



Asmara (2413m)

Foot : 39.14745° 15.51945°

Top : 38.97243° 15.35327°

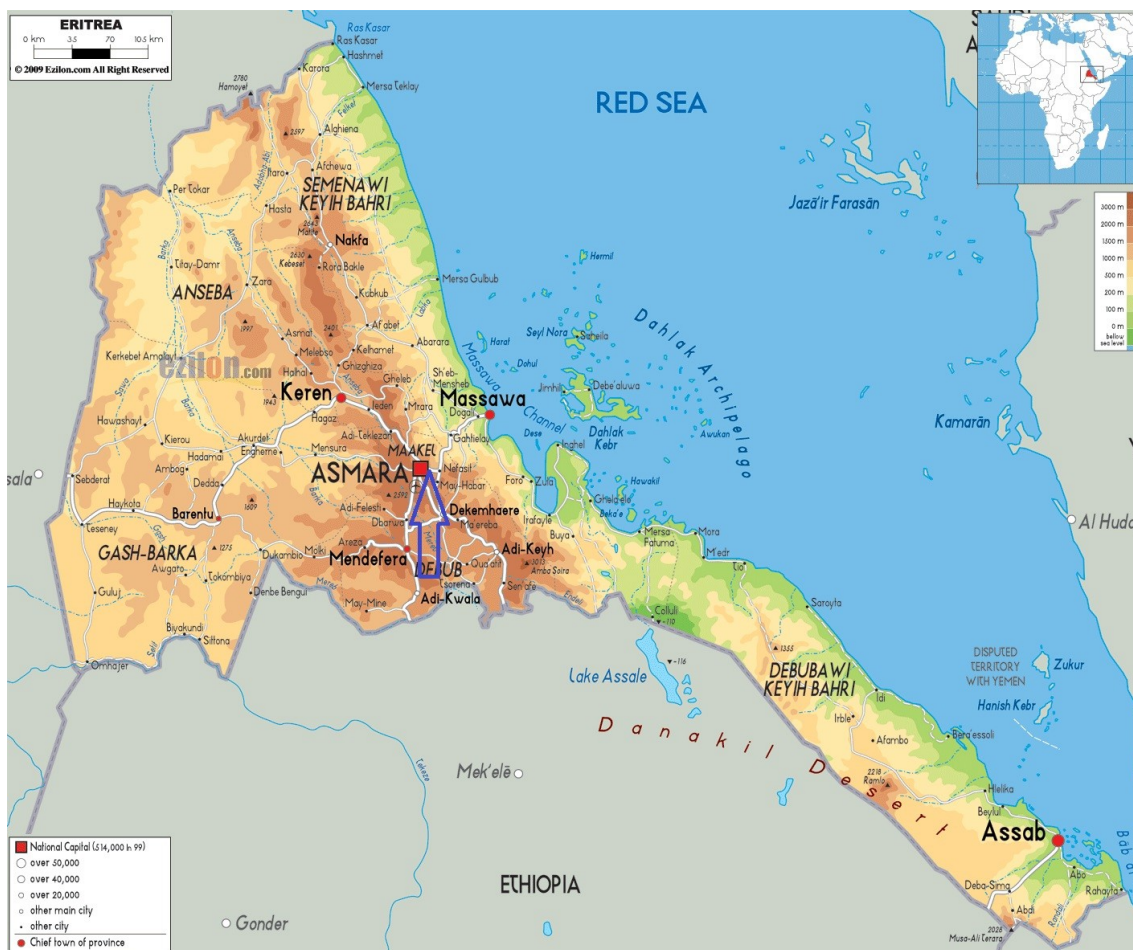


Topography of Eritrea

Three very clear topographical zones, from north to south. In the east, the seashore along the Red Sea. In the centre, a mountain range (highest point : Emba Soira at 3018m). In the west, a plateau at more than 1000m asl.

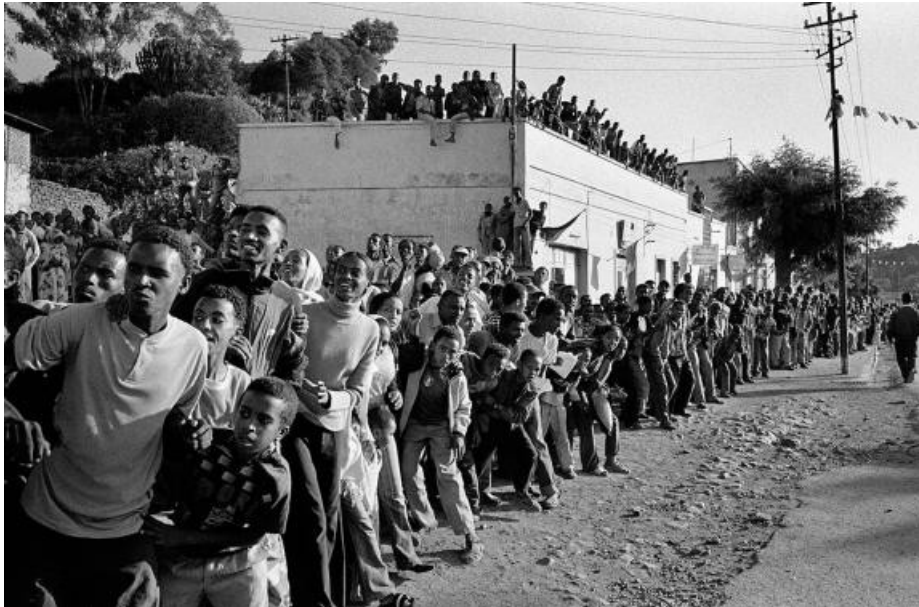


Emba Soira



Tour of Eritrea

A first aborted attempt in 1946, at the time of the Italian colonization (Giro dell'Eritrea) ; a continuous existence since 2001, except a bracket in 2014 and 2015. The winner list is mostly national. Van Rensburg (South Africa, 2012) is the exception to the rule. Only one Erythrean known at international level : Berhane (2010).

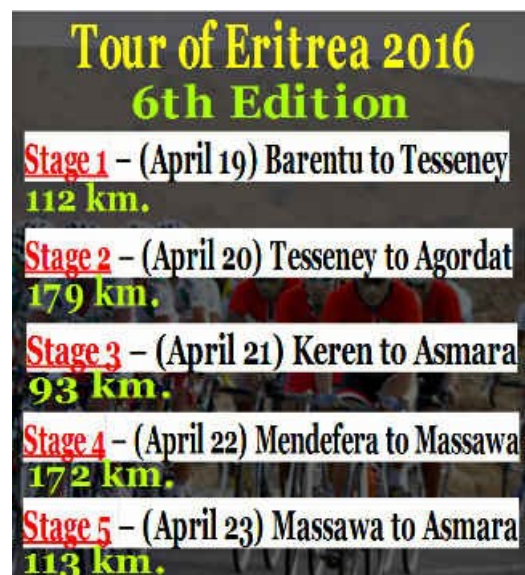


Is bicycle popular in Eritrea ?

Edition 2016

5 stages. The first 2 on the western plateau ; the last 3 around Asmara, one of the highest capitals in the world (at more than 2400m).

Official website : <https://www.zuraeritrea.com/>

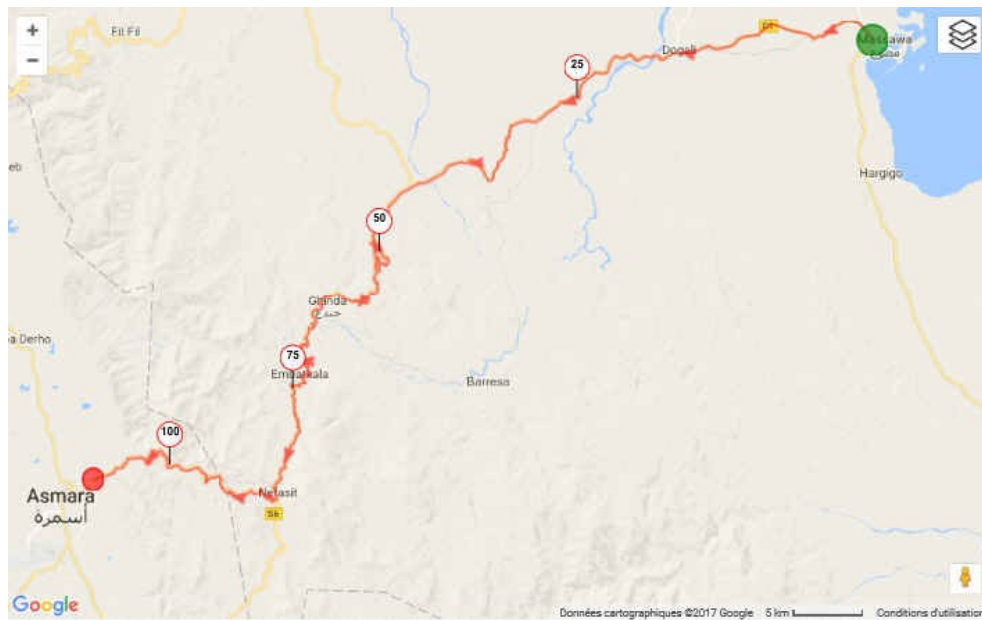


6th edition since the integration of the race in the UCI calendar (Africa Tour)

5th stage : Massawa-Asmara (113km)

The profile of the stage is basic. Start in Massawa, at Red Sea level ; 40km of flat and slighty uphill roads (300m elevation gain) ; 70km and 2000m in the central mountain range in 3 stages (3 KOM).

Summary of the 5th stage : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXgT8vKE-Ns>

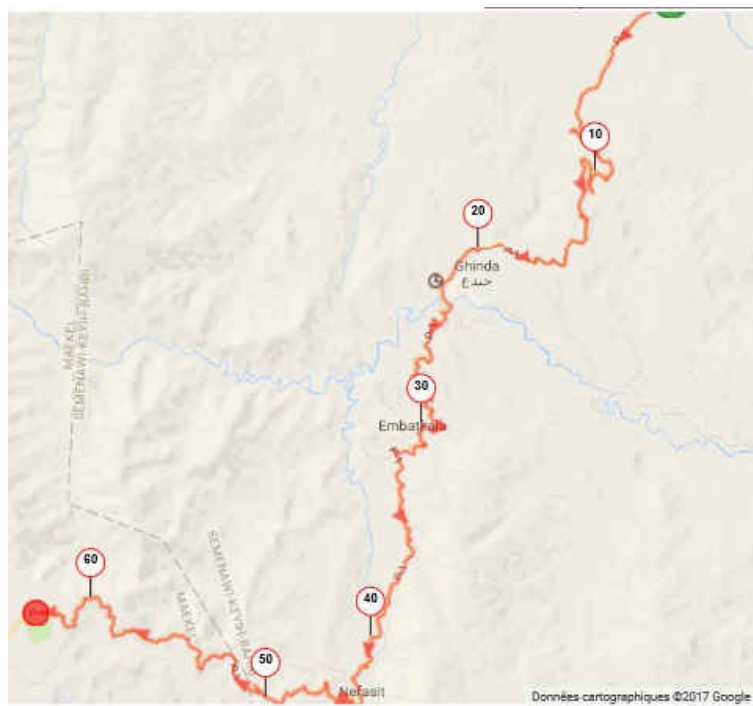


Asmara – Portrait : 63km – 2105m elevation gain (2413-308m)

Km	Altitude	% by 5km
0	308	
5	426	2,36
10	658	4,64
15	897	4,78
19,3	964	KOM1
20	932	0,70
25	1062	2,6
30	1272	4,2
35	1437	3,3
40	1566	2,58
45	1824	5,16
50	2050	4,52
52,7	2104	KOM2
55	2069	0,38
60	2278	4,18
62,9	2413	4,86 KOM3



Altitude: 2413m D+: 2259m D-: 162m Distance depuis le départ: 62.900km
 Longitude: 38.97208° Latitude: 15.35329°



The foot lies in Gahtelay, after the Wekiro River.



Descent towards the foot of Asmara, in Wekiro Valley



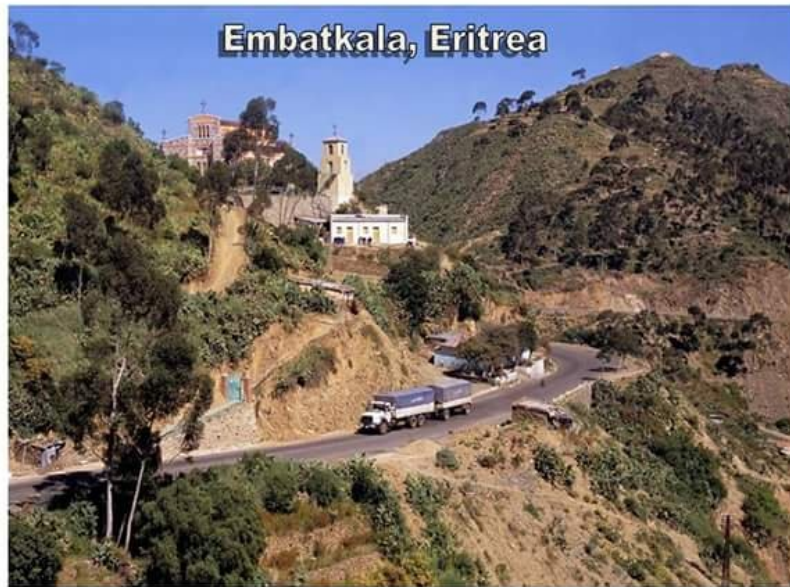
Downhill from Ghinda



KOM1 (Ghinda - km19,3)



Between Ghinda (km20) and Embatkala (km30)



Hairpins uphill from Nefasit



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KOM2 (km52,7)



KOM3 Sommet (km62,9)