Virgin Money London Marathon - 23 April 2017

Now in its 37th year the Virgin Money London Marathon is famous and a must for everyone, runner or walker. Over 250,000 people have applied in the lottery but with only approx. 39,000 places this means chances of success are not good. However, for many years we have been selected as an official travel agency. This allows us to offer you GUARANTEED ENTRY in conjunction with the following travel package. LIMITED PLACES, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

**FULL TRAVEL PACKAGE DEPARTING 20 APRIL 2017 INCLUDES:**

- Return economy airfare with South African Airways, including current airport taxes and fuel charges
- 3 night’s accommodation (21,22,23 April) at 4* Melia White House Hotel with English Breakfast, VAT included
- Guided transport from airport to hotel on 21 April (from SA236)
- Transport from hotel to race start on 23 April (Runners only)
- Oyster card – preloaded with £15 to use on the London Public Transport system
- Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Guide in London during race weekend
- 6 Days Travel Insurance (20-25 April inclusive)
- Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Jacket & Running Vest (Runners only)*
  * subject to confirmation, style and items might change

### Prices Per Person

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One of the world’s largest and most famous road races. Approx. 39,000 runners take part in what can only be described as a 42.2km London street party. The atmosphere is amazing and to be a part of this special occasion is extremely memorable and a must for all runners to experience. The London Marathon holds the Guinness World Record for charity fundraising at a single annual event worldwide and this can be seen on the day with runners in charity and/or fancy dress (optional). It’s a flat course which follows the river Thames, past and through the sights and sounds of London. The atmosphere is electric and unforgettable with endless spectators lining the streets and cheering you all the way to the finish in front of Buckingham Palace. The marathon (42.2km) is expected to start at 10h00 and there is an 8 hours’ time limit to complete the race and get a finishers medal and T-shirt.

**4* Melia White House Hotel**

Melia White House is a very comfortable hotel in a prime central location. Overlooking Regents Park, within walking distance of Oxford Street and London many sightseeing attractions. The Melia White House building dates back to the 1930’s but this 4* deluxe hotel offers comfortable and contemporary accommodation in delightful surroundings. All rooms are non-smoking and feature en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, free WiFi, in room safe, TV and coffee/tea making facilities. The hotel has its own fitness centre, 2 restaurants, a bar/lounge and several underground train stations and bus stops are within the immediate surrounds.

**FAQ Frequently Asked Questions**

How do I enter the race?
Just book your travel package with us, together with your Guaranteed Entry for the Virgin Money London Marathon.

Do I need to run for a charity?
No. There is no requirement to run for charity, but some people use this race as a great opportunity to raise money for a worthwhile cause.

What is the minimum entry age for the Virgin Money London Marathon?
18 years old
Can I purchase race entry only?
No. We cannot sell race entry only.

Do I need to qualify for the Virgin London Marathon?
No you don’t, walkers and runners of all speeds are welcome. There is no cut off time to finish but to receive a medal you are required to finish within 8 hours.

Can I purchase my own air tickets and buy the race entry and accommodation only?
No. Air tickets must be booked with the package but if you want to depart a different date we can change the flights and quote accordingly. In order for us to cost this for you please send booking form, passport copies and details of your proposed plans. However due to the popularity of this travel package requests outside of the fully inclusive travel package as advertised (departing 20 April) are limited.

Can I purchase my own accommodation and buy race entry and air tickets only?
No unfortunately that is not an option.

Can I use Voyager miles to upgrade the air ticket?
The air ticket included in the package is not an upgradable fare so you would have to first upgrade the ticket to a certain type of economy airfare and then arrange the Voyager upgrade yourself. The difference in airfare is significant but we can work out the cost for you.

Can I travel earlier and/or include another race overseas?
Travelling earlier from SA is not an option at the advertised price but we can change the flights and quote accordingly. In order for us to cost this for you please send booking form, passport copies and details of your proposed plans.

Can 3 people share the same room?
Yes there are a limited number of rooms that can be sold for a maximum of 3 people. Those rooms have 1 king sized bed and 1 sofa bed. It is not recommended for 3 adults as space and comfort will be compromised but if you want this please ask us for a quote.

Can I return on a later date?
Extensions after the race are possible, although only a limited number in the group are allowed to return on a later date. There is no additional flight cost, providing there is availability on the flight in the specified booking class.

Travel insurance is included for the dates 20–25 April inclusive, if you extend your stay you will be invoiced for the additional premium, which is approx. R30 per day.

Additional nights at the accommodation can be quoted for (see below) or you could arrange your own accommodation after the first 3 nights (21, 22, 23 April) which are included in the package.

/+ R 1 885 per person per night sharing a Double room
/+ R 3 550 per person per night occupying a Single room

Can I depart from another country?
This package is only available to runners departing from South Africa, with flights from South Africa.

Do I need a passport and visa?
Yes you need a full valid passport. South African passport holders require a visa for most destinations abroad, including UK. More information and costs can be viewed on https://uk.flickr.com. Travellers need to apply directly to the visa centre and at their own expense. Advice and assistance with these requirements is available on request however they can only be a guideline. Sure Travelways/Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours cannot be held responsible if travellers obtain incorrect information and 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.

Can I change my flight after I have booked?
Yes if flights are available, but there will be amendment charges, which increase the closer to departure we are. Changing of route and departure date from South Africa is not permitted. No changes are allowed after 4 January 2016.

What can I expect upon arrival at London Heathrow?
In the arrivals hall you will be met by a representative from our company who will show you to the coach for the transfer to your hotel. The journey time, subject to traffic, to the Melia White House Hotel is +/- 1 hour.

What happens when I get to the Melia White House Hotel (after arriving on SA236 as per the travel package)?
Check-in time in UK hotels is usually from 3pm, arriving earlier means your room will not be ready. We recommend you use the interim period to visit the Expo and collect your race number. Once we get to the Melia White House Hotel you can leave luggage with the hotel to store and travel with our guide to the Expo, using the Oyster card provided on the London Underground. The hotel is usually full the night before we arrive so your room won’t be ready earlier than the normal check in time of 3pm unless you pre-book and pre-pay for the previous night.

Do I need to register in London prior to the race?
Yes. You must pick up your race number in person at the Expo (ExCel in the London Docklands) before race day. Our guide can assist.

What time does the coach leave the Melia White House Hotel on race day?
The coach will depart at 07h00 sharp. The start area is only accessible to VMLM participants and so the transport is for runners only.

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. A second deposit of R 5 000 per person is due before 25th November 2016. The balance payment of monies is due no later than 30th December 2016.

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

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*supplement will apply of insured is aged 70 years and over.

IMPORTANT- At the time of calculating travel package costs we took a projected exchange rate; base it on current government and supplier charges and fees. Therefore all prices quoted are subject to change and will be confirmed on the day booking is confirmed and payment received. Terms & Conditions apply as per London Marathon Booking Form and Standard Business Terms & Conditions.

Marathon Website: http://www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com Hotel Website: http://www.melia-whitehouse.com

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