



Cerro El Cristo Rey (de Capacho) (1518m)
(Vuelta al Táchira, Venezuela)



Aerial perspective of the top and Capacho, in the valley

To start this column, let's go to the Táchira, in the West of Venezuela, whose county-town, San Cristóbal, was host of the Road World Championships in 1977.

The Vuelta al Táchira exists since 1966. In January 2016, there are 10 stages (with 3 finishing at the top : our Cerro, La Grita and la Casa del Padre. For more informations, see <http://vueltaaltachira.com/>.

Geographic location of the Táchira



Technical data

Distance : **16,9km**

Elevation gain : **776m** (1518-742m)

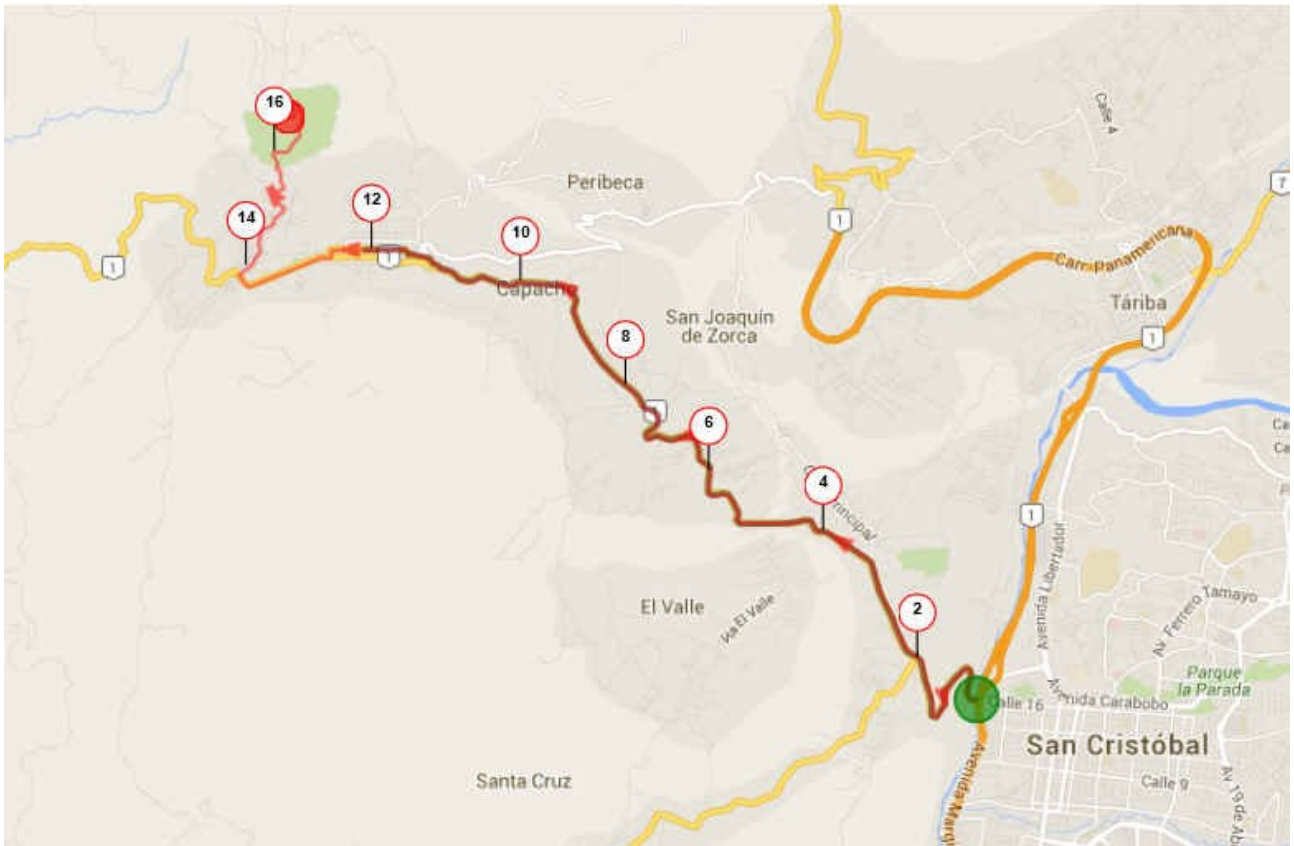
Average grade : **4,6%**

Maxi hm grades : 1st part **11%** (4,5 and 8,2km) 2nd part **16%** (15,7km)

Grades / km : 7,1 7,0 -5,2 4,7 7,1 / 6,0 7,4 5,5 8,3 3,2 / 0,2 0,7 5,1 1,9 -1,3 / 10,4 9,1

Very uneven climb that starts in San Cristóbal, but especially well-known thanks to its final wall (1600m at 11,5%, 1518-1334m) : 10 10 12 16 14 / 14 13 13 12 10 / 9 11 10 12 12 / 10.

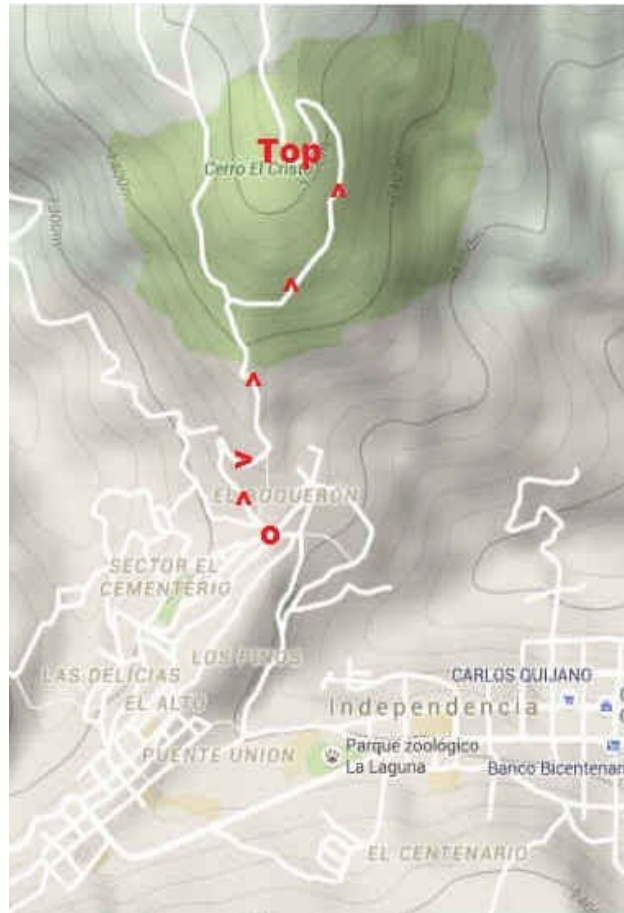




Route on Openrunner



Arriba !



Close-up on the last 2 km



Jesus !

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monumento_Cristo_Rey
(The link doesn't exist in English)

Links to videos

LLEGADA AL CERRO EL CRISTO 8va. ETAPA CAPACHO TACHIRA VENEZUELA
VIERNES 18 DE ENERO DE 2013 :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_kQkX8lwik

Vuelta al Táchira en Bicicleta 2014 8va. Etapa "AL CERRO EL CRISTO" Cuesta los Pérez :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igC8SsTjrnk>