



## Bank of America Chicago Marathon 2026 11.10.2026


*Trip dates for Chicago: 07.10 / 12.10.2026 (5 nights stay)*

### Run One of the World's Greatest Marathons — Discover Chicago with Us

The **Bank of America Chicago Marathon**, an iconic member of the **Abbott World Marathon Majors since 2006**, is more than just a race — it's a once-in-a-lifetime journey. Known for its **flat, fast course** and record-breaking performances, Chicago is the perfect marathon for both elite athletes and passionate everyday runners chasing their personal best.

But what truly sets Chicago apart is the atmosphere. With **1.7 million spectators** lining the streets across **29 vibrant neighborhoods**, this is widely considered one of the **friendliest and most energizing marathons in the world**. From start to finish at beautiful **Grant Park**, every step is powered by cheering crowds, music, and unforgettable city vibes.

Our exclusive **Chicago Marathon travel packages** combine race entry support with an incredible city experience. Run along the shores of **Lake Michigan**, past the iconic **Buckingham Fountain**, and through culturally rich neighborhoods like **Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, and Chinatown** — a true world tour in 42.195 km.

And when the race is over, Chicago continues to impress. Explore one of the most beautiful cities in the world , famous for its **stunning architecture, skyline views, deep-dish pizza, jazz & blues scene**, and scenic **riverwalks**. Whether it's your first visit or a return trip, Chicago offers the perfect balance of sport, culture, and celebration.

Runners that will attend Sydney Marathon in 2026 will be able to run in one of the most important running events from 2026 and get some advantages

- Second edition of Sydney Marathon as part of Abbott Majors Marathon
- Over 35 000 runners from all over the world together with some elite runners
- A fantastic atmosphere in the city and on the route. Locals and localnicii organisers are involved in creating a great event and a fantastic runner experience for all the participants. Together with the families and friends of the international runners, the atmosphere in Sydney will be amazing!

**Explore Travel is one of the International Travel Partner for Bank of America Chicago Marathon. We are based in Romania, we are official partners for most of the Majors Marathon and for SuperHalf Series.**

**With almost 20 years of experience in tourism and with our passion in Running, Explore Travel is the only travel agency in Romania specialised in running tours and we have the right to offer entries to the runners from Romania and also to other countries from East Europe that do not have their own local partners.**

We have limited numbers of entries that can be booked also from other countries around Romania and the package includes 5 nights accommodation in Chicago + guaranteed entry for the marathon. The details are below

Name of Hotel	Rate for runner staying in a double room.	Rate for runner staying in a single room	Rate for non runner in double room with a runner
<a href="#">Residence Inn Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile</a>	2 000 Euro	2 800 Euro	1350 Euro

You will stay at [Residence Inn Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile](#), your home away from home in the heart of the city. Located on the iconic Magnificent Mile, our hotel offers an unbeatable location near world-class shopping, renowned dining, and top attractions like Navy Pier and Millennium Park. Designed for both business and leisure travelers, our spacious suites feature fully equipped kitchenettes, plush bedding, and modern workspaces for ultimate comfort. Savor diverse flavors at our three on-site dining venues, sip cocktails at our rooftop bar, or start your day with a complimentary breakfast. Whether you're here to explore, relax, or connect, our dedicated team ensures a seamless stay with personalized service and thoughtful amenities. From energizing workouts in our fitness center to unwinding in inviting social spaces, every moment is designed to maximize your experience. Live fully, explore freely, and embrace the best of Chicago at Residence Inn Magnificent Mile. The hotel is located near Magnificent Mile, 3 km walking from the start area and with easy access to Running Expe. Around the hotel there are restaurants, shops and all the Pop-up shops of famous running brands.

**The rates are including:**

- Guaranteed BIB for Bank of America Chicago Marathon 2026 (only for runners)
- Medal for all finishers
- T-Shirt Sydney Marathon 2026 offered by Nike
- 5 nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel in Chicago, centrally located
- Breakfast
- City tax for Chicago

**The rate do not includes :**

- Flight tickets to Chicaho
- Visa fee for USA
- Transfers airport – hotel – airport
- Other meals besides breakfast in the hotel

- Medical insurance

**Extra information:**

- The period for accommodation in Chicago is 07.10 / 12.10.2026, but we can modify on request if is necessary.
- The entry fee for the Chicago Marathon is included and can not be booked without the package
- For bookings , changes or extra details regarding the offer you can send an email to [dragos@exploretavel.ro](mailto:dragos@exploretavel.ro)

**Payment terms:**

- *deposit 1000 euro for runner and 500 Euro / non-runner*
- *the rest will be paid until 15.06.2026*

**Cancellation terms:**

- *the deposit of 1000 Euro / runner is nonrefundable*
- *Until 15.06.2026 we can make changes in the list so in case you can not attend, we can try to resell the place but we can not guarantee this,*
- *After 15.06.2026 changes can not be done and the cancellation is full*



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