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From 1st to 15th January, the drivers and the teams of the Dakar will compete against each other on a diagonal line which will go through South America, linking Mar del Plata, in Argentina, to Lima in Peru, passing through Chile and in particular Copiapó, where the rest day will take place. Apart from this break in the heart of the Atacama Desert, the participants will be competing every day. There will be 14 exceptionally sporting stages to complete.

ÉTAPE <i>Stage</i> Etapa	DATE <i>Date</i> Fecha	VILLE DÉPART <i>Start Town</i> Ciudad de Largada	VILLE ARRIVÉE <i>FINISH TOWN</i> CIUDAD DE LLEGADA	KM COURSE / <i>Race distance</i> KM Carrera Moto			KM COURSE / <i>Race distance</i> KM Carrera auto			KM COURSE / <i>Race distance</i> KM carrera camion			ASSISTANCE Assistance	
				Liaison <i>Link</i> Enlace		Total	Liaison <i>Link</i> Enlace	SS	Total	Liaison <i>Link</i> Enlace	SS	Total	ASISTENCIA	
1	01/01/11	Mar del Plata	Santa Rosa de la Pampa	796	60	856	796	60	856	796	60	856	801	
2	02/01/11	Santa Rosa de la Pampa	San Rafael	486	295	781	486	290	776	486	295	781	556	
3	03/01/11	San Rafael	San Juan	293	270	563	293	208	501	293	208	501	410	
4	04/01/11	San Juan	Chilecito	388	326	714	388	326	714	388	326	714	425	
5	05/01/11	Chilecito	Fiambalá	151	265	416	246	177	423	246	177	423	268	
6	06/01/11	Fiambalá	Copiapó	394	247	641	394	247	641	394	247	641	503	
7	07/01/11	Copiapó	Copiapó	154	444	598	154	444	598	154	444	598	0	
	08/01/11	COP	COPIAPÓ		REPOS / REST / DESCANSO									
8	09/01/11	Copiapó	Antofagasta	209	477	686	209	477	686	209	477	686	603	
9	10/01/11	Antofagasta	lquique	9	557	566	9	557	566	9	557	566	379	
10	11/01/11	lquique	Arica	317	377	694	317	377	694	317	377	694	346	
11	12/01/11	Arica	Arequipa	171	538	709	120	478	598	120	432	552	400	
12	13/01/11	Arequipa	Nasca	259	246	505	440	246	686	440	246	686	547	
13	14/01/11	Nasca	Pisco	76	276	352	76	276	352	76	276	352	199	
14	15/01/11	Pisco	Lima	254	29	283	254	29	283	254	29	283	252	
TOTAL				<i>3 9</i> 57	4 406	8 363	3 928	4 191	8 373	3 928	4 151	8 333	5 689	

Key

Link stage: a route that mostly follows the road network which the competitors must take to reach the start of the special stage, or the bivouac once the special has been completed.

SS: selective section, also known as a "special". This is the portion of the stage during which the vehicles enrolled in the race are timed.