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TCS LONDON MARATHON 2027

A Historic One-Time Two-Day Edition

RACE DAY

Saturday, 24 April 2027

TRAVEL PERIOD

22 – 25 April 2027



THE DOUBLE
TWO DAYS ONE EVENT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

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The 2027 London Marathon will be unlike any other. For the first and only time in its history, the event will be held over two consecutive days — Saturday, 24 April and Sunday, 25 April 2027.

This unique format was introduced in response to unprecedented demand for race entries, after more than 1.33 million runners entered the public ballot. By expanding the event across two days, the number of participants will increase to 100,000 runners — significantly improving each runner's chances of securing a place, while creating an even bigger celebration of running, community, and charitable giving.

100,000 RUNNERS IN 2027	1,338,544 BALLOT APPLICATIONS	2 RACE DAYS — A FIRST
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Interest in the London Marathon continues to grow every year. The 2027 edition drew a record 1,338,544 applications, surpassing the previous record of 1,133,813 set for the 2026 race.

Record-Breaking Event

The 2026 edition also set new milestones:

59,830 FINISHERS — A RECORD	£90M+ RAISED FOR CHARITY
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Kenyan athlete Sebastian Sawe delivered a historic performance on the London course.

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity

Organisers have confirmed that the expanded two-day format will be held for one year only, making the 2027 London Marathon a truly unique occasion. This landmark edition is expected to become one of the largest and most memorable marathon events ever staged, further strengthening London's reputation as one of the world's premier marathon destinations.

Guaranteed Entry with Explore Travel

Explore Travel has been the first and only Official International Tour Operator from Romania for the London Marathon since 2019.

Our guaranteed race entries are reserved exclusively for Romanian runners wishing to take part in this iconic event, and are available only as part of the official marathon package, which includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation in London
- Guaranteed London Marathon 2027 race entry

For the 2027 special two-day edition, our confirmed race entries are for the Saturday race, 24 April 2027. The official travel package covers the period 22–25 April 2027.

Package & Pricing

Hotel	Runner — Double Room	Runner — Single Room	Accompanying Person*
Novotel London Canary Wharf ★★★★★	€1,950 <i>per person</i>	€2,500 <i>per person</i>	€650 <i>per person</i>

* Rate for an accompanying person sharing a Double room with a runner.

Accommodation

The [Novotel London Canary Wharf ★★★★★](#) offers Double and Twin rooms only.

The hotel is conveniently located next to an Underground station, with easy access to Central London and the marathon start area — approximately 20–25 minutes by Tube.

The TCS London Marathon Running Show, where all participants collect their race bib and event pack, is just one Underground stop from the hotel, making race preparations quick and convenient.

What's Included

Package Includes

- ✓ Guaranteed entry to the TCS London Marathon 2027 (runners only — see note below)
- ✓ Official race timing chip
- ✓ Official finisher's medal for all marathon finishers
- ✓ Official TCS London Marathon 2027 technical T-shirt, provided by New Balance
- ✓ 3 nights' accommodation at a 4-star hotel in London
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ All applicable London hotel taxes

Not Included

- Return airfare Bucharest – London – Bucharest
- Meals and beverages other than those specified in the itinerary
- Travel medical insurance and trip cancellation insurance (optional)

Note: guaranteed marathon entry is for runners only — the accompanying-person package does not include marathon entry.

Flights to London

Four airlines operate daily flights between Bucharest and London.

- TAROM and British Airways fly to Heathrow Airport, offering the most convenient access to central London.
- Wizz Air and Ryanair fly to London Stansted and London Luton airports, both located slightly further from the city centre.

Upon request, we can also arrange airport transfers, additional hotel nights, and assist with flight reservations.

Important Information

- The standard package includes accommodation from 22–25 April 2027. Additional nights before or after the event can be arranged on request.

- Guaranteed marathon entry is available only as part of the official package, which includes 3 nights' accommodation at the designated hotel. Our guaranteed entries are confirmed for the Saturday race, 24 April 2027.
- For a different travel period, alternative accommodation, or flight arrangements, please contact us at +40 21 233 4775 or dragos@exploretavel.ro.
- Hotel star ratings follow the official classification awarded by local tourism authorities; facilities and amenities comply with local standards.
- All published prices include VAT.

Booking Terms

Deposit & Payment

- A €1,000 deposit per runner is required at the time of booking.
- The remaining balance may be paid in equal instalments until 1 February 2027.

Cancellation Policy

Please read carefully before booking

- The €1,000 deposit per runner is non-refundable, as it covers the guaranteed marathon entry and the accommodation deposit.
- Name changes for the marathon entry are permitted until 15 January 2027. If you are unable to participate, your guaranteed entry may be transferred to another runner at no additional cost.
- After 15 January 2027, no cancellations or name changes will be accepted, and 100% cancellation charges will apply.
- We strongly recommend purchasing travel cancellation insurance to protect your booking.



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