

## BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

### 27 September 2026



Join us and fellow South Africans to run the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON. For many years Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours have been selected as an **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.

#### BMW BERLIN MARATHON ENTRY PACKAGE WITH ACCOMMODATION

| approx. Prices Per Person | Double share Room Runner | Double share Room Non-Runner/own entry | Single Room Runner | Single Room Non-Runner |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 4* Hotel                  | R 38 745                 | R 26 795                               | R 42 045           | R 30 095               |

#### INCLUDES;

- 2026 BMW BERLIN-MARATHON Entry (Runners only)
- Official Berlin Marathon Finishers T-Shirt\* (Runners only), Bib TAG, choose between poncho or bag drop, Finisher medal, and 4-day ticket for the public transport
- 3 night's accommodation (25,26,27 September 2026) at the 4\* Novotel Berlin Mitte Hotel with Breakfast & VAT (7% included)
- 6 Days Comprehensive Travel Insurance (24– 29 September 2026 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
- Return Airport transfer
- Personal documentation, Passport & Visas, and any other documentation that may be required
- Meals not mentioned in the inclusions above
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#### Flights

This package does not include group flights.

Please note **we do not charge a service fee for booking economy flights** as an add on to our marathon package. Airline tickets must be paid in full upfront in order for us to issue the air tickets.

#### BMW BERLIN-MARATHON

Berlin is a beautiful city and it's easy to see why the Marathon is one of the 7 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 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 (approximately 5km 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](http://www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en/your-registration/registration-information/general)

#### ACCOMMODATION

#### ⇒ 4\* Hotel – Novotel Berlin Mitte

The Novotel Berlin Mitte has air-conditioned rooms, a fitness center, free WiFi and a terrace. Offering a restaurant, the property also has a bar, as well as a sauna. The hotel provides room service, a 24-hour front desk and currency exchange for guests. The rooms include a desk, a flat-screen TV, a private bathroom, bed linen and towels.



#### **ITINERARY**

##### ⇒ Day 1 – Friday 25 September 2026

Make your own way to the hotel after your arrival Berlin.

The hotel is usually full the night before so your room will not 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 26 September 2026

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Leave the hotel by public transport for the optional Berlin Marathon Generali Run which is approximately a 6km slow jog (recommended). All are welcome to participate. You must register directly with Berlin Marathon to participate and it comes at an additional fee.

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 27 September 2026 (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 28 September 2026

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 24 to 29 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](http://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 flights booked through us.

##### 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 1 Queen sized bed and one converted sleeper couch (maximum 2 people in the room)

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

##### 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 deposit of R22 000 per double share runner, R23 500 per single runner and R12 000 per non-runner on the package, which must be paid to us within 7 days of written confirmation. The balance of total monies due will be calculated and invoiced in June 2025, with monies due no later than 5 June 2026.

Please note that should payment be made by means of either an EFT/ Bank Transfer or a credit card via a non-South African banking institution, additional fees may apply.

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