

El Tour de Tucson

Join the event on Ride with GPS, put your route on your bike computer or phone, and ride with turn-by-turn directions on race day.

DATE

Saturday, November 21, 2026

START / FINISH

Tucson Convention Center, 260 S Church Ave

ORGANIZER

El Tour de Tucson

32.7 mi

Metric Half Century
+542 ft · paved

62.7 mi

Metric Century
+1,614 ft · paved

101.3 mi

Century
+2,887 ft · paved

[Open the event page ↗](#)

[See all routes on eltourdetucson.org ↗](#)

PART 1

RSVP to the event

One click puts all three official El Tour routes in your Ride with GPS account, ready for turn-by-turn navigation on race day. All you need is a free account.

1

Open the event page and sign in

Use the invite link or scan the QR code with your phone's camera, then log in or create a free account. The event card at the top shows the date, organizer and the Join Event button.



EVENT INVITE LINK

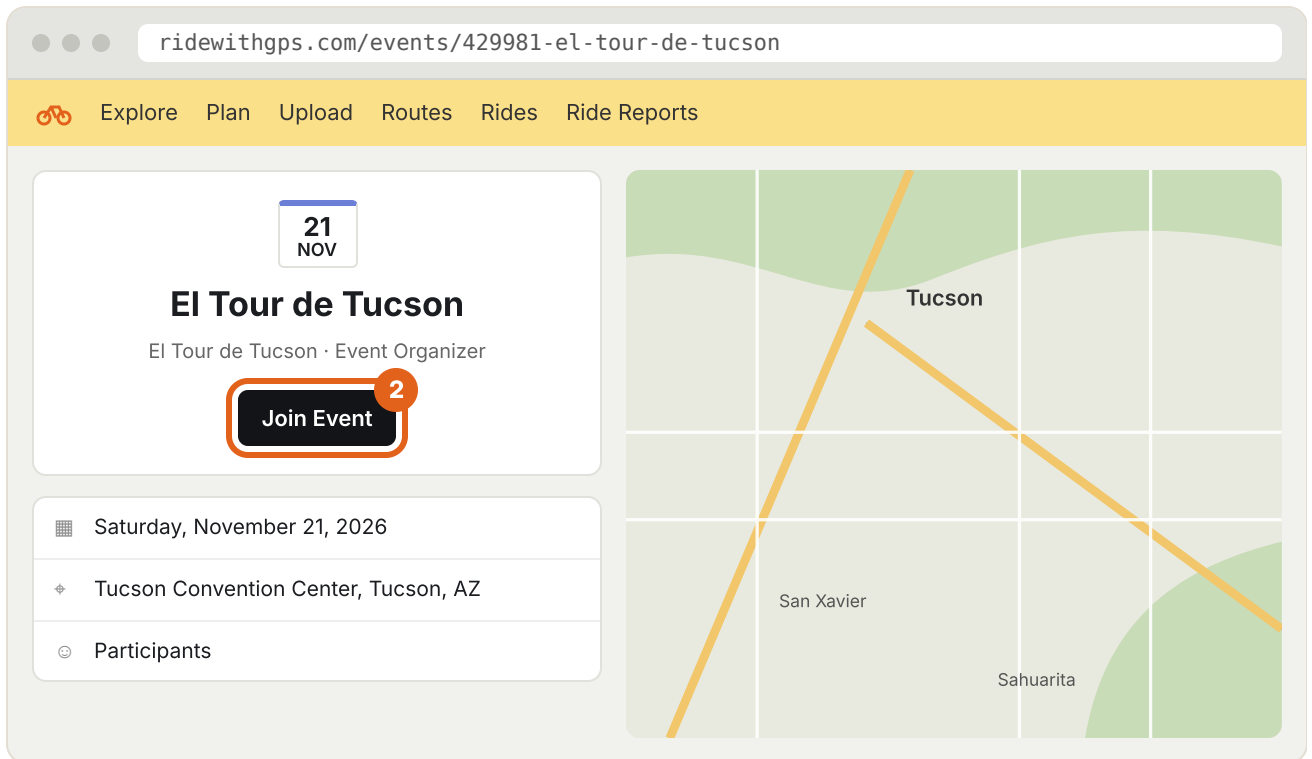
Scan to RSVP

<https://ridewithgps.com/events/429981-el-tour-de-tucson>

2

Click Join Event

Click **Join Event** to RSVP. You'll be added to the participant list.



The event page. Join Event is the dark button under the event name.

Using the app? Open the event link on your phone and tap Join Event there. It works the same way, and the event will show up in the Ride with GPS app.

PART 2

Send your route to your device

The event has three routes. Pick the distance you registered for and send it to your Garmin, Wahoo or Hammerhead, or ride it with the Ride with GPS app.

1

Connect your bike computer (one time)

If you ride with a Garmin, Wahoo or Hammerhead, link it to your account under **Connected services** in your account settings on ridewithgps.com. Do this before race week so the route syncs automatically. App riders can skip this step.

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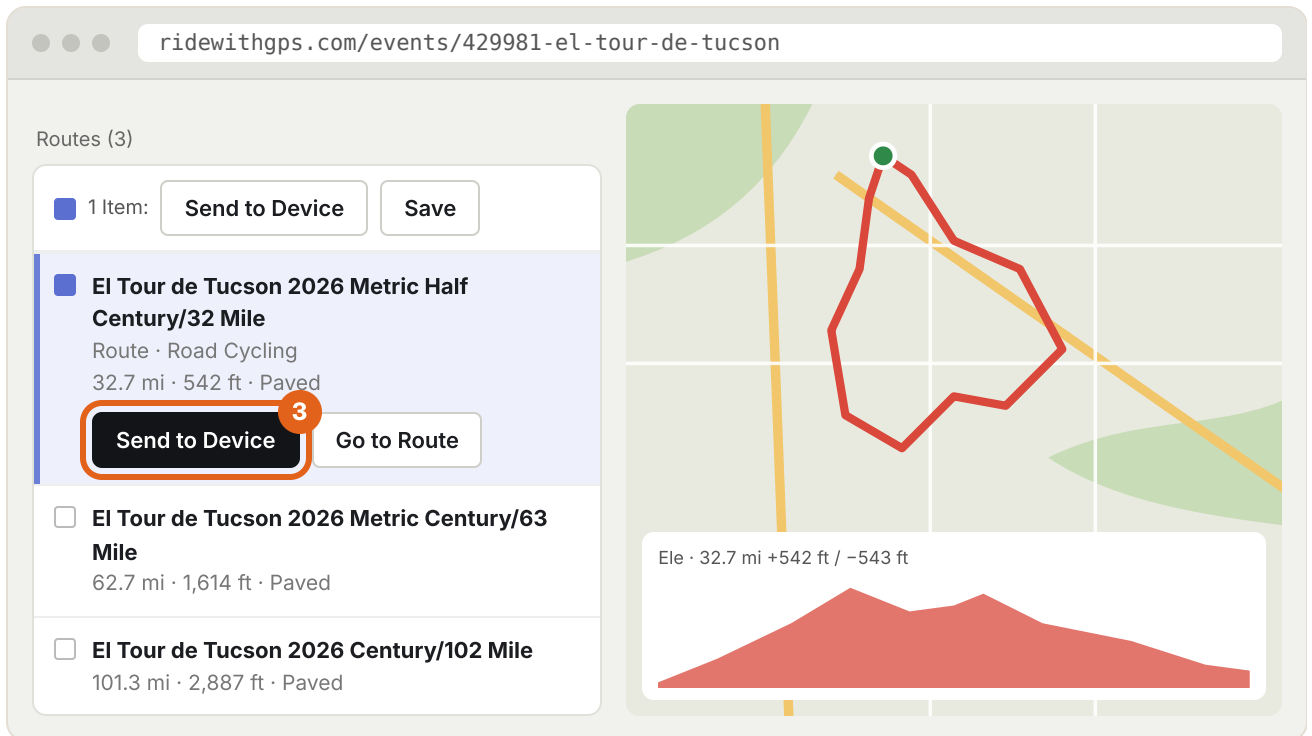
Select your distance

Scroll to **Routes (3)** on the event page and click your route. It highlights, the map zooms to it, and the elevation profile appears.

3

Click Send to Device

Click **Send to Device** under the selected route and choose your connected device. Click **Go to Route** instead if you want the full route page with cue sheet and points of interest.



Select a route to reveal Send to Device. The checkbox toolbar at the top does the same thing.

Route not showing up on your device? The Help Center walks through syncing step by step: **Send to Device** (from the website) and **Send to Device on Mobile** (from the app).

4

Check it on your device

Sync your bike computer and look for the route by name (for example, "El Tour de Tucson 2026 Century/102 Mile"). In the Ride with GPS app, open the event or your saved routes, tap the route and start navigation.

Do this the day before. Downtown Tucson gets busy on race morning. Load the route and download it for offline use at home so you aren't depending on cell service at the start line.

PART 3

Why RSVP if you navigate with the Ride with GPS app

Joining the event connects the official routes to your app, so everything you need on race day is in one place.



Official routes, no searching

All three El Tour routes are linked to the event, so you open the event and pick your distance. No hunting for the right file or an outdated version.



Offline maps and turn-by-turn

Download your route before you leave home. The app gives voice cues for each turn and keeps navigating if you lose signal on the course.



Off-course alerts

Miss a turn in a big pack and the app tells you, then guides you back. Useful on a 100-mile day through town and desert roads.



Updates from the organizer

If the El Tour de Tucson organizers change a route or posts event news, participants see it. Your app stays in step with the latest course.



Ride with your crew

See who else from your club or friend group has joined, and plan your start and meetup spots around the same route.



Know the climbs ahead

Check the elevation profile and distance remaining while you ride, so you can pace the climbing on the Century's 2,887 ft.

BEFORE RACE DAY

Quick checklist

- ☐ RSVP with Join Event on the event page
- ☐ Connect your Garmin, Wahoo or Hammerhead under Connected services (if you use one)
- ☐ Send your distance to your device, or open it in the Ride with GPS app
- ☐ Download the route for offline use the day before

Event page: ridewithgps.com/events/429981-el-tour-de-tucson · Routes: eltourdetucson.org/el-tour-de-tucson/route · Device sync help: [Send to Device](#) · Help: support.ridewithgps.com

Screens shown are simplified recreations of the Ride with GPS event page.