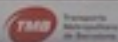


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09:04:02 am

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Trish in MA Some of the photos I also pasted on the FB page with commentary. There were a few amateur/club cyclists in full kit riding around the finish area but haven't seen many riding other parts of the route

08-26-2023
09:08:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks for the photos. WOTS.

08-26-2023
11:26:17 am



Tim in KY Rain during the whole race seems almost certain now. The radar looks a mess.

08-26-2023
11:52:31 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images->

08-26-2023
12:06:58 pm

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Trish in MA Standing in line to get into VIP section. They are handing out these fans everywhere

08-26-2023
12:07:59 pm



Tim in KY Should be handing out rain ponchos.

08-26-2023
12:08:39 pm



Trish in MA While waiting for the rain the fans are necessary. Quite humid

08-26-2023
12:09:24 pm



Kim in Or WOTS! So exciting!

08-26-2023
12:09:58 pm



Trish in MA Weâ€™re in

08-26-2023
12:22:30 pm



Trish in MA lovely Danish ladies

08-26-2023
12:22:58 pm



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Trish in MA https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693067307-IMG_8308.jpeg

08-26-2023
12:23:33 pm



Trish in MA Dark clouds overhead

08-26-2023
12:30:20 pm



Trish in MA And thunder

08-26-2023
12:30:41 pm



Tim in KY Going to be rain all day tomorrow, too. How long are you going to be in Spain, Trish?

08-26-2023
12:32:16 pm



Tim in KY Shoot! Got to suffer Bobke and CVV on Peacock today.

08-26-2023
12:43:07 pm



Trish in MA In Spain until Labor Day

08-26-2023
12:45:40 pm



Tim in KY Wow. Where else are you going?

08-26-2023
12:46:09 pm



Trish in MA The caravan is interesting. They stop on the finishing straight every gets out and they throw hats tshirts and candy to the crowd

08-26-2023
12:46:46 pm



SFinAus Howdy gents.Â Hopefully our WOTS will be back shortly

08-26-2023
12:48:36 pm



Trish in MA re in Barcelona until Wednesday and then heading to Bilbao

08-26-2023
12:49:09 pm



SFinAus Hi Trish.Â Thanks for the pics.Â Have a great time there today.

08-26-2023
12:49:42 pm



Tim in KY That red stretch looks slippery as hell.

08-26-2023
12:51:29 pm



Trish in MA My husband reports that they have guys who are mopping up the start ramp

08-26-2023
12:56:27 pm



Tim in KY Very ineffectively mopping.

08-26-2023
12:57:05 pm



Trish in MA The crowd pounds d the barriers as the race starts. Just before it. Started we hand lightening and then thunder

08-26-2023
12:57:54 pm



Tim in KY Caja Rural is riding like they're scared to death.

08-26-2023
12:59:24 pm



SFinAus Not a good start for Lidl-trek.

08-26-2023
01:05:03 pm



Tim in KY It's just going to get worse as the rain continues.

08-26-2023
01:05:35 pm



Tim in KY There's not supposed to be ads on Peacock.

08-26-2023
01:11:12 pm



Trish in MA And the crowd reacts to another flash and clap and thee rain comes downs

08-26-2023
01:12:00 pm



Trish in MA My husband and I can't get food. We can only get wine. This is not good

08-26-2023
01:13:03 pm



Trish in MA And Â aiuto real finished. Â Here we go

08-26-2023
01:13:38 pm



Tim in KY You're in Spain, nobody eats before 10 pm.

08-26-2023
01:13:54 pm



Trish in MA Even riding scared they went by in a flash

08-26-2023
01:15:58 pm



Trish in MA Pounding the barriers is great fun

08-26-2023
01:17:34 pm



Tim in KY The times on the screen don't match the times on PCS.

08-26-2023
01:23:16 pm



PasadenaK8 Buenos dÃas/buenas tardes, Nueces del Pub. Great photos, Trish. Thanks for posting those here. So fun having our own personal WOTS & MOTS!

08-26-2023
01:23:18 pm



Tim in KY Hi K8.

08-26-2023
01:24:42 pm



PasadenaK8 Hi Tim ~ thanks for your pre-race postings. Came in handy. Last night, was unsure of the Start Time, so came here and voilÃ !

08-26-2023
01:26:32 pm



Trish in MA Dave has taking videos. You will hear me hooting. No idea who is in the lead

08-26-2023
01:27:08 pm



Tim in KY DSM, Trish. Followed by Cofidis.

08-26-2023
01:28:05 pm



Carlene in NH Buenos tardes, mis amigos. Trish, you didn't bring your magic ponchos!

08-26-2023
01:30:12 pm



Tim in KY Arkea crashes a couple hundred meters from the finish.

08-26-2023
01:39:20 pm



Tim in KY Alpicin crashes at the start.

08-26-2023
01:41:32 pm



Trish in MA Magic ponchos. No. We have lost video. No idea what is happening

08-26-2023
01:46:15 pm



Tim in KY Not much Trish.

08-26-2023
01:46:43 pm



Carlene in NH Riders are getting wet. Roads are slick.

08-26-2023
01:47:41 pm



Tim in KY Six teams left to start.

08-26-2023
01:56:30 pm



SFinAus Alpecin latest to have a crash

08-26-2023
01:57:25 pm



Tim in KY DSM, EFE and Bahrain top three currently.

08-26-2023
01:57:31 pm



Tim in KY Alpecin crashed just before the finish.

08-26-2023
01:58:30 pm



SFinAus Now an Inni down and staying there

08-26-2023
01:58:33 pm



SFinAus Up, limping, and trying to remount. Ouch.

08-26-2023
01:59:18 pm



Tim in KY DePlus

08-26-2023
01:59:41 pm



SFinAus This is really a crazy course for a TTT even if it were dry

08-26-2023
02:01:27 pm



SFinAus Dunbar down for Jayco-Hula

08-26-2023
02:02:05 pm



Tim in KY Four teams left to start.

08-26-2023
02:04:02 pm

















Tim in KY It is really pouring now.

08-26-2023
02:04:59 pm



SFinAus J-V heading out. Fingers crossed for Roglic. ;)

08-26-2023
02:08:12 pm

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-  **Tim in KY** The rain is having a big effect on the last teams. 08-26-2023
02:10:32 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** The red ramp looks safer now that it's really wet. The road not so much. 08-26-2023
02:17:13 pm
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-  **PasadenaK8** And the light is fading! Sunset = 8:34 pm Dusk = 9:03 pm 08-26-2023
02:20:09 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** I don't think it's as dark as it looks on TV. 08-26-2023
02:23:12 pm
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-  **PasadenaK8** Yep, that shot with the Cathedral had a tad more daylight (camera ops need to open up their lens *;-) 08-26-2023
02:25:27 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** J-V 32 seconds down. 08-26-2023
02:26:36 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** Movi has best time at the intermediate time check 08-26-2023
02:29:31 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** UAE down 37 seconds. 08-26-2023
02:30:34 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** Soudal only has five riders at the first time check. 08-26-2023
02:33:15 pm
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-  **SFinAus** Movi won? Tied? Not a great time for timing to screw up. 08-26-2023
02:33:46 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** Movi down one second at the finish. 08-26-2023
02:34:00 pm
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-  **SFinAus** Either way, Mas ought to be with his gain on J-V 08-26-2023
02:34:06 pm
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-  **SFinAus** (happy, that is) 08-26-2023
02:34:38 pm
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-  **Tim in KY** DSM up by a couple hundredths of a second. 08-26-2023
02:36:24 pm
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Tim in KY DSM wins.

08-26-2023
02:38:53 pm



Tim in KY More rain tomorrow. Sigh.

08-26-2023
02:40:26 pm



SFinAus Remco pretty clear in making his assessment.Â :)

08-26-2023
02:40:55 pm



PasadenaK8 Not a happy camper, indeed.

08-26-2023
02:41:12 pm



PasadenaK8 See you all tomorrow...

08-26-2023
02:42:10 pm



SFinAus Yep.Â i"m out too.Â See ya.

08-26-2023
02:42:25 pm
