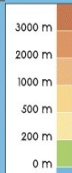


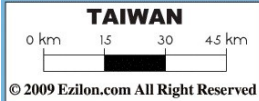


Wutai Rukai Museum (824m)
(Tour de Taiwan)





- National Capital (2,700,000 in 2001)
- over 1,000,000
- over 250,000
- over 100,000
- other main city
- other city
- Chief town of district
- Special city



Wutai is a mountain village, located in the southern part of the island, between two higher than 3000m mounts. It lies at 800m asl. The stage stops there, but following the (dead-end) main road, we can climb up to 1100m.



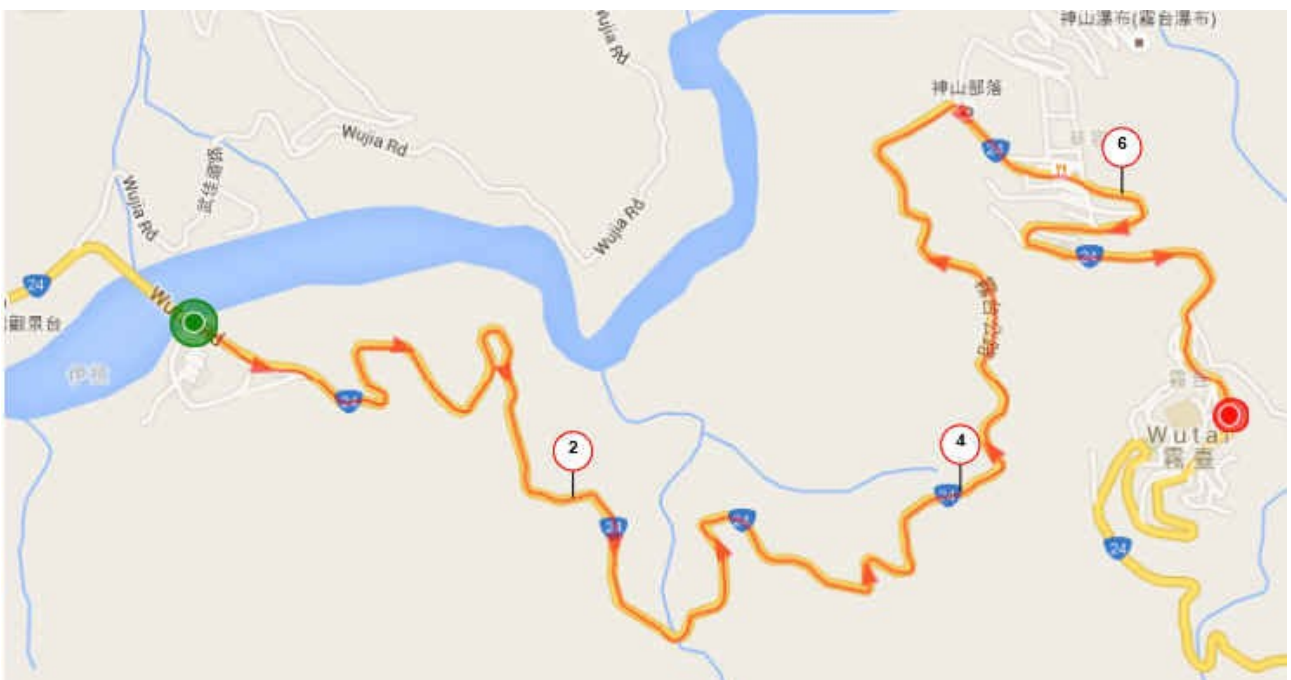
The purists will start from the foot of the bridge

Technical data

Length : 7,5km

Elevation gain : 570m (824-254m) > average 7,6%

Km % : 9,6 9,1 5,3 6,3 7,9 6,2 7,1 10 / 400m + last 100m at 15%



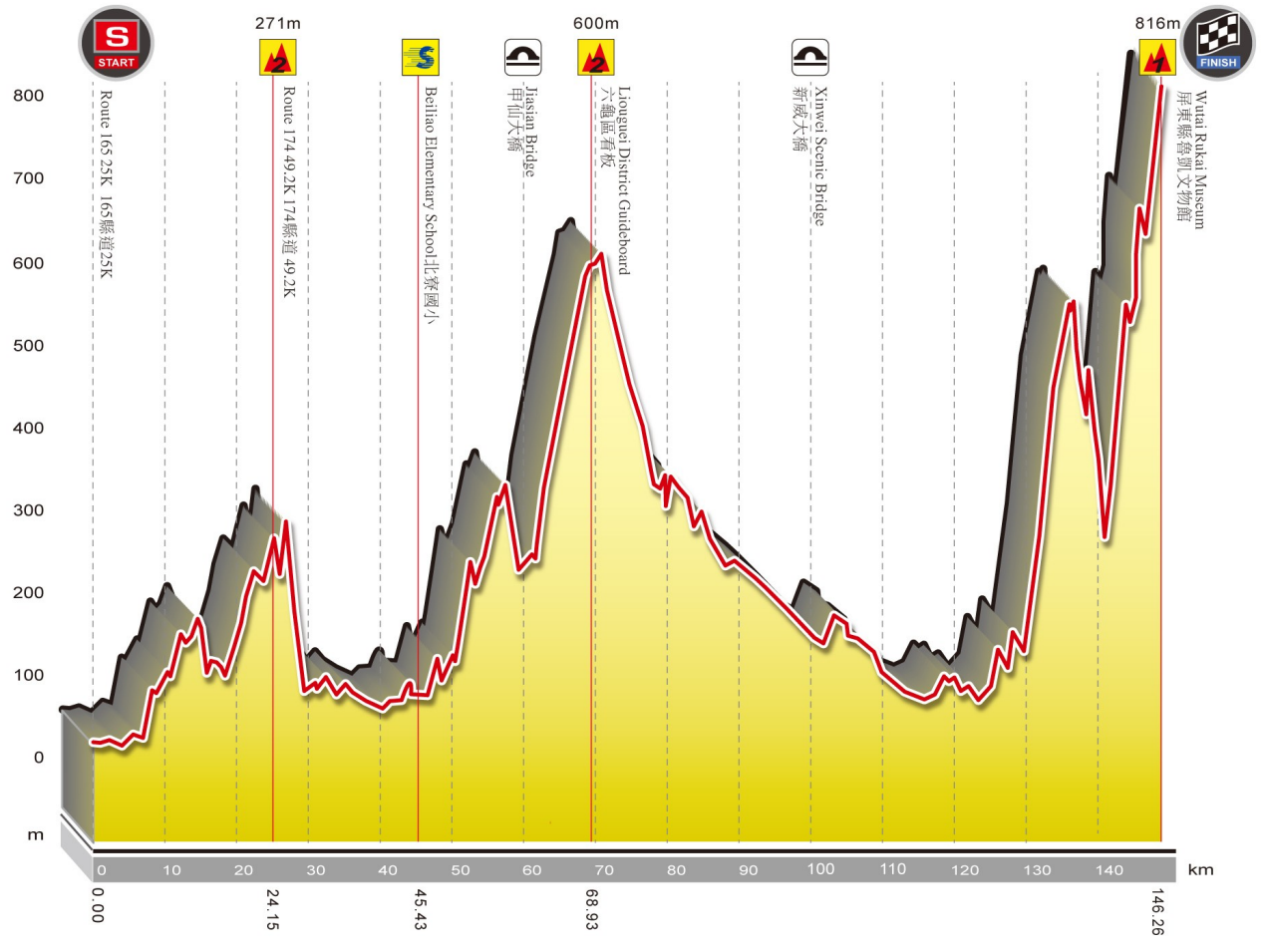
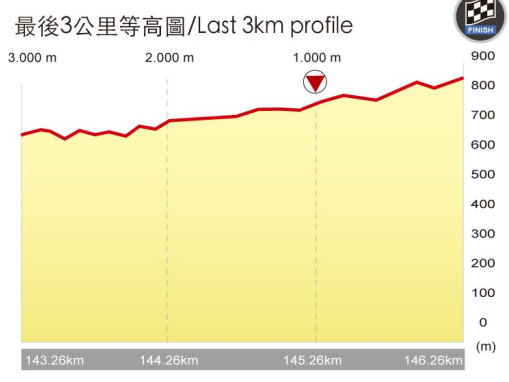


Scenic road

ROUTE MAP | 競賽路線圖



5th stage route map



5th stage profile



Entrance to Wutai : 7%

But the highlight of the show is still to come. In Wutai, the route turns sharply to the right in an unexpected alley at 15%, that leads to the ethnologic museum, devoted to the Rukai indigenous peoples. Confirmation that the perversity of the race organizers is an universal disease. The visual evidence :





Robbie Hucker in action







Close-up of the last 150m



Rukai Museum

Useful links

Summary of the race and final alley : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqgbrG5MWD0>
(from 32.40)

Amateur video (scenic road) : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZL_v_rW8E

Tour de Taiwan official site : <http://www.tourdetaiwan.org.tw/index.aspx>