



## Dakar Budget



So as to optimize your Dakar preparation, here are the items which you will have to think about when calculating your budget.

### Mandatory items

- ◆ A.S.O. registration fees (vehicle lump sum + registration fees multiplied by the number of team members).
- ◆ Satellite telephone for assistance vehicles.
- ◆ Costs of Visas
- ◆ Licenses

### Optional items

- ◆ Accessories for safety equipment (GPS, beacon, IriTrack, Sentinel)
- ◆ Fuel (except for motorbikes)
- ◆ Containers for boat transportation
- ◆ Dakar Training Course
- ◆ Trip for you and your sponsors
- ◆ Lodging and restoration in Europe and in Dakar

### Mandatory items

- ◆ **The satellite telephone is still mandatory for the assistance category.**

For other categories, since the IriTrack satellite monitoring system will enable competitors to communicate with Race HQ, the satellite telephone is no longer mandatory. Note that communications via IriTrack are restricted to the numbers defined by the organisation. A.S.O. does not lay down any specific make of satellite telephone, the choice of which (brand, hire or purchase) is up to competitors.

### Visas

You must be in possession of visas for a certain number of countries you go through during the race. So as to facilitate procedures with the different embassies, from September, A.S.O. will propose you a service provider who can carry out the necessary steps for you.

### Licences

Each motorbike participant must be in possession of an international FIM Superlicense for 2007 (compulsory medical check requested). Each car and truck participant must be in possession of an international FIA license for 2007. **The original of your license must be**

**presented on check day.** No license is required for the assistance category.

### ◆ VHF Radio

For safety reasons and to improve the communication between crews, VHF is compulsory for all the assistance vehicles.

### GPS, Beacon, Sentinel and IriTrack systems

GPS, Beacon, Sentinel and IriTrack systems are mandatory for race vehicles. They are comprised in the vehicle lump sum which includes hire of equipment as well as power cord for the GPS. The aerial and support for the GPS system are not included in the lump sum.

For the Sentinel, a pack including the fixation support, power cord and buzzer and/or flash, is proposed by the service provider at a price of €90.

For the IriTrack, the power cord, the support and the aerial are not included in the registration lump sum.

For the three systems, the power cords, the supports and the aerials may be re-used for other events.



There is no specific security deposit requested for safety equipment since you will be asked to pay a one-off security deposit (see above). Should you wish, however, to add options to the equipment proposed or have a second GPS, you must order these directly from the service provider. For this, you will be sent an order form in October.

**NB: the security deposit paid to A.S.O. does not cover additional appliances or optional equipment. If there is any additional order, the service provider will ask you for a specific security deposit for the equipment reserved.**

### The extras

#### Fuel

For motorbikes, fuel is included in the vehicle lump sum (**except for Europe and liaisons**). A.S.O. will make minimum 95-octane Super available during specials and at each bivouac of the African stages.

For cars and trucks, A.S.O. will make fuel available when there is no local station close to the bivouacs.

Local stations will be marked on the road book. During October you will be sent kilometrage and the profile of the stages so that you can place your order.

Below are the prices that were current in the 2006 Dakar for fuel that was made specially available by A.S.O. on 2 bivouacs. (**These prices are indicative** – You will be receiving an order form in October 2006).

AVGAS: 4.42 € / litre

Gasoil: 3.12 € / litre

#### Boat

The Europe-Morocco round trip and the Dakar-France return journey are included in the vehicle lump sum and registration fees for all categories (motorbike, car, truck and assistance vehicles). This lump sum includes transportation of the vehicle within the limits of the dimensions stipulated in the regulation. If dimensions are larger or if a container is requested, cost is additional.

