

# 44<sup>th</sup> BMW BERLIN MARATHON

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The most Marathon world records for men and women have been set at the Berlin course, which is known for its flat profile, even surface, cheering spectators, and its frequently mild autumn temperatures. The Berlin marathon is one of the largest and most popular road races in the world.

The course within the city starts and finishes near the Brandenburg Gate. Because of the division of the city, the marathon events before 1990 were limited to the area of West Berlin. On September 30 1990, athletes were able to run through the Brandenburg Gate and the unified city saw its first race running through both halves. It was reported that a great many of the runners had tears in their eyes as they ran through the gate. Nowadays, the Marathon course passes through many of Berlin's boroughs before heading back to the city centre, coming full circle through the Brandenburg Gate.



**GUARANTEED ENTRY PACKAGES.** As an **Official Tour Operator for the 2017 BMW Berlin Marathon**, Marlin Travel works with the Marathon organizers to bring Canadian residents exclusive travel packages which **INCLUDE** Guaranteed Marathon Entry. Our packages are personalized and we are happy to customize a package to suit your needs. Choose from Flight and Entry, Hotel and Entry or Flight, Hotel and Entry. 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 BMW Berlin Marathon organizers. **Entries are only available as part of a travel package.**

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

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## FLIGHT AND GUARANTEED ENTRY PACKAGE

Flight prices are constantly changing and it is impossible to print accurate rates before they change again. Please request a quote on your application form and we will work with our airline partners to secure the very best rate available for you at the time you are ready to book.



Flights are available from ANY city.

Flights are payable in full at time of booking and ticket will be issued.

Flight cost is 100% non refundable if you must cancel. Travel insurance will be offered.

Flight changes requested after ticketing will result in a change and/or ticket reissuance fee plus any fare and tax difference.

**SAMPLE FARES (as of Nov. 14 2016) taxes included.**

**TORONTO—Air Canada Non Stop \$903.00**

**MONTREAL— British Airways via London \$1125**

**CALGARY— British Airways via London \$1236.00**

**VANCOUVER— British Airways via London \$1224.00**

Guaranteed Entry fee for the BMW Berlin Marathon is \$375.00 CAD in addition to the cost of the flight.



## HOTEL & GUARANTEED ENTRY PACKAGE

### 4 NIGHTS, September 22—26, 2017 (Friday to Tuesday)

Prices are for per person (based on two sharing a room) in CAD \$\$ for 4 nights. Guaranteed Entry fee is \$375.00 CAD in addition to the hotel cost.

Note: Rates are available in limited quantities. If the printed room rate is not available at the time you book, we will offer you the next best available rate. Early booking is strongly advised due to the popularity of certain hotels.

Payment in full is due at time of booking and is 100% non refundable if you have to cancel. We offer cancellation insurance to cover the non-refundable amount.

Single, Triple, Quad rates are available upon request.

We are happy to customize a package for you. We work with EVERY hotel in Berlin. Please send a request for a quote.

Hotel Name	Room Type	Distance from Start/ Finish—Brandenburg Gate	Rate per person (2 per room) for a 4 night stay.
Ivbergs Hotel. 4 Star	Twin or Double	2.6 km	\$400
Best Western AM Spittelmarkt. 3 Star	Twin or Double/Queen	2.5 km	\$455
Mercure Hotel Berlin AM Alexanderplatz. 3 Star	Twin or Double	3 km	\$435
Mercure Hotel Berlin City Centre. 4 Star	Twin or Double	1.56 km	\$595
Winters Berlin Checkpoint Charlie- 4 Star	Twin or Double	1.65 km	\$630
NH Berlin Mitte—Leipziger. 4 Star	Twin or Double room Family room	1.0 km	\$640 \$745
NH Berlin Friedrichstrasse 3 Star	Twin or King	.83 km	\$755
Holiday Inn Express—City Centre. 3 Star	Twin or Double	1.8 km	\$800
Adina Apartment Hotel Checkpoint Charlie. 4 Star	Studio with King or 2 twins	1.5 km	\$745
Mandala Suites. 4 Star	Management Suite with King Bed	.95 km	\$805
Hilton Berlin. 5 Star	Twin or King	1.14 km	\$805
Mercure Hotel & Residenz	Double	1.35 km	\$815
Regent Berlin. 5 Star	Twin or King	.88 km	\$905
Sofitel Berlin Gendarmenmarkt. 5 Star	Queen Superior	.92 km	\$935
Adlon Kempinski. 5 star	Executive Double	.25 km	\$970
Westin Grand Berlin. 5 Star	Twin or King Deluxe	.77 km	\$1125

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK:

**ELIGIBILITY** Guaranteed entry packages can only be purchased by those who are **residents** of Canada. You do not have to be a Canadian Citizen.

The 44th BMW BERLIN-MARATHON is organized according to the international competition regulations (IWB) of the German Athletics Federation (DLV) and the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) under the supervision of the Berlin Athletics Association (BLV). Participants aged 18 and older are authorized to enter the race.

**GROUP DISCOUNTS:** Groups of 10 or more people travelling together are eligible for a group discount. The amount of the discount will depend on the total number of people travelling in your group and the package you choose.

**CONFIRMATION:** Upon receipt of your FULLY completed application and deposit, Marlin Travel will send you an email acceptance of your entry package to the 2017 BMW Berlin Marathon.

**PACKET (BIB NUMBER) PICK-UP** Participants must pick up their own packets at the Expo from Sept 21 to 23. Participants must provide photo identification upon picking up their packets to verify their identity as the registrant to whom the bib number is assigned. You will be sent a Start Card which you must print and present at the Expo. Each runner must personally pick up their Race Bib.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

**Marathon Terms and Conditions.** Please read the rules, you must agree to them in order to enter the 2017 BMW Berlin Marathon. <http://www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en/info-and-service/general-terms.html>

**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 2017 BWM Berlin Marathon, all fees are NONREFUNDABLE, 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 Plan & Non Medical Concierge Club Plan Insurance Policies.**

**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 apply. In addition you are responsible for any increase in fares and/on airline change fees because of this change.

**PAYMENT:** Packages require full payment at time of booking. We will contact you with payment requirements & your permission BEFORE processing your deposit or payment.

**PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED:** Visa or MasterCard., Etransfer, Cheque or Money Order.

**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 (November 14 2016) 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.

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

Time measurement is done exclusively with the ChampionChip!  
The ChampionChip is a small plastic transponder that has to be fastened on your running shoe (no metal contact!) and will measure your personal race time.

SCC EVENTS (Entry Fee) registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable. Only individuals who have officially registered are permitted to participate in races organized by SCC EVENTS. Running without an official registration or "running for someone else" is a violation of the terms and conditions for a participation in SCC EVENTS competitions and will result in disqualification.

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