

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

29 September 2024



Join us and fellow South Africans to run the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON. For many years Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours have been selected as **Official International Travel Partner of the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON**. This allows us to offer you a marathon entry in conjunction with travel. Book with confidence knowing that we have years of experience and knowledge in the marathon travel industry.

BERLIN MARATHON ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE WITH A MARATHON ENTRY

approx. Prices Per Person	Double share Room Runner	Double share Room Non-Runner	Single Room Runner	Single Room Non-Runner
4* Hotel	R 21 995	R 13 995	R 30 295	R 22 295

INCLUDES;

- 2024 BMW BERLIN-MARATHON 2024 Entry (Runners only)
- Official Berlin Marathon Finishers T-Shirt* (Runners only), Bib TAG, choose between poncho or bag drop, Exclusive BMW BERLIN-MARATHON 2024 poster, Finisher medal, and 4-day ticket for the public transport
- 3 night's accommodation (27,28,29 September 2024) with Breakfast & VAT (7% included)
- 6 Days Comprehensive Travel Insurance (26 September – 1 October 2024 inclusive)
- A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours representative in Berlin during marathon weekend*
- A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Gift**
- A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours RSA running vest (Runners only)**

* Subject to minimum group size

** subject to confirmation, style, and item might change

EXCLUDES;

- Flights
- Airport transfers
- Personal documentation, Passport & Visas, and any other documentation that may be required
- Meals not mentioned in the inclusions above
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Flights

These are extra. Please note we do not charge a service fee for booking flights as an add on to our marathon package. Airline tickets must be paid in full to secure. Please ask us for an estimation on flights when you are ready to commit with payment and are 100% sure of your requirements.

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Berlin is a beautiful city and it's easy to see why the Marathon is one of the 6 World Marathon Majors. The course of the marathon is one big sightseeing loop through one of the most exciting cities in the world. Unforgettable memories will be made, especially when running over the final part of the course on the Avenue Unter den Linden through the Brandenburg Gate and past the grandstands on the last 400 meters to the finish line. The start is near "Kleiner Stern" in the beautiful Tiergarten Park and the route is traffic-free, very flat, and fast. Of course, most of us do not enter expecting to compete with the likes of Kenyan Eliud Kipchoge (previous world record run of 2:01:09 in Berlin 2022) but to be a part of this marathon is fantastic. The race ends at the Brandenburg Gate. The Marathon starts at 09h15 and takes place in 4 waves. The time limit is 6 hours and 15 minutes (after crossing the start time mat). The day before the marathon a special festive fun run (approx. 6km slow jog) is offered for the thousands of international runners. The marathon information is subject to change. For updated marathon information refer to www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en/your-registration/registration-information/general

ACCOMMODATION

⇒ 4* Hotel – Hotel Berlin, Berlin, a member of the Radisson group

The hotel boasts stylish bedrooms, authentic food and a bold storytelling concept. Located in the beating heart of Berlin city west, you will be perfectly placed to explore and find the real Berlin. Their comfortable and generously-sized rooms offer great views, gorgeous furnishings and plenty of room to relax after a day of sightseeing. The hotel is equipped with a fitness centre and free WIFI as well as a bar, an elevator, and a 24-hour front desk. A good breakfast is served with delicious coffee and tea, fresh baked goods, a good selection of cold cuts and cheese, scrambled eggs and crispy bacon. Or you can prepare your own bowl with fruits and nuts. The room has a room safe, desk, tv, hairdryer, fridge, and an aircon as well as an en-suite bathroom with a shower.

Approx. 450m from Nollendorfplatz (U Bahn) station
Approx. 25kms to Berlin Brandenburg Willy Brandt Airport
Approx. 2.6km walk to the marathon start and finish/ Brandenburg Gate.
Approx. 25 minutes travel time with walking and the U Bahn
Approx. 1km walk to KaDeWe - Kaufhaus des Westens, Tauentzienstraße, The Harrods of Berlin.
Plenty of shops and restaurants are within easy walking distance.



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⇒ Day 1 – Friday 27 September 2024

Make your way to the hotel. The hotel is usually full the night before so your room won't be ready earlier than the normal check-in time of 15h00 unless you pre-book and pre-pay for the previous night. You can leave your luggage in the hotel store. We recommend you use the interim period to visit the Expo/collect your marathon number. Check in to your room and relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight at the hotel

⇒ Day 2 – Saturday 28 September 2024

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Leave the hotel by public transport for the optional FREE Berlin Marathon Run which is approx. 6km slow jog (recommended) from Charlottenburg Palace to the Olympic Stadium. All are welcome to participate.

Enjoy a day at leisure; perhaps some shopping, sightseeing, or watching the Berlin Inline Skating Marathon.

Our representative in Berlin will be available to assist with any questions you may have today.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 3 – Sunday 29 September 2024 (Race Day)

Breakfast at Hotel

✓ Those who are running the Berlin Marathon - 42 km:

Between 07h30 and 08h00 make your ways to the marathon start area using public transport: The Berlin Marathon starts in the Tiergarten from 09h15. There are staggered start times depending on seeding. The Marathon finishes next to the Brandenburg Gate in the Tiergarten.

✓ Those who are not running the Berlin Marathon:

After waving off your companion/loved one/friend we suggest you enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. You can then spend the day as you wish; either spectate at various points on the route or if you prefer relaxing away from the marathon, sightseeing, shopping, etc. Our representative will be busy with the marathon but happy to chat with you in advance so that you are prepared to enjoy the day independently. If you still have energy in the evening, we recommend attending the Marathon After Party, it is a lot of fun and a great place to celebrate with fellow runners and see the marathon winners.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 4 – Monday 30 September 2024

Breakfast at Hotel before check-out time (no later than 12h00)

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes. Comprehensive coverage is included in this package for all South African residents for the period 21 to 26 September. If you intend to extend your stay, you will be invoiced for the additional premium, a price is available on request. A supplement will be added if the traveller is aged 70 years and older. Policy details can be viewed www.tic.co.za/travel-insurance and a policy will be emailed to you upon receipt of your payment.

Can I purchase marathon entry only?

We do not sell marathon entry only; it is sold together with accommodation and/or flights booked through us.

Can I extend the stay?

Yes. Extra nights at our hotel in Berlin can be booked subject to availability. Please ask us for a price.

What can I expect upon arrival in Berlin?

Airport transfers are not included in the package because public transport and/or taxi are economical and easy to navigate. Details and guidance on various transport options and costs will be sent out with final documentation closer to the time.

Can I cancel or defer my entry?

No. Entries are non-transferable, non-refundable, and may not be donated, cancelled, or deferred to future years. An insurance policy is included in our travel package, therefore should an unexpected event occur, you can apply to the insurance company for a refund. However, there are conditions to the insurance policy and no guarantee of a refund if you cannot run.

What can I expect from my hotel room?

Double room has 1 queen sized bed (maximum 2 people in the room)

Twin room has 2 Single sized beds (maximum 2 people in the room)

Single room has 1 Queen sized bed (maximum 1 person in the room)

If travelling with children, please enquiry for family room rates

Do I need to register in Berlin before the marathon?

Yes. You must pick up your marathon number in person at the Expo before marathon day. Details and guidance on various transport options and costs will be sent out with final documentation closer to the time but our hotel is close to the Expo.

Do I need a passport and visa?

Yes, you need a fully valid passport. South African passport holders require a visa for most destinations abroad, including Germany. Travelers need to apply directly to the consulate and at their own expense. We suggest that you research visa requirements and eligibility before committing to your travel arrangements. 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 RSA ID. 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/passport/visa history. Travelways Pty Ltd, t/a Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours cannot be held responsible for a traveler's travel documents. If you are traveling 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 SCAN THE BOOKING FORM and LAST PAGE OF Travelways (Pty) Ltd STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS 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 non-refundable R10 000 per runner and R6 000 per non-runner on the accommodation package, which must be paid to us within 7 days of written confirmation. A second deposit of R5 000 is per person is due by 1 March 2024. The balance of total monies due will be calculated and invoiced in June 2024, with monies due no later than 28 June 2024.

For reservations, please contact

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