



SANLAM CAPE TOWN MARATHON 2027

AFRICA'S FIRST MAJOR



Date

May 22 and 23, 2027



Distance

42k



Location

Cape Town, South Africa



Temperature

59F - 70F (15C - 21C)

Package Price

The Sanlam Cape Town Marathon joins the calendar as the first Abbott World Marathon Major in Africa. The same international status as Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, New York and Tokyo. If you are collecting Majors, this is a rare line on the résumé.

Start and finish sit next to the DHL Stadium, in the heart of the city, with Table Mountain and the Atlantic seaboard on the horizon. May is autumn in Cape Town: temperatures between 59°F and 70°F, relatively dry weather. One of the best times of year to run there.

Saturday brings the 10 km, the 5 km Peace Runs and trail races on the mountain. Sunday, May 23, is the marathon. We handle the logistics. You focus on crossing the finish line.

Race entries are available exclusively as part of our travel packages and cannot be purchased separately.

If you want to extend your stay with extra nights or add services, let us know and we will tailor your booking to what you need.

Payment terms: installments of up to 12 monthly payments by credit card.



Spots are Limited - Registration for the first Abbott World Marathon Major in Africa sells out quickly. Secure your spot.

Package Price

What's Included:

Accommodation: 3 nights in a One Thibault Hotel, in a studio deluxe with queen bed;

Daily Breakfast: The Ideal fuel for your adventures and race day. Included every morning;

Travel Insurance: Full coverage for your peace of mind throughout your stay;

Espresso Explorer KIT: An exclusive kit specially prepared for our explorers;

Espresso Explorer Support: Our team will be available to ensure your experience is seamless;

Guaranteed registration: Your registration is guaranteed for the race in the distance/ category you selected.

What's Not Included:

- Personal expenses;
- Air, rail, or bus travel (available as optional services);
- Airport transfers and transport to the start line (available as optional services);
- Sightseeing tours and activities booked separately (available as optional services);
- Extra nights of accommodation (available as optional services);
- A tourism tax, where applicable, payable directly to the hotel at check-in;
- Any item not mentioned as included.



If you cannot find the information you are looking for or need clarification on any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at info@espressoexplorer.com.

Travel Package Information

HOTEL



ONE THIBAULT HOTEL

Address: Corner of Hans Strijdom Avenue and Long Street, 1 Thibault Square, Cape Town, South Africa

A modern hotel in the heart of Cape Town, on Thibault Square, between the CTICC and the V&A Waterfront. Restaurants, nightlife and shopping are a few minutes on foot. The property has an outdoor pool, gym, restaurant, café and private parking. Spacious, well-equipped apartments with free Wi-Fi and everything you need to rest before and after the race.

Room configuration: Studio Deluxe with Queen bed.

General Information & Terms:

Bookings: Registration is confirmed upon payment and completion of the booking form;

Cancellation Policy: 100% refund of the amount paid for cancellations requested within 10 calendar days of purchase. No refunds are available after this period;

Insurance: Travel insurance is included in this package for your protection;

Suggested Schedule:

- **Sunday (May 23):** Marathon (42k).



Explore Cape Town

From the finish line to the safari

Kruger National Park:

After crossing the finish line at the first Major in Africa, the perfect extension is literally wild. Kruger National Park is one of the largest and best known safari parks in the world. May marks the start of the dry season: vegetation thins out and animals gather near water sources, which makes it one of the best times of year to spot the Big Five, lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino, in the wild. Over 140 mammal species and 500 bird species. From the start line to the safari, with Espresso local support from beginning to end.



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Tours, tourist activities, and trip extensions are booked separately and are not included in the package. Contact us for pricing, availability, and reservations.

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