

Official International Travel Partner for the TCS New York City Marathon in South Africa since 1991



TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON 1 NOVEMBER 2026



The TCS New York City Marathon takes place on **1 November 2026**. This will be our **34th tour** and we are proud to be the first company to be appointed representatives for the NYCM in South Africa, taking the first group of SA runners to the NYCM since SA's re-admittance to international sport in 1991.

A limited number of **guaranteed race entry packages** are available, and attached hereto is a summary of our standard tour packages which include options at a *Deluxe Class Hotel* and the choice of *any airline*. Our contract is signed directly with New York Hotels which allows us to offer most competitive prices. These standard packages can easily be combined with a business trip or holiday. The option of **Personal and tailor-made tour packages** is also available.

OVERVIEW: TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Out of the World Marathon Majors, The TCS New York City marathon surely stands out as the best of the best. With over 55,000 runners and considered as the largest sport spectator event (millions line up along the 42,2km running course), this is the marathon not to be missed and to be run year after year.

The running course passes through all five boroughs of New York; - Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Manhattan where the runners finish in Central Park. A city that is “named twice” and known as the city that never sleeps, make sure that you include sufficient time to experience this vibrant city, whether as a first-time visitor or a returning guest/runner.

GUARANTEE OF ENTRY

To be secured of one of the guaranteed TCS New York City Marathon entries (**generally sold out by June**) we require the following:

- a completed booking / race entry reservation form (part of document)
- a signed and dated waiver form (part of entry form)
- a deposit of R20,000.00, and
- a copy of valid passport.

The closing date for entries is 1 August 2026 or earlier, if sold out, if all entry packages are allocated before this date. NYRR will accept entries after 1 August 2026 until 9 September 2026 at an additional cost of R1,000.00 [if not sold out].

Our bank details are as follows:	
Bank	ABSA, Brooklyn Branch
Branch Code	335-345
Account Name	Sport Endeavours International
Account #	1500 155 317
Proof of Payment	E-mail: admin@sportsvendo.co.za
Reference	Name & Surname

COST OF RACE ENTRY TRAVEL PACKAGES

Please take careful note of what is included and excluded in the packages. All packages are kept as basic as possible to keep costs down and to enable you to decide on optional extras. Payment dates are as follows:

- 60% of full package paid by 1 June 2026.
- Balance payable not later than 1 August 2026.
- Invoice will include listed payment dates.

USA VISAS

SA passport holders require a visa to enter the USA. All other nationalities to please check. Entry requirements and procedures can be viewed on.

- <http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/>
- <https://als.usvisa-info.com/en-za/niv>

- Also:
- Ensure that your (valid) passport has at least 4 blank pages and that it is valid for at least 6 months after your stay in the USA.
 - Allow sufficient time to apply for a USA visa.

HOTELS

Location of hotels in New York City is important and during the NYCM time, hotel accommodation options are limited. We have selected Deluxe Class hotels, offering the best value.

Deluxe Class Hotel

Our Deluxe Class hotel for 2026 is:

- *Marriott Marquis*: 1535 Broadway, Times Square.

A central hotel, in the middle of where you want to be.

AIRLINES

We offer flight options on various airlines:

- When planning your flights, please take note that a Sunday return flight is unlikely to be an option due to the race that only starts at 11:00 on Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All prices (in respect of NYCM Entry Fees and Hotel Accommodation) are subject to the Rand/Dollar exchange rate, when payments are received, and payments made. Airfares are subject to change until paid in full and tickets issued. Certain terms and conditions apply. Refer to Terms and Conditions.



TOUR PACKAGES:

Terms and Conditions Apply

TOUR PACKAGE A:

Marriott Marquis Hotel: 1535 Broadway, Times Square

- King Bed or two Double Beds

OPTION A1: GUARANTEED NYCM ENTRY PACKAGE WITH ACCOMMODATION ONLY
(Including all New York City and State Taxes & Occupancy Tax)

Option A1.1:

- 2 Nights
 - R31,800 per person sharing (two per room)
 - R39,922 single accommodation

Option A1.2:

- 3 Nights
 - R36,500 per person sharing (two per room)
 - R49,850 single accommodation

Option A1.3:

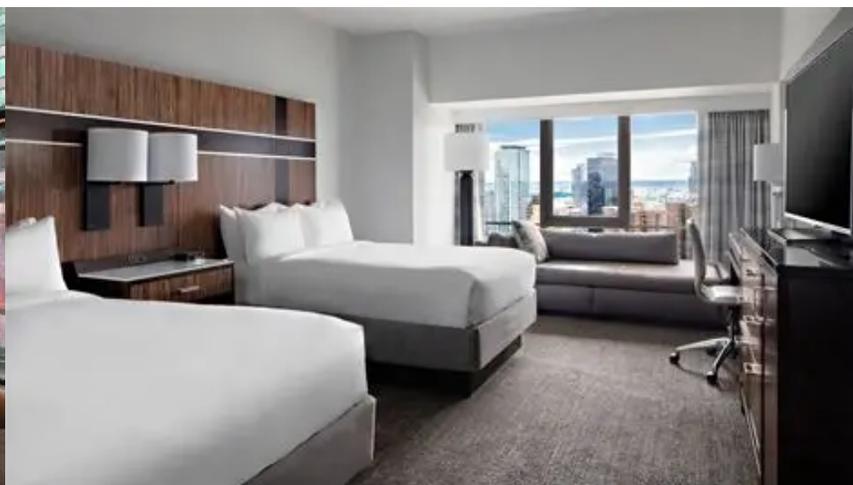
- 4 Nights
 - R41,500 per person sharing (two per room)
 - R58,800 single accommodation

Option A1.4:

- 5 Nights
 - R46,800 per person sharing (two per room)
 - R69,650 single accommodation

Note: more nights can be booked, please advise

OPTION A2: NYCM ENTRY PACKAGE, ACCOMMODATION & AIRLINE TICKET
(Including all New York City and State Taxes)
Costing available on request according to dates of travel



ITEMS INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED IN THE TOUR PACKAGES

INCLUDED

- Airfare Johannesburg/New York/Johannesburg only, were listed and/or on request.
- Additional connecting fees apply for those departing from Cape Town, Durban or other SA Cities. SA and USA airport and security taxes
- Hotel accommodation, as per package chosen. (No meals)
This includes:
 - City taxes 14.75% for USA states and cities.
 - City occupancy tax. \$3.50 per room
- Guaranteed race entry package provided by NYRR, which includes:
 - Official Race shirt and Goody Bag
 - Race Timing Chip [single use]
 - Entry into the world's largest running expo
 - Choice of baggage option [bag pre-check before race day] or no baggage option [poncho at the finish]
 - Transport to the start of the race
 - Complete list of results online
 - Finisher's medal
 - Downloadable Marathon Certificate with Finish Time
- An experienced representative of Sport Endeavours International for any assistance.

OPTIONAL

- Business and First-Class fares available.
- Transfers: - Airport/Hotel: To be discussed & finalised. Cost will depend on the extend of the group.
- Extended trips e.g. Disney World, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington.
- Should you prefer a personalised itinerary, we would however, like to suggest that you arrive in New York not later than 30 October 2026 (early morning). This will enable you to register with the group on Friday morning/midday, 30 October.

EXCLUDED

- Passport and Visas, all other personal documentation
- Breakfast as well as any/or all meals
- Anything not listed above under Included.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **All prices are per person and are subject to availability and current at the time of printing and based on the rate of currency exchange, airline, and government fees.**
- All prices (in respect of New York City Marathon Entry Fees and Hotel Accommodation) are subject to the Rand/Dollar exchange rate, when payments are received, and payments made.
- Airline fares are subject to change until paid in full and ticket issued.

- Cancellation fees for hotel accommodation are applicable, and the cancellation percentage depends on date of cancellation and vary from hotel to hotel.
- The deposit is non-refundable.
- An entry for the NYCM is only available as part of a tour package. A package need not be one of the above-mentioned packages but can also be a personalised itinerary or arranged to co-inside with a business trip or holiday.
- ***The NYCM Fees are non-refundable under any and all circumstances.***

The Marathon may be cancelled due to factors beyond NYRR's control, including without limitation, civil unrest; terrorism [or threat of terrorism]; government regulation, decree, order, mandate, or decision; or severe weather or other factors that, in NYRR's sole judgement, threaten the safety and/or well-being of participants, staff, public or volunteers. Sure Giltedge Travel in conjunction with Sports Endeavours International acts only as an agent between the client(s)/passenger(s) and the service provider(s). As such Sure Giltedge Travel in conjunction with Sports Endeavours International cannot be held liable for any damage, delay, loss, accident, or inconvenience caused by the principal or by events outside of our control.



2026 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON BOOKING / RACE ENTRY RESERVATION / WAIVER FORM

Please e-mail your ID/Passport with the completed form

BASIC INFORMATION

[As appears on your passport]

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text" value="Male"/>
	<input type="text" value="Female"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>

Date of birth

Day	<input type="text"/>
Month	<input type="text"/>
Year	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text" value="Is this your current mailing address?"/>

Phone #	Cell	<input type="text"/>
	Home	<input type="text"/>
	Office	<input type="text"/>

Emergency Contact

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone #	Cell	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>		Home	<input type="text"/>
			Office	<input type="text"/>
Language Preference	<input type="text"/>			

RUNNER INFORMATION

Predicted Time

Shirt Information [Male Long Sleeved Tech Shirt]

X-Small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
XX-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that my shirt size may not be available at the time of the bib pick up

Baggage

Post- Race Poncho	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bag Check	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that Post-Race Poncho or Bag Check may not be available on date of registration

Runners who pick the "Post-Race Poncho" option will receive a poncho and they will be able to exit the park earlier than runners who take their own baggage. However, ALL runners regardless of their baggage/no baggage option will still receive the Marathon Heat sheet. Further, you are allowed to carry a small bag during the race.

Transport available on a first come first serve basis

Midtown Bus (NY Public Library)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staten Island Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/>

