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2027 Double TCS London Marathon - 24-Apr-2027

Some marathons are races. London is an experience.

In 2026, it made history with the first sub-two-hour marathon in official race conditions, a new women's-only world record and a record 59,830 finishers.

One of the world's most iconic races and a proud member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, London has been captivating runners since 1981. From the roar of the crowds to running across Tower Bridge, past the Houses of Parliament and towards Buckingham Palace, every mile feels like a moment in marathon history. And with more than 1.33 million people applying for the 2027 ballot, it's clear that London remains one of the most coveted marathon experiences on the planet.

And now, it gets even bigger with the 2027 Double TCS London Marathon, giving runners the chance to race on 24 or 25 April — including the ultimate challenge of doing both.

Active Holiday Company has been an official tour operator for the TCS London Marathon for over a decade. Let us take care of the logistics while you focus on earning your next Major star.

Ready to make your own London Marathon history?

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Day 1: Arrival in London (Thursday)

On arrival in London, make your way from the airport to the hotel (our detailed travel documents will provide you with information on how you can get to the hotel). You have the rest of the day free to spend as you please. If you arrive early we recommend that you visit the expo today.

Meal: None

Day 2: Orientation Run and Networking (Friday)

Today, we put on our running shoes and head towards the finish line. It is imperative for all runners to be a part of this as we will show you how to return to the hotel with all the race-day road closures. From here, we head to our networking breakfast event where you will have the chance to catch up with fellow runners and compare notes. Later today, we make our way to ExCel Centre to collect the running bib, if you haven't already done so.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3: Shake-out Run and Free time (Saturday)

Get an early start to the day as we start our shake-out run under the shadow of the gigantic London Eye. We run along the Thames and take amazing photos with the Big Ben, heading back to the hotel in time for breakfast (not included). You have the remainder of the day to explore London. This vibrant and historical city has a vast array of activities and sites to captivate you. We suggest a trip to the London Eye, which is walking distance from your hotel, or maybe a cruise along river Thames?

Meal: None

Day 4: Race Day! (Sunday)

It is Race Day! This iconic race is run over a largely flat course around the river Thames, passing the Tower of London. In the penultimate mile, the London Eye comes into view, as do Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. The race ends alongside St. James' Palace, opposite the Buckingham Palace. Enjoy the runners high as we continue the celebrations at the one of London's popular pubs.

Meal: Breakfast, Afterparty

Day 5: Departure (Monday)

With a medal in the bag and bragging rights galore, it's time to say good-bye to London. You will need to find your own way to the airport. Or instead, celebrate having run a World Marathon Major with an extended tour of Europe's wonders!

Meal: None

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation at one of our three well-located hotels, walking distance from the race finish line
- Guaranteed race entry
- 14-week training plan by international coaches
- Networking breakfast event
- Race day breakfast
- After-party at a typical London Pub
- Shakeout run along the Thames
- Ground support in London with Active Holiday Company Trip Leaders (*we have been hosting London Marathon runners for 10+ years!*)
- Active Holiday Company World Marathon Majors T-shirt for runners

EXCLUSIONS

- The cost of flights, visas, passport, insurance is not included in the tour price unless stated otherwise
- Any meals not mentioned as included are at your own expense
- Single rooms, optional tours, and extra nights cost extra
- Arrival and departure transfers are not be included in your tour price
- Excess baggage, portorage, laundry, phone calls, and alcoholic beverages are considered personal expenses and not included in your tour price
- GST, VAT, and other taxes as applicable in India are additional to the tour price

Booking Conditions

DEPOSIT

- To confirm your booking, a non-refundable deposit of INR 1,50,000 per person (for race participants) and INR 30,000 per person (for companions) is required.
 - Bookings without payment within 72 hours are auto-cancelled.
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CANCELLATION POLICY

FOR RUNNERS

Cancel on or before 10 Jan 2027: Non-refundable deposit

Cancel on or after 11 Jan 2027: 100% cancellation fee

STAY ONLY - RUNNERS WITH OWN RACE ENTRY / NON-RUNNING COMPANIONS

Cancel on or before 10 Jan 2027: No Cancellation Fee

Cancel between 11 Jan 2027 and 28 Feb 2027: 50% cancellation

Cancel on or after 01 Mar 2027: 100% cancellation

FINAL PAYMENT

- Full payment is due on or before 10 Jan 2027.
 - Please ensure you set a reminder on your calendar since we do not follow up for payments individually.
 - Bookings without final payments are auto-cancelled.
 - Race registrations are sent only after we have received your final payment.
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TRANSFER & DEFERRAL

- In the case of a booking with race entry included, your non-refundable deposit is specifically for the trip and the year that you have booked.
 - Unless the rules of the event permit deferral to another year or a transfer to / replacement for another participant with or without a fee, your non-refundable deposit cannot be applied to another event or year, even if Active Holiday Company is the official travel partner for the event. London Marathon payments cannot be deferred to other years, runners, or events.
 - Bookings without race entry included can be transferred as per policy applicable to the booking.
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OTHER CONDITIONS

- All costs exclude GST 5% and 2% TCS
- All digital payments, including UPI, attract a 3% Platform Fee. Partial payments will be charged the fee to the extent that is paid via the digital platform. To avoid the 3% please arrange a direct bank transfer.
- Our prices are per person. Even if you have booked a single room for your exclusive use it is mandatory to pay for all your travel companions.
- The use of any service, including hotel services, by anyone who is not a paid participant is strictly prohibited.
- Active Holiday Company reserves the right to amend prices if the currency fluctuates more than 5%.
- Race entry is available only for residents of India (irrespective of their nationality).
- Entries are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the popularity of this race, we offer

priority registration to runners who have run other international races with us before. The tour is offered to new runners after our past runners have taken their entries.

- Use and promotion of competitor brands, products and logos - specifically of any company involved in selling marathon trips is strictly prohibited on all Active Holiday Company trips. This can result in your removal from our trip without any refund and refusal on future trips.

Travel Tips

Walk along the River Thames

Take in iconic sights like Tower Bridge, the London Eye, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament on foot.

Grab a pint at a traditional London pub

Relax like a local in one of the city's historic pubs, many of which have been serving visitors for centuries.

Explore one of London's markets

Browse the food stalls at Borough Market, discover vintage treasures at Portobello Road, or soak up the atmosphere at Covent Garden.

Take in the view from Sky Garden

Enjoy panoramic views of London's skyline from one of the city's best free viewpoints.

Don't leave without trying fish and chips

Whether from a traditional pub or a local chippy, this British classic is a must during your stay.

Spend an evening watching a Western Musical

No trip to London is complete without seeing a show in the West End, the city's world-famous theatre district and the UK's answer to Broadway. From long-running musicals like The Lion King and Les Misérables to acclaimed plays and new productions, there's something for every taste. For the best prices, book tickets in advance or visit the official TKTS booth in Leicester Square for discounted same-day seats.

Event Details

Speciality

- Be part of history as the TCS London Marathon becomes a two-day event in 2027
- The world's largest marathon, setting a new finisher record in 2025
- One of the six iconic Abbott World Marathon Majors
- Run past London's most famous landmarks, from Tower Bridge to Buckingham Palace
- Experience the legendary atmosphere with hundreds of thousands of spectators
- A bucket-list marathon combining world-class racing with unforgettable sightseeing

Start Time

9:30 am

Events (Distances & Date)

42.2 km | 24 and 25 Apr 2027

Race Start

Greenwich

Race Finish

The Mall (near Buckingham Palace)

Course

[Official Course Map](#)

Weather

Cool spring conditions, with temperatures typically ranging between 8°C–16°C. Mornings are often crisp, with the chance of a light shower, creating comfortable conditions for marathon running.

Expo Location

ExCeL London

Expo Dates and Timings

21st Apr '27 (Wed): 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM*
22nd Apr '27 (Thurs): 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM*
23rd Apr '27 (Fri): 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM*
24th Apr '27 (Sat): 08:30 AM to 05:30 PM*

*Subject to change

Payment Terms

DEPOSIT

Runner: INR 1,50,000
Companion: INR 30,000

Please read the conditions to know the non-refundable part of your payment.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE

On or before 10 Jan 2027.

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