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Antarctica Marathon - 18-Mar-2027

The Antarctica Marathon is the ultimate running adventure, offering the rare opportunity to race in one of the world's most remote and breathtaking destinations. This is a true Antarctic challenge, with snow and ice underfoot, average windchill temperatures of -20°C, and the potential for powerful katabatic winds.

Beyond the race itself, Antarctica delivers unforgettable wildlife encounters, with the chance to spot whales, seals, and penguins in their natural habitat. Complete this once-in-a-lifetime experience, earn your race medal, and enjoy a lifetime of well-deserved bragging rights.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Buenos Aires and Training Run (Tuesday)

Arrive in Buenos Aires and check in to the Alvear Icon Hotel. Transfers will be provided for arrivals into Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. This afternoon, join an optional shakeout run before enjoying a free evening to explore Buenos Aires and its renowned dining scene.

Meal: None

Day 2: Tour of Buenos Aires (Wednesday)

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day tour of Buenos Aires, discovering the culture and highlights of Argentina's vibrant capital. This evening, join your fellow runners for a Welcome Reception, Dinner, and Race Briefing at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 3: Explore Buenos Aires (Thursday)

Enjoy a free day to further explore Buenos Aires or take an optional ferry across the Río de la Plata to Uruguay. Spend the evening discovering the city's renowned restaurants and vibrant atmosphere around Puerto Madero.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4: Explore Ushuaia and Board the Ship (Friday)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city. Depending on arrival time, enjoy free time to explore the town before boarding the Ocean Victory for your Antarctic voyage. Once on board, settle into your cabin before joining a Welcome Reception and important safety briefing.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5: Beagle Channel and Drake Passage (Saturday)

Begin your journey through the Beagle Channel and across the Drake Passage. While at sea, enjoy a program of onboard activities and expert lectures covering Antarctica's wildlife, climate, and history.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Arrival at Antarctica (Sunday)

Enjoy a day at sea with free time, onboard activities, and expert lectures on Antarctica's wildlife, climate, and history. This afternoon, arrive at King George Island as the race operations team heads ashore to prepare the course for tomorrow's event.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Shetland Islands, Antarctic Peninsula and Race Day! (Monday)

Race Day! Take on the Antarctica Marathon or Half Marathon as you run across one of the world's most remote and spectacular landscapes. Embrace the challenge, soak in the surroundings, and enjoy every moment of this unforgettable achievement. After the race, celebrate with your fellow runners on board as the ship continues south toward the Antarctic Peninsula overnight.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula - Paradise Bay and Awards Ceremony (Tuesday)

Wake to spectacular views of glaciers, mountains, and ice-filled channels as we continue exploring Antarctica. Today's destination is Paradise Bay, renowned for its breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife. If conditions permit, take part in the unforgettable Polar Plunge and experience the icy waters of Antarctica firsthand.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula - Lemaire Channel (Wednesday)

Enjoy a full day exploring the Antarctic Peninsula, with hopes of cruising through the fjords near the Lemaire Channel, where humpback whales are often spotted feeding. Weather and conditions permitting, join the expedition team for lectures, shore landings, and Zodiac cruises through this remarkable polar landscape. If the weather cooperates, gather on deck for a celebratory barbecue and race awards ceremony with your fellow runners.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula - Lemaire Channel (Thursday)

Enjoy a full day exploring the Antarctic Peninsula, with hopes of cruising through the fjords near the Lemaire Channel, where humpback whales are often spotted feeding. Weather and conditions permitting, join the expedition team for lectures, shore landings, and Zodiac cruises through Antarctica's spectacular wilderness.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Drake Passage - Back Towards Argentina (Friday)

Enjoy a final morning of Antarctic exploration before bidding farewell to the White Continent. In the afternoon, begin the journey north across the Drake Passage.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: Sail Towards Ushuaia (Saturday)

Spend the next two days at sea as we journey back across the Drake Passage. Reflect on your Antarctic adventure while enjoying the onboard lectures, activities, and amenities.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Sail Towards Ushuaia (Sunday)

Continue sailing toward Ushuaia, with views of land returning near Cape Horn as we approach the end of our Antarctic voyage. This afternoon, join a fundraising auction supporting Oceanites, followed by a farewell reception and celebration of the incredible journey we've shared.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: Ushuaia to Buenos Aires and Departure from Buenos Aires (Monday)

Disembark in Ushuaia this morning and transfer to the airport for the group flight to Buenos Aires, where you'll connect with your onward international flight home. For those flying home the same day, international departures from Buenos Aires (EZE) should be scheduled no earlier than 8:30 PM. An additional night in Buenos Aires is recommended to relax before your journey home.

Meal: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- Guaranteed Race entry to the Marathon / Half Marathon
- 10 nights onboard the expedition cruise
- Three meals daily on board the ship
- Three nights hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel
- Half-day guided city tour in Buenos Aires
- Welcome reception and dinner
- Roundtrip flights to Ushuaia
- Official Antarctica Marathon Tech Race T-shirt
- Lecture programme on board the ship
- Zodiac and wildlife excursions
- Airport transfers (see note below)*

***Note: Airport Transfers**

Airport transfers are provided for guests on arrival day from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM from the Ezeiza International Airport (EZE). If you arrive outside of these days / times, or if you arrive at a different airport, you are responsible to get to the hotel in Buenos Aires on your own. Airport transfers are included for your roundtrip flights to / from Ushuaia. Transfers are also included from the airport back to the Alvear hotel if you book extra nights after the cruise. Transfers back to the airport for departure are your responsibility.

EXCLUSIONS

- The cost of 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

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- A Tour Application must be completed by each traveler.
- A booking deposit of 50% of the package price per person is required to secure your place.
- The balance of payment is due October 31, 2026.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- The deposit is refundable if cancellation is received in writing before 1st July 2026.
- INR 225,000 per person cancellation fee will be charged if cancellation is received in writing after July 1st, 2026, and before August 1, 2026.
- INR 410,000 per person cancellation fee will be charged if cancellation is received in writing after August 1, 2026, and before October 1, 2026. No refund applies to cancellations after October 1, 2026

OTHER CONDITIONS

All bookings are non-transferable. So, no switching people, years, or trips.

Insurance:

- Medical evacuation insurance is mandatory for all passengers.
- All passengers are responsible for any expenses incurred due to airline or ship delays.

Important Note:

- If the event is not held due to circumstances beyond our control such as but not limited to weather, acts of God or force majeure, no refund of travel expenses or entry fees will be reimbursed.
- The Active Holiday Company, the agents and the tour operators assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity caused by any reason whatsoever by any party offering such services. All terms and conditions for this race are governed by the laws of Massachusetts. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure with a full refund made as full settlement to the passenger
- We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to flight schedule changes, weather or any other reason that may deem necessary for the safe and enjoyable execution of this trip.
- 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.

Event Details

Speciality

- Seven Continents Club experience
- One of the world's most remote marathons
- Glaciers, mountains & polar wilderness
- Penguins, seals & Antarctic wildlife*
- Gravel, mud, snow & ice course
- Purpose-built expedition ship & expert guides
- Full safety & environmental support

*Wildlife sightings vary and follow Antarctic environmental guidelines.

Events (Distances & Date)

42.2 km | 18 Mar 2027

Start Time

To be confirmed on race day, subject to weather and expedition logistics.

Race Start and Finish

Bellingshausen Station, King George Island, Antarctica

Weather

Cold polar conditions are expected, with average temperatures around -2°C to 3°C. Expect brisk winds, the chance of snow, and rapidly changing weather, with cool daylight conditions ideal for Antarctic expedition activities.

Travel Tips

Polar Plunge

Take the ultimate bucket-list challenge with a refreshing dip into Antarctica's icy waters.

Photography

Capture unforgettable moments of stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and shimmering blue ice.

Wildlife Watching

Spot playful penguins, seals, whales, and seabirds in one of the world's richest polar ecosystems.

Kayaking

Paddle quietly through calm polar waters for a truly immersive Antarctic adventure.

Shore Landings

Step onto the Antarctic continent and explore pristine landscapes, penguin colonies, and historic sites.

Payment Terms

DEPOSIT

50% of the package price

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

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE

On or before October 31 2026.

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