



MARATHON GLOBETROTTERS

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2019 Heading to Buenos Aires, Argentina

We are making plans for the upcoming annual Marathon Globetrotters reunion.



In beautiful Buenos Aires
Argentina



Come join us!



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Buenos Aires Marathon



The International Marathon of the City of Buenos Aires - 2019 edition -



Sunday, September 22 at 7:00 a.m. on Avenida Presidente Figueroa Alcorta
7.000, Monroe corner.



<http://www.maratondebuenosaires.com>

2019 Annual Reunion Information

Buenos Aires Marathon Lodging (1)

The Urbanica Suites Hotel is located only one mile from the start of the marathon and in a very nice neighborhood in Buenos Aires. The website is here: <https://www.urbanicathehotels.com/the-suites/>

A room for two people with twin accommodations the price would be 145USD per night. A room with one double bed the price is 125USD for one person and 140USD for two. The prices include breakfast that on the day of the marathon is ready at 5 and 5:30 in the morning.

The lady blocked now for three nights (September 20, 21 and 22) 10 singles (with double bed) and 10 twin rooms until Monday, and she said the prices would hold for two or three weeks, but subject to availability.

Use this link to get the marathon discount:

<https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&chain=24140&hotel=5164&child=0&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&sber=0&rate=Maraton>

Buenos Aires Marathon Lodging (2 and 3)

Hotel SARUM

<http://www.hotelsarum.com.ar/>

They charge 110USD for a single and 130USD for a double. It is however, 3 kilometers distance from the start of the race.

Hotel Argenta suites

<https://www.questreservations.com/argenta-suites-b.../booking...>

Is 2.5 kilometers from the start but it is much more expensive.

195USD.

Information supplied by Camila Urdaneta Santa (Colombia), our South American Ambassador. cami_47@hotmail.com

2019 Annual Reunion Information

FAQ

When and where is our annual Marathon Globetrotters reunion?

The 6th annual Marathon Globetrotters reunion race will be on Sunday September 22, 2019 at the Buenos Aires Marathon in Argentina. Please see the Marathon Globetrotters website under Events for details: <https://marathonglobetrotters.org/events/meetings/2019>

If you are able to read Spanish, then you should have no problem signing up and paying for the marathon, as the website in the Spanish language appears to be trouble-free

How do I sign up for the race? The website would not let me sign up and pay.

There have been some reports of problems by members with the payment process using the website when the language is set to English.

Unfortunately, this is difficult to test without one actually going through the payment process. So if you experience problems, it is recommended to use the link at the bottom of the Marathon Globetrotters Events page website. Click on "Show More", then "Show/Post Comments" to reach this link: https://payments.maratondebuenosaires.com/registration/2019_42k

Is there a race discount?

Yes, we have a discount code for the Buenos Aires Marathon. When signing up for the marathon, please enter this code: **V52NV2JK**

Please also enter Marathon Globetrotters as your running club.

How much is the discount?

We have negotiated a 10% discount on the cost of the race registration.

Are there any preferred hotels?

The recommended hotel is Urbanica The Suites Hotel:

<https://www.urbanicathehotels.com/the-suites/>

The hotel is located about 1 mile from the start of the race and is in a very nice neighbourhood in Buenos Aires.

In a room for two people with twin accommodation the price would be 145 USD per night. In a room with one double bed the price is 125 USD for one person and 140 USD for two. The prices includes breakfast and on the morning of the marathon breakfast is ready at 5:30 in the morning.

Room reservations are blocked for three nights (September 20, 21 and 22) 10 singles (with double bed) and 10 twin rooms until Monday, and the prices are supposed to be held for 2-3 weeks, but subject to availability.

To register and get the marathon discount use this link

https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&chain=24140&hotel=5164&child=0&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&sbe_ri=0&rate=Maraton

Two other recommended options are:

Hotel SARUM

<http://www.hotelsarum.com.ar/>

A single room is 110 USD and a double room is 130 USD. This hotel is 3 km from the start of the race.

Hotel Argenta Suites

https://www.guestreservations.com/argenta-suites-belgrano/booking?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIjo2-mfis4gIV0eF3Ch2Y8A-fEAYASAAEgLvS_D_BwE

195 USD for a single room

This hotel is 2.5 km from the start.

The Buenos Aires Marathon website had other hotel options:

<https://www.sescpr.com.br/maratona/>

Is there a discount code for the preferred hotel?

For the Urbanica The Suites Hotel please use this link:

https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&chain=24140&hotel=5164&child=0&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&sbe_ri=0&rate=Maraton

When and where will the race reunion be held?

We are still planning the event, but the race reunion will be held at the Urbanica The Suites Hotel on the Saturday September 21st. We have tentatively reserved a meeting room at this hotel.

Will there be a group photo and where/when will it be?

Yes, there will be a group photo. We plan to take a photo at the end of the group meeting.

Are we going to meet at the start before the race?

It is sometimes difficult to meet at the start of a race this size but we will share the meeting information at the meeting when we know some of the landmarks near the start. We will plan to have a photo here as well.

Will there be a booth/meeting point at the race Expo for MG members?

We are still planning this but hope to have a meeting site at the Expo for members.

Will there be any MG race gear for sale at the Expo?

Most likely not, but if you wish to arrange to have someone bring gear to Buenos Aires for you, please feel free to do so.

Can anyone bring race gear that I have ordered to the reunion for me?

If you make personal arrangements with a member to bring race gear to the race reunion for you, then yes, of course.

Are there any nearby races before or after Buenos Aires?

Yes, there is a marathon in Brazil about a week later on September 29th called the Marathon International de Foz do Iguacu.

<https://www.sescpr.com.br/maratona/>

The marathon is located near the Inesco World Heritage Iguazu waterfalls:

<https://www.brazil.org.za/iguazu-falls.html>

So you have the opportunity to visit the world heritage waterfalls and claim two countries in one trip!

Should we wear our MG gear at the race?

YES, please do. Show your support for marathon club!

Any travel tips?

The Buenos Aires marathon has travel tips regarding the three airports and airport transfers.

<https://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en/article/getting-buenos-aires>

Also, the website has information regarding tourism (sites-to see), telecommunications, currency and health and security issues worth checking out.

<https://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en/agrupador-noticias/useful-information>

Do I need a medical certificate?

Yes, you must go to a physician and fill out the medical certificate. This needs to be turned in at the race registration.

http://www.maratondebuenosaires.com/descargas/medical_certificate.pdf

Where is the marathon start?

The marathon starts and finishes at Pres Av Figueroa Alcorta 7100 (and Monroe), Monroe 701-725, C1428BKA CABA, Argentina

Where is the race Expo? **TBD**



Post meeting photo from Luxor Egypt

Iguazu Marathon



For those who wish to run a marathon in another country not far from Buenos Aires there is the Iguazu Marathon

September 29, 2019 6AM

This marathon has a 6 hour time limit .

Since it is not an official Marathon Globetrotter reunion location, we have not negotiated race or hotel discounts.

The website has information on travel and hotels.

<https://www.sescpr.com.br/maratona/>

IGUAZÚ NATIONAL PARK *WONDER OF THE WORLD*

The majestic Iguazú Falls are located in the interior of the Iguazú National Park, an area of nature preservation covering 67,720 hectares in the extreme north of the Province of Misiones, in the Argentine Republic.

It is a system of 275 waterfalls in the middle of the Paranaense Forest, located 17 kilometers from the mouth of the Iguazú River in the waters of the Paraná River, where the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet. the cities of Puerto Iguazú, on the Argentine side, Foz do Iguaçu on the Brazilian side and the urban conglomerate Ciudad del Este / Presidente Franco, on the Paraguayan side.

Iguazu Falls

Fun facts:

- The Falls have a width of 2.7 kilometers (or 1.7 miles). Its height varies between 60 meters (200 feet) and 82 meters (or 269 feet) and its average water flow is 1,800 m³ / s.
- A large part of the Water of the Falls falls into the Garganta del Diablo - a long abyss that is 82 meters high, 150 meters wide and 700 meters long. This abyss is in the form of "U."
- Two thirds of the Iguazu Falls are on the Argentina side.
- The Iguazú Falls were formed as a result of a volcanic eruption.
- The Iguazu Falls can be seen in many movies, including: "The Mission", "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull", "Mr. Magoo ", "Miami Vice "and many more.
- During 2017, 1,500,000 visitors came to the Iguazú National Park.
- website : iguazuargentina.com/es/parque-nacional-iguazu



Member Profile

Nicholas David Turner England

I am a late 30-something British lawyer currently based in Dubai, having previously spent two years in Australia, where my running addiction was cemented. I have completed over 110 marathons/ultra-marathons around the world, the first being in 2006. Last year I published a book about my adventures on the way to the first century – “How Not to Run 100 Marathons” (available on Amazon!) – which was far from plain sailing.



I have somehow managed to win six events along the way, including a 50 miler on the Gold Coast, Australia and a 24 hour event in Preston (Foxton 24). Other highlights included 26 marathons in 2015, raising money for the NSPCC and Ovarian Cancer Awareness, and marathons in 11 different countries in 2017.

My focus now is on adding as many countries as possible to my list – my other half is much more tolerant of my marathon running when it is combined with a holiday somewhere exotic!



Member Profile cont'd

David John Kuhne

I ran my first 3 marathons in 1983, 84 and 86. I then got busy with life, wife, my children and with work.

Some 14 years later a friend pointed out that I had put on 15 kilos and it was time to run a marathon again. I ran my 4th marathon with him in 2001 and caught the bug again. I've been forever grateful to my friend for pointing out my excess weight and issuing me a marathon challenge.



Fast forward to 2019 and I've run at both ends of the Earth and at least one marathon on each continent. Unfortunately, there were not enough finishers in my African marathon to qualify as a Globetrotter continent marathon. That's great news because it gives me another excuse to visit Africa.

I met Wendell, a Canadian Globetrotter when I was in Toyko in 2018. He encouraged me to complete 10 continents and join this club. I look forward to meeting other globetrotters in events still to come.

Member Profile cont'd

Jim Diego is from New York City and is an accomplished recreational runner, having completed both a half marathon and a full marathon (or longer) in all fifty US states and more recently, racking up the miles in the air and on the ground internationally as he runs races around the globe. To date, he has run 96 half marathons and over 100 marathons in just over five years. He has also been highly recognized as a national anthem singer at road races large and small all over the US, and has sung the Star Spangled Banner in all 50 states, a feat that was recently covered in the US edition of Runners' World in November of last year (<https://www.runnersworld.com/runners-stories/a25171610/jim-diego-national-anthem-marathon/>)



! I just reached my third flag this weekend after finishing two marathons in two countries (Finland and Latvia) in two consecutive days... all within 24 hours (since Helsinki's race is so late in the afternoon!)



Member Photos

Here is a post-race photo of Marathon Globetrotters after the Vienna Marathon on April 7, 2019



L to R Don Bierer,
Dan Ruiz, Jim Diego,
Hideki Kinoshita.



Jim Diego with



Meb Keflezighi

Shalane Flanagan



and

Turks and Caicos

Turks and Caicos started it's Marathon in 2016 but has struggled to achieve 10 finishers, achieving 8, 8, and 7 finishers the last three years. Thus members who have run this marathon have been unable to claim this country. Several officers will be running T&C in 2020 to help T&C get over the 10 finisher goal line. We hope that many other Globetrotters can join us in this mini-reunion.

<https://moveathontci.com/>



Merchandise

MERCHANDISE NEWS

NEW CUSTOM PATCH COMING! – Those members who have successfully completed events on all seven continents will be able to add a patch on the back of the customized singlet or T-shirt that reads: 7 CONTINENTS. The added cost will be \$5 and the patch will be the same size, shape, and colors as the Countries patch.



Pictured above is a men's size small of the original design singlet.



VINTAGE ORIGINAL DESIGN SINGLETS! – We have four singlets in stock bearing the globe and circling jet on the front. They are priced **below cost** and part of the normal handling charges will be absorbed by the club as well to further reduce the price - \$25! Available are:

1 – Men's SMALL and 3 – Women's LARGE

Actual shirt received by a member

Merchandise



Letter from the president



Hi Marathon Globetrotters,

Did you know we have 541 members globally? We are watching for who will be member # 550. Globetrotters are running in many places and you can connect with them by posting where you will be running on our race calendar: [https://](https://www.marathonglobetrotters.org/events/racecalendar)

www.marathonglobetrotters.org/events/racecalendar For example our members will soon run in Halifax, Durban, Winnipeg and Wellington..... And what better place to

gather and get a photo with other Marathon Globetrotters in your new customized MG shirt!

I want to say a big thank you to Steven Thunder Lee who tirelessly manages, fixes and enhances our website and on-line tools that keep the Globetrotters data safe, efficient and expanding. Please let him know how much you appreciate his efforts. This is an all volunteer board and many many hours are donated to serve our members.

A reminder to our members to take photos at your events and send them to Cheri Pompeo our publicity Director at publicity@marathonglobetrotters.org

Thanks for your interest in the Marathon Globetrotters. I invite you to send suggestions on how we can serve our members better.

KB

Remember to send achievements and stories for the newsletter to publicity@marathonglobetrotters.org

Remember, we run the world!

Notes from the Editor

Please share with me:

- Photos from marathons, with descriptive captions
- Member profiles, written in your own words
- Race reports, via link to your blog when possible

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