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**THE DOORWAY TO SAHARA**

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## FENIX RALLY

Fenix Rally has marked the beginning of a new era in desert rallying. Inspired by the classic Dakar in Africa, Fenix Rally is the living descendent of Rallye de Tunisie, the incarnation of the awakening of a legend.



## TUNISIA

Tunisia is located in North Africa at the cost of the Mediterranean Sea.

The pristine blue waters, white sands and ready access to the Sahara Desert presents the perfect environment for unwinding and competing amongst the dunes, mountains and dry valleys!



## FENIX RALLY

With great respect to its origins and a massive responsibility to keep the authenticity alive, our team has strived to create the ultimate challenge of man vs. machine, placed right in the heart of the astonishing Tunisian desert.



## WHAT TO EXPECT FOR 2023?

Dive into the magic: Various desert terrains. Dunettes, dunes, fesh-fesh, fast gravel. Majestic places. Almost no liaisons. Marathon stage. 4-star hotels plus 3 days in a majestic bivouac under the palm trees of the oasis Ksar Ghilane plus "1001 night" experience in the heart of the desert and much more.



## WHAT TO EXPECT?

8 days to race – a prologue and 7 legs beginning from the touristy beaches of Djerba to the beautiful Tunisian inland desert areas. The rally will offer various types of dunes, fesh-fesh and nice and fast gravel. Star Wars, the soft white sand of Sabria, the majestic Grand Erg Oriental, the twisty roads with oued crossings around Matmata and the grandiose dunes of Zmela will through you from one element to the other. The marathon stage will be the highlight in the program and a delight for all senses.



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



**12 March** Arrival in Tunis by ferry

**13 March**

Self Transport to Bivouac 1 & Hotel Check-in

**14 March**

Administrative Check & Scrutineering.

**15 March**

Prologue – dive right into the action

**16 March - 22 March**

Leg 1 to Leg 7: Various desert terrains. Dunettes, dunes, fesh-fesh, fast gravel. Majestic places. Almost no liaisons. Marathon stage. 4 star hotels plus 3 days in bivouac „Breslau“ type plus “1001 night” experience in the heart of the desert.

**22 March** Award Ceremony

**23 March** Departure from Tunis by ferry



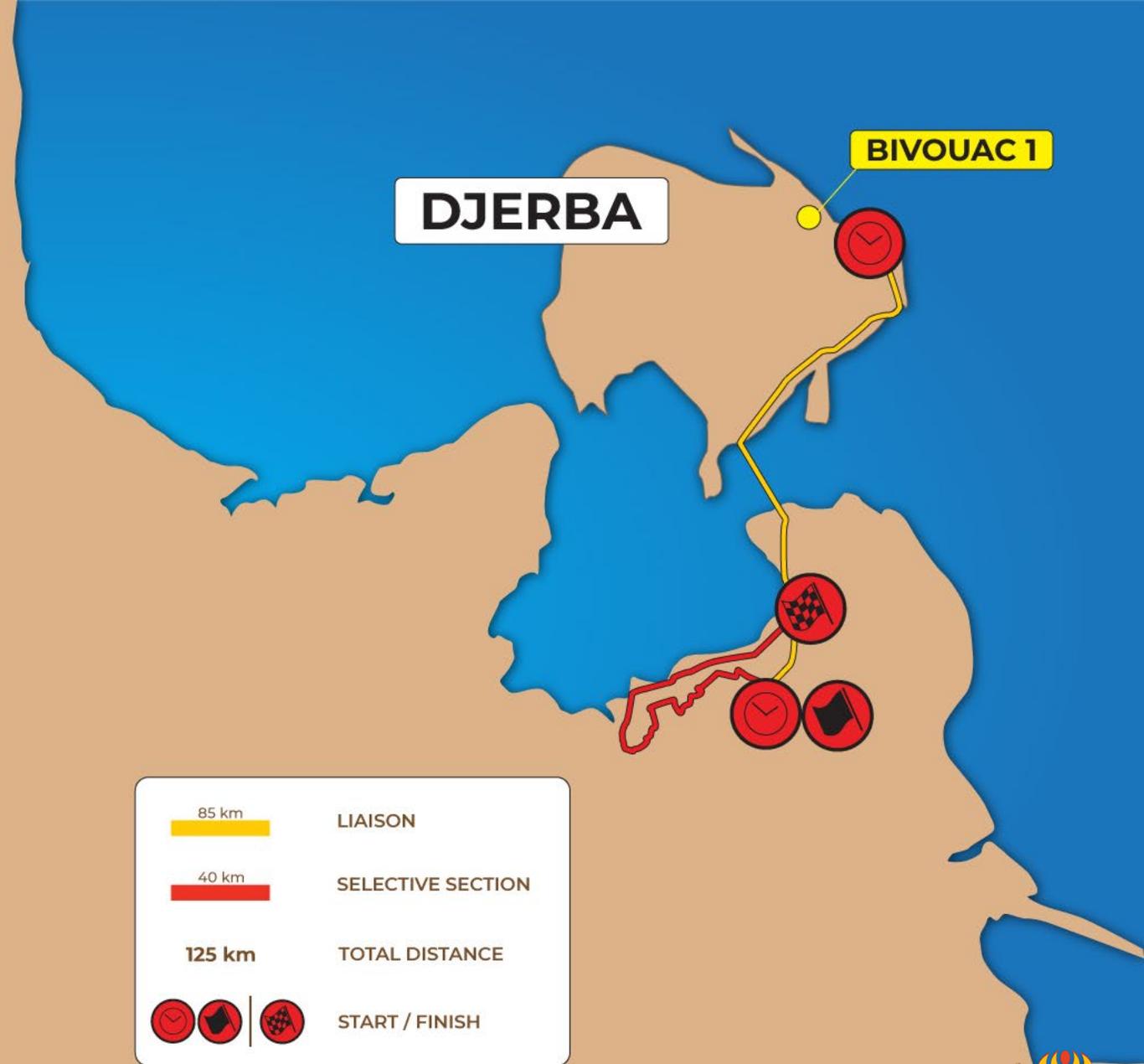
15.03.2023 Wednesday



## PROLOGUE: DJERBA

SS 40 km | LS 85 km

The prologue will give you a taste of what we have in store for the rest of the week. After a very short liaison across the bridge to Tunisia's mainland, you will dive into a mind-blowing mix of tracks. A short prologue, only 40 kilometers, but it will be packed with interesting variety of surfaces: fast gravel paste, small off-road tracks, and sand! As a bonus, you will drive along the magnificent coast with beautiful rocky cliffs towards the finish of this selective section.



16.03.2023 Thursday

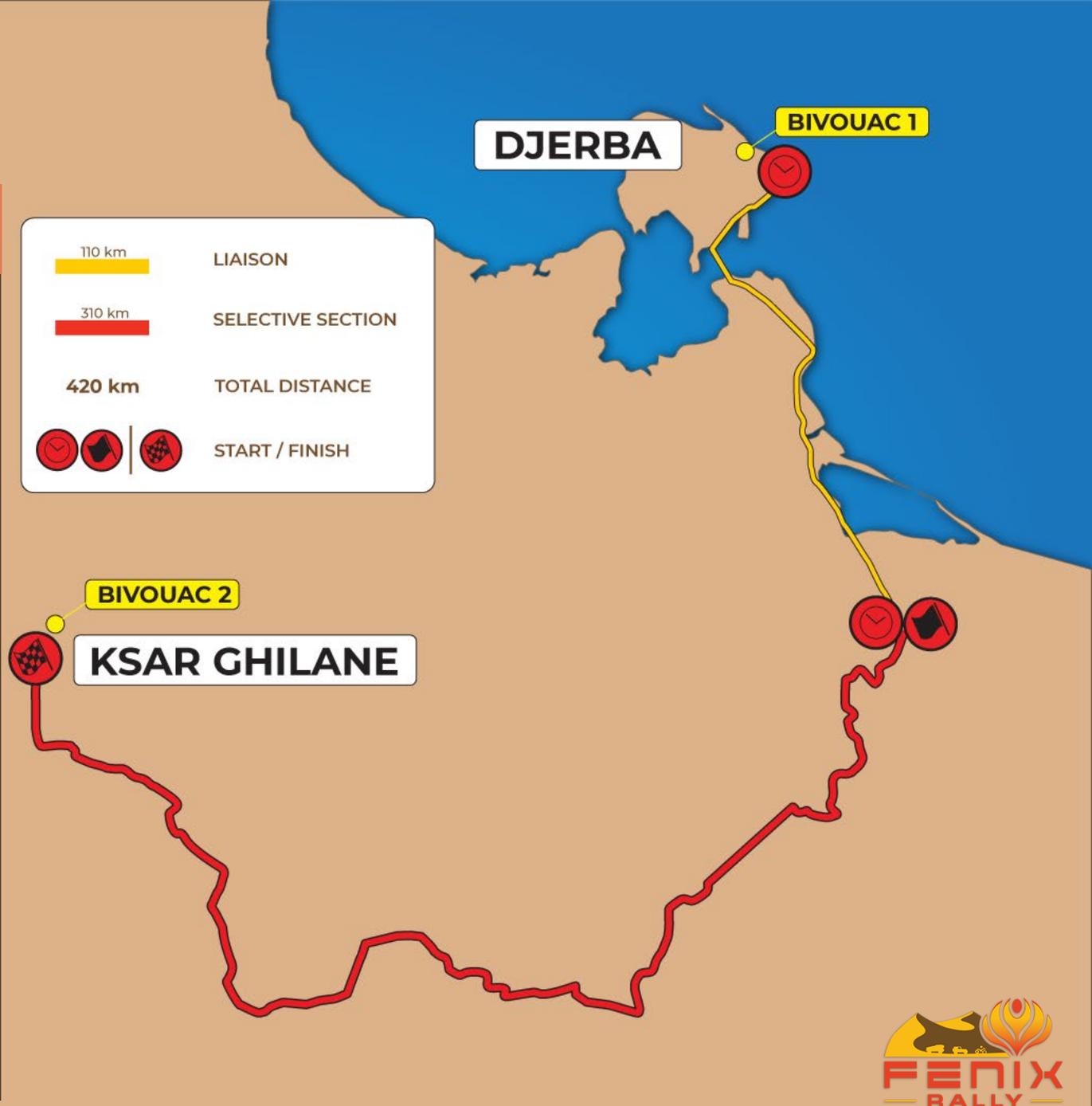


## LEG 1: DJERBA – KSAR GHILANE

SS 310 km | LS 110 km

The rally will leave the island of Djerba by a liaison and start the leg with a combination of fast tracks through beautiful wide-open landscapes. The first part of this long selective section is flat with nice fluent navigation. Further into the stage, the route becomes gradually more technically advanced. Narrow, winding tracks and technical navigation will challenge the skills of the competitors. Wide and fast pistes will become narrow and rocky. Some sand crossings will flavour the experience. It will be a long and very versatile stage with constantly changing dynamics. Bivouac 2 will be in the heart of the oasis Ksar Ghilane and will offer comfort and relax under palm trees and millions of stars.. RBI Sport will take care of the showers, catering, WC etc.

3 nights the rally will stay in Ksar Ghilane.



17.03.2023 Friday

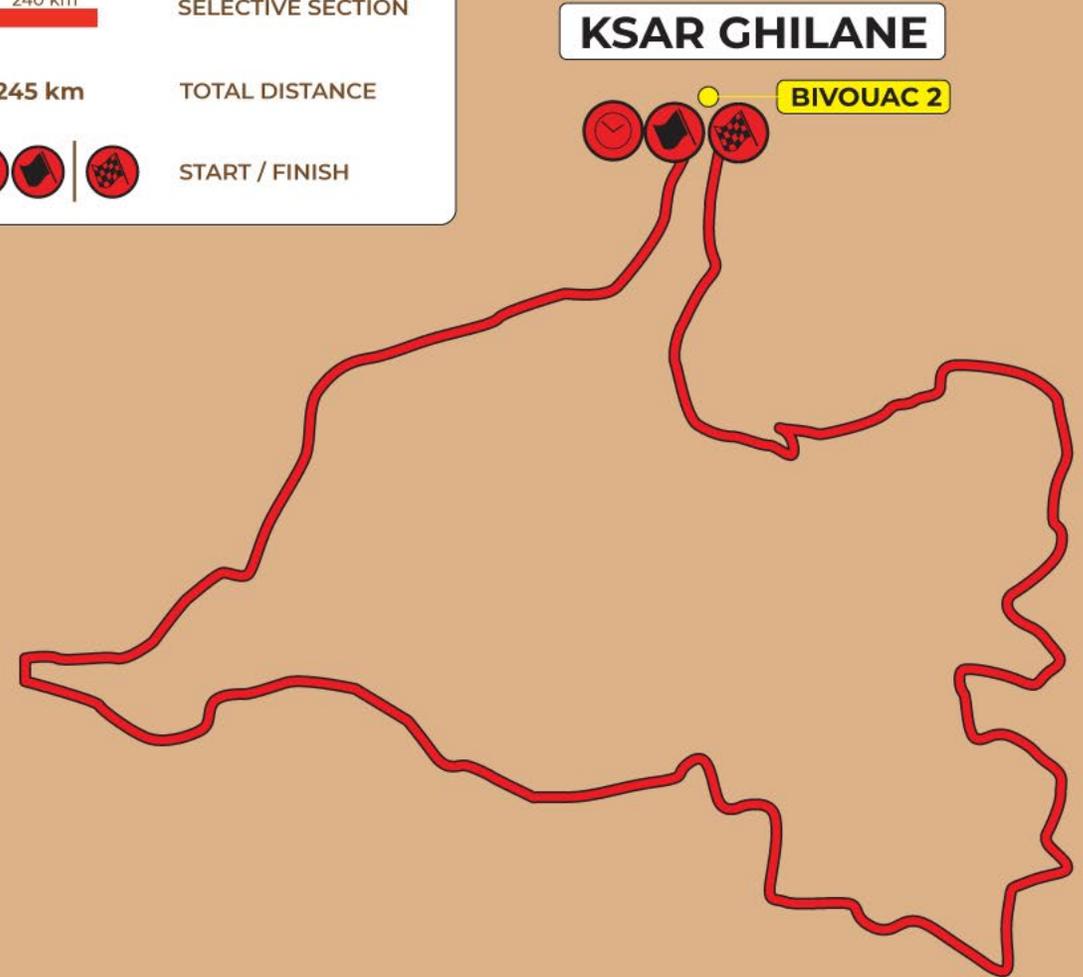


## LEG 2: KSAR GHILANE 1

SS 240 km | LS 5 km

The day will start with short distance of fast gravel and sandy pistes. Then the competitors will cross the big dunes of Zmela followed by a stretch of technical dunettes. The track becomes faster on nice gravel pistes until a long dunes passage comes that finishes with the crossing of a sand mountain – the only way to escape the Grand Erg and enter the valley to the east. The second part of the selective section is on sandy pistes and tricky gravel roads along the valley and the flat part east of Ksar Ghilane. Definitely a day full of challenging sand experience, precise navigation and endurance.

5 km	LIAISON
240 km	SELECTIVE SECTION
245 km	TOTAL DISTANCE
  	START / FINISH



18.03.2023 Saturday



## LEG 3: KSAR GHILANE 2

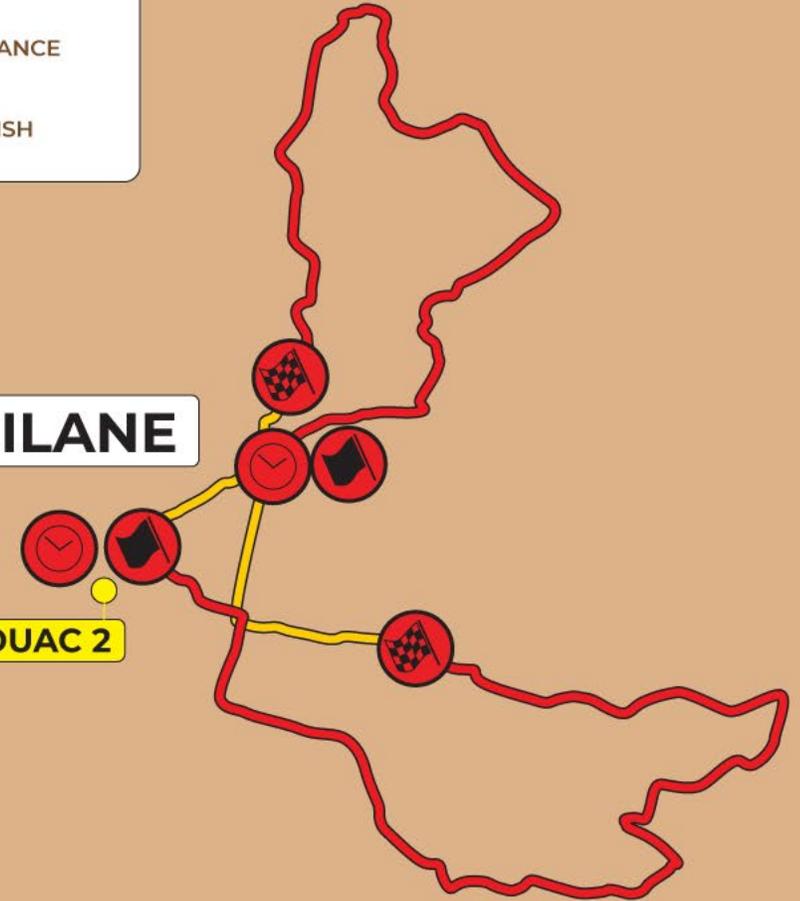
**SS 276 km | LS 56 km**

It's time to make a loop around Ksar Ghilane. Maybe a day off for the assistance teams but another day of hard work for all the racers. WRC type gravel pistes with some tricky and curvy parts in east and north of Ksar Ghilane will lead you trough the day. Expect precise navigation and and tricky gravel/sandy pistes, sandy tracks, some dunes.

56 km	LIAISON
276 km	SELECTIVE SECTION
332 km	TOTAL DISTANCE
  	START / FINISH

### KSAR GHILANE

BIVOUCAC 2



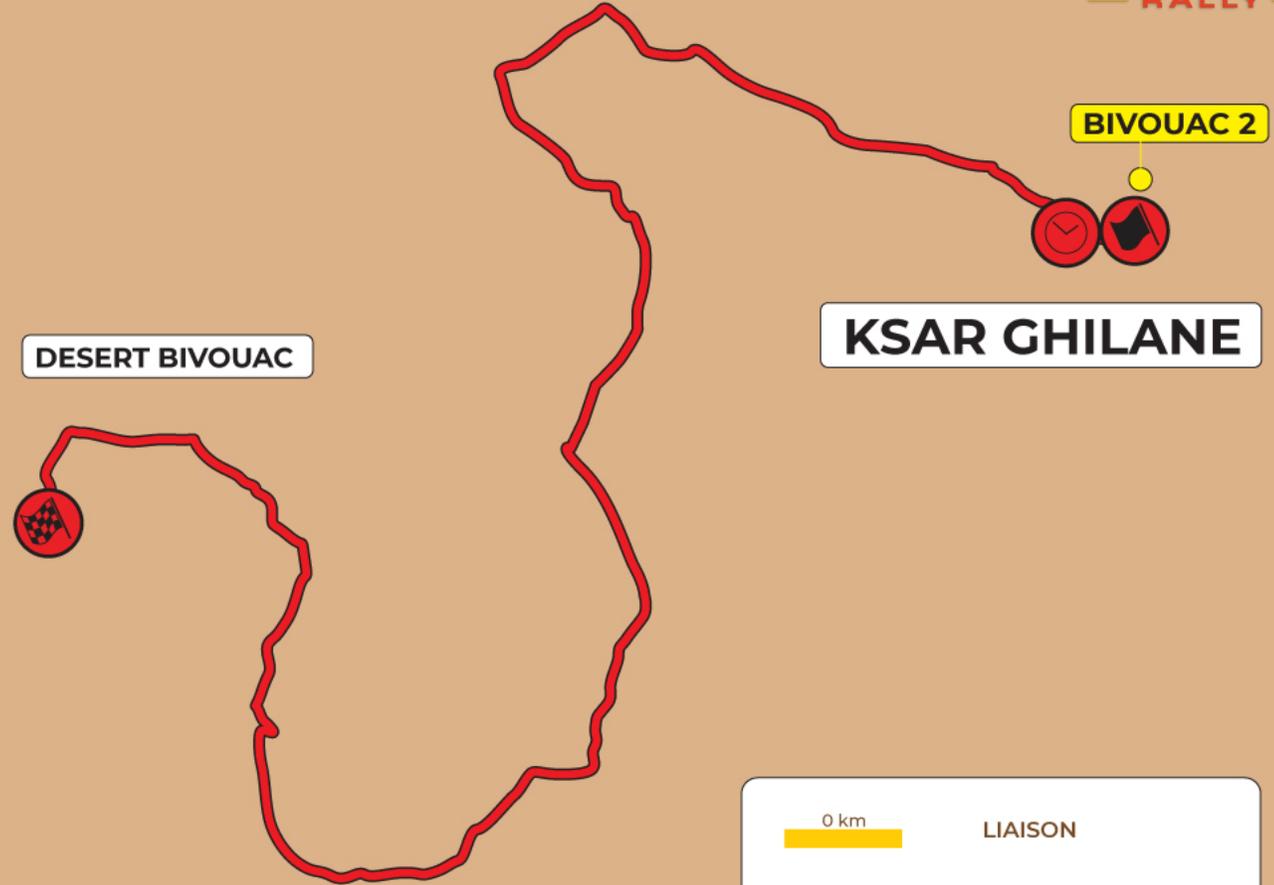
19.03.2023 Sunday



## LEG 4: MARATHON 1

**SS 134 km** | *Marathon bivouac for racers only. No assistance. Assistance persons and vehicles move from Ksar Ghilane directly to Rally Bivouac in Douz.*

LEG 4 will be the most exotic of the rally, as after the first section, the participants will face the first part of this year's marathon stage. This means, they will stay in a bivouac deep in the desert, without any assistance, but surrounded by fellow competitors, ORGA members, medics and some media. Dunes, dunes and again dunes with fast gravel and sandy tracks inbetween. If it had not been understood, that day the dunes will be the focus of this unique selective section of 134 km. Racers will enjoy one overnight stay in a tented camp with best of traditional cuisine and adventure experience. Feel the true spirit and the beauty of the Sahara. Socializing with good friends, refreshing drinks and gasoline talks. Time to go „offline“ and get a real restart!



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134 km	SELECTIVE SECTION
134 km	TOTAL DISTANCE
	START / FINISH

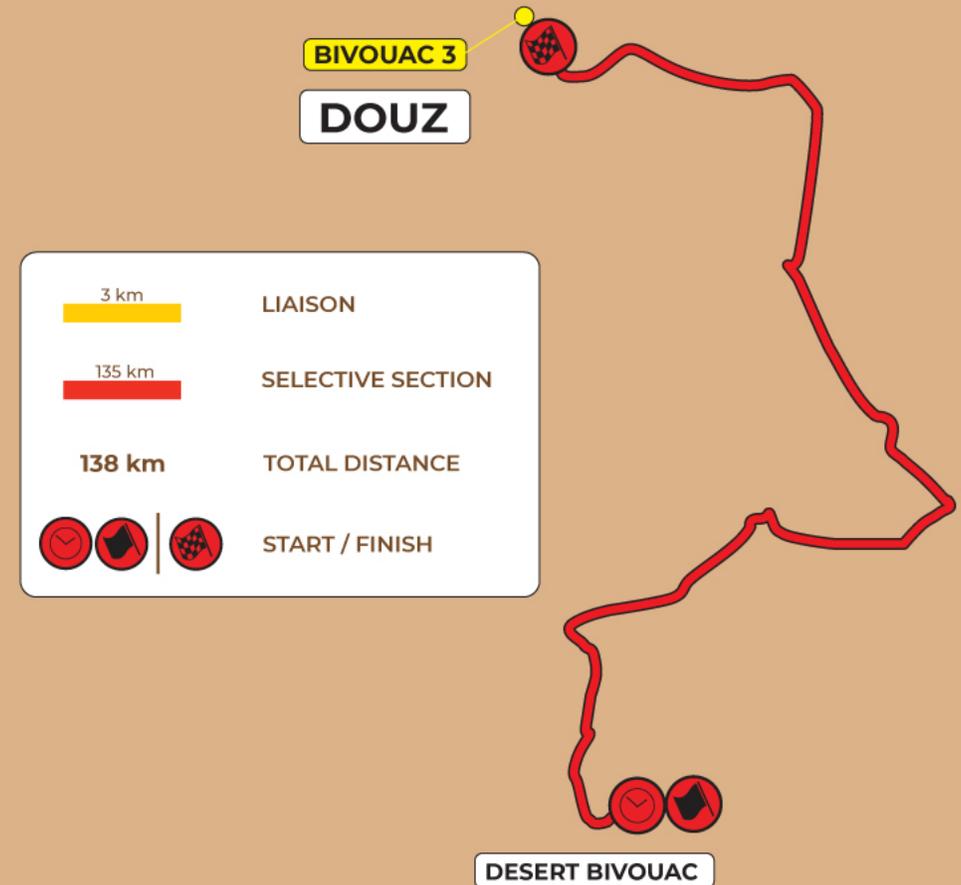
20.03.2023 Monday



## LEG 5: MARATHON 2

SS 135 km | LS 3 km

You know what the desert is all about! No doubt its breath-taking scenery but also one of the world's toughest driving terrains. Today the dunes will keep the focus of the competitors for one more day. Some technical and tricky sand fields at the beginning followed by very nice wide pistes. Navigation will get more difficult leading through another dune field. Very fast tracks will make the contrast after but short before the finish when you see Douz on the horizon, you must manage a part of white fesh-fesh. Welcome to Douz! It's time for service and relax.



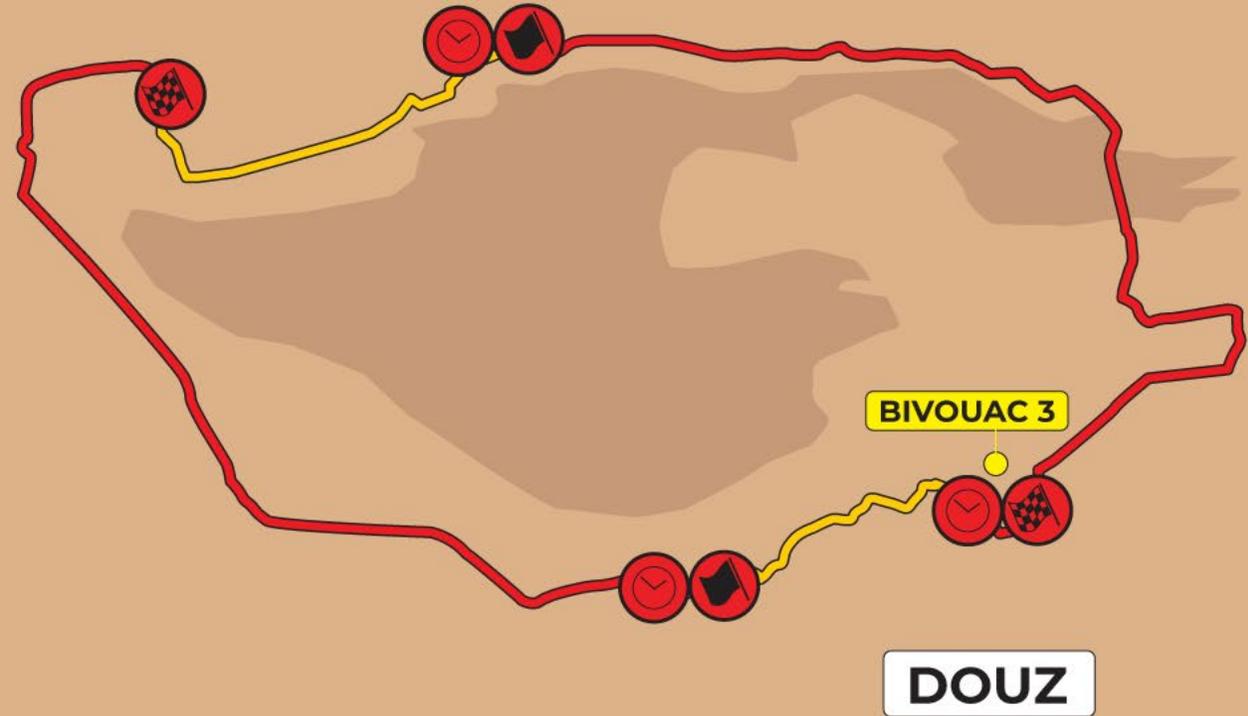
21.03.2023 Tuesday



## LEG 6: STAR WARS

SS 356 km | LS 124 km

After a short liaison the special will start with fast gravel and sandy tracks crossing the incredible Chott El Jerid, a semi-dry salt lake. You will end the first part of the stage with sandy stretches & easy dunes by the beautiful scenery of Star Wars. Short stop for service and short liaison to the second part of the day. Fast gravel tracks on the east part of Chott El Jerid, crossing the mountain ridge north of Douz and some flat tricky and sandy tracks toward the stadium of Douz.



22.03.2023 Wednesday

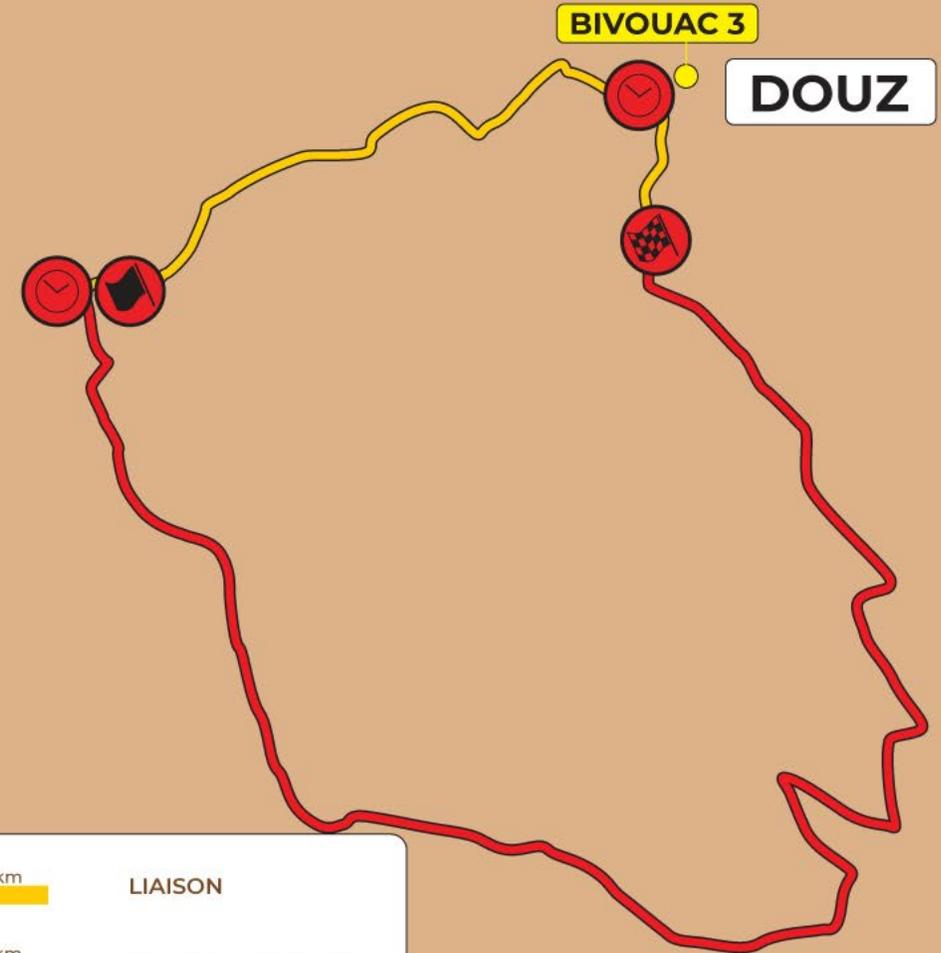


## LEG 7: DOUZ

SS 133 km | LS 54 km

Last day will take the competitors through small dunes and some “fesh-fesh” fields at the beginning through the region of the “Rose du Sable” towards the fast tracks in the region of the Parc Jebil and tricky sandy pistes in the Jebil valleys. In the end with some small dunes and sandy pistes the racers will reach the finish line in Douz.

Be ready for the award ceremony and party time!





## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in great hotels and in desert bivouacs with authentic atmosphere, under the breathtaking Sahara sky full of stars.

The locations of the bivouacs will offer the participants the chance to enjoy breathtaking sunsets reflecting the pure spirit of the Sahara Desert.

7 nights in total for racers and assistance in hotel and marathon bivouac /racers/ will be organized by RBI Sport. 3 nights will be in the rally bivouac near Ksar Chilane where participants have to take care of the sleeping equipment/vehicle to sleep in. If you have difficulties with organizing it, please contact us.





## HIGHLIGHT

### **Camp Under the Stars**

There's no better experience than camping in the Sahara Desert under the endless star lit sky.

This will be your time to unwind and connect with nature and fellow competitors while gathering the much needed energy for the another day in the competition.



## CUISINE

The official catering will provide delicious, locally produced and freshly cooked Tunisian dishes as well as unlimited quantities of bottled water available throughout the event.

Taste the difference and embrace the authentic Tunisian experience.



## WHO IS THE RALLY FOR?

### **Something for everyone**

Fenix Rally is suitable for any team wanting to compete in one of the following classes: Enduro, ATV, SSV, Cars or Trucks in the challenging terrains Sahara has to offer.



## WHO IS THE RALLY FOR?

It's perfect for drivers without motorsport license as well as for the professionals eager to race in large and high challenging competitor field or train for the Dakar.

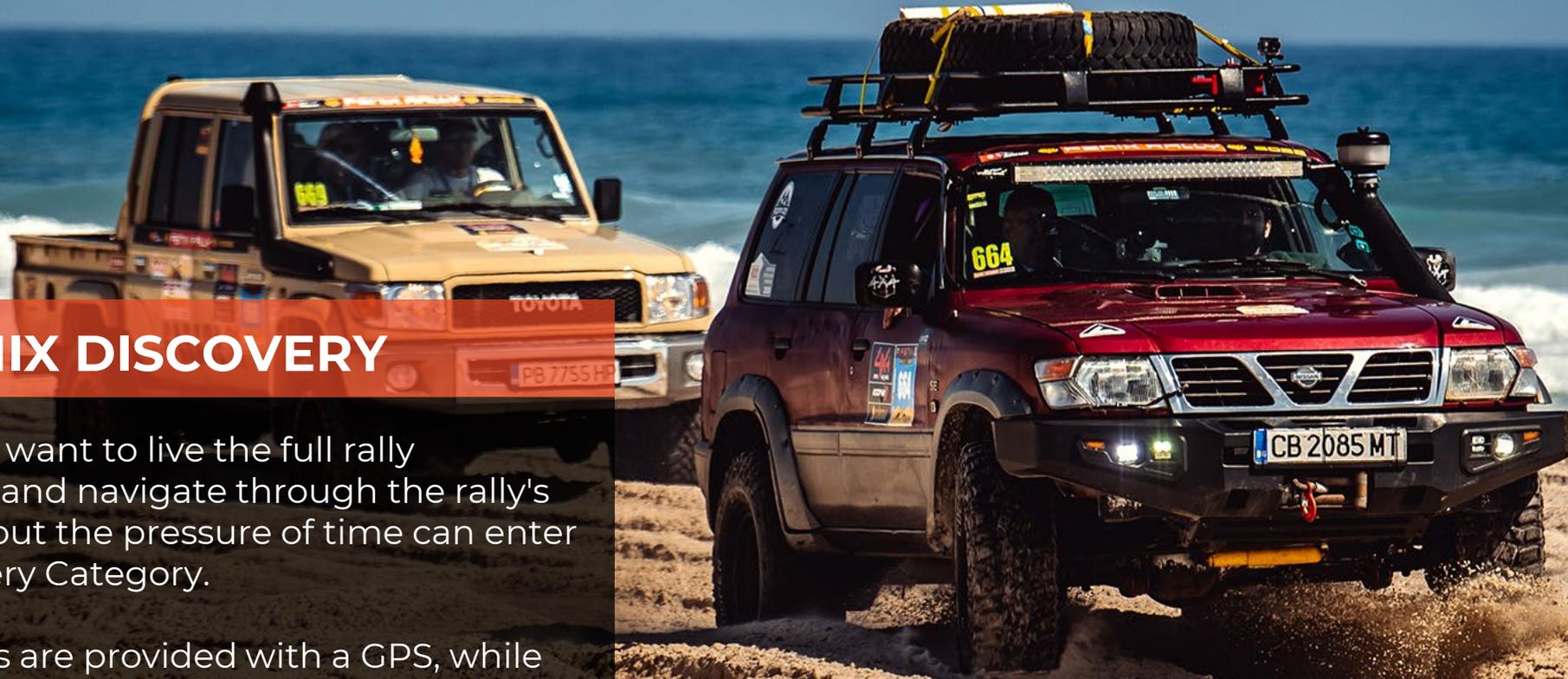




## FENIX DISCOVERY

Teams that want to live the full rally experience and navigate through the rally's route, without the pressure of time can enter the Discovery Category.

Participants are provided with a GPS, while they can simultaneously exercise and advance their navigating skills practicing using the road book.





## TOP SAFETY CONCEPT

### **Safety is top priority!**

We offer proven, well working safety concept for fast response incl medical coordinator, rescue helicopter, first aid treatment, evacuation and transportation to specialized hospital.



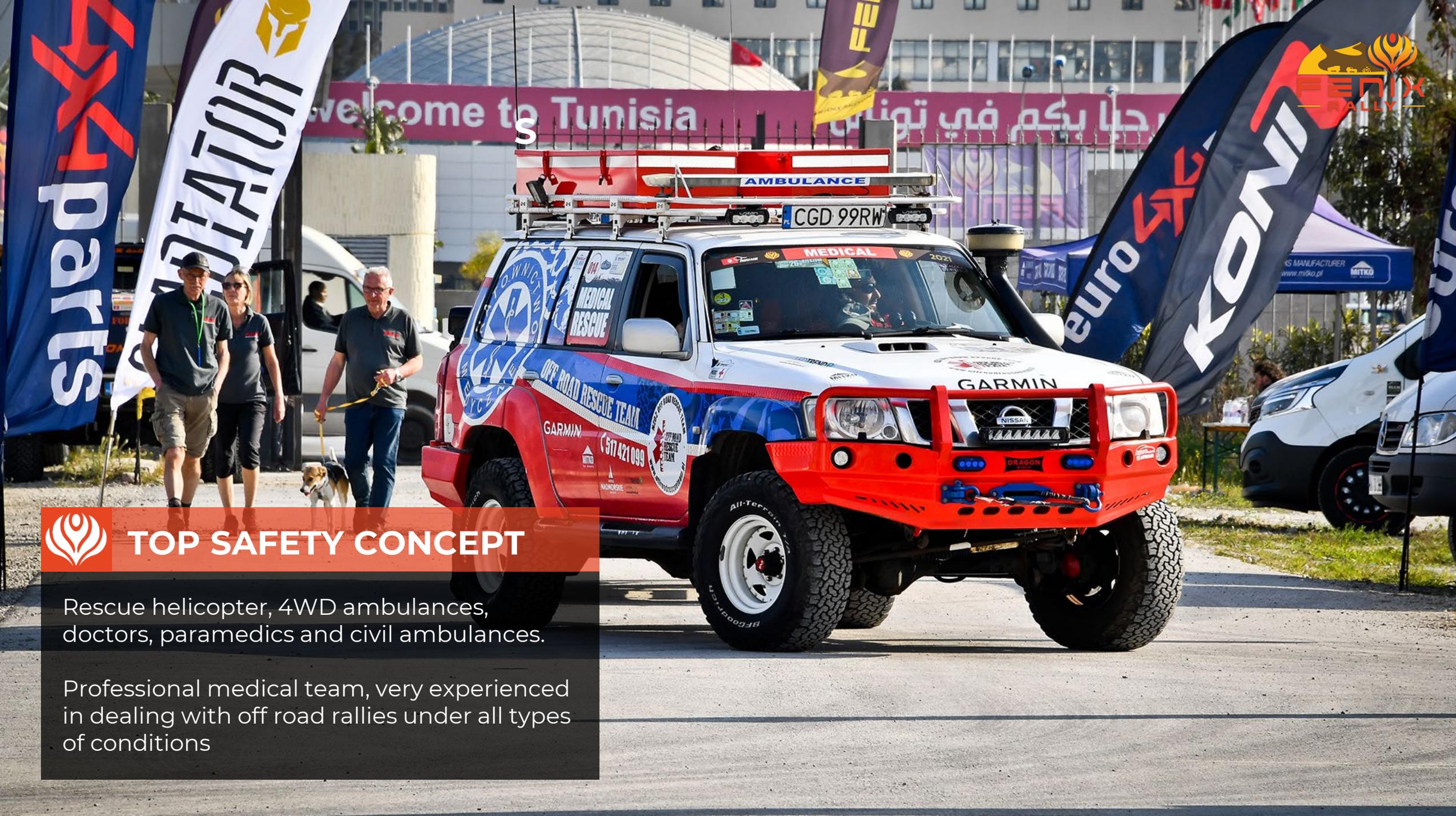


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The first internationally recognized, FIA approved safety, control and tracking system.

Digital Rally Control Platform - full view & command while running the event.





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Rescue helicopter, 4WD ambulances, doctors, paramedics and civil ambulances.

Professional medical team, very experienced in dealing with off road rallies under all types of conditions



## TOP SAFETY CONCEPT

Our ORGA team is always on point, supporting the needs of the rallies from start to finish. Making sure that no-one has been left behind. It is our top priority our people feel that their needs are being taken care of at all times.





## HERE FOR YOU

We wouldn't neglect to offer facilitation with the ferry booking as well as organizational support in the event management for all our competitors. Therefore, our staff will be at our competitors' disposal to help them with all the necessary arrangements. We are offering additional optional services as fuel supply, local sim cards, satellite phone and etc.



**THANK YOU!**

Sincere gratitude to our welcoming host - the beautiful country of Tunisia. RBI Sport is honored to cooperate again with the Tunisian Automobile Federation, the Tunisian Motorcycle Federation, ONTT, the National Automobile Club of Tunisia, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Transport, the Army, the Police and the local authorities.

Thank you for being part of our off-road history in the making!





**The Arabic fairytale that only a few have experienced.**

*If your heart is beating for motorsports and you are looking for the ultimate action-packed rally experience, RBI Sport rallies are just right for you!*

**YOU DON'T JUST ENTER FOR THE FENIX RALLY,  
YOU BOOK A DREAM!**

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