

Santos Tour Down Under Fast Facts



The Santos Tour Down Under is the first stop on the world cycling calendar, attracting thousands of fans from across Australia and around the world to Adelaide, South Australia each January.

The young guns of Australian cycling were out in force in the 2011 Santos Tour Down Under, with West Australian, Cameron Meyer from Garmin-Cervelo narrowly beating Tasmanian, Matthew Goss from HTC-Highroad for the overall honours and the Ochre Jersey.

World class sprinters came to Adelaide in 2011 including cycling superstar Mark Cavendish, Tyler Farrar, Andre Greipel, Francesco Chicchi, Allan Davis, Graeme Brown, Robbie McEwen, Romain Feillu and Francisco Ventoso, who all contributed to some great sprinting throughout the race.

The Santos Festival of cycling showcases South Australia's beautiful scenery, food, wine and experiences in some of the state's most iconic regions. The Santos Tour Down Under is more than just a cycling race; it brings together local communities and visitors to create a wonderful atmosphere with entertainment for the whole family.

From 15-22 January 2012, see the superstars of cycling in Adelaide, Australia.

Honour Roll:

The overall winners of the Santos Tour Down Under from 1999-2011 were:

- 2011 Cameron Meyer (AUS), Garmin-Cervelo
- 2010 André Greipel (GER), HTC-Columbia
- 2009 Allan Davis (AUS), Quick Step
- 2008 André Greipel (GER), Team High Road
- 2007 Martin Elmiger (SUI), Ag2r-Prevoyance
- 2006 Simon Gerrans (AUS), Ag2r - Prevoyance
- 2005 Luis Leon Sanchez Gil (ESP), Liberty Seguros Team
- 2004 Patrick Jonker (AUS), UniSA
- 2003 Mikel Astarloza (ESP), Ag2r - Prevoyance
- 2002 Michael Rogers (AUS), AIS
- 2001 Stuart O'Grady (AUS), Crédit Agricole
- 2000 Gilles Maignan (FRA), Ag2r
- 1999 Stuart O'Grady (AUS), Crédit Agricole

Fast Facts - 2011 Santos Tour Down Under

- Record crowds of 782,393 people
- 37,056 event specific visitors from interstate and overseas, who stayed a total of 335,401 nights in South Australia
- The event injected \$43.3 million into South Australia's economy
- \$154 million of editorial media coverage and 284 hours of TV coverage
- 18 UCI ProTeams and the UniSA – Australia national team
- 133 riders from 30 countries
- 7,512 people participated in the Mutual Community Challenge Tour, the official recreational ride of the Santos Tour Down Under

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RACE ROUTES



Down Under Classic

East End Adelaide – 51km
Sunday 15 January 2012
6.45pm*

Rest Day

Monday 16 January 2012

Stage 1

Prospect to Clare – 149km
Tuesday 17 January 2012
11am
Jayco Sprint: #1. Main St, Kapunda, 74.7km
#2. Main St, Riverton, 104.5km

Stage 2

Lobethal to Stirling – 148km
Wednesday 18 January 2012
11am
Jayco Sprint: #1. Main St, Mt Torrens, 23.7km
#2. Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah, 62.4km
Škoda KOM: #1. Fox Creek Road, Lenswood, 46.7km

Stage 3

Unley to Victor Harbor – 134.5km
Thursday 19 January 2012
11am
Jayco Sprint: #1. Victor Harbor Road, Mt Compass, 65km
#2. Cadell St, Goolwa, 89.4km
Škoda KOM: #1. Sellick's Hill, South Road, 42.9km

Bupa Stage 4

Norwood to Tanunda – 130km
Friday 20 January 2012
11am
Jayco Sprint: #1. Little Para Road, Kersbrook, 25.3km
#2. Melrose St, Mount Pleasant, 51km
Škoda KOM: #1. Smith Hill, Norseworthy Road, near Kersbrook, 30.8km

Jayco Stage 5

McLaren Vale to Old Willunga Hill – 151.5km
Saturday 21 January 2012
11am
Jayco Sprint: #1. Esplanade, Snapper Point, 63.4km
#2. Esplanade, Snapper Point, 103.4km
Škoda KOM: #1. Old Willunga Hill, Old Willunga Hill Rd, 129.1km
#2. Old Willunga Hill, Old Willunga Hill Rd, 151.5km

Stage 6

Adelaide City Council Street Circuit – 90km
Sunday 22 January 2012
1.15pm*
Jayco Sprint: #1. Finish Arch, Lap 8, 36km
#2. Finish Arch, Lap 12, 64km
Škoda KOM: #1. Montefiore Hill, Lap 10, 42.5km
#2. Montefiore Hill, Lap 15, 64km

***Subject to live coverage with SBS**

**Total Santos Tour Down Under (Stages 1-6)
Race Distance: 803km**