

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES



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Throughout its history, the marathon has symbolized the triumph of the human spirit & individual achievement. New York City is host to the largest marathon in the world. Experience it for yourself on November 3, 2019.

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.

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 2019 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
- 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 to either **CHECK A BAG** at the Marathon Start and pick it up at the Finish Area or **NO BAGGAGE**, in which case you will be given a warming Poncho at the Finish Area.



Our Guaranteed Entry Packages **INCLUDE Official Marathon Bus Transportation** to the Start line on Staten Island. You will have a choice of either Official Marathon Buses departing from Midtown Manhattan or The Staten Island Ferry departing from Battery Park (downtown).

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

HOTELS

We have blocked rooms at these hotels. Space is limited so please book early for the best selection.

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 are 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 which is the designated pick-up point for the bus 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 America's 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, Randolph's 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 miles 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 – HOTEL & GUARANTEED ENTRY

3 NIGHTS – NOVEMBER 1 TO 4, 2019

**Space is limited. Hotel Taxes and Occupancy Fees ARE included.
Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars for three nights.**

Hotel	Single room	2 sharing a room	Extra night rate – per room
Hampton Inn King bed	\$2140	\$1780	\$500
Hampton Inn 2 double beds	\$2455	\$1795	\$510
Courtyard King bed	\$2575	\$1855	\$555
Courtyard 2 double beds	\$2670	\$1900	\$590
Empire Hotel King bed	\$2670	\$1900	\$590
Empire Hotel 2 double beds	\$2720	\$1925	\$610
Residence Inn Studio with Queen bed & Queen sofa bed	\$2865	\$2000	\$665
Residence Inn Studio with 2 double beds	\$3060	\$2095	\$740
Warwick King or 2 double beds	\$3040	\$2085	\$730

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 #1 INCLUDES:

- 3 night's accommodation
- Hotel Taxes and Occupancy Fees
- Guaranteed entry in the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon
- Official Transportation to the Marathon start.

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights (ask us for pricing if you would like to add flights to your package).
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PACKAGE #3:

DEPOSIT: Marathon Entrant \$800 per person. Non Entrant \$300 per person. (Visa or Mastercard)

FINAL PAYMENT: Due July 1 2019

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

Package #2 – Flights & Guaranteed Entry

NOVEMBER 1 TO 4, 2019

Space is limited and flight times are subject to change.

Flight and date deviations from the following 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 INCLUDE air and transportation taxes.

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.

City	Date	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Cost	Tax	Total
HALIFAX United Airlines Non-Stop to Newark Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	6:23am 7:15pm	7:30am 10:24pm	\$1565	\$160	\$1725
OTTAWA Air Canada Non-Stop to Newark Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	6:20am 2:10pm	7:56am 3:35pm	\$1340	\$140	\$1480
MONTREAL Air Canada Non-Stop to Newark Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	8:40am 3:55pm	10:16am 5:24pm	\$1280	\$145	\$1425
TORONTO Air Canada Non-Stop to LaGuardia Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	9:05am 3:40pm	10:40am 5:25pm	\$1380	\$145	\$1525
CALGARY United Airlines Non-Stop to Newark Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	7:55am 3:15pm	2:32pm 6:38pm	\$1420	\$150	\$1570
EDMONTON Air Canada 1 stop (Toronto) to LaGuardia Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	7:00am 3:40pm	4:10pm 9:02pm	\$1440	\$160	\$1600
VANCOUVER Air Canada Non-Stop to Newark Airport	01 Nov 2019 04 Nov 2019	8:45am 6:20pm	4:48pm 9:15pm	\$1550	\$145	\$1695
VANCOUVER Cathay Pacific Non-Stop to JFK Airport	31 Oct 2019 04 Nov 2019	11:05pm 8:35pm	7:05am- 01 Nov 11:45pm	\$1590	\$200	\$1790

PACKAGE #2 INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Flights
- Guaranteed entry in the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon
- Official Transportation to the Marathon start.

NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation from Airport to Manhattan.
Travel Insurance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PACKAGE #2:

DEPOSIT: Marathon Entrant \$800 per person. Non Entrant \$300 per person. (Visa or Mastercard)

FINAL PAYMENT: Due July 1, 2019

NON RUNNERS: Special AIR ONLY fares available at reduced rates. Ask us for a quote when booking.

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 2 2019 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 2020 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 2019 TCS New York City Marathon. Your credit card will be charged a deposit of \$800 CAD and the final payment will be charged to your credit card on July 1 2019. Your Race Registration Card and travel tickets will be sent to you electronically in mid-October.

MARATHON ENTRY: When the NYRR system opens for entry registration, we will send you an invitation. You will then access either your existing NYRR profile or create a new one and enter all of your Marathon details including your predicted finish time, baggage vs. no baggage and transportation choice.

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: Once you have been accepted into the 2019 TCS New York City Marathon, all fees are NON -REFUNDABLE, under all circumstances. We offer and recommend you purchase Cancellation Insurance to cover you for this non-refundable amount. 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 Marathon Entry position.

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 31, 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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