



New York Marathon FAQ



Cats Protection are partnered with Sports Tours International who are the Official International Travel Partner of the TCS New York City Marathon.

Sports Tours International can offer you guaranteed entry to the TCS New York Marathon when you purchase one of their travel packages.

To qualify for the sponsorship option (where you fundraise a minimum amount and Cats Protection pay your remaining balance) you must select the **flight and guaranteed entry** package.

What is included in the flight and guaranteed entry package?

- Return flights from the UK to JFK International with Virgin Atlantic, Delta Airlines, United Airlines (for regional departures on a request basis) and Thomas Cook Airlines from Manchester
- Your entry into the 2020 New York Marathon
- The choice of: 'baggage option' (drop a bag at the start area) or 'no baggage option' (poncho) with your entry
- Marathon Medal
- The 2020 official New York Marathon T shirt
- Downloadable Marathon Certificate with your finishing time
- Bus transfer to the start of the Marathon from 42nd Street or other similar locations
- Entrance to the Marathon Health and Fitness Expo
- Marathon Eve Dinner (runners only), non runners can purchase extra tickets
- International Parade of Nations Parade and Fireworks
- Sports Tours International staff service

Costs

**(please note these are based on 2019 prices so they may slightly change for 2020)*

Registration fee from: **£499** (payable when making the booking, £499 is for a single person booking, if you are adding a spectator the registration fee increases to £998 (£499 per person))

Minimum sponsorship: **£1,400**

If you raise the minimum pledge we will pay the remaining balance of your flights and race entry package. During the booking process you will be asked which charity you are running for, you must enter Cats Protection here in order for us to pay your remaining balance.

To Book

To book this package please click [here](#) and go to the tab 'Book Now'. You will be directed to the Sports Tours International website where you can enter your contact details, select your flights and pay your registration fee.

Please note – it is a good idea to read the itinerary and important info tabs [here](#) before booking your place.

FAQs

For a full list of FAQ's please go to the Sports Tours International Website [here](#).

What if I want to bring someone with me who is not running can we get the same flight?

Yes, you can add a return flight for a spectator and the cost for this is £600. When booking select 2 travellers, and under the header 'Event Entry' select non runner reduction x 1. Please note this will increase the registration fee to £998. You will be invoiced for £101 for the remaining balance of the spectators flight in August 2020.

Is accommodation included?

No, accommodation is not covered in the flight and entry package, however there are other packages that offer this option. If you would like one of these options you can self-fund your own place and simply raise as much as you can for Cats Protection. To view all packages click [here](#).

Do you have a training plan?

The New York Marathon offer free and paid training plans which can be downloaded from their website [here](#).