

Cape Pioneer – Route 2026

FIVE STAGES • 392 KM • 7 150 M OF CLIMBING

Stage 1 | Wilderness to Louvain

#DuiwelskopDash

66 km | Total ascent 1 800 m

Water Point 1 – 35 km | Feed/Tech zone 1 + Spectator zone 1 | S33° 57.290' E22° 39.263'

Water Point 2 – 54 km

Directions

To WP1

From Wilderness, join the N2 highway towards Knysna and continue for approximately 3.5 km.

Turn left onto the Hoekwil Road and continue for approximately 12.5 km until you reach Oakhurst Farm on your right.

Turn right onto the farm road and continue towards the water point, keeping left where required. The water point will be on your left-hand side.

Please keep a lookout for the directional signage along the route.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

Stage 2 | Louvain to Louvain

#LusciousLouvain

73 km | Total ascent 1 500 m

Water Point 1 – 25 km | Feed/Tech zone 1 + Spectator zone 1 | S33° 46.115' E22° 48.797'

Water Point 2 – 53 km | Spectator zone 2

Directions

To WP1

From Louvain, exit onto the R62 (N9) and turn right towards Uniondale.

Continue for approximately 16 km until you see WP1 on your right-hand side.

Turn right and follow the directional signage to the water point.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

To WP2 (Spectator Point only)

From WP1, return towards Louvain Guest Farm.

WP2 is situated at the main Louvain entrance from the R62 and will be on your right-hand side as you approach the farm.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

Stage 3 | Louvain to Oudtshoorn

#KharismaticKaroo

92 km | Total ascent 1 400 m

Water Point 1 – 35 km | Tech zone 1 + Spectator zone 1 | S33° 44.864' E22° 30.566'

Water Point 2 – 56 km

Water Point 3 – 75 km | Tech zone 2 + Spectator zone 2 | S33° 35.160' E22° 17.815'

Directions

To WP1

Exit Louvain onto the R62 and turn right. Immediately turn left onto Daskop Road.

Continue for approximately 2.2 km. At the intersection, keep left and continue west for a further 14 km.

The spectator point will be on your right-hand side.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

To WP2

From WP1, continue west in the same direction for approximately 16.5 km.

Turn right onto the Oudtshoorn–George road and continue through Oudtshoorn.

Turn right onto the N12 towards De Rust/Johannesburg and continue for approximately 9 km.

The water point will be on your right-hand side.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

Stage 4 | Oudtshoorn to Oudtshoorn

#RedStoneRush

96 km | Total ascent 1 100 m

Water Point 1 – 25 km | Tech zone 1 + Spectator zone 1 | S33° 35.786' E22° 03.734'

Water Point 2 – 53 km

Water Point 3 – 75 km

Directions

To WP1

From Oudtshoorn, travel west on the R62 towards Calitzdorp/Cape Town for approximately 12 km.

Look out for the directional signage indicating the right-hand turn towards Greylands Farm.

Turn right and continue along the road for approximately 800 m. The water point will be on your right-hand side.

Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.

Stage 5 | Oudtshoorn to Oudtshoorn CBD

#ChandelierChampagne

65 km | Total ascent 1 350 m

Water Point 1 – 33 km

Water Point 2 – 52 km | Tech zone 1 + Spectator zone 1 | S33° 39.755' E22° 13.820'

Directions

WP1

From Oudtshoorn take the R62/N12 towards George, turn right into Chandelier Game Reserve and drive towards their reception area – water point will be on the left. Please park safely and well clear of the road and race route.