



Jenny and Kees on their favorite col, de Col d'Ecre 1120m.

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The journey continues by traversing the Sahara via the Atlantic Route, where they will experience the emptiness that they know and love so very well from their previous trip. of Mauritania and sleep below breathtaking starry skies. The finish on the 17th of November lays in the most western point of Africa, Dakar, the capital of Senegal.

The trip will take 10 weeks and has a length of 7200 kilometers, mostly paved this time. Some of the 25 participants are ex-TdAers, so it is going to be a bit of a reunion for them as well!

Jenny & Kees will be leaving the 9th of September and arriving the 17th of November, so a total of 10 weeks and an average of 120km per day.