



Edinburgh

Marathon & 1/2-marathon

27th may 2012

with trip Highlands & Skye

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. This distinction is partly an accident of Nature, for the city is built upon a jumble of hills and valleys; however, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the natural geography was enhanced by the works of a succession of distinguished Georgian and Victorian architects. The result today is high drama; there are countless spots where Edinburgh looks less like a city and more like a theatrical backdrop. Edinburgh is well-known for the annual Edinburgh Festival, a collection of official and independent festivals held annually over about four weeks from early August. The number of visitors attracted to Edinburgh for the Festival, is roughly equal to the settled population of the city. The historic centre of Edinburgh is divided into two by the broad green swath of Princes Street Gardens. To the south the view is dominated by Edinburgh Castle, perched atop the extinct volcanic crag, and the long sweep of the Old Town trailing after it along the ridge. To the north lies Princes Street and the New Town.

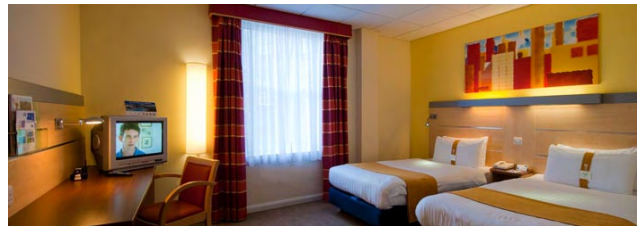
Announce yourselves now on to the Edinburgh Marathon 2012, that 9th Marathon in Edinburgh. The run altogether is much more than „only “a run, it is a festival from fun and maintenance, with increasing numbers of runners from year to year. 2011 round about 20.000 runners have taken part at all races. Since 2 years there is also a halfmarathon and since last year a 10k and 5k race.

LaufKultTour is the official Tour Operator in Germany from the organizer Edinburgh Marathon Ltd. Your benefit: we know the run since 2007 and we give you a personal care on site. Companions are welcome! This year we offer also a tour to Highlands & Skye.

Course of action

Your arrival is on **Friday, the 25th may 12** per booking flights with **LaufKultTour** or you manage your travel yourself.

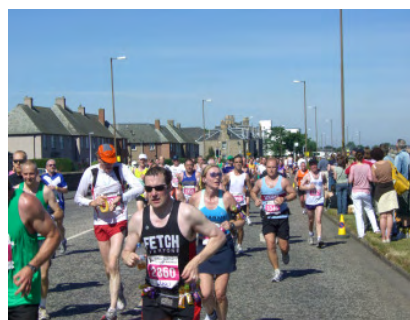
Our 3*** Hotel (scottish tourist board) is located in the city center in walking distance to start of marathon and halfmarathon area and only five minutes to Princess Street. It is in the New Town and offers approx.160 modern rooms, a Lounge Bar where you can buy snacks and drinks. A lot of sights and restaurants are in walking distance. All rooms are ensuite, have TV, telephone, access to Internet, a hairdryer and facilities to make coffe or tea.



We get an early breakfast at the day of run till 6.00 a.m. additional to the normal breakfast times.

On **Saturday the 26th may 12** after breakfast we meet up to pick up our startpackages and after this we will go for a little city walk. Then you have time enough to sound out the city yourself. If you want to take part at Breakfast Run, it is included our entries, it starts at 8 am and finish with a breakfast. For evening we propose to carboload in an italian restaurant.

On **Sunday, the 27th may 12** the marathon starts at 10 a.m. We are going together to the start which is located in Regent Road.



The route has an overall elevation drop of 230ft. Edinburgh Marathon is the fastest marathon course in Britain. It will take some of the best sights from Edinburgh like Holyrood Palace, New Parliament Building. The route will start on Regent Road and turn right onto Abbemount and Abbeyhill. It then heads through Holyrood Park and out towards the coast. The route heads on eastwards along the coast through Musselburgh before heading on through the beautiful fishing villages of Cockenzie and Port Seton. It runs around the stately grounds of Gosford House and returns along the coast, taking

in Port Seton promenade and High Street before finishing in Musselburgh. Halfmarathon starts at 8 am and finish at Musselburgh too.

The journey in brief:

25.05.12: Arrival

26.05.12: Little city walk, Pick up startnumber, optional: Pasta in the evening

27.05.12: Marathon/HM-Run

28.05.12: Departure or Highland & Skye-Tour



At the finish in Musselburgh you find an optional bus shuttle service which brings you back to the city centre. Timings for all runners will be recorded using the ChampionChip system. The registration contains a medal, goodybag and an asics running-shirt.

We are not liable for changes which are managed by the organizer of Edinburgh Marathon.

Marathon-Information:

- Start: Regent Road
- Finish: Musselburgh Course
- Start time: 10 am Marathon, 8 am halfmarathon
- Time limit: 6.30 hours
- Time running: ChampionChip
- Average temperature: ca. 12-20 °C

4 days trip Highlands & Skye

We start with our tour by car/minibus from hotel in Edinburgh with direction to Stirling Castle and Wallace Monument. After this we drive direction Pitlochry and Killcrankie. There we are walking in a beautiful area of nature and then cross the Highlands with photostopps to Glenfinnan, a little village near Fort William for our first overnight.



At **29th may 12** we take the gondola to Aonach Mor where we have a very nice view to Ben Nevis, Glen Nevis and perhaps also Skye. After this we are walking round about 2 hours to beautiful Steal Falls. At 3.30 pm we plan to drive with different stopps to the ferry which brings us to the Island of Skye. We will arrive Portree in the evening for our second night in a nice B & B in the center.

At **30th may 12** after a good breakfast we drive to see the Old Man of Storr, the Kilt Rock and walking through the beautiful Quiraing Mountains if the weather is ok for walking. Then we are visiting Dunvegan Castle and Gardens before driving back over the bridge to the mainland. We spend our third night at a little village named Erbusaig.

At **31th may 12** we are driving back to Edinburgh. On the way we will see Eilean Donan Castle. We are driving through the most famous Glens, the Glen Coe and stop at Dorchat Falls. Before arriving Edinburgh we stopp at very old and beautiful village Culross. After this we are taking the Forth Bridge to Edinburgh. Here we stay at our hotel at the beginning of our trip before flying back on Friday.



1st june 12: Depending on the flight times we may have the chance for a little walk the the Old City of Edinburgh before going back to airport.

Boots or stout walking shoes are suggested for the walks together with light wet weather gear.

Our offer weekend

<u>Rate per person</u> Running weekend from 25.05. – 28.05.2012	Double room	Single room	Extension Double room	Extension Single room
3 Nights in our good middle class Hotel with en-suite bedroom and breakfast buffet, little city walk, service on-site, plus flight* and entry**	398,-€	539,-€	80,-€	160,-€

*We are looking forward to help you finding the bests flights. Therefore a booking fee of €15,- per person is payable.

Entry fee Marathon	Entry fee Halfmarathon	Entry fee 10 km	Entry fee 5km	Breakfast Run
€85,-	€52,-	€20,-	€20,-	€24,-

Our offer 4 day trip Highlands & Skye

<u>Rate per person</u> Highland & Skye trip from 28 th may -1 th june 2012	Double room	Single room
3 nights in good 3*** Bed & Breakfast-Houses including breakfast, 1x night at 3*** Hotel in Edinburgh, driving and luggage transport with car/minibus, course of action as description, tour guiding by Sonja & Martin	645,00€	745,00€

Not included in our offer are further meals and drinks.

Closing date for our offer is 13th april 2012. Required participants 10 and the number of participants for our 4 day trip must be 6.

Our benefits:

- 3 nights in our 3***-Hotel (Scottish tourist board) included breakfast
- Formalities of registration
- A little city walk
- Attendance to Startnumber pick up
- Escort to start area
- Personal support on location by Sonja
- Breach of warranty

Additional benefits by booking Highlands & Skye:

- Touring and bag transport by our car/Minibus
- 1 night at Glenfinnan in a 3*** Hotel included breakfast
- 1 night at Portree in a 3*** B&B included breakfast
- 1 night at Erbusaig in a 3*** B&B included breakfast
- 1 night at Edinburgh in a 3*** Hotel included breakfast
- Entry fee for Dunvegan Castle & Gardens, Gondola, Eilean Donan Castle and ferry
- Personal tour management by Sonja and Martin, tour as per description

optional:

- Round-trip ticket to Edinburgh
- Further entries on site

We recommend urgently to book a travel cancellation and a travel health insurance or to book an "all around careless package". Our partner is called „Die Europäische“. We are happy to take on the booking for you.

The registration based on description of the above-named travel and the general terms and conditions of **LaufKultTour**. You can find this terms on our website www.laufkulttour.de and we send them to you with our confirmation.