

Running Crazy Ltd

'Running breaks abroad made easy'

BARCELONA MARATHON

Barcelona, Spain
Sunday 25 March 2012



Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Barcelona Marathon, next year taking place on Sunday 25 March 2012. Barcelona is perhaps one of the most vibrant of European Cities. There is so much to see and do here Once the race is out of the way this is 'Party town'. In previous years a committee have organised the Marathon and Half Marathon together on the same day, but now the Tourist Board have taken control and intend to make this one of the great City Marathons – and it is growing, 15,000 last year. Barcelona is a must see city and what better way of seeing it than running around all the sights! Groups who have travelled with us in previous years have really enjoyed the package we have put together – as with all **Running Crazy** trips – Everyone goes home happy - guaranteed!

The format for the weekend will follow our **Running Crazy** tried and tested formula. Please arrange to arrive and depart ANYTIME between 9-00am on Thursday 22 March and Wednesday 28 March. Closing date 15 February 2012.

Just look what is included in our package:-

- Met at Barcelona Airport by **Running Crazy** staff
- Those arriving from Reus or Girona (with Ryanair) will be met from the bus
- Return guided transfer to our hotel
- Good Hotel accommodation on Bed and Breakfast basis
- Hotel close to Start/Finish line (ideal for changing/showers/kit security/all important pre-race toilet preparations!)
- Optional Pasta meal the night before the race
- Guaranteed Race Entry
- Collection and delivery of race number/timing chip/goody bag
- Reception and Course briefing
- Medal and/or T-Shirt
- Race support
- Spectator support
- Travel Insurance including cover for competitive running (Optional from £8)
- Full Results Service
- Optional CD Rom/DVD with you in action (optional at £5)
- Great **Running Crazy** after race party
- **Running Crazy** guide and map of Barcelona
- The services of the **Running Crazy** team all weekend

The timetable for the event is as follows:-

Thursday 22 March & Friday 23 March

Arrival of those requiring extended stay – Collection from Airport

Running Expo (Exhibition) available (10 am until 8 pm)

Visit to Magic Fountains

Saturday 24 March

Arrival of remaining travellers – collection from Airport - Running Expo (Exhibition) available (10 am until 8 pm)

Race Number and Goody Bag delivery early evening

Visit to Magic Fountains for those who missed on Friday

Pasta Party (Optional – cash on night)

Sunday 25 March

Early breakfast for **Running Crazy** runners

Race start at 0830 am

Afternoon at leisure

Optional Evening meal get together

Great **Running Crazy** After Race Party

Monday 26 March, Tuesday 27 March & Wednesday 28 March

Departure for travellers & return to Airport

What to do next:

Step 1 – Book Flights

Barcelona is probably one of the most accessible European Cities by air. There are however three local airports. To assist you in booking your own flights please see the links on the home page of www.runningcrazy.co.uk to the 'wegolo' search engine. This will advise you of the times, availability and prices of flights from an airport near to you.

Barcelona International Airport is the closest to the City at approximately 15 KM from the City Centre. Girona is about 60 KM North East of Barcelona, and Reus is approximately 50 KM South West of Barcelona. If flying directly in to Barcelona International Airport you will be met at Terminal 'B' in the airport. If flying to Girona or Reus you will find a connecting bus service (1 hour trip) to Barcelona, and you will be met at the City Centre Bus Station. Approximate cost of the bus service is €21 return – get your tickets at the airport office of the Bus Company.

Please ensure you book your flights with the timetable on page 1 in mind.

Step 2 – Insurance

Insurance is NOT included, and is a pre-requisite of any trip abroad, I must insist that you are covered. Your policy must include cover for delays and cancellations. Your Insurance should at least match the cover offered by the competitively priced policy available through the link on the website. This gives not only standard travel protector, but also cover for competitive running. It would be wise to also obtain form EHIC Card (Health Service Reciprocal arrangements) from major Post Offices.

Training

Anybody requiring help in their training preparation should consider the following sites where help is available. www.marathontraining.com, www.runnersworld.co.uk, www.runnersweb.co.uk .

Prices

(Per Person on a Twin Roomed basis)
Single Rooms add £40 - Euros 50 – US\$ 60 per night

	Runners Everything Included			Supporters All but Race Entry		
	£	Euros	US\$	£	Euros	US\$
1 Night	169	210	280	149	185	245
2 Nights	229	285	375	209	260	345
3 Nights	299	375	495	279	350	460
4 Nights	349	435	575	329	410	540
5 Nights	399	500	650	379	475	625

Stays longer than this – prices negotiable.

Children under 12 sharing with 2 adults – 50% off. Children under 2 – Free.

Entry fees increase in 2012 and our prices will reflected these from January.

£ prices are fixed but Euro prices may vary with exchange rates.

We have a few rooms at an alternative budget priced hotel on a 3 night room only basis within 100 metres of our own hotel. Deduct £50 from the 3 night price if this was of interest. You should also mark your 'return form' Budget accommodation'. Early morning breakfast will not be available under this option.

Step 3 – Confirmation & Commitment Payment

I will need to know the information contained on one of the next 2 sheets once you have booked your flight. Payment arrangements are a refundable Commitment fee of £50 each (Runners and Supporters) to be sent with the information sheet. This will be deducted from the remaining amount to be paid approximately 1 month before arrival. Euro payments in cash on arrival are acceptable. In the event you cancel within 1 month of the event, the £50 commitment fee will be forfeited to cover the cost of your entry fee and/or first nights accommodation. Cheques should be payable to 'Running Crazy Ltd' and sent to 18, Octavius Court, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 8LY.

Dependent on numbers Eurozone residents and US residents may pay the full amount in cash on arrival. This is in an effort to reduce your currency exchange costs.

Step 4 – Post the Following Information

To:

Malcolm Hargraves
Running Crazy Ltd
18 Octavius Court
Waterlooville
Hants
PO7 8LY

Individuals, Couples and small groups - Barcelona Marathon 2011

Name:

(& Name of Running Club/Charity represented if applicable)

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Mobile 'phone number:

Date of Birth/T-Shirt size/Passport Number:

Marathon/Supporter:

Anticipated Finish time:

Arrival Day & Date:

Arrival Time at Barcelona Airport/Bus Stop (specify if Girona/Reus):

Arrival Flight Number:

Hotel Requirements (Number of Nights & if Twin rooms – names of sharing):

Departure day & Date:

Departure Time at Barcelona Airport/Bus Stop (specify if Girona/Reus):

Departure Flight Number:

Cheque for £50 Commitment Fee per head enclosed

Terms and Conditions accepted.....Signature(s)

To: Malcolm Hargraves
Running Crazy Ltd
18 Octavius Court
Waterlooville
Hants, PO7 8LY

Groups (10 or more) - Barcelona Marathon 2011

Group Name

Group Leaders Name

Group Leaders Address

Group Leaders E-Mail address.....

Group Leader's Mobile Phone Number:

Full Name	Date of Birth	Marathon/Spec	Male/Female	Sharing with:
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** Please add Passport Number and T-Shirt size for runners*

Arrival Day and Date

Arrival Time at Barcelona Airport or Bus Stop (if Girona/Reus).....

Arrival Flight Number

Departure Day and Date

Departure Flight Number

Departure Flight Time from Barcelona Airport or Bus Stop (if Girona/Reus).....

Cheque for £50 (per head) Commitment fee enclosed

Booking terms and conditions are accepted.....signature (Leader)

Further information including hotel details, emergency contact numbers, rendezvous particulars and a balance payment request will be sent 1 month before the event. As a contingency I would ask you to make a note in your own diary for say 3 weeks before to ensure you have heard from us. There should not be a problem, but always wise to have a 'Plan B'. Thank you.

Malcolm Hargraves
Running Crazy Ltd
UK Phone 02392 255033 (Evenings)
Spanish Mobile – Race weekend – 0034 696 167 623
English mobile – Texts only 0776 776 7920

ABRIDGED VERSION OF GENERAL SUMMARY OF TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. For the purposes of travel and insurance, you are deemed to be an independent traveller, having booked your own flights.
2. It is a requirement that you have valid Travel Insurance in place for the period of the trip. Anybody requiring Travel Insurance can arrange this through the link on www.runningcrazy.co.uk to Go Travel Insurance Services. This will cover 'competitive running', in addition to standard travel industry protection. See the website link.
3. All runners taking part in events will be required to sign the standard 'entry form' for this race, with any relevant disclaimers.
4. All runners participating in the races confirm that they are medically fit to compete.
5. The race organizing body reserve the right to make any changes to the event as necessary. This includes a change of date if necessary. In addition the Council, may under advice from its medical service, 'retire any athlete whose physical conditions show symptoms which could seriously damage his/her health if he/she were to continue the race'.
6. Standards abroad – many things will be different to those you may be used to in the UK. Local service suppliers and hotels comply with their own customs and regulations which are often different to those of the UK, and we request consideration of these differences.
7. Behaviour – In the interests of all guests, please obey hotel licensing and smoking rules, and ensure good conduct, particularly late in the evening when other guests may wish to sleep.
8. Financial Security – Your £50 Commitment fee will in the event of you not arriving, be forfeited to cover costs with the hotel and race organiser incurred on your behalf. Funds paid over by you, by way of the Commitment Fee, will be used solely for hotel and entry purposes. The remaining balance is generally due approximately 1 month before the event. Under Package Holiday Rules and Regulations, Running Crazy Ltd operate a Trust Account for the protection of Clients' funds. The Contract between the traveller and Running Crazy Ltd commences and ends at the continental airport. You should bear in mind that Running Crazy Ltd does not need to hold an ATOL (Air Travel Organisers License) and makes no recommendation of particular airlines to use. Should an airline fail (go bust) your airfare may be lost. In addition should the airline fail whilst you are away – repatriation costs will be yours. Please see Section 2 on insurance. VAT may be added to prices if numbers taking part pushes the company over the VAT threshold.
9. Liability and responsibility – Running Crazy Limited/Malcolm Hargraves or any helpers assisting, cannot accept liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description which;
a) on the basis of information given to us concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you, or
b) did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves, or our employees or where are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally, we cannot accept liability for any business losses.
10. Safety Standards – Please note – the requirements and standards of the country in which services are provided apply, and not those of the UK. These requirements and standards will not be the same as the UK, and may sometimes be lower.
11. Your commitment to Running Crazy Ltd – Return of the information required in this letter is taken as your acceptance of the full booking conditions applied by Running Crazy Ltd – see our website for a list of these. Under no circumstances can the conditions be changed, unless confirmed in writing by the company.

A FULL LISTING OF OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR [WEBSITE](#).

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