

For many years, Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours has been selected as an **Official International Travel Partner for the 2027 Double TCS London Marathon**. We are authorized to offer you a **GUARANTEED ENTRY** in conjunction with a travel package.

With a guaranteed entry, premium accommodation and expert support from Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours, all you need to do is focus on the finish line. **PLACES ARE LIMITED AND SOLD ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

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TWO DAYS ONE EVENT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

2027 Double TCS London Marathon

For the 2027 event, the London Marathon will take place across two days, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April – **our London 2027 packages will focus exclusively on the Sunday race.**

This one-off format change for 2027 only will see the TCS London Marathon transformed into a spectacular two-day celebration. The unique Double format will welcome 100,000 participants across the two days, all taking on the same iconic route, in what will be an unprecedented weekend in what can only be described as a 42.2km London street party.

It's a flat course that follows the River Thames, past and through the sights and sounds of London. The atmosphere is electric and unforgettable, with hundreds of spectators lining the streets and cheering you to the finish in front of Buckingham Palace.

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).

Further details for the 2027 event are still to be advised. Historically, the elite women's race starts at 09h05, while the elite men hit the road at 09h35 together with the masses, with runners continuing to cross the start line in a sequence of waves until 11h30. Runners have 8 hours to complete it and obtain a finisher's medal. The marathon information is subject to change. For updates, refer to www.tcslondonmarathon.com/

Please note our package is available for residents of Africa only.



TRAVEL PACKAGE

approx. Prices Per Person	Runners	Non-Runners
Double / Twin share	R 68 895	R 45 295
Single	R 84 445	R 60 845

INCLUDES:

- A return economy class air ticket with selected flight option, including current airport taxes and fuel charges.
 - Wednesday 21 April Flight BA56 Depart Johannesburg 19h25 Arrive London Heathrow 05h35*next day
 - Monday 26 April Flight BA57 Depart London Heathrow 21h25 Arrive Johannesburg 09h25*next day
 - Transport from London Heathrow Airport to the Marble Arch Hotel on 22 April 2027 – date of arrival
 - 4 nights' accommodation (22, 23,24,25 April 2027) at the 4* The Marble Arch Hotel with Breakfast & VAT (20%) included
 - Private Race day transfer from the Marble Arch Hotel to the race start
 - 2027 Double TCS London Marathon Entry for Sunday 25 April (Runners only)
 - Oyster card – preloaded with £15 to use on the London Public Transport system
 - A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours representative in London during marathon weekend*
 - A London City river cruise with a buffet dinner and welcome drinks
 - 7 Days Comprehensive Travel Insurance (21 April to 29 April 2027 inclusive)
 - A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Gift*
 - RSA Flag Design Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Running Vest (Runners only) **
- * Subject to minimum group size
** Subject to confirmation. The style and item might change

EXCLUDES:

- Personal documentation, Passport & Visas and any other documentation that may be required
- Meals not mentioned in the inclusions above
- Transport from the hotel to the airport
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions above

4* THE MARBLE ARCH HOTEL, BY THRISTLE

- **Prime location** – 2-minute walk from Marble Arch station and Hyde Park.
- **Oxford Street** – At the west end of Oxford Street just steps from London's best shopping and the world-famous Selfridges.
- **Elegant Rooms** – Each room features a stylish and supremely comfortable Hypnos bed, tea and coffee making facilities, complimentary bottled water and bathroom toiletries, unlimited Wi-Fi, and an HD-ready TV, full-length mirror, professional hairdryer, and convenient USB and international plug socket



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⇒ Day 1 – Thursday 22 April 2027

After your flight from Johannesburg, you arrive at London Heathrow Airport where you will be met and the group taken by coach to The Marble Arch Hotel. The journey time to the hotel is approximately 90 minutes.

On arrival at the hotel, you will leave your luggage in storage until the afternoon. The hotel is usually fully booked 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.

Once your luggage has been stored, you can make your way to the Expo. Marathon registration takes place at Excel Centre.

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

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 2 – Friday 23 April 2027

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a day at leisure; perhaps a gentle jog around Hyde Park, shopping, or sightseeing.

This evening, Penthouse Travel will host a Thames River Cruise between 18h00 – 20h00, including a buffet dinner and a welcome drink. (Please note that the cruise is a group booking and can't be amended for an alternative time).

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 3 – Saturday 24 April 2027

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure. Kick up your feet and relax before the big day. Perhaps see a West End show to get your feet up. Alternatively support those participating in the Saturday run.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 4 – Sunday 25 April 2027 (Race Day)

Early breakfast at the hotel.

✓ **Those who are running the TCS London Marathon - 42 km (Below details to be confirmed):**

07H00: Private coach transfer to the Marathon start in Greenwich.

The Marathon starts at 09H05 for various categories of athletes. Your start time will be staggered depending on your seeding.

The marathon finishes close to Buckingham Palace on the Mall. From there you will make your own way back to the hotel via public transport.

✓ **Those who are not running the TCS London Marathon:**

After waving off your companion, 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 (using public transport) or, if you prefer to relax away from the marathon, sightseeing, shopping etc.

Our representative will be busy with the marathon but happy to chat with you in advance so you are prepared to enjoy the day independently.

Overnight at the hotel.

⇒ Day 5 – Monday 26 April 2027

Breakfast at the Hotel before the check-out time of 11h00.

We bid you farewell at the hotel to either enjoy an extended stay or return home.

Expo/Race number collection

You need to register in person (no later than the day before the race) to collect your race number. You can travel to the Expo by using the Oystercard provided on the London Underground.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Marathon

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.

Can I purchase marathon entry only?

We do not sell marathon entries only; it is sold together with accommodation and flights booked through us, as stipulated by TCS London Marathon.

Travel

Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes. Comprehensive coverage is included in this package for all South African residents (and certain neighbouring countries) for the period 21 – 29 April 2027 inclusive. If you extend your stay, you will be invoiced for the additional premium; the cost is available on request. A supplement will be added if the traveller is aged 70 years or more. Policy details can be viewed on [Santam website](#) and a policy will be emailed to you upon receipt of your payment.

Can I depart from another country or city?

Please contact the office for alternative package offerings from a different city, for example departing from Entebbe, Uganda.

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

No, unfortunately, that is not an option. The air tickets included in this package are special 'group' tickets (G class and unpublished) and generally airlines' rules do not allow upgrades for this ticket type. Frequent Flyer membership benefits are NOT applicable on Group bookings; this includes Executive seating and baggage allowance. Executive Club membership numbers should not be added to Group bookings and should only be presented to a staff member at the departure airport.

Can I pre-book specific seats on the flights?

No, unfortunately, that is not an option. The air tickets included in this package are special 'group' tickets (G class and unpublished) and the airlines' group rules do not allow that facility for this ticket type. Special seats such as exit row or bulkhead are not possible at all. Seat requests can only be done at the airport when checking in. Online check-in is not possible with a group fare. The seating is at the discretion of the airline at all times.

Can I change my return flight after I have booked?

Yes, you can change the return flight if the airline has availability in the applicable subclass. Changes will most likely incur amendment charges, which will increase closer to departure. No changes are permitted on the outbound flight from South Africa.

Using an alternative airline or upgrading is a possibility but is governed by strict terms and conditions. Please discuss this with your booking agent.

Can I return at a later date?

Extensions after the marathon are possible, although only a limited number in the group are allowed to return on a later date; this may incur additional flight costs. Please advise your required return date at the time of booking, on the booking form. If not available, we will advise alternatives and possible extra cost. Changing your route after departure is not permitted.

Can 3 people share the same room?

No, three adults cannot share a room. However, please speak to us for a customised price should you be travelling with children.

Do I need a passport and visa?

South African passport holders require a visa for most destinations abroad, including the United Kingdom. You need a valid passport. More information and costs can be viewed on www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa. **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 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/passport/visa history. Sure Travelways/Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours cannot be held responsible if travellers obtain incorrect information and/or do not have the correct personal documents to travel. If you intend to travel to another country during this trip, please ensure you have the correct visas and personal documentation. All other nationalities need to check their requirements.

BOOKING

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 THE LAST PAGE OF Travelways (Pty) Ltd STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS TO US TOGETHER WITH YOUR PASSPORT COPIES.** Upon receipt of these documents (subject to availability), we will forward banking details and a request for an initial non-refundable deposit of R 20 000.00 per runner and R 12 000.00 per non-runner, which must be paid to us within 7 days of written confirmation. A second deposit of R 20 000 per runner and R 5 000 per non-runner is due by 1 October 2026. The balance of total monies due will be calculated and invoiced in December, with monies due no later than 27 January 2027. Please allow for adequate time for your payment to clear in our bank account.

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.

For reservations, please contact
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