Boston Marathon - 17 April 2017

Now in its 121st year the Boston Marathon is a very patriotic and historic race. Boston Marathon is known for having to qualify with fast times and is extremely difficult to enter, however as an official travel agency we have access to a limited number of entries for South African runners in conjunction with the following package. Qualification is not necessary.

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- 4 Nights (15,16,17,18 April) accommodation in Boston
- Guaranteed entry to the Boston Marathon (refer FAQ below)
- 7 Days Travel Insurance (refer FAQ below)
- Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Jacket *
  *subject to confirmation, style and item might change

EXCLUDES;
- Flights (refer FAQ below)
- Passport & Visas (refer FAQ below)
- Meals
- Airport transfers (refer FAQ below)
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

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The Boston Marathon is one of the top six world marathons that form the World Marathon Majors competition. The Marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston has been around as long as the modern Olympics. The start - in the quaint suburban town of Hopkinton with its white weather board houses is sharply downhill. It remains like that until around 25 kms when you reach the three tough climbs that culminate in Heart Break Hill. After which it is more or less downhill until the finish in the heart of Boston. Boston Marathon is known for having to qualify with fast times and is extremely difficult to enter, however as an international agent we have access to a very limited number of entries and you will be accepted providing you feel you can complete the course in 6 hours or less. Qualified runners will be assigned a bib number based on verification of time submitted. All non-qualified runners will be seeded behind the qualified runners.

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Accommodation

Chandler Inn

Accommodation is in a good, tourist class boutique style hotel, the Chandler Inn. The Chandler Inn is ideally situated in a tree lined street in a residential area, with many eating places/bars in the immediate vicinity. The official bus to the race start and the race finish area is 4 blocks from the hotel and subway station 2 blocks away. The hotel is a historic building and as such rooms are smaller than you might expect for USA but all bedrooms are clean and fresh and have either 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds and a private en-suite bathroom. Bathrooms have a hair dryer, walk in shower, toilet and washbasin. Bedrooms feature i-pod dock alarm clock radio, Telephone with voice mail, flat screen Satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi access, remote control air conditioner and whilst there is no
Omni Parker

This grand luxury hotel has been symbolic to Boston’s rich history and culture since 1855. Old-World charm and elegance are accompanied by all of the modern conveniences of a world-class establishment. Nestled in the heart of downtown Boston, Omni Parker House is located along the Freedom Trail and at the foot of Beacon Hill, Boston Common, Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall marketplace. Experience the seamless blend of modern amenities and historic charm at America's longest continuously-operating hotel. Offering cherry wood furnishings, the elegant rooms have a flat-screen cable TV, an MP3 dock, plush bathrobes, a coffee maker and 24-hour room service. Hotel features a full-service restaurant, bar, a 24-hour business center, and Wi-Fi. The official bus to the race start and the race finish area is 5 minutes' walk from the hotel and subway station.

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Why don't you offer a travel package including flights?
Flight prices change daily and are subject to availability. The sooner you book the better the price generally. We can check and advise flight prices at the time of your inquiry.

Is Travel Insurance essential? How much is it?
Travel Insurance Consultants has strongly recommended that you purchase travel insurance cover for the duration of your journey. Travel insurance is included for the dates 14-20 April inclusive; if you extend your stay you will be invoiced for the additional premium. Terms and conditions apply more details available on request. For families or groups a reduced premium can apply – please ask for more information.

What can I expect upon arrival in Boston?
Airport transfers are not included in the package. The hotels are walking distance to public transport so getting to the hotel from the airport and vice versa is easy and economical. Costs and suggested options (shared shuttle, subway or taxi) will be provided nearer to the trip or can be provided on request. Please note that the earliest you can check in to your room is in the afternoon (after 3pm), however the hotel will store luggage for you if you arrive in the morning.

How do I enter the race?
Just book your travel package with us before we sell out!

Do I need to qualify for the Boston Marathon?
No. Your entry will be accepted providing you can complete the course in 6 hours or less. If you have completed a marathon during the allotted time period and it falls within the qualifying window and can be verified you will be assigned a bib number based on the qualifying time. Please refer to http://www.baa.org/races/boston-marathon/participant-information/qualifying.aspx If you do not meet the qualifying criteria you entry will still be accepted but will be seeded behind the qualified runners and therefore start at the back of the seeding corrals.

Can I purchase race entry only?
We do not sell race entry only; it is sold together with flights/accommodation booked through us.

What is the minimum entry age for the Boston Marathon?
The minimum age for entry in the Marathon is 18 years old.

Do I need to raise funds for a charity?
No. There is no requirement with our entries to run for charity, but some people use this opportunity to raise money for a worthwhile cause.
Do I need to register in Boston prior to the race?
Yes you need to go to the Expo (John B. Hynes Convention Center) to register (on either the Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and collect race documents.

How do I get to the race start and back to the hotel after the race?
The hotels are walking distance to the bus to the race start and walking distance from the race finish.

Can I extend my stay?
Yes. Extra nights can be booked subject to availability. Also we can arrange tours. Costs are available on request.

Is there a reduction if I don’t want to enter the race but I want to travel with this package?
Yes, non-race participants who don’t want race entry would receive a discount of +/- R 11450

Do I need a passport and visa?
Please ensure you have a full passport that it has at least 4 blank pages and it’s valid for 6 months or more after your stay in USA. South African passport holders require a visa for entry to USA. Applicants must apply in person to the US Embassy. We suggest you obtain a visa before committing to travel arrangements. Entry requirements and procedures can be viewed on http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/ Passports and visas costs and associated costs are for your own expense. Travelways Pty Ltd, t/a Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours cannot be held responsible if travellers do not have the correct personal documents to travel. If you are travelling via another country or intend to travel of your own accord to another country during this trip please ensure you have the correct visas and personal documentation. All other nationalities need to please check their requirements.

I want to book. What do I do next?
Places are limited. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX/SCAN THE BOOKING FORM and PAGE 5 OF STANDARD T&C’S TO US TOGETHER WITH PASSPORT COPIES. Upon receipt of these documents (subject to availability) we will send banking details and a request for an initial R 15 000 per runner and R 10 000 per non-runner which must be paid to Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours within 7 days of written confirmation. The balance payment of monies is due no later than 15th January 2017. Airline tickets must be paid in full within 1 – 5 days of booking (dependent on airline rules and advised at the time of booking).

To which bank account do I pay deposits?
Details will be provided if your application is successful.