

Giro d'Italia 2025

MAY 9 – JUN 1

The Giro d'Italia – one of cycling's prestigious Grand Tours – first set out from Milan in 1909, inspired by the success of the Tour de France. The 2025 race begins in Durrës, the coastal gateway to Albania, before taking in the capital, Tirana, and proceeding to 15 Italian regions, Slovenia and the Vatican City. **Primož Roglič** and emerging talent **Juan Ayuso** are favourites to compete for the iconic *maglia rosa* in a battle between generations over 21 gruelling days



ROUTE 2025

Total race distance
3,443.3km



Points leader: Purple
Fastest sprinters compete for points at end of each stage – points adjusted by terrain, flat stages awarding most points

Best young rider: White
Awarded to highest placed rider aged under 25. Prize returned in 2007 after 12-year hiatus

Breakthrough star
Juan Ayuso
UAE Team Emirates XRG
Makes Giro d'Italia debut after winning Tirreno-Adriatico race in March

Five-time Grand Tour winner
Primož Roglič
Red Bull-Bora-Hansgrohe

ELITE LINE-UP: Red Bull set to field world class team – captained by **Primož Roglič** – including 2022 Giro winner **Jai Hindley** and climbing talent **Daniel Martínez**, runner-up in 2024

2025 season: Most victories by team General classification and stage wins – data as of May 1

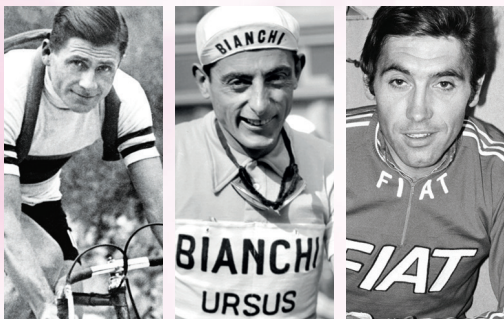
UAE Team Emirates XRG	35
Lidl – Trek	15
Team Visma – Lease a Bike	13
Soudal Quick-Step	12
INEOS Grenadiers	10
Red Bull	9

Adam Yates

British rider for **UAE Team Emirates XRG** supporting Ayuso's bid for glory

Roglič only rider from so-called "Big Four" set to tackle Italian route – 2024 winner **Tadej Pogačar** and rival **Jonas Vingegaard** (inset, left) eye Tour de France-Vuelta double, while **Remco Evenepoel** (inset, right) continues rehabilitation

RACE LEGENDS: Only three riders to have conquered Giro five times, while Italian **Mario Cipollini** holds record for most stage wins (42)



Alfredo Binda **ITA**
1925, 27, 28, 29, 33

Fausto Coppi **ITA**
1940, 47, 49, 52, 53

Eddy Merckx **BEL**
1968, 70, 72, 73, 74

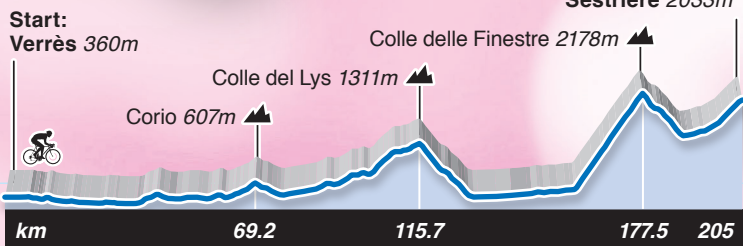
BUILDING DYNASTIES: Enduring Slovenian compatriots **Roglič** and **Pogačar** have shared nine of 18 Tour de France victories since 2019

	Giro d'Italia	Tour de France	Vuelta a España
2019	Richard Carapaz ECU	Egan Bernal COL	Primož Roglič SLO
2020	Tao Geoghegan Hart GBR	Tadej Pogačar SLO	Primož Roglič SLO
2021	Egan Bernal COL	Tadej Pogačar SLO	Primož Roglič SLO
2022	Jai Hindley AUS	Jonas Vingegaard DEN	Remco Evenepoel BEL
2023	Primož Roglič SLO	Jonas Vingegaard DEN	Sepp Kuss USA
2024	Tadej Pogačar SLO	Tadej Pogačar SLO	Primož Roglič SLO
2025	May 9 – June 1	July 5-27	August 23 – September 14

King of the Mountains: Blue
Held by rider who proves to be best climber, with more severe climbs offering most points

2025 edition features breathtaking landscapes and legendary climbs, boasting over 52,000m of total elevation gain. Stage 20 boasts highest point – the **Cima Coppi** – on fearsome **Colle delle Finestre** with 8km of 9% gravel roads

STAGE 20: Profile



Maglia Rosa – race leader's pink jersey – introduced in 1931 by **Armando Couston**, sports journalist at **La Gazzetta dello Sport** to help spectators identify race leader. It has since been worn by total of 280 different riders

HIGHEST NUMBER OF DAYS IN MAGLIA ROSA

Eddy Merckx (1968-70, 1972-74)	77
Alfredo Binda (1925, 1927-29, 1931, 1933)	60
Francesco Moser (1976-77, 1979-82, 1984-85)	57
Gino Bartali (1936-37, 1939, 1946-47)	50
Giuseppe Saronni (1979, 1981, 1983, 1985-86)	49

Stage	Date	km
1	May 9	160
2	10	13.7
3	11	160
4	13	189
5	14	151
6	15	227
7	16	168
8	17	197
9	18	181
10	20	28.6
11	21	186
12	22	172
13	23	180
14	24	195
15	25	219
16	27	203
17	28	155
18	29	144
19	30	166
20	31	205
21	Jun 1	143

2024 winner
Tadej Pogačar



Trofeo Senza Fine
'The Trophy with No End'