



2018 BERLIN MARATHON

Main Package: Sept 13 or Sept 14 to Sept 17, 2018

September 13 or 14 – Depending on whether you selected the 3-Night or 4-Night Hotel and Entry option, your Adventure begins when you arrive at The Melia Hotel- Berlin, where the group will arrive during the day. You will be responsible for your transportation from the airport to The Melia.

September 14 - Early afternoon at 1:30 p.m. we will travel to the Marathon Expo, via the S-Bahn (subway) to retrieve our race packets. Here you will have an opportunity to grab your race number and packet as well as race merchandise, if you pre-ordered it. Please note that if you do not pre-order merchandise, they only have limited supplies of race shirts and jackets and they sell out quickly.

Please note the S-Bahn has a fare to use it. As such, it is advisable to have Euro coins to pay for your ticket.

We will have an optional meet and greet in the hotel lobby beginning at 5:00 p.m. on September 14th. We look forward to meeting you there!

Breakfast (for those on the 4-Night Hotel & Entry Package)

September 15 – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then we will meet in the hotel lobby at 10:30 a.m., where we be greeted at our hotel by our guides to conduct a guided City Tour of Berlin. Please note this is roughly a 4-hour walking tour of Berlin.

Please note that there is a free and optional "Breakfast Run" that is part of the Berlin Marathon festivities. The run happens around 9 or 9:30 a.m. and is held near the Olympic Stadium. However, MA Staff does not attend the run, but we would be happy to provide you with directions to the event.

Following the City Tour, the remainder of the day will be yours.

Breakfast

September 16 – RACE DAY!! The 45th Annual BMW Berlin Marathon starts at 9:15 a.m. But you'll need to fuel up properly, so start your day with breakfast at the hotel. We will then make the short walk from the hotel to the Race start.

Following the race, **DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR CHIP**. Then it's just a short walk back to the hotel, where you will have the afternoon to relax. If you're not too tired following the race, head to the post-race Party this evening. Information to the party will be included in your race packet.

Breakfast

September 17 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then it's time to head to the airport.

Breakfast

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. A FINAL ITINERARY WILL BE SENT TO PARTICIPANTS IN MID-AUGUST 2018 TO CONFIRM FINAL TIMING AND DETAILS.



Main Package – Fees

Option One – 3-Nights Hotel + Entry (Sep 14-17, 2018)*

\$1,295 Runner (double occupancy)
\$1,695 Runner (single occupancy)
\$895 Non-Runner (double occupancy)

Main Package Option One Price Includes:

3 Nights Accommodations at The Melia Hotel a 4-Star hotel
3 Breakfasts
Berlin Marathon Race Entry Fee
Half-Day Berlin City Tour
Services of Marathon Adventures Staff

Option Two – 4-Nights Hotel + Entry (Sep 13-17, 2018)*

\$1,545 Runner (double occupancy)
\$1,945 Runner (single occupancy)
\$1,145 Non-Runner (double occupancy)

Main Package Option Two Price Includes:

4 Nights Accommodations at The Melia Hotel a 4-Star hotel
4 Breakfasts
Berlin Marathon Race Entry Fee
Half-Day Berlin City Tour
Services of Marathon Adventures Staff

Option Three – Airfare +Entry

Cost of airfare +\$650

Main Package Option Three Price includes:

For option 3 you pay the cost of the airfare plus an additional \$650 for the entry. (E.g., If your RT airfare is \$1400 from your home airport to Berlin Tegel Airport, then your package cost would be \$1400 +650 = \$2050.)

*** Prices are based on a Euro to Dollar rate of \$1.17 Dollar to 1.00 Euro. Should the value of the dollar decrease against the Euro by more than 2.5% an additional fee will be imposed.**

Please note that in 2017 The Berlin Marathon began offering an option of either dropping off a gear bag or providing a finisher's poncho after the race. They are offering the same two options for 2018. Please indicate on your booking form, which option you want.