



PREFECTURE PRESS RELEASE – TOUR DE FRANCE

Access to and departure from Alpe d'Huez from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 July 2026

In view of the two consecutive Tour de France stage finishes in Alpe d'Huez, traffic in the area will be severely disrupted between Friday 24 July and Sunday 26 July 2026.

For holidaymakers staying in Alpe d'Huez

- Access to Alpe d'Huez will only be permitted before 10:00 pm on Thursday 23 July or from 12:00 am (midnight) on Sunday 26 July 2026.
- Departure from Alpe d'Huez via the RD211 will only be permitted between 8:00 pm on Friday 24 July and 1:00 am on Saturday 25 July 2026.

Accordingly:

- Visitors staying in the resort from Saturday 18 July to Saturday 25 July 2026 are advised to leave Alpe d'Huez using the downhill traffic flow on the RD211 between 8:00 pm on Friday 24 July and 1:00 am on Saturday 25 July 2026.
- Visitors staying in the resort from Saturday 25 July to Saturday 1 August 2026 are advised to travel to the resort after 11:59 pm on Saturday 25 July 2026.

These arrival and departure arrangements for holidaymakers apply throughout the Oisans and Briançonnais areas.

In addition, the Col de Sarenne mountain pass will be completely closed to all vehicles from Thursday 16 July until Saturday 25 July inclusive (times to be confirmed).

For employees and business operators working in Alpe d'Huez

Employees and business operators working in Alpe d'Huez will be able to reach the resort using three gondola lifts from Allemond, from the morning of Friday 24 July 2026 until 6:30 am on Saturday 25 July 2026.

These gondola lifts will also provide return journeys for those who travelled up by this route throughout Friday 24 July 2026 and, on Saturday 25 July 2026, after the start of Stage 20, from 1:00 pm onwards.

*Further information regarding access arrangements for the Tour de France stages (road closures, parking restrictions, dedicated access to the gondola lifts, etc.) will be communicated shortly.
A detailed press pack will be issued in due course.*