

Tokyo Marathon - 07-Mar-2027

Tokyo Marathon is one of the world's most sought-after marathon experiences, renowned for its flawless organisation, enthusiastic crowd support, and the unique opportunity to run through the heart of Japan's vibrant capital. From the historic streets of Asakusa to the dazzling skyscrapers of Shinjuku and the finish near Tokyo Station, the course showcases the perfect blend of centuries-old tradition and cutting-edge modernity that defines Tokyo. As the Official Tour Operator in India, Active Holiday Company offers runners a seamless way to experience this iconic race with handpicked hotels, convenient race logistics, and dedicated on-ground support.

Our thoughtfully-designed marathon packages take care of every detail, allowing you to focus on race day while making the most of your time in Japan. Whether it's exploring Tokyo's world-famous food scene, visiting historic temples and gardens, or celebrating your achievement with fellow runners after crossing the finish line, our experienced team is with you throughout your journey. From arrival to departure, we ensure a smooth, stress-free experience so you can enjoy one of the world's greatest marathon destinations with complete confidence.

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Day 1: Welcome to Tokyo! (Friday)

Arrive in Tokyo and make your way to your hotel using the transfer information provided in your travel documents. The rest of the day is yours to explore this incredible city at your own pace. Visit the serene Meiji Shinto Shrine, stroll through the gardens of the Imperial Palace, or discover Japan's rich history at one of Tokyo's renowned museums. From ancient traditions to dazzling city lights, your Tokyo adventure begins today! You can also visit the Tokyo Marathon Expo to collect your Bib.

Meal: None

Day 2: Explore Tokyo on a private tour with Active Holidays (Saturday)

This private tour arranged only for Active Holiday Company runners covers landmarks such as the Imperial Palace, Asakusa Kannon Temple, and Nakamise Shopping Street. We will be picked up by our English speaking guide at the hotel. Coach transport is included. Please do make time today to visit the Tokyo Marathon Expo for packet pick-up, if you haven't already done so.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3: Race Day! (Sunday)

Race Day is finally here! There is plenty of entertainment and sightseeing for runners as you follow the course —Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building - Suidobashi - Ueno-hirokoji - Kanda - Nihombashi - Asakusa Kaminarimon Gate - Ryogoku- Monzen-nakacho - Ginza - Tamachi - Hibiya - Tokyo Station/Gyoko-dori Ave. Throughout, there are stages set up, cheerleaders, marching bands, and rock bands performing in various spots and much more excitement. The transfer back to the hotel from the finishing area of the race is included in your tour price. Later today, you will celebrate at the iconic After Run Party that is like nothing you will ever experience after any other race.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner (After Run Party for those who have opted for it)

Day 4: Departure from Tokyo (Monday)

Having checked another Abbott World Marathon Major off your list, it's time to head home today. You will need to make your own way to the airport. Or even better, extend your trip to explore the wonders of Japan for a few more days!

Meal: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- Guaranteed race entry
- 14-week training plan by international coaches
- 3 nights' stay with choice of 3 or 4-star accommodations near the start line of the race
- Daily breakfast and local taxes applicable in Japan
- One-way transfer from the finish area to the hotel on race day (only available with race entry)
- Tokyo Marathon Jacket
- Local support from Active Holiday Company. Land arrangements are operated by Tokyo Marathon Foundation-appointed agents, KNT
- Active Holiday Company World Marathon Majors T-shirt for runners only
- 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 as included are at your own expense
- Single rooms, 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 50% of the booking value, per person is required
- Bookings without payment within 72 hours are auto-cancelled

CANCELLATION POLICY

RUNNER WITH RACE ENTRY

- **Cancel on or before 10 Dec 2026:** 50% of tour price
- **Cancel between 11 Dec 2026 and 1 Jan 2027:** 80% of tour price
- **Cancel on or after 02 Jan 2027:** 100% cancellation

COMPANION / NON-RUNNER / RUNNER WITH OWN RACE ENTRY

- **Cancel on or before 10 Dec 2026:** 30% of tour price
- **Cancel between 11 Dec 2026 and 1 Jan 2027:** 80% of tour price
- **Cancel on or after 02 Jan 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
- 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%.
- Participants are prohibited from using the event logo for any purpose. Entry through travel companies not approved by Tokyo Marathon Foundation are not allowed. If discovered, the entry will be voided and the entry fee (including donation) will not be refunded.
- 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

- The first Asian Abbott World Marathon Major

- Run through Tokyo's iconic districts, from Shinjuku to the Imperial Palace
- Experience Japan's renowned hospitality and flawless race organisation
- Feel the energy of thousands of supporters lining Tokyo's streets from start to finish

Events (Distances & Date)

42.2 km | 7 Mar 2027

Start Time

9:05 am

Race Start

Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building in Shinjuku

Race Finish

Tokyo Big Sight (Tokyo International Exhibition Center) in the Ariake waterfront area of Koto

Course

[Official Course Map](#)

Weather

Cool and comfortable race conditions, with temperatures typically ranging between 5°C – 12°C. Early mornings can be chilly, with a chance of light rain, making for ideal marathon running conditions.

Expo Location

[Tokyo Big Sight South Exhibition Halls \(3-11-1 Ariake, Koto, Tokyo\)](#)

Expo Dates and Timings

4th Mar '27 (Thu): 10:00 AM – 09:00 PM*

5th Mar '27 (Fri): 10:00 AM – 09:00 PM*

6th Mar '27 (Sat): 10:00 AM – 06:00 PM*

*Subject to change

Travel Tips

Savour Authentic Japanese Cuisine

Tokyo is a food lover's paradise, from Michelin-starred restaurants to local ramen shops and sushi counters. Be sure to sample authentic Japanese dishes and seasonal specialities during your stay.

Explore Beyond the City Centre

Discover Tokyo's diverse neighbourhoods, each offering its own unique character, from the historic streets of Asakusa to the trendy cafés and boutiques of Shimokitazawa. Venture beyond the main tourist attractions to experience the city like a local.

Walk or Run Around the Imperial Palace

The Imperial Palace running loop is one of Tokyo's most popular routes, offering a scenic and traffic-free environment in the heart of the city. It's an ideal spot for a shake-out run or a leisurely walk before race day.

Experience Tokyo's Nightlife

After a day of sightseeing, immerse yourself in Tokyo's vibrant evening scene with rooftop bars, traditional izakayas, live music, and dazzling city lights in districts like Shibuya and Shinjuku