

Vuelta a España 2025

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 14

The Vuelta a España – cycling’s final Grand Tour of the year – was launched in 1935, aiming to emulate the growth and prestige of the Tour de France and Giro d’Italia

ROUTE

For first time 80th edition begins in **Turin, Italy** – first of three stages in Italian region of **Piemonte** – before riders traverse **French Alps**. Crossing into Spain from stage five, lung-bursting route features summit finishes at fearsome **Angliru, La Farrapona** and **Bola del Mundo**



La Roja





Race leader’s red jersey introduced in 2010, inspired by success of Spain’s World and European Cup-winning football team – **La Roja**. Earlier colour variations include inaugural orange jersey of 1935

21 FINISH: Sep 14, Madrid







Total race distance 3189.8km

Elite Club

Slovenian rider **Primož Roglič** (left) equalled record of **Roberto Heras** with fourth La Vuelta title in 2024. This year, Roglič is not expected to defend title, while 2022 winner **Remco Evenepoel** misses event to focus on World Championships

	4 Primož Roglič <i>SVN</i>	Tours
	2019, 20, 21, 24	6
	4 Roberto Heras <i>ESP</i>	
	2000, 03, 04, 05	9
	3 Tony Rominger <i>SUI</i>	
	1992, 93, 94	6
	3 Alberto Contador <i>ESP</i>	
	2008, 12, 14	5

HIGHEST NUMBER OF DAYS IN LEADER’S JERSEY

	Alex Zülle <i>SUI</i> (1993, 96, 97, 2000)	48
	Primož Roglič <i>SVN</i> (2019, 20, 21, 22, 24)	42
	Roberto Heras <i>ESP</i> (2000, 02, 03, 04 05)	34
	Gustaaf Deloor <i>BEL</i> (1935, 36)	32
	Delio Rodriguez <i>ESP</i> (1941, 45, 46, 47)	32
	Tony Rominger <i>SUI</i> (1992, 93, 94)	32

STAGE BREAKDOWN			
Stage	Date	km	
1	Aug 23	186.1	
2	24	159.6	
3	25	134.6	
4	26	206.7	
5	27	24.1	
6	28	170.3	
7	29	188	
8	30	163.5	
9	31	195.5	
10	Sep 2	175.3	
11	3	157.4	
12	4	144.9	
13	5	202.7	
14	6	135.9	
15	7	167.8	
16	9	167.9	
17	10	143.2	
18	11	27.2	
19	12	161.9	
20	13	165.6	
21	14	111.6	

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

Best young rider: White
Awarded to highest placed rider aged under 26. Prize first introduced in 2017

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

RECENT GRAND TOUR WINNERS

	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	Simon Yates	GBR	Tadej Pogačar	SLO	August 23 – September 14	

STAGE 20: Highest point of race



Title contenders

Two-time Grand Tour winner
Jonas Vingegaard



Visma-Lease a Bike
Ambitious to improve on second-place finish in 2023. Strong climbing abilities, combined with elite endurance make Danish rider favourite for title

Tour de Suisse champion
João Almeida

UAE Team Emirates

Aiming for maiden Grand Tour victory. Leads team, alongside youthful Spanish talent **Juan Ayuso** (inset), aiming to avenge crashing out at Tour de France



General classification and stage wins – data as of Aug 19

2025 season: Most victories by team

Team	Wins
UAE Team Emirates XRG	72
Lidl – Trek	43
Soudal Quick-Step	32
Team Visma – Lease a Bike	27
Team Grenke	24
INEOS Grenadiers	24

Team Emirates are chasing cycling history by surpassing **Columbia-HTC** for most wins in single season (85, 2009). Team has amassed 72 race wins from over 20 different riders to date, highlighting superb squad depth

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