



2026 上海马拉松
SHANGHAI MARATHON

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SHANGHAI MARATHON ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE WITH A MARATHON ENTRY

approx. Prices Per Person	Double share Room Runner	Double share Room Non-Runner	Single Room Runner
5* THE WESTIN BUND CENTER SHANGHAI	R23 735,00	R15 295,00	R33 195,00

INCLUDES;

- 2026 SHANGHAI-MARATHON Entry (Runners only)
 - 3-day Public Transportation card
 - 4 nights' accommodation (3,4,5,6 December 2026) at the 5* The Westin Bund Center Shanghai with Breakfast
 - 7 Days Comprehensive Travel Insurance (2 – 8 December 2026 inclusive)
 - A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours Gift**
 - A Penthouse Travel Sporting Tours RSA running vest (Runners only)**
- ** 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
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions above

Optional extra:

- Airport transfers
- City Tour including Yu Gardens, Shanghai Towers Lunch & Expo (4 or 5 December 2026)

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, or look at our all-inclusive package which includes flights.

SHANGHAI-MARATHON

The marathon in Shanghai is a flat and fast course, showcasing Shanghai's most scenic and iconic landmarks.

This marathon take place in one of Asia's most dynamic cities, Shanghai. This World Athletics Gold Label race takes runners past iconic landmarks like The Bund, Lujiazui skyline, and the historic streets of downtown Shanghai. This makes it an ideal race for both personal bests and unforgettable city views. In 2024, the Shanghai Marathon became a World Marathon Major Candidate race, and in 2025, it passed the first stage of its assessment. The Shanghai marathon boasts over 30,000 participants from over 100 countries. Details such as the route and Time Limit & Cut Offs for the 2026 event are still to be announced by the race.



ACCOMMODATION

⇒ 5* Hotel – THE WESTIN BUND CENTER SHANGHAI

The hotel is located in dazzling downtown Shanghai, two blocks from the vibrant promenade on the Bund waterfront. The Westin Bund Center Shanghai is a conveniently situated 5-star hotel in a neighbourhood of luxury brand shops and celebrated restaurants. Two architecturally dazzling 26-story towers with 568 hotel rooms and suites surround you in sumptuous style and 5-star amenities. Sink into a plush Westin Heavenly Bed, enjoy high-tech amenities, and superb views of the Huangpu River and the Bund or the Shanghai cityscape and Yu Garden.

The hotel is approximately 4.8 kilometres from Shanghai Railway Station, 16 kilometres from both Hongqiao International Airport and Hongqiao Railway Station, and 40 kilometres from Pudong International Airport.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes. Comprehensive coverage is included in this package for all South African residents for the period of basic travel dates. 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 a marathon entry only?

This is not possible; is sold together with accommodation booked through us.

Can I extend the stay?

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

What can I expect upon arrival in Shanghai?

Airport transfers are not included in the package because public transport and/or taxi are economical and easy to navigate. However, should you wish to book a private transfer, please let us know.

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.

Do I need to register in Shanghai 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?

A valid passport is required with at least four blank pages and is valid for at least six months after entry. Almost all non-Chinese nationals will need a visa to enter China. There are different categories, and you will probably need a tourist visa (L). Please contact your local Chinese embassy or consulate for more information. The procedure normally requires submitting a visa application form, paying a fee, and providing the Chinese authorities with a service voucher from the Great Wall Marathon containing hotel information and dates. Approximately 8 weeks before the race, you will receive the service voucher, which you can use to acquire a visa. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you have an RSA passport as well as a foreign passport you must show the RSA passport when 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 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. 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 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 2026, with monies due no later than 20 June 2026

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