

Marathon – a joyful run in the Czech Republic



Marathon, a magical distance and an event. A distance that requires ambition, planning, courage and perseverance. From May to September there are several marathons taking place in the Czech Republic. Tie your shoelaces and run a distance that breathes history and culture.

Prestigious Marathon in beautiful Prague

The most prestigious marathon in Central Europe, the Volkswagen Prague Marathon, takes place in May. It's an international event with more than ninety different nations present. The Volkswagen Prague Marathon is an excellent choice for a first time Marathon runner. Start and finish takes place at the famous Old Town Square, and the distance takes runners through the historic centre and across the famous Charles Bridge.

Volkswagen Prague Marathon has a record time of 2:05:39, which is the fastest measured Marathon time in history. Prague Marathon offers runners a chance to rub shoulders with like-minded running buddies. Last year's Marathon attracted more than 9500 participants. In addition to the race, Prague offers a variety of fun activities, making the event suitable for the whole family. After a sporting performance such as running a marathon each and every one deserves a cold beer. Run Czech together with Birell collaborates with bars and restaurants adjacent to the track and all runners who drink a beer get the second one for free. Not a bad goal medal!

Variety during a Marathon in Karlovy Vary

Karlovy Vary Half Marathon was held for the first time in 2013. The IAAF/AIMS certified course is definitely worth the effort. The competition is situated in the city and runs through the surrounding moors and woodlands. The beautiful baroque buildings will take runners back in time. The city's fantastic architecture has been the backdrop for several movies, and there are many monuments to be impressed by. Karlovy Vary is also an ideal destination for families who like activities. Horseback riding, tennis and rope climbing adventure in Svatý Linhart are some examples. After the marathon, what could be better than to unwind in one of the city's spas?

České Budějovice Marathon - history, beer and ice hockey

In the city that dates back to the 1300s, it is difficult not to be impressed. Just as Prague České Budějovice also escaped from severe damage during the war. Remaining intact are magnificent Renaissance and Baroque buildings, which takes the traveller on a journey through 800 years. The run departs from the square Přemysl Otakar II. A square surrounded by some of the city's most exciting and impressive sights. The fast and flat course is ideal for achieving a personal best. The Marathon race takes place in early June, which gives runners plenty of time to train after the winter. A significant part of the town and its charm is the legendary brewery Budweiser Budvar. Besides beer, the city is also known for its ice hockey team.

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