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Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Sunday Oct 13, 2024

2023 I Run the Globe Inc.





In just his third-ever marathon last year, Kiptum broke the **world record** by over thirty seconds, completing the Chicago Marathon in two hours and 35 seconds.

Details

2024 marks the **46th edition** of the Chicago marathon. Get your guaranteed entry and cross the finish line in Grant Park!



The "B of A Chicago Marathon" is alongside with Boston, New York, Tokyo, Berlin and London one of the **Abbott World Marathon Majors**. This means that finishing it, gets you closer to the 6-star medal.

The marathon is known for being a flat course. Runners from around the world come to Chicago to chase their **personal best**. Moreover, it is also famous for the large crowd along the route, which creates unforgettable memories.



This course will take you through **29 of Windy City's neighborhoods**. Those include The Loop, Lincoln Park, Chinatown and Prairie District.

With almost a **million spectators** and a carnival atmosphere in the streets of Windy City, the race is an unforgettable experience.

The city has many attractions that are worth visiting. The museum of Science and industry is the largest science center in the Western Hemisphere. You can jog along the pathway sideways to **Lake Michigan**. For city views, the John Hancock Tower or the Willis Tower should be on your bucket list as well.



Our Packages

I Run the Globe is an official International Tour Operator of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. We have an allocation of a limited number of guaranteed entries. These are exclusive to runners acquiring our travel packages. Those are available on a first come first serve basis. **We are not permitted to sell entries only!**

Those entries are secured with the purchase of the following bundles:

Rates per person (2 per room)	
3 nights Fri 11 th to Mon 14 th	4 nights Thu 10 th to Mon 14 th
CA \$1,395	CA \$1,695
* Those rates are available when 2 runners travel together. However, if you are travelling alone and we cannot find a roommate, single rates will apply.	

Single Rates	
3 nights Fri 11 th to Mon 14 th	4 nights Thu 10 th to Mon 14 th
CA \$2,245	CA \$2,845

Not included in bundles:		
Marathon Entry	Extra night (Double Double)	Extra night (Single King)
CA \$790	CA \$845	CA \$645



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Our Hotel

Residence Inn – Magnificent Mile

I Run the Globe chose the brand new Residence Inn Magnificent Mile for your stay in Chicago.

Located in the **heart of the city**, the hotel is an ideal choice for all kind of guests. Embrace your authentic self in a place that caters to all your needs.



Whether you're eager to explore diverse flavors and styles or seeking solace in familiar comforts, they offer a welcoming retreat for those looking to rejuvenate. Their commitment to providing world-class service with the ease of home ensures that your every requirement is attended to by their dedicated staff.



Indulge in a culinary journey with the hotel's three on-site dining options and wake up in its impressive suites where you can plan your day's meals from breakfast to dinner. Connect with friends, both new and old, at the **rooftop bar**, and enjoy the convenience of being just steps away from premier shopping and attractions.



Live life to the fullest and relive the experience. Discover the epitome of city living at the Residence Inn Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile.

Complimentary with all rooms:

- **Wi-fi** in all rooms
- **Breakfast Buffet** daily.
- **Complimentary Coffee** daily.
- Access to the **Fitness Center**



Hotel details:

Address: 101 E Erie St, Chicago, IL 60611, United States
Phone: +1 (312) 266-7101



Race Info

	Marathon
Race Start	7:30 am
Time Limit	6 ½ hrs
Minimum Age	16 y/o
Entry Fee	CA \$760*

*Our bib numbers are guaranteed at the above prices and include the following:

- Official T-shirt
- Official Results
- The unique medal

Our runners experience matter! Our hotel is located at a **walking distance** from the finish/start line to ensure your comfort and satisfaction. This gain of time allows you to **rest more and focus** exclusively on the race.





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How to Register

Why traveling with us?

- Competitive and **affordable prices** for quality services. The Residence In is a **4-Star** hotel in the heart of Chicago.
- The hotel is located at a **walking distance** from the finish line.
- Daily **breakfast Buffet** included in your package.
- We have **guaranteed entries** to the marathon. Your bib number is secured when traveling with us.
- The photoshoot that is shared in all our social media networks.

To secure your spot, please click on the “Register Now” button on the webpage of the race. You could also contact us via email at info@iruntheglobe.com or by phone at 604-355-0358.

Payments can be made via credit card, cheque, or Interac eTransfer within 24 hours after completing the online form.



Terms and Conditions:

It is your responsibility to read and understand the following terms and conditions. Please contact us immediately if you have any questions or need clarification.

Payment:

At the date of registration, the initial deposit must be paid. The full amount is due 90 days prior the first day of the trip.

Booking accommodations:

I Run the Globe could customize your package if the dates provided in the brochure don't work with your schedule.

Note that Airfare is not included in our bundles.

Shared room:

As mentioned above our travel packages give you the option to pay to share a room rather than the extra for a single room. This means that we would pair you with another runner of the same gender. This allows you to enjoy the event without having to pay for single occupancy. If a suitable match cannot be found single rates would apply. Although we do our best to satisfy twin share requests, we are not liable for any extra costs related to single occupancy.

Booking changes:

If you wish to change any of your booking once confirmed. An administration fee of \$50 will be charged.

Prices:

All prices in this brochure are correct as of December 2023 and are shown in Canadian Dollars (taxes included). Prices are subject to change at any time due to currency fluctuations and until payment is received in full.

Unused Services:

Refunds/defferrals will not be provided if due to illness or personal choice you do not utilize part of your entire chose package. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance with your package.

Cancelation from the organizer:

I Run the Globe has the right to cancel the trip in case of insufficient number of participants. In this case the deposit and the amount of the entry would be reimbursed in full.

Special Requests:

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or single bed or a particular facility at the hotel) please advise us when your booking is made. I Run the Globe will pass your request on to the hotel. However, we cannot guarantee that it will be accepted. Providing any special request is not a term your contract with I Run the Globe.

All special requests are subject to availability.

Hotel credit:

Credit card imprints will be required by hotels providing telephone, mini-bar, in-room movies, laundry and other facilities and services that can be charged to guest room. These will be required by the front desk at the time of check-in.

Responsibilities:

As a travel agent, I Run the Globe #78259 supply our services consisting of arranging, booking, and coordinating travel facilities and services. The actual services and products are provided, supplied or performed by suppliers of travel, entertainment, and accommodation facilities or services (suppliers).

We undertake to perform our services described in this brochure with reasonable care and skill. We will not however be liable for any loss, damage, injury or financial failure which results from the act, default or omissions of any person other than ourselves, our volunteers or agents, or any cause independent of human control. This includes (but is not limited to) loss, or damage which arises directly or indirectly from act of God, weather disruptions, dangers or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities de jure o de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, deaths, acts of terrorism, pilferage,



pandemics, quarantines or medical or customs regulations.

We will endeavor to provide the most suitable travel arrangements to meet the requirements you make known to use. However, travel is an individual experience, and your preferences and opinions may vary from our own. For this reason, we cannot take responsibility for your individual satisfaction.

All information contained herein is accurate at time of printing (December 2023) and is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.



Event rules from Chicago Event Management, Inc.

EVENT RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

The following Event rules are intended to help produce and direct a large scale Event, to ensure the safety of all participants, to meet the requirements of local government permits and any applicable governmental orders or restrictions and to be compliant with applicable USA Track & Field (USATF) and World Athletics regulations for participant performance records and Event liability.

Participation

- Registrants must be capable of completing the full distance, start line to finish line, within the Event time requirement of 6 hours and 30 minutes.
- To register, you must be 16 years of age or older on Event day. Registrants under 18 years of age must have the registration form completed by a

parent or legal guardian permitting participation.

- Each participant must read and agree to/sign an Event waiver before participating in the Event. A parent or legal guardian must complete the registration form and agree to/sign the Event waiver for registrants under 18 years of age.
- The Event time requirement and age minimum apply to all forms of entry and Event participation.
- Any participant seeking accommodation in respect of a disability must submit a written request to the Athlete with Disabilities Coordinator at awdprogram@chicagomarathon.com Opens a Dialog.
- Participant Event number bibs are specific personal identifiers and may not be exchanged, transferred or sold to any other person.
- The sale, trade and/or transfer of Event entries/Event number bibs is strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification and/or banning of any individuals involved from future events.
- Registration closure is determined and announced when event participation reaches the established participant capacity.
- Capacity is subject to change at the discretion of Event and government officials. In the event that capacity is reduced after registration is complete, Event organizers will inform participants of their accommodation options.
- All Event entry fees, and ancillary purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Participant Cancellation**
 - Participants may cancel their entry at any time through their participant account. While all Event fees (entry, ancillary products, etc.) are non-refundable, except as set forth above, and will not be applied to future participation, participants who cancel their entry will have access to a guaranteed entry for the next Event. Please note, this opportunity is not available to participants who received a guaranteed entry for the Event through the charity or tour group applications.
- **Event Cancellation**
 - The Event may be postponed, ended early or cancelled altogether by an Event official or governmental official for circumstances beyond the Event's reasonable control, including, without limitation, war, epidemic, civil or political unrest, terrorism or inclement weather conditions. In such circumstance, Event officials will outline refund or deferment options in our Event policies

- In the event of cancellation of the Event, the Event will have no responsibility for any costs incurred by the Participant as a result of cancellation including any travel, accommodation or other costs or expenses and the Event will have no liability or responsibility to the Participant.

Packet (bib number) pick-up

- Participants must pick up their own packets at the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo during identified hours. No exceptions.
- Participants must provide photo identification upon picking up their packets to verify their identity as the registrant to whom the bib number is assigned.
- Participants are responsible for verifying that the timing device attached to their assigned bib number is worn correctly during the race.
- Event attendees must adhere to Event, city, state and other public health guidelines and orders.
- Event attendees who are sick should not attend the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo.
- This includes Event attendees who:
 - Have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19
 - Are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, such as: cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
 - Have had exposure to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 within 14 days of Event weekend which begins on the Friday before the Event.
- Participants may be subjected to screening prior to attending the Abbott Health & Fitness Expo including but not limited to temperature checks, questionnaires and other health inquiries as required by state, local or other health authorities.

Event day

- Participants must follow instructions as given from all Event officials including race staff, volunteers, medical personnel, fire and police officials, security officers and city officials throughout the duration of the Event.
- Event attendees must adhere to Event, city, state and other public health guidelines and orders.
- Event attendees who are sick should not attend the Event.
- This includes event attendees who:
 - Have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19
 - Are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, such as: cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty

breathing, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell

- Have had exposure to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 within 14 days of Event weekend which begins on the Friday before the Event.
- Event participants who will not attend the Event due to COVID-19 sickness should notify the Event organizers at office@chicagomarathon.com Opens a Dialog to discuss entry cancellation options.
- Participants may be subjected to screening prior to attending the Event including but not limited to temperature checks, questionnaires and other health inquiries as required by state, local or other health authorities.
- All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the Event. This means, for example, alcohol consumption, urinating or defecating in public except in designated toilet facilities, participant obstruction anywhere on or near the course shall be strictly prohibited unless facilitated by the Event. Anyone violating this rule of conduct shall be disqualified from the Event and will be asked to leave the course.
- All participants will be provided with a personally assigned Event bib number, which must be conspicuously worn on the front (and back when applicable) of their running attire throughout the duration of the Event. The Event bib number is to be worn as issued. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the Event without their appropriate bib number.
- The use of music devices is permitted during the race; however, in keeping with USATF rules for championship races, athletes competing for overall awards or prize money may not use music or communication devices during the Event. The use of cell phones, cameras or similar devices by participants while in the Event is discouraged, and Event officials reserve the right to disqualify any participant using such devices who pose a safety hazard on the course.
- The use of selfie-sticks and any camera mount or rig by participants while in the Event, is prohibited.
- The use of video devices, computers, drones, unmanned aerial devices, or any similar devices are not permitted on or near the race course.
- The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorized to be on the race course shall be strictly limited to: (a) authorized and registered wheelchair, handcycle and duo team participants and (b) authorized course marshals on bicycles.
- Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled devices are not permitted on the race course.
- Additional prohibited items on the race course route include, but are not limited to: large bags

(backpacks, suitcases and rolling bags), hard-sided coolers, costumes covering the full face (except face coverings if mandated by governmental order), any non-forming bulky outfits extending beyond the perimeter of the body, props and non-running equipment, including flagpoles and sticks, pets/animals (except service animals that are trained to perform specific work or tasks for a person with a disability), alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, chairs, weapons, remote-controlled aircrafts and drones, Camelbaks® and any type of hydration backpack. For the avoidance of doubt, fuel belts and hand-held water bottles are allowed.

- Participants must begin the Event during the official recognized start times.
- The Event has a course time limit of 6 hours and 30 minutes. The official end vehicle will start following the last starter and maintain a 15-minute per mile pace along the racecourse.
- Participants must maintain a 15-minute per mile pace (approximately) or faster and complete the full marathon distance—start line to finish line—within the Event time requirement. Participants outside of the time limit may not be recorded or published as official finishers, receive full on-course support from aid stations and traffic safety personnel, or be allowed to complete the full marathon distance.
- Participants are advised for health reasons, and to protect the safety of other competitors, not to consume alcohol while running. They must abide by all City of Chicago alcohol use rules and regulations. Event reserves the right to disqualify any runner who poses a risk to themselves or others.

The start

- Participants will be assigned to designated “start corrals” in accordance with time qualifying standards established each year by the Event management. Assignments will be based on verification of qualifying performances submitted or performed by participants or the performance indicated at the point of registration.
- Participants will be notified of their start corral assignments by mail on their Packet pick-up ticket or on the Event website: chicagomarathon.com.
- All participants are responsible for knowing their designated start time and check-in method for their start corral. All participants must be present at the appointed time to receive instructions and to participate in the official start of the race.
- Participants shall assemble for the race in their assigned start corral prior to closing of their corral and the race start. Any athlete attempting to enter a start corral to which they are not assigned will be required to start after all other participants have crossed the start line.
- All participants must enter their start corral at the designated entry points. Any person who

climbs the fence or otherwise enters improperly will be disqualified from the Event.

- All participants must be positioned behind the official start line prior to the start of the race.

Course monitoring

- Any participant who refuses to obey the directions of Event officials, including fire and police officials, city officials or course marshals, or who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to officials, volunteers, participants or spectators, may be disqualified from the Event and from future participation at the discretion of race officials.
- No participant, after leaving the race course, will be allowed to rejoin the race either for the purpose of gaining a place or to pace or to assist another participant.
- Any participant who has been found by a course marshal, Event official or surveillance equipment to have gained an unfair advantage by intentionally shortening the route of the race (“cutting the course”) will be disqualified from the Event and from future participation at the discretion of Event officials.
- A participant who has received any assistance whatsoever from any other person may be disqualified from the Event. “Assistance” includes, without limitation, the conveying of advice, information or direct or indirect help to an athlete by any means, including technical communication devices. It also includes pacing by persons not officially participating in the Event. It does not include participation of officially designated Guide Runners, officially designated Support Runners, or contracted pacesetters in the race, provided such pacesetters start in the Event.
- Any person participating in the Event without a current official Event bib number or timing device officially assigned to them is subject to removal and disqualification from future Events.
- No persons are authorized to be on the race course unless they are registered participants or authorized Event staff. Therefore, no person shall be allowed to accompany a participant if they are not registered in the Event, nor shall any participant be allowed, without the permission of the Event management, to receive assistance or refreshment from anyone during the progress of the Event. Any person not properly displaying an official Event bib number will be directed to leave the race course.
- A hands-on medical examination during the progress of an Event by officially designated medical personnel is not considered assistance and will not result in disqualification if the participant is deemed medically fit to continue in the race.

Participant safety

- The use of video devices and computers or similar devices by participants while in the Event is

prohibited. The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorized to be on the course is strictly limited to: (a) authorized and registered wheelchair, handcycle and duo team participants and (b) authorized course marshals on bicycles. Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled devices will not be permitted.

- Participants are responsible for their recognition and understanding of Event signage and symbols relating to participant maps, facilities and directions.
- Medical personnel authorized by the Event to do so may examine any participant who appears in distress. If, in the sole opinion of authorized medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant's health and welfare, medical personnel may remove a participant from the Event.
- Participants must retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the Event's official staff, official medical staff or any governmental authority, including fire and police officials.
- Participants are responsible and assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participation in the Event, including but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services.
- Event officials reserve the right to delay, cancel or suspend the race due to inclement weather or other conditions or governmental orders or directives in accordance with Emergency Protocol on severe emergencies and/or inclement weather.
- Participants should familiarize themselves with the Event Alert System (EAS) and adjust their Event plans accordingly.

Result timing

- All participants are assigned a timing device prior to the Event which is attached to their bib.
- Participants are responsible for the proper use and application of their assigned timing device. Instructions on proper use and application of the timing device are provided on the packet and the Event website.
- Clock time (gun time) is the official time for designated elite athletes, American Development Program participants and Wheelchair participants. Official times will be recorded from the start of the race by the air horn to the point where participants cross the finish line. Times will be rounded to the next highest second. Net times will not be used for any purpose regarding designated elite athletes, American Development Program participants and Wheelchair participants.
- Official times for all other participants will be the electronic timing device time (net time) from

when the participant crosses the start line to the point where the participant crosses the finish line.

- Participants must wear their assigned timing device, which is permanently attached to their bib number, continuously from start line to finish line to receive an accurate finish time.
- Participant net times that exceed the Event time requirement (6 hours, 30 minutes) may not be recognized as official finishers.

Timing disqualification

- Participants found to be wearing two or more Event-issued electronic timing devices during the race will be disqualified and their results will not be recorded.
- Participants with missing or irregular split times at official timing checkpoints will be reviewed and may be disqualified.
- All finish times are reviewed before times are deemed official. Participants will be given the opportunity to appeal unofficial finish times before the finish times are made official.
- Participants must begin the Event during the official recognized start time in order to register an official finish time.

Prize money and awards

- In accordance with World Athletics and USATF sanctions, athletes are subject to anti-doping rules. An anti-doping rule violation occurring during or in connection with the Event may lead to disqualification of the athletes' individual results, including forfeiture of all awards, points and prizes, including monetary prizes and may be required to return any such awards as may have been made.
- All finish times and placements are reviewed and deemed official before cash awards are distributed.
- Any U.S. citizen or resident alien who qualifies for prize money may be required to pay taxes on the gross amount. W-9 forms with a Social Security Number or Tax ID and signature are required by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- Any non-resident alien who qualifies for prize money may be subject to Income Tax withholding, which will be deducted from the prize money as required by the United States IRS.
- The age of a participant on the day of the race determines his or her Masters classification. If age verification is requested, a government-issued photo ID will be an acceptable proof of age.
- The top overall male and female finishers will be determined by official clock (gun) times recorded from the start, determined by the air horn, of the first wave of the Event in which they are participating to the point where they cross the finish line.
- Age group awards, if offered, are based on one's age on race day.
- Age group awards, if offered, are based on official net time.

- Participants may compete in the gender category with which they identify without any need for disclosure of information or other requirements. Age group participants who finish in the top five in their age group are eligible to receive awards, and in keeping with applicable USATF rules, participants who qualify for such age group awards will be required after the race to provide a copy of a government-issued photo ID to verify age and gender information, and may be required to supply additional information in keeping with USATF rules.
- Athletes who qualify for prize money or other awards will be required after the race to provide a copy of a government-issued photo ID to verify age and gender information in keeping with applicable USATF rules and may be required to supply additional information in keeping with USATF rules as well as complying with IRS requirements for tax withholding and reporting.

Exceptions

- Any individual requesting a waiver of any of these rules must submit a written request no less than 30 days prior to the Event date specifying the nature of and reasons for the request.

Amendments / reservations / acknowledgements

- Event officials reserve the right to modify, supplement or waive all or part of the Event rules.
- Participants shall be bound by any modification or supplement of the Event rules published prior to the Event.
- Rules related to COVID safety and event procedures will be published in the months prior to the event and all participants will be expected to comply.
- Failure to follow these Event rules, as may be amended, will result in immediate disqualification, loss of prizes and removal from official results.

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon follows, and participants are subject to, the rules specified by USATF and World Athletics. Please visit [usatf.org](https://www.usatf.org) Opens a Dialog and [worldathletics.org](https://www.worldathletics.org) Opens a Dialog for additional information concerning the rules mandated by the governing bodies of the sport.

**For any questions
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