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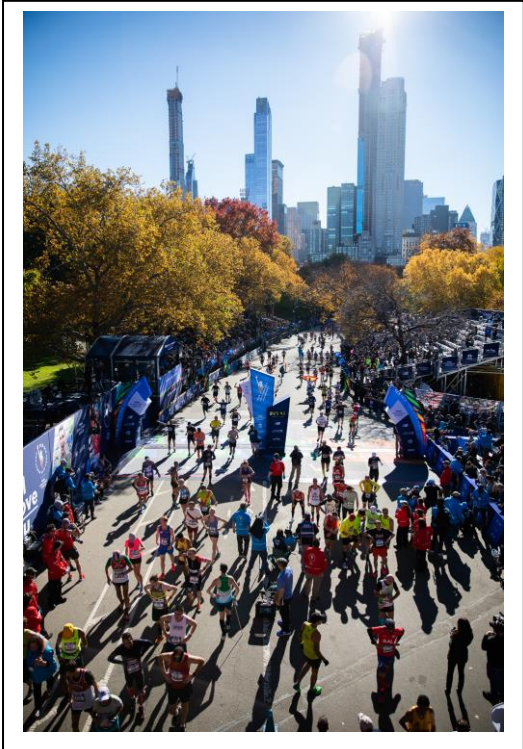


2020 TCS New York City Marathon – 1 November

Join us in New York for our 28th year! Since 1993 Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours have been selected as an Official International Travel Operator (ITO) of the TCS New York City Marathon, the Premier Event of the New York Road Runners (NYRR). We can offer you guaranteed entry to the 2020 TCS New York Marathon. Supporters are welcome, there is plenty to see and do while the runners participate in the Marathon.

50th TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

The TCS New York City Marathon is the largest marathon in the world and this year is going to be even more of an amazing event as they celebrate 50 years. The race is standard marathon distance (42.195km) and includes over 50,000 runners, from the world’s top professional athletes to runners of all ages and abilities, including over 9,000 charity runners. Participants from approximately 140 countries tour the diverse neighbourhoods of New York City’s five boroughs—Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan. More than one million spectators and 10,000 volunteers line the city’s streets in support of the runners, while millions more watch the globally televised broadcast. The race has 4 staggered starts between 09h50 and 11h00 - you have more than 8 hours to soak up the motivating and enthusiastic support from approx. 2 million spectators and finish the race. Expect a fantastic marathon, exceptionally well planned and large expo, pre and post celebrations. Combine all this with this bustling city that never sleeps and you have a trip to remember for a very long time!



FULL PACKAGE DEPARTING 29 OCTOBER 2020

Approx. Prices Per Person	Sharing a Double room	Sharing a Twin room	Sharing a Triple room	Single room
Johannesburg (Runner)	R 41 500	R 42 600	R 37 800	R 53 150
Johannesburg (Non-Runner)	R 29 100	R 30 200	R 25 400	R 40 750

INCLUDES;

- Return economy air ticket with South African Airways, including airport taxes and fuel charges.
 - Thursday 29 October Depart Johannesburg 21h10 Arrive New York JFK 06h40*next day
 - Tuesday 03 November Depart New York JFK 10h40 Arrive Johannesburg 08h15*next day
 Schedules can be subject to change by airline.
 - 4 night’s accommodation (30,31 October 1,2 November) at Ameritania Hotel, 54th & Broadway, Mid-Manhattan, city taxes and occupancy tax
 - Guided transport from airport to hotel on 30 October (from SA203)
 - Runners Only - Private bus to the race start on 1 November departing from our hotel
 - Runners Only - 2020 TCS New York City Marathon package which includes; Guaranteed entry to the 2020 TCS New York City Marathon, Single use Race Timing Chip, Official Race Shirt and goody bag, choice of ‘baggage option’ (drop a bag at the start area) or ‘no baggage option’ (poncho at the finish) with your entry, 2020 TCS New York City Marathon Medal at the finish, opportunity to participate in the International Parade of Nations (Friday evening), downloadable Marathon certificate with your finish time.
 - Assistance and guidance to the TCS New York City Marathon Expo / Race Registration venue
 - Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Guide in New York during race weekend
 - Travel Insurance for standard tour dates (29 October – 4 November 2020 inclusive)
 - Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Gift *
 - Runners Only - Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours RSA running vest *
- * subject to confirmation, style and item might change

EXCLUDES;

- Personal documentation, Passport & Visas
- Breakfast and any meals not mentioned in inclusions above
- Transport from hotel to airport
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

Our guide service for the New York City Marathon includes:

- Knowledgeable and friendly assurance from our staff member(s) in New York during the Marathon weekend.
- Full information guide sent out electronically before the trip.

ITINERARY

⇒ Day 1 – Friday 30 October 2020

On arrival at New York JFK airport, after passing through customs/immigration and collecting your luggage, 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 our hotel is average approx. 90 minutes. 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. You can leave your luggage in the hotel store and we recommend you use the interim period to visit the Expo and collect your race number. Our guide can assist you and direct you. Upon check in after 3pm the hotel will ask you for your credit card details where a value is held against your card and released after check-out. This is compulsory with all hotels in USA and is to cover incidentals and for any chargeable extras to your room that you add to your room, such as telephone, minibar etc. Check in to your room and relax for the rest of the day.

Optional: Join fellow International in Central Park to watch or participate in the Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony with Fireworks. Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 2 – Saturday 31 October 2020

Day at leisure; perhaps a gentle jog around Central Park, some shopping, a Broadway show or sightseeing. Please ask us for recommendations.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 3 – Sunday 01 November 2020

✓ **Those who are running the 2020 TCS New York City Marathon - 42 km:**

Between 5:45 to 6:30am: Private coach transfer to the Race start in Staten Island.

8:30am: The professional Wheelchair athletes start.

9:40am to 11:00am: Elite and the masses start. Staggered start times depending on seeding.

Race finishes in Central Park. Hotel Ameritania is walking distance. Depending on the baggage option you chose you can either walk or take the subway. Guidance will be given in detail on the various options by the guide in New York.

✓ **Those who are not running the 2020 TCS New York City Marathon:**

After waving off your companion/loved one/friend we suggest you spend the day as you wish; either spectate at various points on the route (using public transport) or if you prefer relaxing away from the race, sightseeing, shopping etc. Our guide will be busy with the race but happy to chat to you in advance so you are prepared to enjoy the day independently.

Overnight at the hotel.

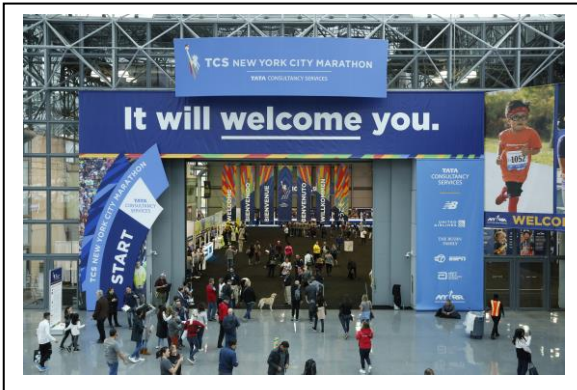
⇒ Day 4 – Monday 2 November 2020

Day at leisure; perhaps a gentle jog around Central Park, some shopping, a Broadway show or sightseeing. Please ask us for recommendations.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 5 – Tuesday 3 November 2020

We bid you farewell at the hotel to either enjoy an extended stay or further travels.



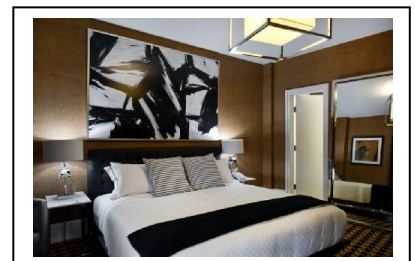
AMERITANIA HOTEL

We return again this year to our popular central hotel in Manhattan's most vibrant district. Mid-Manhattan. A small non-smoking hotel with 200+ rooms, it's in an excellent location for both the race and for sightseeing. In the immediate area are shops, theatres, eateries and public transport. Within five blocks radius you'll find Central Park and Times Square. The hotel has a fitness room, Wi-Fi, daily tea/coffee/iced water in the lobby, bottled water in room and unlimited local phone calls, which are all complimentary for our guests. Breakfast is not available in the hotel but you can easily find breakfast at a choice of numerous eating establishments within a 200m radius of the hotel.

Race Registration (Jacob Javits): Approx. 2.5kms easy walk or taxi cab

Race Start (Staten Island): Approx. 25kms (private bus included from Hotel)

Race Finish Line: between 2km and 2.5kms (depending on baggage option you choose) walk or subway train



FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

How do I enter the race?

Just book your travel package with us, together with your Guaranteed Entry to the 2020 TCS New York City Marathon. If you are a blind athlete, visually impaired or a wheelchair athlete please inform us at the time of booking as we will need to request approval by NYRR.

Do I need to qualify for the 2020 TCS New York City Marathon?

No you don't, walkers and runners of all speeds are welcome. You have more than 8 hours to finish and receive a medal. The minimum age of an entrant is 18 years old

Can I purchase race entry only?

We cannot sell race entry only; it is sold together with flights/accommodation booked through us.

Can I travel earlier and/or include another race overseas?

Travelling earlier is not an option at the advertised price but if you would like to travel a different date or airline please ask us before you pay your deposit. In order for us to cost this for you please send booking form, passport copies and details of your proposed plans. Due to contractual commitments requests outside of the fully inclusive travel package (departing 29 October 2020, including economy group fare on SAA) are limited and if you exclude our group flights you would then not be included in the airport to hotel transfer on arrival (with our guide).

Can I purchase my own air tickets and buy the race entry and accommodation only?

Yes you can but the full package provides you with best value and experience. Please ask us before you pay your deposit. In order for us to cost this for you please send booking form, passport copies and details of your proposed plans. Due to contractual commitments requests outside of the fully inclusive travel package (departing 29 October 2020, including economy group fare on SAA) are limited and if you exclude our group flights you would then not be included in the airport to hotel transfer on arrival (with our guide).

Can I purchase my own accommodation and buy race entry and air tickets only?

No unfortunately that is not an option.

Can I use frequent flyer miles/points to upgrade the air ticket?

The air tickets included in this package are special 'group' tickets (G class and unpublished) and SAA current rules do not allow upgrades for this ticket type. If you would like to travel a different cabin class or airline please ask us before you pay your deposit. Due to contractual commitments requests outside of the fully inclusive travel package (departing 29 October 2020, including economy group fare on SAA) are limited.

Can I extend my stay?

Travel insurance is included in the price for all South African residents for the standard tour dates 29 October – 4 November 2020 inclusive, if you extend your stay you will be invoiced for the additional premium.

Additional nights at the accommodation can be arranged and quoted for or you could arrange your own accommodation after the first 4 nights (30,31 October, 1,2 November) which are included in this package.

A later return flight is 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. Please advise on your booking form if you would like to return a later date.

Can I depart from another country?

This package is only available to runners departing from South Africa.

Can I change my flight after I have booked?

We can arrange this if flights are available in the applicable sub class. There will be amendment charges and possibly extra airfare and taxes if you change the date after booking. Generally the charges increase the closer we are to departure. Changing of route and departure date from South Africa is not permitted.

Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes. Travel insurance is compulsory and comprehensive coverage is included in the price for all South African residents (and certain neighbouring countries) for the standard tour dates 29 October – 4 November 2020 inclusive. If you extend your stay you will be invoiced for the additional premium, which is available on request. Supplement will apply if aged 70 years +. Terms and conditions apply more details available on request

Can 3 or 4 people share the same room?

Yes there are a limited number of rooms that can be sold on a triple basis for a maximum of 3 people or quad basis for a maximum of 4 people. Those rooms have 2 double beds. It is not recommended as space and comfort will be compromised.

What can I expect from my hotel room?

Double room has 1 Queen or King sized bed

Twin room has 2 double beds

Triple or Quad room has 2 double beds

Single room has 1 Queen sized bed

All rooms have a private bathroom, tv, block out curtains and desk/chair.

Do I need a passport and visa?

Please ensure you have a full passport, which 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 research visa requirements and your eligibility or obtain a visa before committing to travel arrangements.** More info and costs can be found on their website <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-za/niv> British passport holders and most EU passport holders must have an ESTA to enter USA. To check rules and register please visit the website <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/> If you have an RSA passport as well as a foreign passport you must show the RSA passport when you exit/enter RSA. If you are a foreign citizen with permanent residency in South Africa you are required to travel with your original permanent residence certificate and ID from home affairs. If unsure please ask and we will guide you but advice and assistance can only be a guideline as we do not have access to your personal history and passport/visa history. 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.

I want to book. What do I do next?

Places are limited. **IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST 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 5 000 per non-runner non-refundable deposit which must be paid to Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours within 7 days of written confirmation. A further R 15 000 non-refundable deposit per person is due before 17 June 2020. The balance payment will be calculated and invoiced in August with due date for final and full payment no later than 25 August 2020.

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