

INTERNATIONAL BIG SUR MARATHON 2025 &

"BOSTON 2 BIG SUR" CHALLENGE

(OPTIONAL GUARANTEED BIB)

April 24th to 30th, 2025 7 days, 6 nights

The course runs from Big Sur to Carmel along the scenic Route 1, the first nationally designated scenic highway.





TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1 - Thursday, April 24: Montreal to San Francisco

- In the morning, meet your guide at Montreal airport and depart for San Francisco on a direct Air Canada
- Arrival at San Francisco airport and private transport to Muir Woods National Monument for a visit through the Sequoia forest (included).
- Private transfer to your 4* Hotel Zoe Fisherman's Wharf (or similar) and check-in.
- The rest of the evening and dinner are free to explore the beautiful **Fisherman's Wharf area**.

Hotel Zoe Fisherman's Wharf, 4* (or similar) 425 North Point St, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA Located at Fisherman's Wharf, the hotel offers an Italian restaurant and contemporary rooms two blocks from the **San Francisco** waterfront. It is 800 meters from Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, the aquarium, and boats to Alcatraz. The hotel restaurant, Pescatore,



Day 2 - Friday, April 25: City tour of San Francisco and Alcatraz

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning tour with a French-speaking guide to see the main attractions of San Francisco.
- Return to Fisherman's Wharf for lunch.

OPTION: Alcatraz tour in the afternoon (price to be confirmed)

Return to the hotel and free afternoon/evening.

Breakfast included







Day 3 - Saturday, April 26: San Francisco to Monterey

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning departure for **Monterey** by private transport on the **scenic Pacific Coast Highway 1**!
- Arrival at **Hotel Abrego**, **3*** (or similar), leave your luggage at the concierge, and head to the **Monterey Conference Center**, a 15-minute walk from your hotel. **Pick up your marathon bibs and see the exhibitions.**

The Health & Fitness Expo will be held on Friday, April 26 from 12 PM to 6 PM, and Saturday, April 27 from 9:30 AM to 6 PM. On Saturday, there will be a full day of free running clinics starting at 11 AM in the Steinbeck Ballroom on the third floor of the Monterey Conference Center.

- Check-in and free afternoon.

Breakfast included

Hotel Abrego, 3* (or similar)
755 Abrego St, Monterey, CA 93940, USA

Ideally located to explore the beaches of the region, shopping, and more. Hotel Abrego offers comfortable accommodations on the Monterey Peninsula in California, close to the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium, the stylish shops of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and the Pebble Beach golf course. Meals are available in the Abrego lounge, serving a selection of light dishes and a wide choice of locally produced wine and beer. The hotel also features a heated outdoor pool and is just a 15-minute walk from the Monterey Conference Center.



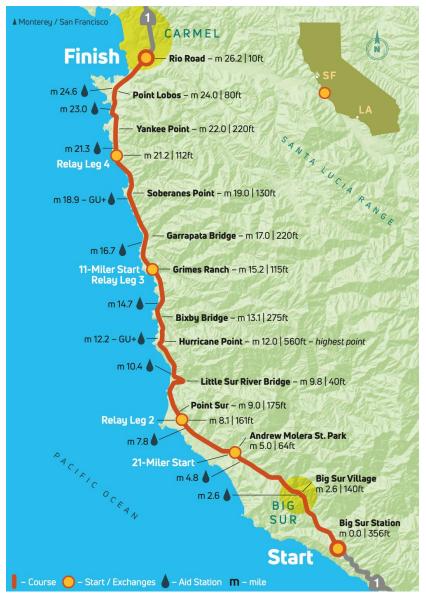


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Day 4 - Sunday, April 27: BIG SUR MARATHON & BOSTON 2 BIG SUR CHALLENGE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Around 5:30 AM Marathon runners board the private coach for the group directly in front of the hotel. Only runners are allowed on board.
- 6:00 AM Departure by bus to Big Sur, the starting point of the marathon.
- **End of the marathon in Carmel**, shuttles from the finish village will depart between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM, bringing runners back to Monterey.
- Upon return, enjoy an exclusive cocktail for your group to celebrate your achievement!
- Rest of the day free.

Breakfast included







^{**}Transport to the starting line is subject to authorization from the marathon organization. In the event of refusal to travel with our own transport, runners will have to take the organization's buses.

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Day 5 - Monday, April 28: Monterey to San Luis Obispo and vineyard visit

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning departure for San Luis Obispo by private transport.

OPTION: Lunch in a picturesque vineyard and tasting of local wines while enjoying the view (price to be confirmed)

- Transfer to your hotel Hilton Garden Inn San Luis
 Obispo/Pismo Beach, 3* (or similar) and check-in.
- Free afternoon and evening to explore the area.



Breakfast included

Hilton Garden Inn San Luis Obispo/Pismo Beach, 3* (or similar) 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940, USA

The hotel is located 10 minutes' walk from the Pismo Beach Premium Outlets mall and 10 minutes' drive from Pismo State Beach Park. The hotel has a restaurant, a heated outdoor pool, a gym, a library, and a business center. You can have breakfast and dinner at the Great American Grill restaurant. The Pismo Beach State Golf Course is 15 km away.





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Day 6: Tuesday, April 29: San Luis Obispo to Santa Monica and Los Angeles

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning departure for **Los Angeles** by private transport.
- First stop at Santa Monica Pier for lunch. Enjoy this break to walk along this historic seaside destination
 with a range of shops and cafes. Why not dip your feet in the Pacific Ocean?
- Afternoon tour of West Hollywood and Hollywood Boulevard!
- Transfer to your **hotel Ramada Plaza by Wyndham West Hollywood Hotel & Suites, 3*** (or similar) and check-in.
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast included





Ramada Plaza by Wyndham West Hollywood Hotel & Suites, 3* (or similar) 8585 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069, USA

Located in West Hollywood, the hotel is 3,5 km from the **Los Angeles County Museum of Art**/LACMA. Meals are available on the **terrace of the Kitchen24 restaurant**. The **Dolby Theater** is 3,9 km from the Hollywood Plaza, while the **Hollywood Bowl** is 5 km away. The hotel has a **gym and an outdoor pool**.







Day 7: Wednesday, April 30: Los Angeles - Montreal

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for your **direct flight from Los Angeles to Montreal**.

Breakfast included

END OF SERVICES



TRIP QUOTE

Package - Including accommodation, transport and guide

- *Price per person based on 20 registrations
- *Prices are in Canadian dollars.

WITHOUT bib

Quadruple occupancy: \$2,589.00 Triple occupancy: \$2,799.00 Double occupancy: \$3,169.00

*Single room supplement: price on request

WITH guaranteed bib for the BIG SUR MARATHON

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Quadruple occupancy: \$3,489.00 Triple occupancy: \$3,699.00 Double occupancy: \$3,999.00

*Single room supplement: price on request

WITH guaranteed bib for the BOSTON 2 BIG SUR marathon challenge

Only the fittest (or craziest!) runners attempt two consecutive marathons... and even fewer at 6-day intervals! The April 27th, 2025 race will mark the 14th presentation of the Boston 2 Big Sur Challenge. We hope to welcome 300 of the fittest athletes in the world to participate in two of the world's greatest marathons. The Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 21st, 2025. This program is for runners who will participate in the 2025 Boston Marathon and who wish to run the Big Sur Marathon only 6 days later. All B2B participants will receive exclusive gear and other unique and high-quality items as well as private access.

Quadruple occupancy: \$3,929.00 Triple occupancy: \$4,129.00 Double occupancy: \$4,479.00

*Single room supplement: price on request

*This package does not include the bib for the Boston Marathon. The registration process remains the same (qualification required)



Contact Amérique commits to providing the following services:

- Direct economy class flight from Montreal to San Francisco and from Los Angeles to Montreal from April 24 to 30, 2025 (possibility to modify travel dates on request, change fees not included).
- Airport taxes included of \$192 as of today (subject to change when tickets are issued).
- Contact Amérique guide for the entire stay from Montreal.
- Entrance fees to Muir Woods park included.
- Private guided tour with a French-speaking guide of San Francisco included.
- Airport transfers by coach as described in the itinerary.
- Accommodation in 3* and 4* hotels (or similar).
- Guaranteed bib for the marathon or the B2B marathon challenge if this option is selected.
- Travel agent client compensation fund (0.35% of tourism services).

Our price does not include:

- Meals other than those mentioned in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses, drinks, and tips.
- Travel insurance (mandatory).
- OPTION: Optional Alcatraz tour: price to be confirmed.
- OPTION: Lunch and wine tasting in San Luis Obispo: price to be confirmed.
- Supplement for extending the stay dates. \$100 + tax fee applicable for any request to change the return flight date + fare difference for the new return date if applicable.

Booking conditions:

The guaranteed bib for participating in the marathon must be sold in conjunction with the package and is non-refundable and non-transferable.

To register:

- Fill out the <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>
- Package without bib:
 - Non-refundable deposit at registration: \$150 CAD per person
 - August 1, 2024: 1st payment of 20% of the trip
 - January 24, 2025: Final payment 3 months before departure



- Package with guaranteed bib for the Big Sur marathon:
 - Non-refundable deposit at registration: \$300 CAD per person
 - August 1, 2024: 1st payment of 20% of the trip
 - January 24, 2025: Final payment 3 months before departure
- Package with guaranteed bib for the B2B challenge:
 - Non-refundable deposit at registration: \$300 CAD per person
 - August 1, 2024: 1st payment of 20% of the trip
 - January 24, 2025: Final payment 3 months before departure

Runners selected in the lottery after registering with Contact America will be able to have their bib from Contact America reimbursed by providing proof.