

# Driver & Participant Guide

How to join an event, follow the route, and use TourCue on your phone.

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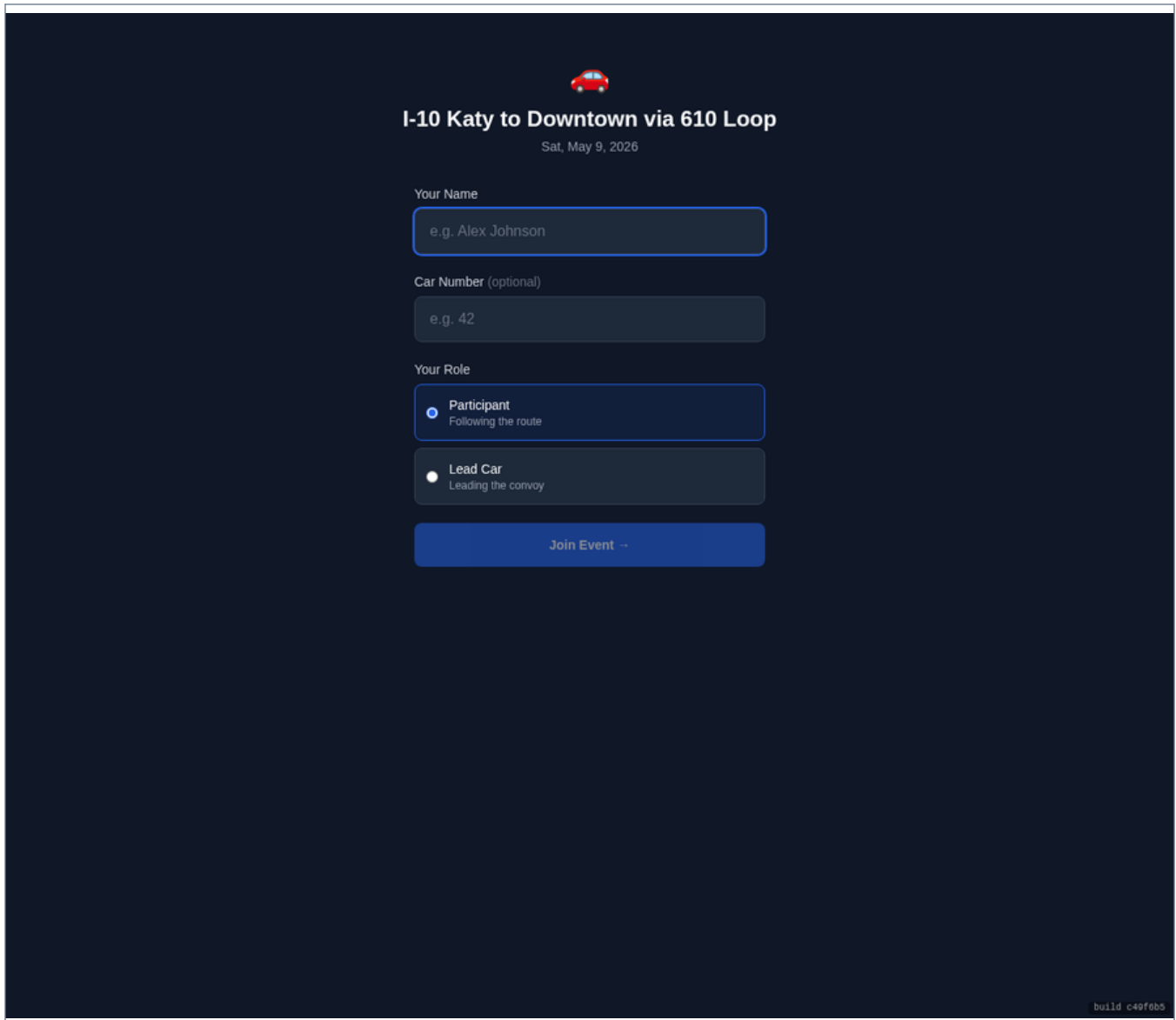
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■ No app download needed. TourCue works in your phone's web browser — Chrome or Safari.

## 1. Joining the Event

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Your event organizer will give you a QR code or a link before the event. You don't need an account or a password — just scan the code and enter your name.



*The Join screen — enter your name, optional car number, and tap Join Event*

### **Scan the QR code at the starting line**

Point your phone camera at the QR code. A link will appear — tap it.  
Or open the link your organizer sent you by text or email.

### **Enter your name**

Type your name (e.g., 'Alex Johnson'). This is how you'll appear to the Lead Car.  
Car number is optional — enter it if your event uses car numbers.

## Select your role

Choose **Participant** (following the route). This is the default for most drivers. Only select **Lead Car** if your organizer gave you the Lead Car passcode.

## Tap Join Event

The navigation screen opens immediately. You're in!  
Keep your phone screen on and your browser open for the entire drive.

■ **Tip:** Join before you start driving — ideally while you're still parked at the starting line. This gives the app time to load the route and GPS to lock on.

■ **Note:** If the screen goes dark, tap it to wake it up. TourCue keeps the screen on automatically on most phones, but some browsers may override this.

## 2. The Navigation Screen — What You'll See

Once you join, you'll see the navigation screen. Here's what each part does:

Element	What it does
Blue dot on map	Your current GPS position. It moves as you drive.
Blue route line	The planned route. Stay on this line.
Cue card (top of screen)	Shows the next turn — arrow, instruction, and distance.
Distance counter	Distance remaining to the next turn.
Lead Car marker (■)	The Lead Car's live position on the map.
■ Satellite button	Switches between street map and aerial/satellite view.
Message banner	Broadcasts from the Lead Car appear here.

## 3. Following Cue Cards

Cue cards are your turn-by-turn instructions. They advance automatically as you drive — you don't need to tap anything. Just watch the card at the top of your screen.

### Watch the current cue card

The top of the screen always shows the **next upcoming turn**.  
It shows: a turn arrow (↑ ■ ■), the instruction text, and the distance to that turn.

### The card advances automatically

When you pass the turn, the next card appears automatically.  
You don't need to tap or swipe anything.

### Scroll to see upcoming cards

Swipe up on the cue card panel to see the full list of upcoming turns.  
This is useful for planning ahead on complex sections.

■ The cue cards were reviewed and approved by your organizer before the event. They reflect the actual intended route — not just the fastest path.

## 4. What to Do If You Go Off Route

If you miss a turn or take a wrong road, TourCue will let you know and help you get back.

### Watch for the Off Route banner

If you're more than 300 feet from the planned route, an amber banner appears at the top of the screen.  
A voice announcement will also say 'You appear to be off route. Please return to the marked route.'

### Return to the route if possible

If you can safely turn around or take the next available road back to the route, do so.  
The banner disappears automatically when you're back within 150 feet of the route.

### Use Get Me There if you're far behind

If you're too far off route to catch up, tap **Get Me There — Route to Destination** in the banner.  
A dashed orange line appears on your map showing the direct route to the endpoint.  
Follow this to meet the group at the destination.  
Tap **Cancel** at any time to return to the organized route view.

■ **Note:** Get Me There routes you directly to the final destination — it bypasses the organized route. Use it only if you're genuinely lost or too far behind to rejoin the group.

## 5. Receiving Messages from the Lead Car

The Lead Car driver can broadcast messages to all participants instantly. These appear as banners on your screen.

### Watch for message banners

When the Lead Car sends a message, a banner appears at the top of your screen.  
Examples: 'Lead car slowing — watch your spacing', 'Fuel stop ahead in 2 miles'.

### Hazard pins

If the Lead Car drops a hazard pin (debris, animal, construction, etc.), a caution marker appears on your map at that location.  
Slow down and watch for the hazard as you approach.

■ Messages from the Lead Car are shown with a ■ icon. Messages from the organizer system are shown with a ■ icon.

## 6. Points of Interest Along the Way

Your organizer may have placed Points of Interest (POIs) along the route — fuel stops, photo opportunities, historical landmarks, or other notable locations.

### POIs appear as pins on your map

Look for colored pins on the map as you drive.  
When you get close to a POI, a notification appears on your screen with the POI name.

### Tap a pin for details

Tap any POI pin on the map to see its name and description.

# Quick Reference

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## At a Glance

Situation	What to do
Joining the event	Scan QR code → enter name → tap Join Event
Screen goes dark	Tap screen to wake; keep browser open
Missed a turn	Watch for Off Route banner; return to blue line
Far behind the group	Tap 'Get Me There' in the Off Route banner
Lead Car message appears	Read banner; slow down if hazard warning
Want satellite view	Tap ■ Satellite button on the map
Need to see all turns	Swipe up on the cue card panel

■ Tip: Enjoy the drive!