

A SUPERHALFS RACE

OFFICIAL ROMANIAN TRAVEL PROGRAMME

Cardiff Half Marathon 2026

A capital half through the heart of Cardiff

RACE DAY

4 October 2026

TRAVEL PERIOD

2–5 October 2026

DISTANCE

21.1 km

1 of 6

SUPERHALFS

25,000+

RUNNERS

21.1 km

FLAT & FAST

— Explore Travel is the only Romanian travel agency accredited to represent the SuperHalves Series — with guaranteed entries for all six races.

Wales's capital half marathon

The Cardiff Half Marathon — one of the UK's biggest road races and a SuperHalfs member, run through the heart of the Welsh capital.

A fast, flat city course past Cardiff Castle, the Principality Stadium and the Civic Centre, along the River Taff and out towards Cardiff Bay.

A huge, friendly crowd and a compact, walkable city centre make it an ideal autumn race weekend.

THE EXPERIENCE

A compact capital, easy to explore

Everything is close together: Cardiff Castle in the middle of the city, the Victorian shopping arcades, the Principality Stadium and the waterfront at Cardiff Bay.

Add friendly pubs, Welsh food and an easy race-weekend atmosphere, and Cardiff makes a relaxed, rewarding city break.

♦ Cardiff Castle in the city centre

♦ The Principality Stadium

♦ Cardiff Bay & the waterfront

♦ The Victorian shopping arcades

♦ Welsh food & a city-centre pint

Your days in Cardiff

DAY 01 2 OCT 2027

Arrival in Cardiff

Arrival and check-in at the Mercure Cardiff Holland House. A free afternoon in the city centre.

STAY**Mercure Holland House ★★★★★****EXPERIENCE****Welcome to Cardiff****DAY 02** 3 OCT 2027

Expo & the city

Collect your race kit at the Expo, then a free day to explore Cardiff Castle, the arcades and Cardiff Bay.

STAY**Mercure Holland House ★★★★★****MEALS****Breakfast****EXPERIENCE****Kit collection****DAY 03** 4 OCT 2027

Race day

Morning start for the Cardiff Half Marathon — a fast city loop past the castle and stadium. The rest of the day to relax and explore.

STAY**Mercure Holland House ★★★★★****MEALS****Breakfast****EXPERIENCE****Cardiff Half Marathon****DAY 04** 5 OCT 2027

Departure

Breakfast and check-out — the last morning in Cardiff before travelling home.

MEALS**Breakfast****EXPERIENCE****Hwyl fawr, Cardiff**

PACKAGE & PRICING

Your official travel package

Mercure Cardiff Holland House

★★★★ · Central Cardiff · 3 nights

GUARANTEED ENTRY

RUNNER — DOUBLE ROOM

€480

per person

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

€360

shares a double

Prices per person. The accompanying-person rate covers accommodation with breakfast, without a race bib. Travel period 2–5 October 2026 (3 nights).

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Hotel Mercure Cardiff Holland House ★★★★★

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A comfortable 4★ in central Cardiff, near Cardiff Castle and the start area, with daily breakfast.

Walkable to the Principality Stadium, the Victorian arcades and out towards Cardiff Bay.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

What the package covers

INCLUDED

- ✓ Guaranteed Cardiff Half Marathon 2026 entry (runners only)
- ✓ Finisher medal
- ✓ SuperHalves Series registration
- ✓ 3 nights at the 4★ Mercure Cardiff Holland House, with breakfast

NOT INCLUDED

- Return airfare to Cardiff
- Meals other than breakfast
- Travel & medical insurance
- Personal expenses

Guaranteed entry is for runners only; the accompanying-person rate covers accommodation with breakfast, without a race bib.

GETTING THERE

Getting to Cardiff

✦ Via London

✦ Via Bristol

Cardiff has limited direct flights, so most routes connect via London or Bristol. We advise on the best routing and can book flights on request.

BOOKING TERMS

Registration & payment

STAGE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
Deposit	€250 / person	At time of booking
Balance	On confirmation	Race is approaching

As the race is close, contact us for the current booking terms and availability. Travel document: a valid passport (the UK is outside the Schengen area).

Cancellation policy — please read before booking

- The €250 deposit is non-refundable — it covers accommodation penalties and the full race registration.
- Under 30 days before the race: 100% charges.
- Contact us for name-change or date options.
- We recommend travel-cancellation insurance to protect your booking.

EXPLORE SPORT

The toughest competition is with yourself.

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