



Throughout its history, the marathon has symbolized the triumph of the human spirit & individual achievement. Be part of the tradition on Sunday November 4, 2018 by joining in the running of the world's most celebrated road race, the TCS New York City Marathon.

The marathon takes you through the streets of New York's five boroughs: Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan. The course unites dozens of culturally and ethnically diverse neighborhoods, passing over bridges, dodging a few potholes, and finishing up at world-famous Central Park.



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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 NYRR. **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 TCS New York City Marathon (time limit: 8½ hours from the main start), including fluid/ fueling stations, medical support, baggage handling, entertainment, security, the most enthusiastic race spectators anywhere, and more
- ◆ TCS New York City Marathon Health and Fitness Expo
- ◆ Marathon Eve Dinner & Fireworks
- ◆ Web site loaded with information, inspiration, and tips
- ◆ Goody bag, including Official Program, souvenir shirt, race poster, snacks, and special offers
- ◆ Start festival: breakfast, warm-ups, entertainment, religious services
- ◆ Finisher materials: medal, food & beverages, etc.
- ◆ Official Finisher Certificate
- ◆ Baggage/no baggage policy. Once accepted into the race, you will be able to choose either a No-Baggage option, or a Baggage option. Please note: There will be limited availability for each choice. More details will be available at a later date.



Our Guaranteed Entry Packages **INCLUDE Official Marathon Bus Transportation** to the Start line on Staten Island. Official Buses depart from the NY Public Library on 5th Ave between East 40th and 42nd Streets. Ferry option may be available, please request.

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

NON RUNNERS: Deduct \$800.00 from any of our packages.

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HOTELS

We are holding group space at these hotels. Space is limited so please book early for the best selection.

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HAMPTON INN—EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. RATING: 3 STARS

The Hampton Inn is situated near the Empire State Building, Macy's Department Store and is an easy walk to Times Square. A hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi is included here. You will have an easy 5 minute walk to the New York Public Library (official bus transportation to the Marathon start). There is no restaurant within the hotel, but many restaurants are located close by.

COURTYARD NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE SOUTH.

RATING: 3 STARS. Located on West 40th Street, between Broadway and 6th Ave, this hotel is very close to the New York Public Library (official bus transportation to the Marathon start). The hotel is in a quiet area but very close to Times Square, Macy's and the Empire State Building. The 32-story hotel offers 244 newly renovated rooms and suites, meeting rooms, dining facilities, and a fitness center. This hotel gets great reviews and is noted for its friendly accommodating staff and great location. Guestrooms have coffee/tea makers, flat screen TV, safes, alarm clocks, iron and ironing board and free Wi-Fi.

THE EMPIRE HOTEL. RATING: 3 STARS. This is our closest hotel to the Marathon Finish Line, located on West 63rd between Lincoln Centre and Central Park. Its 413 rooms feature flat screen TV's, up to date movies, IPOD docking stations with speakers, Wi-Fi (extra \$\$), upscale linens, in-room safe and luxury bathroom amenities. There is a lobby bar, a rooftop bar and lounge with lovely views and a full-service restaurant.

RESIDENCE INN TIMES SQUARE. RATING: 3 STARS. This suite hotel opened in late 2005 (at Avenue of the Americas and 39th St.) and is a favourite of our marathon clients. It was the first SMOKE FREE hotel in Manhattan and features suite-like rooms with kitchenettes (fridge & microwave), comfy beds with lots of pillows, free buffet breakfast daily and an exercise room with cardio equipment and free weights. The location is perfect, near the New York Public Library (official bus transportation to the Marathon start), Empire State Building and all Midtown attractions. Wi-Fi is free.

WARWICK NEW YORK. 4.5 STARS. This elegant historical hotel was built in 1926 by William Randolph Hearst. The Warwick has 426 rooms, fine dining at Murals on 54th, Randolphs Bar & Lounge and a new state of the art fitness centre. The hotel enjoys a perfect location between Central Park South and Times Square. The Marathon Finish Line is .9 of a mile from the hotel and the New York Public Library (official bus transportation to the Marathon start) is .8 of a mile. Internet access is an extra charge. This hotel charges a \$25.00 per room per day facility fee.

PACKAGE #1—FLIGHT, GUARANTEED ENTRY & 3 NIGHTS HOTEL

November 2 - 5, 2018 (Friday to Monday)

Prices are PER PERSON based on TWO sharing a room. Prices in Canadian dollars. Hotel Taxes INCLUDED.

City Hotel → ↓	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Buffalo	Winnipeg	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver AC Flights	Single Supple- ment (for your own room) ADD	Extra night (Cost per room per night)
Hampton Inn King Bed	\$1900	\$1835	\$2025	\$1915	\$1845	\$2005	\$2025	\$1915	\$1980	\$580	\$430
Hampton Inn 2 Dbl Beds	\$1920	\$1855	\$2045	\$1935	\$1865	\$2025	\$2045	\$1935	\$2000	\$605	\$450
Courtyard Times Square King Bed	\$1990	\$1925	\$2115	\$2005	\$1935	\$2095	\$2115	\$2005	\$2070	\$670	\$495
Courtyard Times Square 2 Double Beds	\$2030	\$1965	\$2155	\$2045	\$1975	\$2135	\$2155	\$2045	\$2110	\$720	\$525
Empire Hotel Superior King	\$2030	\$1965	\$2155	\$2045	\$1975	\$2135	\$2155	\$2045	\$2110	\$720	\$525
Empire Hotel Superior 2 Double beds	\$2055	\$1990	\$2180	\$2070	\$2000	\$2160	\$2180	\$2070	\$2135	\$740	\$550
Residence Inn Times Square King Bed & Sofa bed	\$2100	\$2035	\$2225	\$2115	\$2045	\$2205	\$2225	\$2115	\$2180	\$785	\$575
Residence Inn Times Square 2 Dbl Beds	\$2145	\$2080	\$2270	\$2160	\$2090	\$2250	\$2270	\$2160	\$2225	\$830	\$605
Warwick Hotel King or 2 Double beds	\$2190	\$2125	\$2315	\$2205	\$2135	\$2295	\$2315	\$2205	\$2270	\$875	\$640

- Rates for 3 and 4 people per room are available at a further discount. Note: Only hotels with 2 double beds can accommodate 3 or 4 people per room. Please contact us for a quote.
- See Package #2 for flight times.
- Flight deviations (dates or flights other than those listed) are allowed based on space and price availability at time of booking. Flight deviations will require ticketing (full payment) at time of booking .
- Space is limited.
- Once the group capacity is reached, the prices may change.

PACKAGE #1 INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round Trip Flights
- ◆ 3 nights accommodation at selected hotel
- ◆ Hotel and occupancy taxes
- ◆ Guaranteed Entry in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon including Pasta Dinner, Expo etc.
- ◆ Official Bus transportation to the Marathon start.

NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation from Airport to Hotel.
Air Taxes (\$55 to \$175)
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PACKAGE #1:

DEPOSIT: \$750 due at time of booking
FINAL PAYMENT: Due July 1, 2018
NON RUNNERS: Deduct \$800 from above prices.

BEST VALUE



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PACKAGE #2 - FLIGHT & GUARANTEED ENTRY

For those who have a place to stay in New York.

Space is limited and flight times are subject to change. Flight and date deviations from the following group flights are allowed and are based on space and price availability at time of booking and a \$50.00 deviation fee applies. Rates are in Canadian Dollars and do NOT include air and transportation taxes (\$55 to \$175 depending on city) which will be calculated at time of final payment.

CITY	DATE	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL IN NY	COST
HALIFAX Delta Airlines JFK Airport	November 2 November 5	6:05am non-stop 8:55pm non-stop	7:10am 12:11am	\$1300
MONTREAL Air Canada LaGuardia Airport	November 2 November 5	8:35am non-stop 7:50pm non-stop	10:02am 9:15pm	\$1230
OTTAWA Air Canada Newark Airport	November 2 November 5	6:30am non-stop 2:30pm non-stop	7:59am 3:45pm	\$1420
TORONTO Air Canada LaGuardia Airport	November 2 November 5	9:00am non-stop 3:40pm non-stop	10:27am 5:15 pm	\$1310
BUFFALO Delta Airlines LaGuardia Airport	November 2 November 5	10:15am non-stop 4:00pm non-stop	11:48am 5:45pm	\$1240
WINNIPEG Air Canada LaGuardia Airport	November 2 November 5	6:00am via Calgary 3:40pm via Toronto	2:50pm 8:15pm	\$1400
CALGARY Westjet JFK Airport	November 2 November 5	9:55am non-stop 5:15pm non stop	4:25pm 8:32pm	\$1420
EDMONTON Air Canada LaGuardia Airport	November 2 November 5	6:00am via Toronto 4:50pm via Toronto	2:52pm 11:18pm	\$1310
VANCOUVER #1 Cathay Pacific JFK Airport	November 1 November 5	10:55pm non-stop 8:40pm non-stop	Nov 2—7:05am 11:45pm	\$1500
VANCOUVER #2 Air Canada into Newark Airport	November 2 November 5	9:05am non-stop 6:50pm non-stop	4:57pm 9:36pm	\$1380

**OTHER CITIES: Please ask for a quote if you are flying from another city.
We will be happy to customize a package to suit your needs.**

PACKAGE #2 INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round Trip Flights
- ◆ Guaranteed entry in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon
- ◆ Official Bus transportation to the Marathon start.

NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation from Airport to Manhattan.
Air Taxes (\$55 to \$175)
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PACKAGE #2:

DEPOSIT: \$750 per person due with application
FINAL PAYMENT: Due July 1, 2018
NON RUNNERS: Deduct \$800 from the package price.

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PACKAGE #3 - HOTEL & GUARANTEED ENTRY November 2– 5, 2018 (Friday to Monday)

**For those who are driving to NYC or would like to use loyalty points for free flights.
Space is limited. Hotel Taxes and Occupancy Fees ARE included.
Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars for three nights.**

Hotel	Room Type	Rate per person (2 per room)	Single Rate (for your own room)	Extra Night (cost per room per night)
Hampton Inn Empire State Building	King Bed	\$1635	\$2215	\$430
	2 Double Beds	\$1655	\$2260	\$450
Courtyard Times Square South	King Bed	\$1725	\$2395	\$495
	2 Double Beds	\$1765	\$2485	\$525
Empire Hotel	King Bed	\$1765	\$2485	\$525
	2 Double Beds	\$1790	\$2530	\$550
Residence Inn Times Square	King Bed with Queen Sofa Bed	\$1835	\$2620	\$575
Residence Inn Times Square	2 Double Beds No Sofa Bed	\$1880	\$2710	\$605
Warwick Hotel	King or 2 Double Beds	\$1925	\$2800	\$640

Rates for 3 and 4 people per room are available at a further discount. Note: Only hotels with 2 double beds can accommodate 3 or 4 people per room. Please contact us for a quote.

PACKAGE #3 INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 nights accommodation
- ◆ Hotel Taxes and Occupancy Fees
- ◆ Guaranteed entry in the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon
- ◆ Official Bus transportation to the Marathon start.

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PACKAGE #3:

DEPOSIT: \$750 per person due with application

FINAL PAYMENT: Due July 1 2018

NON RUNNERS: Deduct \$800.00 from the package rates.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK:

ELIGIBILITY: Guaranteed entry packages can only be purchased by those who are full-time **residents** of Canada. You do not have to be a Canadian Citizen. Anyone who will be 18 or older on Saturday November 3 2018 may apply for entry.

LOTTERY ENTRIES: A small portion of International entrants may obtain New York Marathon 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 TCS New York City Marathon entry to 2019 if you have to cancel for any reason.

GROUP DISCOUNTS: Groups of 10 or more people travelling together on the same flights/dates and at the same hotel are eligible for a group discount. Please contact us for a quote.

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 TCS New York City Marathon. Your credit card will be charged a deposit of \$750 CAD and the final payment will be charged to your credit card on July 1 2018. Your Race Registration Card and travel tickets will be sent to you electronically in mid October.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

It is your responsibility to read and understand the following terms and conditions. Please contact us immediately 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 TCS New York City Marathon, all fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**, under all circumstances. Entry substitutions will be accepted until early Sept. (date to be advised & subject to a substitution fee) in which case you will receive a partial refund (less any non-refundable travel portion) provided we can resell your Entry position.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: **Since the cost of your travel package is non-refundable, we highly recommend Transat Travel Insurance to cover you for this non-refundable amount.** Insurance is optional and can only be purchased at time of deposit. It cannot be added later. Insurance rates vary according to the price of your package, your age and length of stay; please ask for a quote when you book your package. Travel Insurance is essential for your own protection.

Please note: An injury that prevents you from running the Marathon IS covered under the Concierge Insurance Plans with Transat Travel Insurance.

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.

PAYMENTS: Please carefully follow the payment dates set out for each package. Payment **not received** by the due date will result in **automatic cancellation** of your booking and guaranteed entry. **If paying by credit card, your final payment will be automatically applied to that card on the due date.**

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED: Visa or MasterCard. **Your credit card must have an expiry date of July 2018 or later. Declined credit cards will be charged a service fee and may result in cancellation of your entry status.**

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 (January 5, 2018) 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.

NYRR reserves the right to reject any application and to impose penalties, including disqualifying and possibly banning violators from other NYRR events, including one or more future TCS New York City Marathons, based upon, but not limited to, the following conduct: violation of the NYRR Rules of Competition; providing false information on entry forms; unsportsmanlike or other conduct that in the judgment of NYRR or its race officials could jeopardize the safety or lessen the enjoyment of participants; non-payment of entry fees; competing with an unofficial number or scoring tag; competing with an official number or scoring tag assigned to another person or from another event; transferring or attempting to transfer an official number or scoring tag to, or to obtain such number or tag from, another person; being paced during the race by a person not entered in the Marathon; accepting other assistance from non-participants; and crossing the finish line without having completed the entire race course. NYRR also reserves the right to change the date, starting time, and/or course of the Marathon, as well as the amenities offered to entrants, and to make other changes with respect to the Marathon at any time for any reason, and any such changes will not entitle any entrant to a refund of entry fees, nor obligate NYRR to pay any costs or expenses incurred by any entrant due to any such changes.

Cancellation of Event: For those who gained entry through an ITP (ITP Entrants), NYRR's sole obligation to ITP Entrants in the event of cancellation of the marathon will be to refund to the ITP the fee paid by the ITP to NYRR in connection with each of its ITP Entrants, and each ITP Entrant will need to look to the ITP for any refund of the amount he or she paid to the ITP. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, in the event of cancellation of the marathon, NYRR reserves the right not to refund entry fees or ITP fees if the making of such payments would not be covered by the insurance obtained by NYRR or would otherwise in the judgment of NYRR threaten the financial stability of the organization. Under no circumstances, including cancellation of the marathon, will NYRR be liable to any entrant, including ITP Entrants, for any other costs or expenses, including for travel or hotel accommodations, incurred in connection with the Marathon or its cancellation.

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