

INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

BRASIL RIDE BAHIA 2025

Dear athlete,

There are only a few days until the the 15th edition of Brasil Ride Bahia, one of the most challenging and inspiring mountain bike ultramarathons in the world.

You are ready to live seven intense days, an experience between the sea and the mountains. More than a race a stage in your life.

Below, you'll find key information to support your planning, logistics, and comfort throughout the event.



Summary Schedule

- October 18 (Saturday) Registration (obligatory presentation of medical certificate, stamped and assasinated).
- October 19 (Sunday) 1st Stage - Arraial d'Ajuda
- October 20 (monday) 2nd Stage - Arraial d'Ajuda → Guaratinga.
- October 21 (tuesday) 3rd Stage - Guaratinga → Guaratinga
- October 22 (wednesday) 4th Stage - Guaratinga → Guaratinga
- October 23 (thursday) 5th Stage - Guaratinga → Arraial d'Ajuda.
- October 24 (friday) 6th Stage - Time trial in Arraial d'Ajuda.
- October 25 (Saturday) 7th Final Stage + Maratona dos Descobrimentos
- October 25 (Saturday) Closing Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Uiki Parracho Beach Club Party.

Beach Experience - Arraial d'Ajuda – News on 10/19 and 10/23

- Post-race feed at Uiki Parracho Beach Club - Deck (Food Station), exclusive feed area for athletes. Cross the line of the race, you come well, recover quickly and enjoy the sea. More free time to rest, enjoy the beach, your hotel and the center with flexible hours.
- Food Station flow: after finishing, hydrate in the finish , leave your bike at the Bike Park, and head to the Food Station.
- The daily awards ceremony in the early evening at Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda Church, square in the historic heart of the city, open to the public. A celebratory atmosphere that connects you with Arraial
- Next-stage briefing will be available on Instagram.

Mountain Experience - Guaratinga

- In Guaratinga, we maintain the routine of breakfast and athletes' evening meal at the camp restaurant, followed by the daily awards and the next-stage briefing.

About the Vilas

- Arraial d'Ajuda – Brasil Ride Village at Uiki Parracho Beach Club.
- Guaratinga – Brasil Ride Village at the Camp.

Arraial d'Ajuda - Brasil Ride Village at Uiki Parracho Beach Club

The frontbeach Village at Uiki Parracho Beach Club offers full infrastructure on Estrada da Pitinga, s/n, only 1.3 km from the historic center. It is the hub for kit pick-up and all starts/finishes.

Athlete-exclusive structures

- . Food Station (post-race feed)
- . Mechanical Support: Parada Service Center
- . Bike Wash by Algoo
- . Medical Station
- . Massages (paid separately)
- . Race Office
- . Bike Park at 6:00 p.m (no overnight storage)

Facilities for companions and the public:

- Beach Bar and Restaurant
- Lounge
- Brasil Ride Official Store
- Alquimia Nutrition Store
- Bike Shop
- Restrooms and shower

Important: there is no camping in Arraial d'Ajuda. Athletes must arrange lodging in local hotels, inns, or rental homes.

Guaratinga – Brasil Ride Village at the Camp

On the nights of 20, 21, and 22 October, the Village will operate at the camp in Guaratinga, 130 km from Arraial and 9 km of dirt road from town.

The Camp Village and its surroundings are within a single private farm. By request of the owners, the use, consumption, or sale of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your understanding.

Athlete- and organization-only structures:

- Individual tent with mattress and fitted bottom sheet
- VIP Bungalows (larger tents reserved by some athletes)
- Main Restaurant (breakfast and evening meal)
- Rest lounge
- Neutral Mechanical Support – Parada Service Center
- Bike Wash by Algoo
- Medical Station
- Massage services (paid separately)
- Race Office
- Restrooms and Showers
- Potable Water Point
- 220 V power point for charging phones, GPS, and electronics
- Sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Bike Park (overnight storage)

Facilities for companions and the public:

- Companions, mechanics, and family members may visit the camp during the day and circulate in the designated public area
- After 05:45 pm, access is closed
- Restrooms, showers, and rest areas are for athletes only

Tips for the camp

- Padlock, preferably combination. Lock your duffel and then your tent
- Personal hygiene items: toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razor, anti-chafing ointment
- Spare riding kit for each stage (3 jerseys, 3 bibs, 3 socks, and gloves) for comfort and hygiene
- Sleeping bag or small blanket and bath towel

- Supplements for 3 stages. Save time by pre-packing doses in zip-lock bags
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Personal medication
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Clothing: 1 pair of shorts, 1 pair of trousers, 1 pair of trainers, underwear, 3 T-shirts, socks, and cap
- Waterproof and/or windproof jacket and a fleece
- Headlamp
- Flip-flops
- Earplugs
- Mobile phone with charger (networks with coverage: Claro and Vivo). Label your chargers and devices with your name

Observe quiet hours after 22:00 and before 06:00

Race Logistics

Each athlete will receive an 80-liter Brasil Ride duffel, which must contain everything needed for the 3 days in camp. This bag must be dropped off at Rua Mucugê x Alameda dos Oitis at the location identified by the organization for transport to the camp. The same process applies to the transfer from camp back to Arraial d'Ajuda.

Your duffel will be transported by the organization and labeled with your rider number provided in your kit. No other bag types or bike cases will be transported; they must remain at your lodging in Arraial d'Ajuda.

On Stage 5, athletes must load their bags at the camp and collect them in Arraial d'Ajuda.

Bike Park and getting around in Arraial d'Ajuda

The Bike Park is for storing your bike after each stage. Access is for athletes only. In the beach arena in Arraial d'Ajuda it operates until 18:00, and no bikes may be kept overnight. On 19 and 23 October, after the finish line, pass through the finish chute, leave your bike at the Bike Park, and head to the Food Station.



Water Point on Course

Each stage will feature strategically placed aid and Water Point. The locations and number of stations per stage will be detailed in the pre-stage briefing. At the aid stations you'll find water, Coca-Cola, Alquimia da Saúde Smart Drink, fruit, and snacks.

Bottled mineral water will be available at aid stations. MINERAL WATER IS FOR DRINKING ONLY; USING IT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE (WASHING HANDS, RINSING BOTTLES, CLEANING BIKE PARTS, BATHING, ETC.) IS PROHIBITED. Athletes caught misusing mineral water and wasting it will be warned and may be penalized in case of repeated violations.

Outside assistance on course

For safety and competitive fairness, no external assistance of any kind is permitted along the course. Cars or motorcycles with mechanics, photographers, videographers, or any support crew are NOT allowed on the stages, except those accredited by the organization. Athletes who receive any kind of outside assistance may be penalized.



What NOT to do during Brasil Ride

- Jump barriers while lining up for the start
- Use mineral water to pour over your head or to wash any part of the body, bottles, etc. Drinking only
- Leave the marked course
- Use a support motorcycle/vehicle or have a personal photographer following the race course
- Bring bikes into the tent area
- Wash clothes, cycling shoes, or helmets at sinks or showers in the camp
- Throw toilet paper or sanitary pads into camp toilets
- Step onto the podium/stage barefoot, in flip-flops, or sandals
- Litter or discard packaging along the course



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the bathrooms like at the Camp Village in Guaratinga?

For greater comfort, bathrooms are container units with individual stalls and hot water. For proper operation, do not dispose of paper in the toilet and keep it clean. Washing clothes, gloves, or cycling shoes is not allowed anywhere in the camp (sinks or showers).

Will there be mechanical service for bikes?

Yes. Both arenas will have Neutral Mechanical Support – Parada. The PARADA BIKE team will handle adjustments, tuning, and minor repairs at no extra cost. Overhauls and additional services can be purchased.

Before any repair, wash your bike at the Bike Wash and hand it clean to Parada. If parts need replacement (chain, derailleur, pads, tyres, etc.), they must be supplied by the athlete or purchased externally for installation.

Many bikes have customized components. We suggest bringing a spare derailleur hanger, rims, pads, brake parts, etc.

Will there be a massage and recovery tent?

Yes, provided by the sports physiotherapy team from the specialized clinic Fisionoesporte. This is a paid service. Discounted advance packages are available. Reserve by phone/WhatsApp: +55 11 98106-8250 / 96744-2894.

You can also purchase single sessions daily directly at the massage tent.

How can we charge mobile phones and other devices?

We'll provide charging points for phones, GPS units, action cameras, etc. Bring your own charger labeled with your name. We also suggest bringing a multi-plug adapter ("benjamin"/T). Please note the voltage is 220 V.

Is there mobile phone coverage at the camp?

Yes. Vivo and Claro have voice and 4G data coverage in Arraial d'Ajuda and at the camp in Guaratinga, but signal strength may vary.

Can I use a credit card at the camp?

For purchasing services, drinks, and meals, we suggest carrying cash, as card terminals may experience connectivity issues.

Private support teams inside the Guaratinga Village?

Private support teams with their own setup are not allowed inside the Brasil Ride Guaratinga Village. Any team bringing support must be self-sufficient and may not use any arena infrastructure (water, electricity, restrooms, tents). They must set up outside the arena on private properties, to be arranged directly with local owners.

We recommend reading the race regulations and visiting the event website.

Brasil Ride... more than a race, a stage in your life.

