

Paris Marathon

13 April 2025

This is a very popular race which starts from 08h25 (in waves, depending on seeding) on one of the world's most famous streets, the Champs Elysees - this race is a memorable and exciting journey through Paris, finishing in the spectacular Avenue Foch. The course is relatively flat and proceeds through beautiful parks and the streets and tunnels of Paris. It's one of the biggest marathons in the world with an expected 50,000 finishers. There is a 6-hour cut-off time; no qualifying races are required. However, a medical certificate from your doctor must be presented at registration to collect your race number. A fun 5km Breakfast Run usually takes place the day before, together with thousands of fellow runners it is a great way to warm up for the big day (costs approx. €12)



PARIS MARATHON ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE WITH RACE ENTRY & TRAVEL INSURANCE

	Double / Twin share (Runner)	Double /Twin Share (Non-Runner)	Single (Runner)	Single (Non-Runner)
Approx. Prices Per Person	R 16 795	R 11 795	R 24 245	R 19 245

INCLUDES;

- 3 Nights (11,12,13 April 2025) accommodation at 4* Hotel in Paris with Breakfast & Hotel Tax
- Entry to the Paris Marathon 2025 (Runners only) which includes; *Free entry to the Expo/Race Registration, *Race Timing Chip loan, *Official T-shirt and goody bag, *Finishers Medal *Subject to confirmation by the race organisers.
- 6 Days Travel Insurance (10 – 15 April 2025 inclusive)
- Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Gift *
- Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Running Vest (Runners only*
* subject to confirmation, style and items might change

EXCLUDES;

- Flights (Please note we can book flights on the airline and dates of your choice)
- Passport & Visas
- Airport transfers
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions above



Accommodation

This 4* accommodation is located in the centre of Paris, alongside the Seine River and a short distance from the Eiffel Tower. It has two restaurants, a bar, an indoor pool and a fitness room. Bedrooms have the usual facilities: air conditioning, flat-screen TV, fridge, safe, en suite bathroom with hairdryer and free WIFI. Our accommodation has easy access by foot or Metro to all the romantic and historic sights of Paris.

Closest Metro Stations: Charles Michels (400 metres) & Bir Hakeim (800 metres)

Approx. 1 km to Eiffel Tower

Approx. 3 km to Arc de Triomphe or approx. 20 to 30 minutes by Metro

Approx. 5 stops on Metro line 6 to Marathon start/finish (journey time approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or approx. 45 minutes walk
Approx. 9 stops and one change (lines 6 & 12) by Metro to Race Registration/Expo (journey time approx. 25 to 30 minutes) or approx. 35 minutes walk

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Can I purchase race entry only?

We do not sell race entry only; it is sold together with accommodation.

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 do not charge a service fee for booking economy-class flights as an add-on to our marathon package so if you would like us to arrange your flights, please let us know and we will advise the options and prices.

Is Travel insurance essential? How much is it?

Travel insurance is included for the dates 10 – 15 April 2025 inclusive, if you extend your stay, you will be invoiced for the additional premium. A supplement will apply if aged 69 years +. Terms and conditions apply more details available on request. Please note that your insurance policy must extend from the date of departure to the date of arrival back in South Africa.

Can I cancel or defer my entry if I cannot travel?

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.

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

Yes, you can but we have access to excellent airfares so you'd be crazy not to book flights with the land package.

Can I extend my stay?

Yes. Extra nights at our hotel in Paris can be booked subject to availability. Costs are available on request.

Do I need to raise funds for a charity?

There is no requirement with our entries to run for charity, but some use this opportunity to raise money for a worthwhile cause.

What is the minimum age to participate and do I need to qualify for the Paris Marathon?

The minimum age is 20 years old. No, you don't, walkers and runners of all speeds are welcome. The cut-off time to receive a medal and finish is 6 hours after the official start time (starting from between 08h25 and 09h50 - depending on seeding).

What can I expect upon arrival in Paris?

Airport transfers are not included in the package. Details and guidance on various transport options and costs will be sent out with final documentation nearer the time. Please note that the earliest you can check in at the hotel is 14h00, however, the hotel will store luggage for you if you arrive before this time.

Do I need to register in Paris prior to the race?

Yes. You must provide a medical certificate (confirmed fit to run by your Doctor) and your passport to be able to pick up your race number in person at the Expo before race day. Details and guidance on various transport options and costs will be sent out with final documentation nearer the time.

Is this trip guided?

No. Detailed information and guidance are provided before the trip.

Do I need a passport and visa?

Yes, you need a full valid passport. RSA passport holders require a visa for most destinations abroad, including France (Schengen). Travellers need to apply directly to the consulate and at their own expense. We suggest you research visa requirements and your eligibility before committing to 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 letter from home affairs. If unsure please ask and we will guide you but advice can only be a guideline as we do not have access to your personal/passport/visa history. 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 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 SCAN THE BOOKING FORM and LAST PAGE OF STANDARD T&C's TO US TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT.** Upon receipt of these documents (subject to availability), we will send banking details and a request for an initial 50% non-refundable deposit per person to secure. The balance of monies will be due before 27 December 2024. Airline tickets must be paid in full to secure the booking.

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