



Bank of America



Chicago Marathon®

2018 marks the **41st ANNIVERSARY** of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, the pinnacle of achievement for elite athletes and everyday runners alike. On Sunday, October 7, 2018, runners from all 50 states and more than 100 countries will set out to accomplish a personal dream by reaching the finish line in Grant Park.

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is known for its flat and fast course that starts and finishes in Grant Park and travels through one of the world's most magnificent cities. The course has produced four world records, several national records, and countless personal bests. Participants enjoy the support of 1.7 million spectators as they run through 29 neighborhoods. This is a great marathon if you are trying to qualify for Boston.

GUARANTEED ENTRY PACKAGES. Our travel packages **INCLUDE Guaranteed Marathon Entry**. Our packages are flexible and we are happy to customize a package to suit your needs. All rates are in **Canadian Dollars** and are **per person**.

ENTRY ONLY—We **cannot** provide Guaranteed Entry alone, due to our contractual agreement with The Bank of America Chicago Marathon organizers. **Entries are only available as part of a travel package.**

Guaranteed Entry Package includes: (Does not apply to those who have gained entry through the lottery or have qualified):

- ◆ Entry to the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon (time limit: 6½ hours from the main start), including fluid/ fueling stations, medical support, baggage handling, entertainment & security
- ◆ Bank of America Chicago Marathon Health and Fitness Expo
- ◆ Web site loaded with information, inspiration, and tips
- ◆ Packet pick-up includes: bib number and safety pins, gear check tag, timing device, participant running shirt, participant bag offers
- ◆ Finisher materials: medal, food & beverages, Heat Sheet, Official Finisher Certificate

NON RUNNERS/SUPPORTERS: Deduct \$750 from any of our packages.

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GUARANTEED ENTRY SPOTS ARE LIMITED AND ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**PACKAGE #1—FLIGHT, 3 NIGHTS HOTEL & GUARANTEED MARATHON ENTRY
(Oct 5 to 8 2018)**

Prices are PER PERSON based on TWO sharing a room. Prices in Canadian \$\$\$. Hotel Taxes INCLUDED.
Air Taxes Not Included.

Space is limited and flight prices are subject to change depending on availability at time of booking.

	Distance from Grant	Room Type	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Singles Add
Holiday Inn & Suites O'Hare Airport 3*	43 kms	King Bed 2 Queen Beds	\$1660 \$1670	\$1630 \$1640	\$1835 \$1845	\$1510 \$1520	\$1850 \$1860	\$1860 \$1870	\$1700 \$1710	\$1790 \$1800	\$245 \$260
Best Western O'Hare Airport 3*	43kms	King Bed 2 Double Beds	\$1605 \$1620	\$1575 \$1590	\$1780 \$1795	\$1445 \$1460	\$1790 \$1805	\$1645 \$1660	\$1700 \$1715	\$1735 \$1750	\$195 \$210
La Quinta Inn & Suites 3*	1.46km	King or 2 Queen Beds	\$1865	\$1835	\$2040	\$1705	\$2050	\$2065	\$1905	\$1995	\$455
Crowne Plaza West Loop 3*	2.29km	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1900	\$1870	\$2075	\$1740	\$2085	\$2100	\$1940	\$2030	\$490
Hyatt Centric The Loop 4*	1.12km	King Bed 2 Queen Beds	\$1930 \$2135	\$1960 \$2105	\$2105 \$2310	\$1770 \$1975	\$2115 \$2320	\$2130 \$2335	\$1970 \$2175	\$2160 \$2265	\$520 \$705
Palmer House Hilton 4*	.86km	King Bed 2 Double Beds	\$1950 \$1990	\$1920 \$1960	\$2125 \$2165	\$1790 \$1830	\$2135 \$2175	\$2150 \$2190	\$1990 \$2030	\$2180 \$2120	\$545 \$585
Congress Plaza 3*	.32km	King Bed 2 Double Beds	\$1960 \$1980	\$1930 \$1950	\$2135 \$2155	\$1800 \$1820	\$2145 \$2165	\$2160 \$2180	\$2000 \$2020	\$2090 \$2110	\$550 \$570
W Chicago Lakeshore 4*	2.25km	King Bed 2 Double Beds	\$1960 \$1970	\$1990 \$2000	\$2135 \$2145	\$1800 \$1810	\$2145 \$2155	\$2160 \$2170	\$2000 \$2010	\$2090 \$2100	\$550 \$560
Travelodge Downtown 2*	.38 km	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1975	\$1945	\$2150	\$1815	\$2160	\$2175	\$2015	\$2105	\$565
Sheraton Grand 4*	1.7km	King or 2 Double Beds	\$2010	\$1980	\$2185	\$1850	\$2195	\$2210	\$2050	\$2140	\$600
Kimpton Allegro 5*	1.53km	King Bed	\$2055	\$2025	\$2230	\$1895	\$2240	\$2255	\$2095	\$2185	\$645
Westin Michigan Ave 4*	2.8km	King Bed 2 Double Beds	\$2060 \$2075	\$2030 \$2045	\$2235 \$2250	\$1900 \$1915	\$2245 \$2260	\$2260 \$2275	\$2100 \$2115	\$2190 \$2205	\$655 \$670
Residence Inn Downtown 4*	2.88 km	Studio 1 Bedroom	\$2075 \$2125	\$2045 \$2095	\$2250 \$2300	\$1915 \$1965	\$2260 \$2310	\$2275 \$2325	\$2115 \$2165	\$2205 \$2255	\$665 \$720
JW Marriott Chicago 4*	1.16 km	King Bed	\$2175	\$2150	\$2355	\$2020	\$2365	\$2380	\$2220	\$2310	\$770

PACKAGE #1 INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round Trip Flights
- ◆ 3 nights accommodation at selected hotel
- ◆ Hotel and occupancy taxes
- ◆ Guaranteed Entry in the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

- ◆ Discounts available for 3 or 4 sharing a room with two double/queen beds.
- ◆ Flight deviations are allowed, ask for details. Additional nights are available.
- ◆ OTHER CITIES: Please ask for a quote if you are flying from another city.
- ◆ ONE AND TWO NIGHT RATES ALSO AVAILABLE (some exceptions apply)
- ◆ NON RUNNERS/SUPPORTERS: Deduct \$750 from the package price

NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation from Airport to Hotel.
Air Taxes, vary depending on departure city and range from \$140 to \$210
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT: Full payment due at time of booking (non refundable)

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PACKAGE #2 - HOTEL & GUARANTEED MARATHON ENTRY 3 NIGHTS, October 5 to 8, 2018

For those who are driving to Chicago or would like to use loyalty points for free flights.
Space is limited and prices are subject to change based on availability at time of booking.
Rates are PER PERSON in Canadian \$\$ and include taxes.

Hotel Name	Room Type	Rate per person (2 sharing room)	Single Rate (for your own room)
Holiday Inn & Suites O'Hare Airport 3*	King Bed	\$1299	\$1535
	2 Queen Beds	\$1310	
Best Western O'Hare Airport 3*	King Bed	\$1245	\$1435
	2 Double Beds	\$1260	
La Quinta Inn & Suites 3*	King or 2 Queen Beds	\$1505	\$1960
Crowne Plaza West Loop 3*	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1540	\$2055
Hyatt Centric The Loop 4*	King Bed	\$1570	\$2540
	2 Queen Beds	\$1755	
Palmer House Hilton 4*	King Bed	\$1590	\$2135
	2 Double Beds	\$1630	
Congress Plaza 3*	King Bed	\$1599	\$2145
	2 Double Beds	\$1620	
W Chicago Lakeshore 4*	King Bed	\$1600	\$2145
	2 Double Beds	\$1610	
Travelodge Downtown 2*	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1615	\$2180
Sheraton Grand 4*	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1650	\$2250
Kimpton Allegro 5*	King Bed	\$1695	\$2300
Westin Michigan Ave 4*	King	\$1699	\$2465
	2 Double Beds	\$1715	
Residence Inn Downtown 4*	Studio	\$1715	\$2495
	1 Bedroom	\$1765	
JW Marriott Chicago 4*	King	\$1820	\$2590

PACKAGE #2 INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 nights accommodation
- ◆ Hotel Taxes
- ◆ Guaranteed entry in the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

- ◆ Hotel Taxes ARE included.
- ◆ Discounts are available for 3 and 4 people per room.
- ◆ Extra night rates are available for those who wish to stay longer.

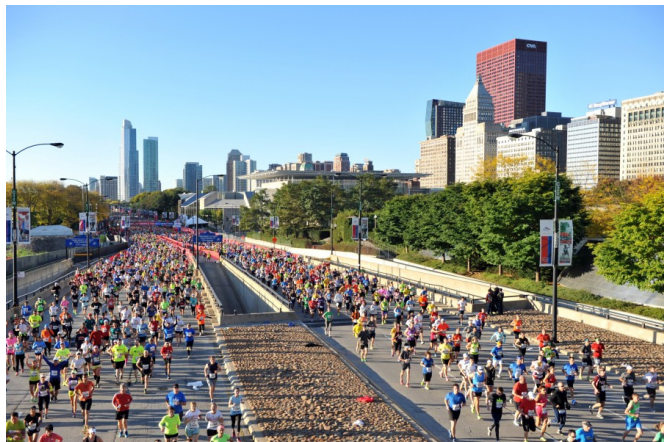
NOT INCLUDED:

Flights
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT: Full payment due at time of booking (non refundable)

NON RUNNERS/SUPPORTERS: Deduct \$750 from the package price.

ALTERNATE HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE, including lower-priced hotels located outside of the downtown area. Ask us for a quote. Marlin Travel partners with ALL hotels in Chicago.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK:

ELIGIBILITY: To register, you must be 16 years of age or older on event day. Individuals under 18 years of age must have a statement signed by their parent or legal guardian permitting their participation

LOTTERY ENTRIES: A small portion of International entrants may obtain Entry through the lottery system. Refunds for Guaranteed Entry packages will **NOT** be made to those who purchase one of our Guaranteed Entry Packages and then gain entry through the lottery. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND US A GUARANTEED ENTRY APPLICATION IF YOU ARE ENTERED IN THE LOTTERY. You may contact us after the Lottery results are posted for Guaranteed Entry availability.**

DEFERRED ENTRIES: When booking through an International Travel Partner (ITP), you **CANNOT** defer your Guaranteed Entry to 2019 if you have to cancel for any reason.

CONFIRMATION: Upon receipt of your FULLY completed application and deposit, Marlin Travel will send you an email acceptance of your entry package to the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

PACKET (BIB NUMBER) PICK-UP: Participants must pick up their own packets at the Health & Fitness Expo during regularly scheduled hours. Participants must provide photo identification upon picking up their packets to verify their identity as the registrant to whom the bib number is assigned.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

It is your responsibility to read and understand the following terms and conditions. Please contact us if you have any questions or need clarification.

CANCELLATION PENALTY: All money paid to Marlin Travel is **non-refundable**, no exceptions for any reason. We offer and recommend you purchase Cancellation Insurance to cover you for this non-refundable amount. Once you have been accepted into the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, all fees are NON REFUNDABLE, under all circumstances.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: **Transat Travel Insurance** is optional and can only be purchased at time of booking. Travel Insurance protects you for the NON-REFUNDABLE cost of your package, should you have to cancel due to a covered reason. Insurance rates vary according to the price of your package, your age and length of stay. We will contact you for a quote prior to confirming your participation.

Please note: An injury that prevents you from running the Marathon IS covered under the Concierge Club and Non Medical Concierge Club Plans.

CHANGES: If you decide to change your booking or any part of it once it has been confirmed, a \$75.00 administration fee per change will be charged. In addition you are responsible for any increase in fares and/or airline change fees because of this change.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required at time of booking.

PAYMENT METHODS: Visa, MasterCard, cheque or etransfer.

RESPONSIBILITY: Marlin Travel, Ontario Travel Industry Reg. #50020593 is a travel organizer only and does not control or operate any transportation company, hotel or attraction and therefore cannot be held responsible for any injury, death, loss, default or damage, **negligence or financial failure** of any of these suppliers which is caused by the acts or omissions of these suppliers. All information contained herein is accurate at time of printing (December 10 2017) and is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Rates are subject to change (you will be offered a refund if increase is more than 7%) and reservations are based on availability. Space is limited. Marlin Travel is a full-service Travel Agency specializing in Air, Cruise, Package, Rail and Group Vacations. Please contact our professional Travel Consultants for all your travel needs.

EVENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 16 years or older on race day, October 7, 2018, in order to enter the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Participants 16-17 years of age must have a statement signed by their parent or legal guardian permitting them to participate in the race.
- The 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon has a maximum net race day finish time of six hours and 30 minutes (6:30:59). The Marathon course will reopen for public use on a rolling schedule based on this time limit.
- The sale and/or transfer of race entries/bib numbers is strictly prohibited.
- All registration fees and ancillary purchases are non-refundable.
- All participants are required to show a government-issued photo ID upon picking up their own participant packet (bib number and timing device) at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon Health & Fitness Expo during the scheduled hours of operation.

All participants must be familiar with and abide by the event rules:

<https://www.chicagomarathon.com/participant-information/event-rules/>

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