



TCS New York City Marathon

6TH November, 2016



If you run, then The ING New York City Marathon ® should be at the top of your list. The city is big, brash and exciting – the marathon is equally so. You will run through a melting pot of ethnic and cultural influences as you leave suburban Staten Island, run through Brooklyn and Queens before crossing into Manhattan, briefly pass through the Bronx and finish in Central Park. The crowds are the best, the loudest, the most fun – simply they are New Yorkers and they are determined to welcome ‘the World to Run’™ as the New York Road Runners are proud to claim.

RUN THE TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON ® WITH 2:09 EVENTS™ FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT.

- Personal Training support with **London Marathon** winner **Mike Gratton** and 3hr performer **Yolanda Gratton**
- A general **Marathon Training Day** in London on July 9th with a **New York Specific Training Day** on September 4th
- **16 Week Training Plan** delivered to your inbox in weekly installments.
- **Fully Escorted** while in New York
- **Group warm up run** to the finish area in **Central Park** on Friday morning (view the [video](#) from the in 2015 run)
- **Guaranteed Race Entry**
- **Transport to the start**
- **Spectators** looked after on race day by our staff and escorted to watch the race

We care about your preparation - we care about your Race Experience

HOTEL PACKAGE DETAILS

Our hotel based packages leave you with nothing to think about other than enjoying the New York Marathon Experience – everything is thought of to make your holiday in New York as special as it can be.

“Thank you so much Yolanda and Mike. Everything was just so well organised from when we booked, right until race day. The hotel was perfectly located, buses to the start line were great and the run in the park on Friday morning was great too. 2:09 just made everything so much easier. Would definitely book with you again and recommend to others. Thanks!”

Alison Wolstonholme (Facebook Nov 2015)

YOUR GUARANTEED RACE ENTRY

2:09 Events are an official International Travel Partner (ITP) of the TCS New York City Marathon® and have an allocation of Guaranteed race entries (these are available to runners taking a travel package with us from the UK or any country that does not have an official ITP).

Your race entry fee includes the following:

- Entrance to the TCS New York City Marathon Health and Fitness Expo
- Race t-shirt
- Barilla Marathon Eve Dinner at the finish line
- Results Magazine
- International Parade of Nations and Fireworks in Central Park
- GUARANTEED ENTRY TO THE TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON®
- GUARANTEED RACE Entry fee: £325

There is strictly no entry only available through the International Travel partner scheme.



TRANSPORTATION TO THE START

Over the year's we have used private buses to the start but congestion on the route to the start area has increased journey times as the race has grown. For 2016 we are confirming all our runners on the Staten Island Ferry route, which is now by far the quickest way to get there. We will have private buses to Battery Park for the ferry terminal from the Sheraton Hotel.

PARTNERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

If you are travelling with non-runners you need not worry about them on race day. All companions are invited to join us at our spectator spot on First Avenue between the 16 and 17 mile points. We walk as a group from our hotels to First Avenue and 67th Street to arriving in time to see the elite competitors to come through (see the picture opposite), letting the excitement build until you appear (they can track your arrival with the NYCM app). From First Avenue it's a short walk up to Central Park where they can see you come through at 25 miles near Central Park Zoo, then on to the re-union area on Central Park West to meet you with a hug.

They can also buy a ticket (online at www.tcsnycmarathon.org) for the Dash to the Finish Run, which is a fun run from the United Nations building to Central Park on the Saturday, as well as the Barilla Marathon Eve Dinner, so they can join you at the Tavern on the Green for the traditional carbo-loading meal and feel part of the excitement – except for running your companions experience the full Marathon weekend fun.

SINGLE TRAVELLER

To keep the costs down we can twin sole travellers with another person on the 2:09 Events tour of the same sex staying in the room for the same duration. Twin to share runners pay the Twin Room price instead of the Single Room price - this is a considerable saving as you are effectively sharing the cost of the room.

EDISON HOTEL PACKAGES

One of New York's most historic hotels, the Art Deco Edison Hotel was named after, and officially opened, by Thomas Edison. The hotel helped to usher in the Art Deco period, and the magnificent exterior decoration is matched in the lobby as fine examples of the 1930's decor. The hotel is not trapped in the past though, and while it has been managed by the same family for 50 years the current generation have brought the hotel right up to date with a complete refurbishment, and, the soon to be opened restaurant in one of the hotels grandest ballrooms, is magnificent.

There are two levels of accommodation at the Edison; the **Classic** rooms are of superior 3 star standard, a reasonable size for New York hotels and all have bathrooms en suite, flat screen TV and air conditioning. The **Signature** rooms we would consider to be of superior 4-star standard. These rooms have all the amenities of the Classic rooms but are larger and in some rooms have a walk out balcony.



The hotel has a business centre, a gym, and for evening relaxation the Rum House, widely known as one of the best Cocktail bars in New York.

The location is on 47th Street, right in the heart of Times Square and less than 100m off Broadway.

FLIGHTS or HOTEL ONLY?

You have a choice of booking hotel and transportation to the start (booking your own flights) or booking a full package with flights on Virgin Atlantic Airlines from London Heathrow or Delta from Edinburgh.

Airport-Hotel transfers will be arranged for arrivals/departures on the Virgin flights below. On other flights you will need to make your own way to the hotel (a taxi will cost \$60 to \$65 each way with tips and Toll charges).

SHERATON HOTEL

One of the Official Hotels of the TCS New York City Marathon, the **Sheraton Times Square** has the perfect location on 7th Avenue at 53rd Street, a short distance from Central Park and a prime Times Square location.



Featuring your choice of either a king bed (for couples), a queen bed (single) or two queen beds (twin or family room with 2 adults and 2 children), these newly redesigned spaces blend comfort and functionality. King rooms also include a sleeper sofa (suitable for a family of 3), while double rooms include a cocktail table or lounge chair. All rooms have a luxury bathroom en suite, a flat screen TV, air conditioning and a coffee maker with complimentary coffee.

The lobby of the Sheraton over race weekend just oozes Marathon, with top athletes mixing with tourist runners, media and film crews coming and going. There is a coffee shop, full restaurant and bar at the hotel, and the famous Rosie O'Grade's Pub and the Stage Deli are right across the road. Broadway and its theatres a mere block away and Central Park just half a mile.



TIMES SQUARE HOTEL LOCATIONS

FULL PACKAGES: TOUR ITINERARY

Wed 2nd, Thur 3rd, Fri 4th November - arrivals and transfer to your hotel if arriving on VS111 from LHR or DL209 from EDI (see below).

Thursday 3rd November: TCS New York City Marathon Expo opens at the Jacob Javits Centre (11th Avenue and 35th Street).

Friday 4th November: 2:09's Recce Run in Central Park. Meet 1983 London Marathon winner Mike Gratton and the group in the lobby for a 3 mile group run to Central Park to see the last mile of the Marathon route, the finish area and reunion area, plus great tips on running New York from Mike.

10am to 8pm Race registration at the Jacob Javits Centre.

5pm TCS NYCM Parade of Nations and Fireworks at Tavern on the Green, Central Park.

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4pm onwards Official TCS New York City Marathon Eve Dinner (Pasta Party) at Tavern on the Green, Central Park

Sunday 6th November: Race Day - Join our **Private buses** from the Sheraton to Battery Park Staten Island Ferry Terminal - all 2:09 Runners will have a ticket to the start using the Staten Island Ferry route - the quickest way to get there.

Monday 7th November: Transfers to JFK for those on VS112 or DL409 (see below).

Tuesday 8th November: Transfers to JFK for those on VS112 or DL409 (see below).

Wednesday 9th November: Transfers to JFK for those on VS112 or DL409 (see below).



FLIGHT & RACE ENTRY ONLY PACKAGE



The minimum package that International Travel Providers are allowed to offer is Flight, Guaranteed Entry and transportation to the start.

We offer this on our flights with Virgin Atlantic departing from London Heathrow. As well as the basics of flight & race entry we also offer our flight & entry guests the following free services:

- **Training and Information Days** in Central London in July and September
- **Dedicated contact person** with 2:09 Events while in New York
- **Meet & Greet times** to meet our staff at the Edison Hotel, 47th Street at Broadway.
- Invitation to join us for a **warm up group run in Central Park**
- **Invitation for spectators to join us** at the Grand Hyatt Hotel **on race day** to walk as a group to First Ave to watch the race at 17 miles and then the finish area.
- **Staten Island Ferry to the start included**



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Mon 7th, Tue 8th & Wed 9th November: Departures from New York.

Extended Stay: If you want to return from New York at a later date we can arrange this for you on request.



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PRICING 2016

HOTEL NAME	PACKAGE	NO OF NIGHTS	TWIN OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	3	£679	£1099
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	4	£829	£1379
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	5	£979	£1659
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	6	£1129	£1939
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	7	£1279	£2219
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	3	£699	£1199
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	4	£849	£1499
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	5	£999	£1799
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	6	£1179	£2099
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	HOTEL ONLY	7	£1339	£2399
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	3	£1449	£1899
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	4	£1599	£2179
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	5	£1749	£2459
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	6	£1899	£2739
EDISON CLASSIC ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	7	£2049	£3019
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	3	£1529	£1999
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	4	£1679	£2299
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	5	£1839	£2599
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	6	£1999	£2899
EDISON SIGNATURE ROOM	FLIGHT & HOTEL	7	£2159	£3199
SHERATON	HOTEL ONLY	3	£849	£1399
SHERATON	HOTEL ONLY	4	£1059	£1799
SHERATON	HOTEL ONLY	5	£1269	£2199
SHERATON	HOTEL ONLY	6	£1479	£2599
SHERATON	HOTEL ONLY	7	£1689	£2999
SHERATON	FLIGHT & HOTEL	3	£1649	£2099
SHERATON	FLIGHT & HOTEL	4	£1859	£2499
SHERATON	FLIGHT & HOTEL	5	£2069	£2899
SHERATON	FLIGHT & HOTEL	6	£2279	£3299
SHERATON	FLIGHT & HOTEL	7	£2489	£3699
FLIGHT & RACE ENTRY ONLY	£1129			
COMPANION FLIGHT	£649			
FLIGHT SUPPLEMENT	FRI DEPARTURE	£25	FRI, SAT, SUN RETURN	£25
DEPOSIT RUNNER	£600			
DEPOSIT COMPANION	£300			



FLIGHTS FOR TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON 2016

FULL PACKAGE FLIGHTS TO INCLUDE AIRPORT-HOTEL TRANSFERS

Flights from Heathrow and Edinburgh. Other flights, early arrivals, later returns and departures from regional departures available on request. Airport transfers only available on off the group flights below.

DATE	DEPARTURE AIRPORT	ARRIVAL AIRPORT	FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL TIME
WED 2 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS111	11:30	15:25
THU 3 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS111	11:30	15:25
THU 3 NOV	EDI	JFK	DL209	13:10	16:04
FRI 4 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS111	11:30	15:25
FRI	EDI	JFK	DL209	13:10	16:04
MON 7 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS112	20:00	08:00 next day
MON 7 NOV	JFK	EDI	DL409	22:45	10:50 next day
TUE 8 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS112	20:00	08:00 next day
TUE 8 NOV	JFK	EDI	DL409	22:45	10:50 next day
WED 9 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS112	20:00	08:00 next day

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DATE	DEPARTURE AIRPORT	ARRIVAL AIRPORT	FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL TIME
WED 2 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS3	09:15	12:50
WED 2 NOV	LHR	JKK	VS45	14:00	17:40
THU 3 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS3	09:15	12:50
THU 3 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS45	14:00	17:40
THU 3 NOV	EDI	JFK	DL209	13:10	16:04
FRI 4 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS3	09:15	12:50
FRI 4 NOV	LHR	JFK	VS45	14:00	17:40
FRI 4 NOV	EDI	JFK	DL209	13:10	16:04
MON 7 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS4	18:30	06:50 next day
MON 7 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS46	19:00	07:20 next day
MON 7 NOV	JFK	EDI	DL409	22:45	10:50 next day
TUE 8 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS4	18:30	06:50 next day
TUE 8 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS46	19:00	07:20 next day
TUE 8 NOV	JFK	EDI	DL409	22:45	10:50 next day
WED 9 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS4	18:30	06:50 next day
WED 9 NOV	JFK	LHR	VS46	19:00	07:20 next day



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