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Rio's Marathon 2026

Details



Date

June, 4 - 7



Distance

5k / 10k / 21k / 42k



Location

Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil



Season / Temperature

Late fall / early winter / 70F (21C)

Experience the beauty and excitement of South America's most stunning city as you run along its famous coastline at the Rio de Janeiro Marathon. Known for its vibrant samba rhythms, sun, and hospitality, Rio de Janeiro is a city like no other. Now is your chance to discover it firsthand!

The marathon route hugs the scenic beaches with the Serra do Mar Mountains providing a breathtaking backdrop for your journey. Christ the Redeemer watches over you, blessing every step as you navigate the city streets. The early start ensures you beat the midday heat, making this one of the most enjoyable marathons.

At Espresso Explorer, we specialize in creating unforgettable travel experiences. Join us for the Rio de Janeiro Marathon and make memories that will last a lifetime.

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The Event

The Return of a Classic

In 2026, the Rio Marathon reconnects with its historic essence. The course follows the coastline from start to finish, delivering a unique balance of challenge, beauty, and rhythm — with the ocean always by your side.

From Flamengo to Leblon and from Recreio to the Aterro, each race showcases Rio's most iconic landscapes, creating an unforgettable running experience.

Race Schedule

Thursday | June 4 – 4:00 PM
5K Race
Flamengo Park

Saturday | June 6 – 5:30 AM
Half Marathon (21.1K)
Leblon – Flamengo Park

Friday | June 5 – 7:00 AM
10K Race
Flamengo Park

Sunday | June 7 – 5:30 AM
Full Marathon (42.2K)
Recreio – Flamengo Park
New course

City of Wonder Challenge – 63K

For those who want more.
Run the Half Marathon 21.1 km on Saturday
and the Full Marathon 42.2 km on Sunday.

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Hotels Information

Grand Mercure Copacabana / 4★ Hotel

Accommodation Packages (per package)

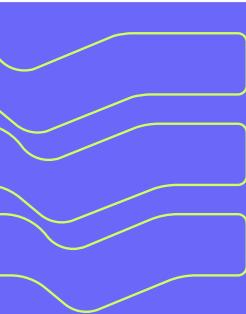
Nights	Single Room	Double Room
2 Nights	\$544.86	\$617.92
3 Nights	\$884.43	\$994.01
4 Nights	\$1,203.33	\$1,349.43
5 Nights	\$1,430.79	\$1,613.43



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VIP Race Entry Fees and Optional Add-On Services

VIP Race Entry Fees plus VIP Area - Prices per person.

5K VIP – **\$125.00**

10K VIP – **\$140.00**

21.1K VIP – **\$215.00**

42.2K VIP – **\$215.00**

City of Wonder Challenge (21K + 42K) – **\$430.00**

Super Challenge (All 4 Races) – **\$690.00**

Optional Add-On Services

Enhance your experience
with full peace of mind:

Travel Insurance

\$30.00 per person

Race Day Transfer

Hotel > Start Line – \$120.00 per person

Airport Transfers (Round Trip)

Airport > Hotel – \$150.00 per person

Let's Cross That Finish Line Together

Secure your package now and train with the confidence of knowing
that every detail of your race experience is already taken care of.

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Travel Package Information

Packages & Rates

For Rio de Janeiro Marathon 2026

- Packages & Rates

Included

- Two, three, four or five nights' accommodation at the Grand Mercure Copacabana, ideally located on Rio's most iconic beachfront
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Dedicated support from Espresso Explorer staff throughout the event
- On-site assistance during race weekend

Not Included

- International round-trip airfare
- Airport transfers (available as an optional add-on)
- Race entry (VIP entries available as an optional add-on)
- Optional tours and activities
- Personal expenses and incidentals
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Brazilian visa, when applicable

Event Information

Race Schedule:

Thursday, June 4, 2026 – 5K

Friday, June 5, 2026 – 10K

Saturday, June 6, 2026 – Half Marathon (21.1K)

Sunday, June 7, 2026 – Marathon (42.2K)

Race Time: Marathon start time: 5:30 AM – Sunday

Course: The marathon course follows Rio de Janeiro's spectacular coastline, offering ocean views from start to finish. Runners experience a mostly flat route through iconic neighborhoods, with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the city's natural landscape on the other.

The half marathon starts in Leblon and passes through Rio's most famous beaches, including Leblon, Ipanema, Copacabana, Botafogo, and Flamengo.

Weather Conditions: June marks late fall and early winter in Rio de Janeiro. Average race-day temperature: 70°F (21°C) Evening temperatures may drop to 68°F (18°C)

Eligibility:

- Marathon: minimum age 21 years
- Half Marathon: minimum age 18 years

Time Limit:

- Marathon: 6 hours
- Half Marathon: 3 hours
- 10K: 90 minutes

Bib Pickup: A scheduled group visit to the Marathon Expo will be organized for bib pickup. Expo Location: Casa Maratona – Marina da Glória (Flamengo Park) Opening Hours: June 4–6: official times to be confirmed by the organizer

Difficulty: Mostly flat course, with potential heat and humidity.

Travel Package Information

Registration & Booking

Rates: Land-only package prices are subject to change due to currency fluctuations, hotel availability, or adjustments in local taxes and fees.

Reservations and Payments: A completed booking form and a USD \$250 deposit per person are required to confirm your reservation. Final payment deadlines will be communicated at the time of booking.

Cancellations: All payments, including deposits, are non-refundable and non-transferable. In case of cancellation for any reason, the full amount paid will be forfeited. For this reason, travel insurance is strongly recommended. All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

Important Notice: Items not explicitly listed under "Included" are not part of the package. Race entries and visa requirements are the responsibility of the participant unless added separately.

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