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TCS Amsterdam Marathon - 18-Oct-2026

The TCS Amsterdam Marathon is one of Europe's fastest and most iconic marathons, celebrated for its flat, fast course, electric atmosphere, and unforgettable finish inside the historic Olympic Stadium. The scenic route takes runners through Amsterdam's charming streets, past picturesque canals, through the leafy Vondelpark, and along the banks of the Amstel River, making it the perfect race for chasing a personal best or experiencing your first international marathon.

With Active Holiday Company, you'll enjoy guaranteed race entry, superbly located accommodation, expert on-ground support, and exclusive runner experiences throughout the weekend. From pre-race preparation to race-day logistics, we take care of every detail so you can focus on enjoying an unforgettable marathon in one of Europe's most vibrant cities.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Amsterdam (Friday)

On arrival in Amsterdam, make your way from the airport to the hotel. We suggest an early arrival so you can keep your luggage in the hotel and head over to the expo to collect your race bib. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city.

Meal: None

Day 2: Explore Amsterdam (Saturday)

Amsterdam is one of Europe's most vibrant cities and there are plenty of ways to spend the day. Explore the canals, visit one of the many famous museums, or hop between the various cafés and bars of the Jordaan District. For the history-inclined amongst you — visit the Anne Frank House or the Oude Kerk. If you haven't yet visited the expo, make sure you visit it today.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3: Race Day! (Sunday)

Race day is finally here! You will make your way to the Olympic Stadium for the race. The half marathon and marathon start timings vary, so make sure you check when your race starts. This race could be your chance to hit a personal best timing. Note: Breakfast is not included on Race Day.

Meal: None

Day 4: Departure from Amsterdam (Monday)

Having run in one of the most well-known cities the world, you can head off home, or maybe, it is time to extend your trip. We highly recommend staying on at least another night and taking a tour of The Hague, Rotterdam, and Delft. Get in touch with us and we will be happy to book your extension.

Meal: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights stay in a superbly-located property
- Breakfast on Saturday and Monday
- Guaranteed race entry
- Event T-shirt for full marathon runners
- Active Holiday Company T-shirt for all runners
- Detailed Travel Documents
- 24/7 Emergency Support

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.

FINAL PAYMENT

- Full payment is due before 01 July 2026
- 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

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancel on or before 01 July 2026: INR 25,000

Cancel on or after 02 July 2026: 100% cancellation fee

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.
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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 - 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.
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Travel Tips

Cruise Amsterdam's Iconic Canals

See the city's UNESCO World Heritage canals from the water on Amsterdam's must-do experience.

Visit the Rijksmuseum

Discover Dutch masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Van Gogh in the Netherlands' national museum.

Explore the Jordaan District

Wander Amsterdam's most charming neighbourhood, filled with canals, boutique shops, and cosy cafés.

Visit the Anne Frank House

Explore the Anne Frank House, a must-visit museum that offers a deeply personal glimpse into Amsterdam's wartime history.

Relax in Vondelpark

Unwind with a stroll or coffee in Amsterdam's largest and most beloved city park, just moments from the marathon route.

Event Details

Speciality

- World Athletics Platinum Label marathon
 - Flat, fast & PB-friendly course
 - Olympic Stadium start & finish
 - Run past canals, Vondelpark, Rijksmuseum & Amstel River
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Events (Distances & Date)

42.2 km | 18 Oct 2026
21.1 km | 17 Oct 2026

Start Time

9:00 AM

Cut-Off Time

42.2 km: 6 hours
21.1 km: 3 hours

Race Start

42.2 km: Olympic Stadium
21.1 km: Stadionweg (in Start Area B)

Race Finish

Olympic Stadium

Course

42.2 km: [Official Course Map](#)
21.1 km: [Official Course Map](#)

Weather

Cool autumn conditions with temperatures of 8 – 15°C, light to moderate winds, and a chance of light showers —ideal weather for marathon running.

Expo Location

[Europaplein 24, 1078 GZ Amsterdam \(Entrance K\)](#)

Expo Dates and Timings

15th Oct '26 (Thurs): 01:00 PM to 08:00 PM

16th Oct '26 (Fri): 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM

17th Oct '26 (Sat): 09:00 AM to 07:00 PM

Payment Terms

DEPOSIT

Runner: INR 30,000

Companion: INR 10,000

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

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE

On before 01 July 2026.