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Tour Auto 2005 - on the road...



As is customary in odd years, the Tour Auto Lissac 2005's final destination will be on the Atlantic coast rather than the Mediterranean. Last Tuesday, the train of cars left the Esplanade des Invalides in Paris, to arrive at Biarritz on Saturday 30th April.

The pairing **Hugenholtz**/**Hugenholtz**, have already won the event three times (1999, 2000, 2004), and are hoping for the very best possible finishing position this year as Hans personally holds the record of five wins on The Tour.

For the first time, the Tour Auto Lissac will have a special-stage at Pau, using the splendid circuit of Pau-Arnos. Another innovation is that the dinner of the second stage will be done in the centre of a volcano at Vulcania.

The schedule of The Tour Auto 2005:

Monday 25 April

Parc fermé, Esplanade des Invalides, Paris

Tuesday 26 April

Departure: Paris

Lunch: Circuit de Magny-Cours Race circuit: Magny-Cours

Finish: Vichy

Wednesday 27 April

Departure: Vichy Race circuit: Charade

Lunch: Château de Saint Saturnin Finish: Clermont Ferrand, Vulcania

Thursday 28 April

Departure: Clermont Ferrand, Vulcania

Lunch: Domaine de Salvialle

Finish: Toulouse

Friday 29 April

Departure: Toulouse Lunch: Circuit de Nogaro Race circuit: Nogaro

Finish: Pau

Saturday 30 April

Departure: Pau

Race circuit: Pau Arnos Lunch: Col d'Iraty

Finish of The Tour Auto Lissac 2005: Biarritz













































































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