Tim and Michael's unbelievable France Trip 2009

Key

Text in pink means a stage we will be watching

Text in green means something that needs resolution (accommodation needs booking usually)

Itinerary Summary

Date (night of)	Stage (that day)	Do (day)	That night, where	TYPE	Watch?
July 15	11	Explore FRA	FRA?	Plains	
July 16	12	Transit, Mulhouse?/ explore	Mulhouse	Plains	
July 17	13	Watch, stay Mulhouse	Mulhouse? Basel?	Med Mt	Y
July 18	14	Watch then Geneva or Lausanne	Geneva/Lausanne or Montreaux	Plains	Y
July 19	*15*	*Drive to Montelimar*	*Montelimar*	*High Mt*	*N*
July 20		L'Etape then get to accom	**Near Col du Petite Saint Bernard or Passy – MEGEVE?**		N/A

July 21	16	Watch @ Col de Grand Saint Bernard, then back to Beaufort, I could do Colombiere on way to Beaufort	Stay the night (for next stage) in either **Beaufort**, Megeve or Cluses – Beaufort (Roseland) allows early exit for Gren	High Mt	Y
July 22	17	Ride out to Roseland, then Gren	Grenoble	High Mt	Y
July 23	18	D'Huez, Croix de Fer	Grenoble	TT	No
July 24	19	Transit to Ventoux	Ventoux or nearby	Plains	
July 25	20	Watch then bail	St Jean de Maurienne	High Mt	Y
July 26	21	Galibier, Telegraphe	?	Final	N
July 27		Transit to Stuttgart	Stuttgart or Bern		
July 28		Transit to FRA	FRA		
July 29		Depart	NA/ Departed		

Preliminary

Fly in July 15th Frankfurt

Spend 2 days getting to Stage 17 – NEED ACCOM 15th,

July 15th Stage 11 Vatan > Saint-Fargeau PLAINS

July 16th Stage 12 Tonnerre > Vittel PLAINS

Stage Details

July 17 Stage 13 Vittel > Colmar MEDIUM MOUNTAINS

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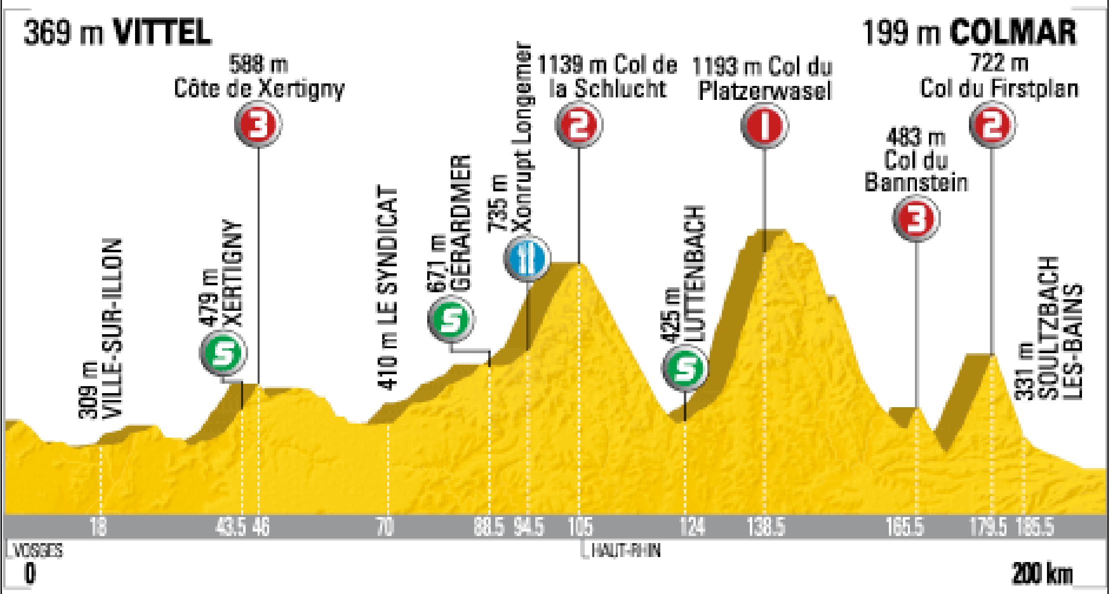

July 18 Stage 14 Colmar > Besançon PLAINS

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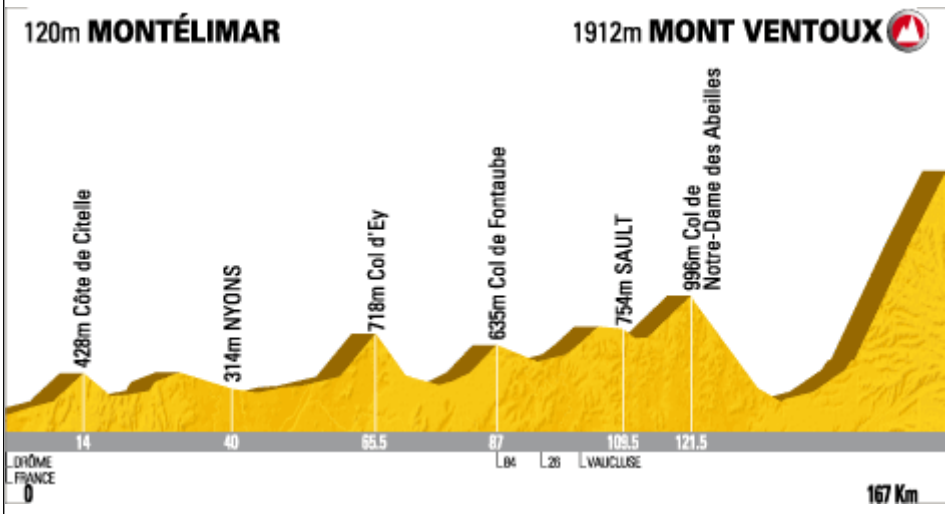
Pov sprint stage.
Ride in the morning then some photos.

July 19 Stage 15 Pontarlier > Verbier HIGH MOUNTAINS

Spend day getting from Stage 18 down through Grenoble to Montelimar. Register, car to Ventoux or nearby (hotel) then shuttle back to Montelimar.

ACCOM [CONFIRMED] NEEDED FOR night of 19th (Montelimar)

July 20 Rest : L'Etape Montelimar to Ventoux



Accom for night of 20th (East of Bourg-Saint-Maurice) Moutiers? Aime? Near Col du Petite Saint Bernard for the Col or Chamonix (Passy) or Col

July 21 S16 Martigny > Bourg-Saint-Maurice HIGH MOUNTAINS

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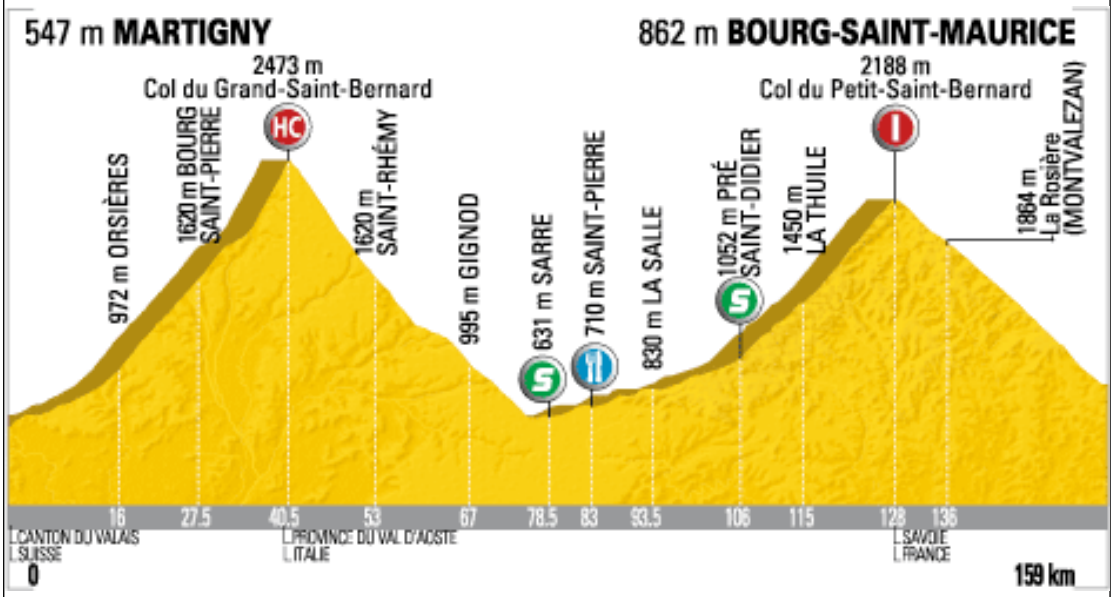
We'll probably watch from the Col du Grand Saint Bornard because then we can bail back down to Chamonix or Megeve to a pub to watch the rest (or maybe back to Martigny).

I'd say we'll ride up from around Bourg St Pierre. That way we'll be in position for the next day, around the other side of Mont Blanc.



July 22 Stage 17 Bourg-Saint-Maurice > Le Grand-Bornand HIGH MOUNTAINS

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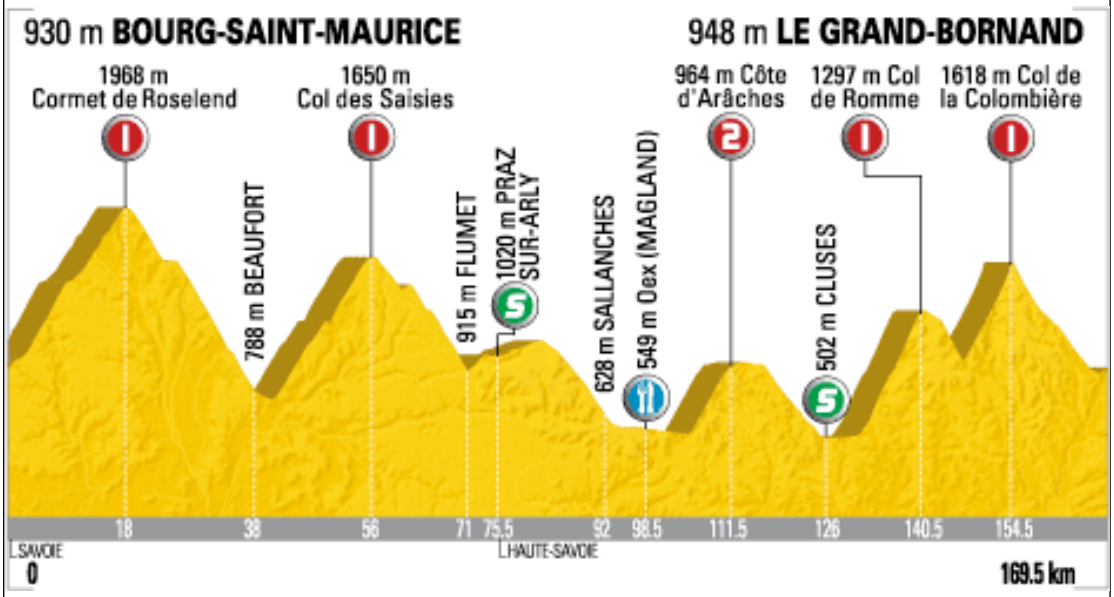
We'll probably watch from the Roseland after riding up.

We then head to Grenoble, as the next day for us is the famed Galibier and Croix de Fer as the tour is in TT mode in Annecy.



<u>July 23 Stage 18 Annecy TIME TRIAL</u>

Day: Huez, Croix de Fer!
Night of 23rd Grenoble

July 24 Stage 19 Bourgoin-Jallieu > Aubenas PLAINS

Transit to Ventoux

July 25 Stage 20 Montelimar Ventoux HIGH MOUNTAINS

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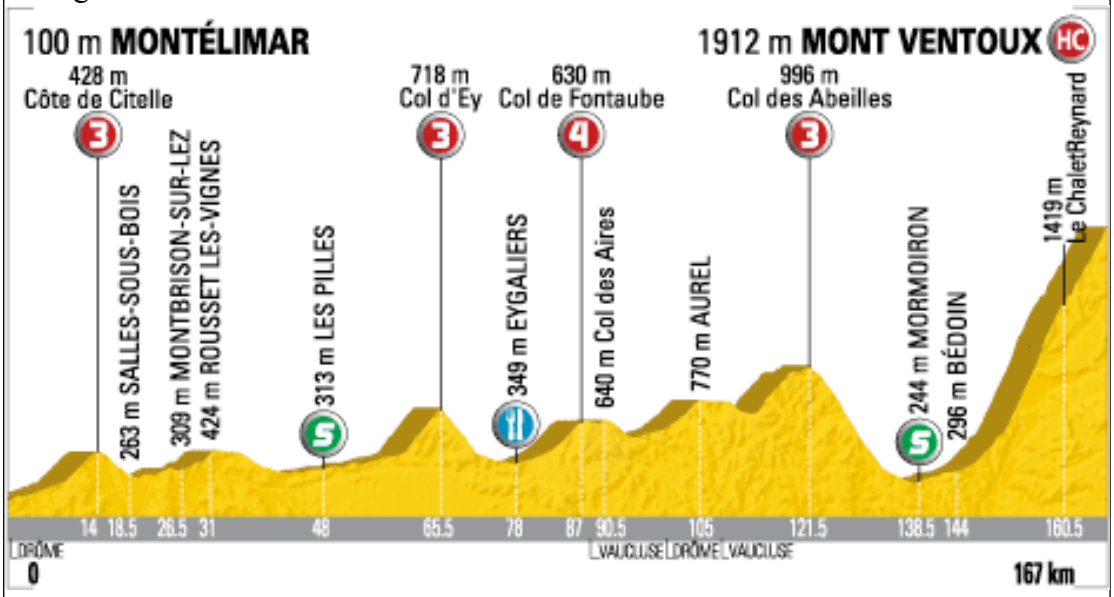
Arrive to the back of Ventoux the night before, then get up there early. This will be carnage.



Watch, ride off back and get to accom for night of 25th - St Jean de Maurienne?

26th July, final

Galibier, Telegraphe, watch final
Night?

TIM TO CONSULT LOGIS AND GM for night of 26th.

27th July
Transit Basel, Bern, ZRH?

TIM TO CONSULT LOGIS AND GM for night of 27th.

28th July
Transit to FRA

29th
Depart