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Valencia Half Marathon - 25-Oct-2026

The Valencia Half Marathon is one of Spain's leading road races, renowned for its exceptionally fast course and world-class performances, including multiple women's half marathon world records. Set against the backdrop of Valencia's historic centre and modern cityscape, the SuperHalf benefits from the city's mild Mediterranean climate, attracting both elite athletes and recreational runners from around the world. On race day, Valencia comes alive as enthusiastic spectators line the streets, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. Beyond the event, the city offers an authentic Spanish experience, making it an ideal destination on its own or as part of a wider trip that includes Barcelona or Madrid.

The Valencia Half Marathon is also part of the SuperHalves series, which brings together six of Europe's most iconic half marathons. Designed for runners who enjoy combining travel with racing, the series challenges participants to complete all six events within 60 months to earn the coveted SuperMedal. Featuring world-class courses and a history of record-breaking performances, the SuperHalves series offers a unique way to experience some of Europe's most celebrated running destinations.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Valencia (Friday)

Welcome to the city of Valencia. On arrival, please make your way to the hotel. The rest of the day free so you can explore the city at leisure. In the evening, you can meet your fellow runners

Meal: None

Day 2: Sightseeing and Expo (Saturday)

Explore Valencia in the easiest way, with 24 or 48 hour, hop-on-hop-off bus ticket. Through the audio guide provided, learn about the landmarks of the city at each of the 17 stops. See the best attractions and monuments in Valencia. If you haven't yet visited the expo as yet, make sure you visit it today and pick up your bib.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3: Race Day! (Sunday)

Race day is here! The stunning route through Valencia's city centre attracts professionals and amateurs alike. Consider hitting the pubs later in the evening to celebrate the completion of another SuperHalf race! There is a shuttle service to get you to and from the race. In the evening, enjoy an authentic Flamenco show at the

Palosanto Flamenco Theatre

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4: Departure from Valencia (Monday)

After breakfast, you can make your way to the airport to catch your flight back home! Or even better - fancy an extension tour? Please connect with us and we'll be glad to assist you.

Meal: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation at a well-chosen location. Breakfast Included
- Guaranteed race entry
- Shuttle service on the race day from the hotel to the start and from the finish back to the hotel.
- Palosanto Flamenco show ticket
- 24/7 Emergency Support
- Detailed travel documents

EXCLUSIONS

- The cost of flights, visas, passport, insurance is not included in the tour price unless stated otherwise
- Any meals not mentioned under inclusions are at your own expense
- Single rooms and optional tours and extra nights cost extra
- Arrival and departure transfers are not included in your tour price
- Excess baggage, portorage, laundry, phone calls, 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 25,000 per person is required.
- Bookings without payment within 72 hours are auto-cancelled.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation period	Charge
Cancel on or before 15 July 2026	INR 25,000
Cancel on or after 16 July 2026	100% cancellation

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.
- Bookings without race entry included can be transferred as per policy applicable to the booking.

OTHER CONDITIONS

- All costs exclude GST 5% and 2% TCS (for bookings made in India).
- 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%.
- Use and promotion of competitor brands, products and logos - specially 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

Explore the City of Arts and Sciences

Valencia's striking architectural landmark is home to museums, an aquarium, and one of the city's most photographed sights.

Try an authentic Valencian paella

As the birthplace of paella, there's no better place to enjoy this iconic Spanish dish than in a traditional local restaurant.

Relax at Malvarrosa Beach

Just minutes from the city centre, this wide sandy beach is the perfect place to unwind before or after race day.

Visit Valencia's Central Market

One of Europe's largest fresh food markets, it's the ideal spot to sample local produce, Spanish ham, cheeses, and fresh juices.

Payment Terms

DEPOSIT

Runner: INR 25,000

Companion: INR 10,000

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

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE

On or before 15 July 2026.

Event Details

Speciality

- World's fastest half marathon
- Flat, lightning-fast course built for personal bests
- World Athletics Gold Label Race
- Part of the prestigious SuperHalves Series
- Iconic finish at the City of Arts and Sciences

Events (Distances & Date)

21.1 km | 25 Oct 2026

Race Start and Finish

Avenida de Tarongers

Start Time

8:25 am

Cut-Off Time

2 hours 45 minutes

Course

[Official Course Map](#)

Weather

Mild Mediterranean conditions in Valencia during October, with average temperatures around 15–24°C, low rainfall risk, and comfortable running weather for a fast half marathon.

Expo Location

[Feria Valencia – Pabellón 5, Valencia, Spain](#)

Expo Dates and Timings

23rd Oct '26 (Fri): 09:00 AM – 09:00 PM

24th Oct '26 (Sat): 09:00 AM – 09:00 PM

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