

Great Wall

Marathon/Half Marathon/8.5K Tour 2019

6 Nights May 14 – May 20

Mon 13 May **Leave your home town on flights you have arranged to Beijing**

Tue 14 May **Arrive Beijing. Transfer to hotel on your own**

[CAPITAL HOTEL](#)

A fine 4 1/2-star hotel centrally located; only a 10 minute walk from the famous Tiananmen Square.

Settle in at the hotel and relax this evening from your journey.
Dinner on own.



Wed 15 May
B,L,

In Beijing. Breakfast at the hotel.

0830 Summer Palace including lunch. Remainder of day at leisure.
Afternoon race bib number distribution.

1715 Acrobatic Show at the famous Chao Yang Theatre
Dinner on own

Thu 16 May
B,L,D

In Beijing. Early morning light breakfast at the hotel.

Every traveler to China wants to climb the Great Wall, and today your dreams come true on this "mandatory" site inspection. This visit is mandatory for everyone in order to familiarize yourself with the Great Wall and the run route.

You will be walking the actual 4-km, incredibly spectacular section of the Wall which is included on the run. Lunch is included. Return directly to your hotel in the mid-afternoon.



Eve A special, exclusive carbo-loading Pasta Dinner is included this evening for our group at our hotel.

Fri 17 May
B,L

In Beijing. Breakfast at the hotel.

0830 Morning Hutong Tour a visit to the Old Beijing section with lunch. Includes a pedicab ride to & from the Hutong Area.



Afternoon at leisure. Prepare for race day.
Dinner on own. Plan to tuck in early!

Sat 18 May
RACE DAY!
B,L

motorcoach

In Beijing. Coffee and juices and light breakfast items at the hotel.
THIS IS YOUR DAY!

Very early morning wake-up call for 1hr 45min, 130 km drive by

(yes, you can sleep on the bus) to "our" piece of the Great Wall.
It takes place on a part of the 6,000 km long Great Wall which is not generally visited by tourists.



Dinner on own.

Sun 19 May
B,D

Beijing

Breakfast at the hotel. Sleep in and recover!

No particular plans today, although adventurous souls may wish to explore the city further and do some more shopping.

Optional morning tour to the Lama Temple.

Eve Gala Dinner for all participating runners and non-runners. A very special, elaborate Chinese Banquet to celebrate all the runners' triumph over the Great Wall. A fun evening, sharing the experience with others.

Mon 20 May

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Beijing International Airport for your flight back home.