



Gögübeli Geçidi (ElMali)

(1850m)

(Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey)



Tour of Turkey

Created in 1968, but annually organized since 1998, the Tour of Turkey keeps growing in the international calendar (HC race from 2008). Like the Tour of Croatia, it's conceived as a touristic show-case : the seaside resorts and the archeological sites are landmarks on the route and the broadcast emphasizes them with numerous extreme wide shots. In late April, a lot of potential tourists are in search of vacation ideas and attractive summer holidays destinations. What about a future finish on the Trojan Hill ?



Stages of the Tour 2016

And like every race worthy of the name, its organizers have found a very spectacular uphill finish. In Turkey, since a few years, the Göğübeli Geçidi (pass) plays the role of « classification maker ».



Last part of the 6th stage 2016



Portrait

Göğübeli Geçidi is a pass located in the hinterland of Antalya, in the Toros Mts. The elevation gain of the south-eastern is 730m de dénivellation in 11,7km from Yılmazlı.



Profile Openrunner

The exponential climb par excellence : the more it goes up, the more it goes up more :

4,1 3 3,8 4,7 7,4
6,9 4,5 4,6 7,4 8,8
10,7 et 10% on 700m

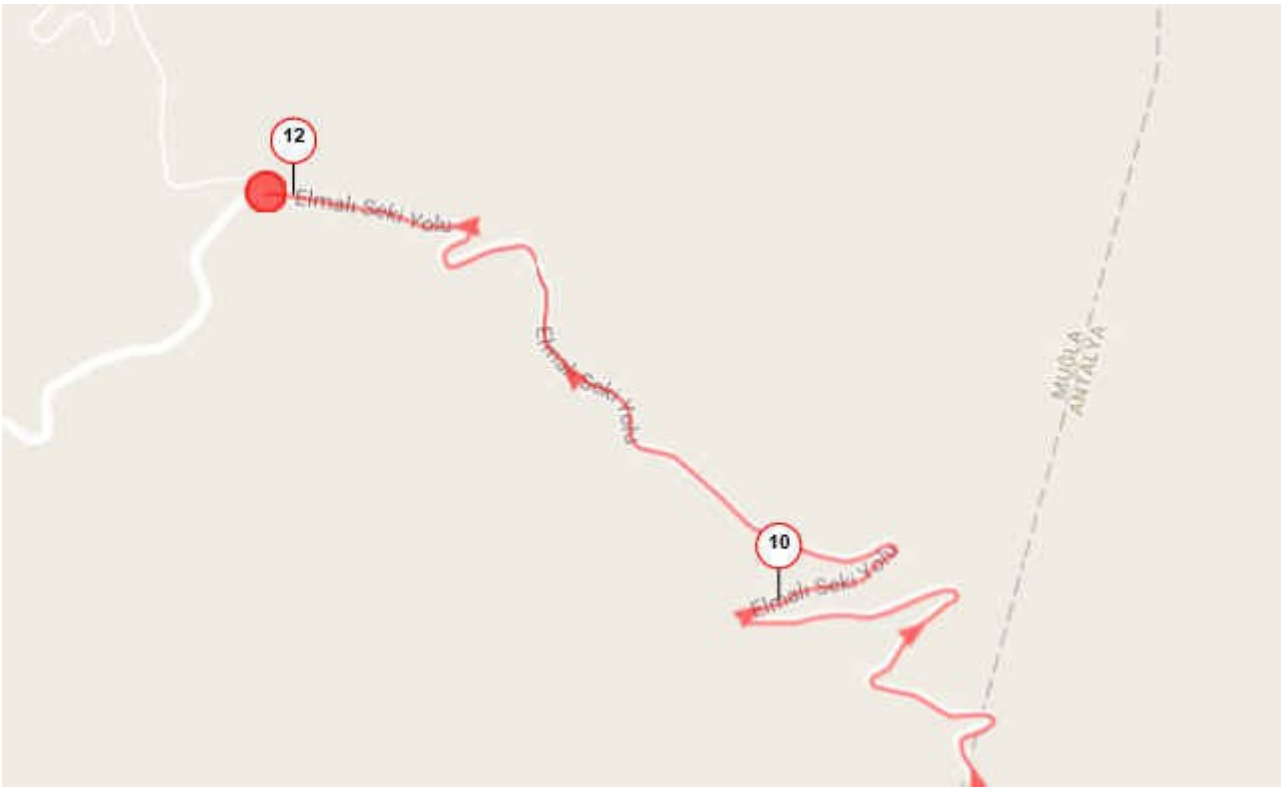
The figures are misleading. The last 4 km are bristling with nasty parts at 15% and the last straight line seems to be endless.



Still reasonable gradient in the gorges



The second last hairpin bend : 10% before, 11 after



Last 2 km



Bird's-eye view of the last km



1st Rosón, 2nd Niemiec



Koshevoy, 4th. La vie en rose ?