



20 MAY 2017

## RUN ON ONE OF THE 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

The Great Wall of China needs no introduction. Visiting this spectacular destination is on the bucket list for many. Now you can incorporate it into a marathon trip of a lifetime! This challenging marathon, half marathon or 8.5km run is said to be one of the most picturesque with stunning scenery of rural China. Marathon World Travel is the New Zealand International Travel Partner to the Great Wall Marathon.



The race was **SUPERBLY** organised

- Brendon



# the Course

The Great Wall Marathon is one of the most unique and fascinating events of its kind. One of the most special things I've ever done.

- Judy

The easiest way to explain the course is to divide it into 2 sections.

The first 9kms takes runners up to, across and down the Great Wall. This section includes steep ascents and descents and includes 1000s of steps. If you are completing the full marathon this section of the course is completed twice. The half marathon and 8.5km run participants only complete this section once. The second section takes runners through rural China with picturesque villages and rice fields. The surface is made up of both asphalt and gravel roads.

The Great Wall Marathon is the **MOST SCENIC & CULTURAL** marathon that I have **EVER** done.

- Linda

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# HIT THE SKY RUNNING



Marathon World Travel will look after all your travel arrangements and finer details so you are able to concentrate on the race. Our staff will be travelling with you and available 24/7 to ensure all your needs are met.

Your host, Judy Wolff, has participated in the half marathon event so you can make the most of her first-hand experience and knowledge. She is happy to talk about her experience and give advice on what to expect on event day.

**In other words - we will take fantastic care of you!**

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## RUNNERS' PACKAGE



- Guaranteed entry into the Great Wall Marathon. Marathon World Travel is the New Zealand International Travel Partner to the Great Wall Marathon.
- Return flights, ex Auckland on Cathay Pacific Auckland to Beijing on 16 May
- Escort from Marathon World Travel
- Itinerary with inclusions as detailed on the next page. Please discuss other options with us, as there is flexibility to suit individual needs.
- Arrival and departure transfer from the airport to the hotel
- Welcome dinner in a local Chinese restaurant in Beijing on day 1
- Transfers to Jixian, to the Great Wall and back to Beijing
- Accommodation in Beijing and rural Jixian / Pinggu town
- Meals as stated in the itinerary (see next page for details)
- Running top for participants
- Great Wall Marathon inspection tour
- Gala Dinner and after party
- Race bib and chip timing
- Medical support if needed on race day
- Race medal and 20-minute massage after the race

**AN  
AWESOME  
ADVENTURE  
WE WILL NEVER  
FORGET**

- Jane

*This was my first overseas marathon, we had THE MOST AMAZING FUN. I would only ever go with Marathon World Travel.*

- Carol

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"Marathon World Travel is proud to make your trip to the Great Wall not only a great experience, but also a memorable marathon."

- Judy Wolff

# PACKAGE COSTS

Twin Share / Double	\$4,393*
Single	\$4,995*

\*Prices are per person. Excludes Chinese Visa - we will help arrange this for you. Also excludes: travel insurance, meals not included in itinerary, optional tours, and tipping - allow approx. US\$2 per person per day for guide and US\$1 per person per day for driver.

*Just wanted to say thanks,  
**WHAT A WONDERFUL  
EXPERIENCE THIS WAS,  
great camaraderie in the group,  
**I AM HOOKED NOW**  
and look forward to my next  
overseas marathon with  
your company!***

- Sarah

*An event I would  
highly recommend,  
**WE LOVED EVERY  
MINUTE OF IT.**  
What a fascinating place  
to visit.*

- Kim

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The tour was  
**FANTASTIC**,  
we have come away  
with many FOND  
MEMORIES  
- Gary

# ITINERARY

<b>DAY ONE</b>	Depart Auckland, Inflight meals included.	TUESDAY MAY 16
<b>DAY TWO</b>	Arrive Beijing. Transfer to your hotel. Welcome dinner in local Chinese restaurant	
<b>DAY THREE</b>	Great Wall Inspection Transfer to Jixian. Breakfast, lunch and dinner	
<b>DAY FOUR</b>	Relax or explore with optional tours Breakfast and dinner incl.	
<b>DAY FIVE</b>	MARATHON DAY Return to Beijing after race. Breakfast and lunch	
<b>DAY SIX</b>	Beijing at leisure. Optional tours & Gala Celebration Dinner. Breakfast and dinner	
<b>DAY SEVEN</b>	Depart Beijing (or add extra accommodation/tours) Breakfast incl.	
<b>DAY EIGHT</b>	Arrive Auckland You did it!!	TUESDAY MAY 23

## ACCOMMODATION



We stay in a 4-star hotel in Beijing. The hotel's location is close to the sights and shopping in Beijing. The tour also includes 2-nights in the village of Jixian situated close to the Great Wall for Inspection Day and Race Day. In Jixian, we stay in the gorgeous Jixian Marriott Hotel

# OPTIONAL TOURS

Here is your chance to explore the diverse and fascinating country of China. Talk to us about the optional tours which can be added to your itinerary, for example...



## RURAL TOUR - MAY 20

\$146\*

Travel through the heartland of China. Visit the local outdoor market and Qing Tombs (the final resting place for five emperors and fourteen empresses). Includes a Chinese-style lunch.



## CITY OF EMPERORS - MAY 22

\$105\*

Learn about the historical emperors who reigned over China. View architectural landmarks like the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven while visiting the silk exhibition hall.



## CITY OF PEOPLE - MAY 22

\$95\*

Experience China's iconic Panda bears at the Beijing Zoo. Then it's a short drive to the Summer Palace, which boasts extraordinary views and architecture. On the way back visit the Olympic Village and Bird's Nest stadium.

There are also options to travel to Shanghai, to visit the Terracotta Warriors in Xian, to board the Yangtze River Cruise, and many more. Contact us for further info and details!

\*Prices are per person. Excludes cost of tip for guides.

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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Payments/deposit

Quoted costs are for cash or cheque payments, prices vary for payment by credit card. Non-refundable deposit required to secure your entry: NZ\$550 per person. Please return with your entry form. Prices are subject to change at any time due to increases beyond our control, up until full payment has been received.

### Amendments/changes

Any amendment/change to existing confirmed reservations on either air or land will incur a fee of \$50 per person per change plus any fees charged by the airlines and/or other suppliers.

### Also see Booking T&Cs: [travelmanagers.co.nz/terms](http://travelmanagers.co.nz/terms)

### Cancellations

All payments are non-refundable. We strongly recommend you take out 'Deposit protection/cancellation cover' insurance to cover you for deposits paid, this covers up to payments of \$2500, after which you can upgrade to full insurance. Please see policy for full details.

### Travel insurance

It is compulsory to have travel insurance. You can purchase travel insurance from us (not compulsory to purchase through us however). Our insurance provider QBE will cover you for the actual marathon event (many insurers do not). It is recommended you take out insurance at the time of paying your first deposit.

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