

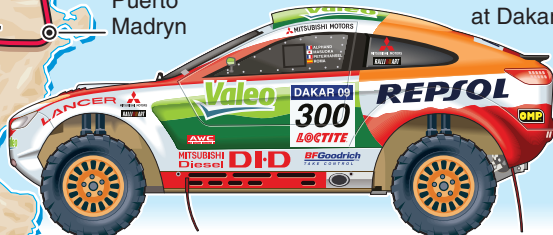
2009 Dakar Rally heads to South America

The Dakar Rally – the world's toughest off-road race – will for the first time be hosted by Argentina and Chile after security fears prompted the relocation of the prestigious event from its home continent of Africa



Stages		Special km	Total km
Jan 3	1	371	733
Jan 4	2	237	837
Jan 5	3	616	694
Jan 6	4	459	488
Jan 7	5	506	763
Jan 8	6	395	625
Jan 9	7	419	816
Jan 10	★ Rest day		
Jan 11	8	294	652
Jan 12	9	449	537
Jan 13	10	666	686
Jan 14	11	215	680
Jan 15	12	253	518
Jan 16	13	545	753
Jan 17	14	227	792
Jan 18	Finish		
Total		9,574km	

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Mitsubishi is bidding for first diesel win at Dakar



2009 entrants: 219 motorcycles, 27 quads, 180 cars, 81 trucks **Total: 507**