

COMRADES MARATHON

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Cost:

£449 per person based on 10 paying passengers

£429 per person based on 12 paying passengers

£419 per person based on 14 paying passengers

Package includes:

- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfer to hotel
- 4 nights' accommodation (sharing twin/double rooms)
- Breakfast each morning
- Pre-race pasta dinner
- Transfer to race start and from finish line
- Transfer to airport on departure day
- Exclusive Zest Tour Kit

Optional extras:

- Tour of race route
- Sightseeing/Safari Options

Cost does not include:

- International Flights
- Travel insurance
- Meals other than those specified
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks , telephone calls

Wednesday

IN FLIGHT

Check in for your flight to Durban. Own flight arrangements.

Overnight: In flight

Thursday

DURBAN/UMHLANGA

On arrival at King Shaka International Airport in Durban you will be met by a representative of Zest Tours and transferred to the Holiday Inn Express on Durban-Umhlanga where you will check in for a four night stay on a bed and breakfast basis.

Friday

Durban/Umhlanga

Race preparation. An optional tour of the race route will be available to all Zest Tours Guests. This will include a trip to the Bonitas Comrades Expo where you should collect your race entry pack

Saturday

Durban/Umhlanga

Day at leisure. Time to relax and prepare for the big day. Why not make your trip extra special with an optional safari? Alternatively, the Holiday Inn Express is less than a mile from the Umhlanga beachfront and all that this seaside town has to offer it is also within walking distance of the upmarket Gateway Shopping and Entertainment centre.

KwaZulu-Natal is often referred to as the 'Garden Province' of South Africa, a province of extremes. Home to the Zulu nation, the coastal regions are lush with green sub-tropical vegetation, the Midlands are known for their rolling grass hills and meandering lanes and the Drakensberg Mountains renowned for its dramatic scenery.

This evening enjoy pre-race carbo loading dinner at the Butchers Block Restaurant at the Holiday Inn. This is a great way to meet up with other runners, swap tips and take on board any last minute advice.

Sunday

Durban/Umhlanga

Race day! Enjoy an early breakfast before transferring to the race start line – the start line alternates between Durban and Pietermaritzburg depending on weather it is an 'up or down' run.

The Comrades Marathon started in 1921 when 34 determined runners left Pietermaritzburg for Durban to commemorate their comrades who fell during the Great War. This traditional event has occurred every year, with the exception of the World War II years, and has grown from 34 to over 13,000 runners annually. The Comrades Marathon is a cherished national treasure and attracts thousands of runners, spectators and television viewers every year.

After the race a shuttle bus will run back to the Holiday Inn Express where you can relax for your last night before returning to the UK.

Monday

IN FLIGHT

Check out of your hotel this morning before transferring to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Alternatively, why not extend your trip to this fascinating country and add on a few days' safari or trip in to the Drakensburg Mountains? Please contact us for a quote.

TOUR ENDS

