

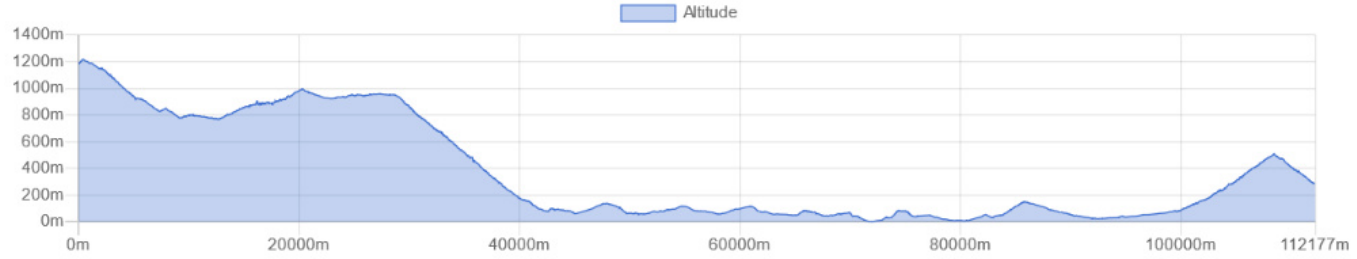
Tour of Corsica (Day 3)

Road

Distance : 112 km Elevation : 1750 m Difficulty : 2

Start point : Col de Bavella End point : Sartène





The stage between the col of Bavella and Sartène is not difficult, compared to the 2nd day. A nice road for the most part downhill and flat, through the forest and along the Ortolo river.

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Descent to Palavesa

To rest from the previous day, the first 40 kilometers to **Palavesa** are downhill. The road skirts the **Ospedale** reservoir, then goes deep into the forest. It's really quiet and relaxing.







The Ospedale reservoir and the forest road to Palavesa

Sartene

The continuation is no more difficult with a passage through **Muratello, Figari, Pianottoli**. The traffic gets a little heavier, following the **"T40"**. At the 90th kilometer, the road forks right to follow the **"D250"** and becomes narrower following **the Ortolo**. Another ten kilometers or so uphill along the river, before descending to **Sartène**.



The fork in the road with the D250