

Tartu Marathon in Estonia

February 14th – 17th, 2025

With your gracious guiding services from the Sandoz Concept

Estonia's Tartu Marathon is the most important Nordic ski competition throughout all of the Baltic countries, and not just because of the number of participants. Usually there are 6,000 skiers attacking a racecourse that is 63 kilometers long. The departure is at Otepää, which is the best-known winter resort in all of Estonia. The race finishes at Elva. This classic only race is a "must" for the region. The course varies between spectacular countryside, sometimes in the forest and sometimes along frozen lakes. The amount of climbing is modest, but challenging nonetheless, so you shouldn't underestimate it! The organizers of this race have years of experience; therefore, it is run well. The tracks will be perfectly prepared. A festive atmosphere both at Tartu and at Otepää guarantees a fantastic trip. It was organized for the first time in 1960.

Our accommodations for the race are in Otepää. Its location is ideal, allowing you to easily go to the start and to return to your hotel after the finish in Elva. You will get your race bibs in the stadium "Tehvandi". The small town Tartu is only 30 minutes from Otepää, This is just another reason for you to visit and explore this superb town that hides numerous little-known treasures.



Here Is Your Program for This Great Race:

Friday, 14.02.2025

You will arrive by plane at Tallinn and then be transferred by bus to your hotel in Otepää. It is about a 2,5 hours ride. You will unpack your bags and will be free to do what is right for you, such a short training like a run or visit Otepää and of course waxing your skis for the next day. We will all have dinner together and afterwards you will receive information about the rest of the trip.

Saturday, 15.02.2025

You will have a copious breakfast and then you will take a look at the stadium for the race on Sunday, try out your equipment, check on your kick wax and then there will be a short training on the race course, after that you will pick up your race bibs situated direct in the stadium "Tehvandi". We will all have lunch in Otepää in your hotel. Then it is time to work on your skis again—you've got to have them perfect for the next day! We will all have dinner together and afterwards you will be fully informed about the race on Sunday.

Sunday, 16.02.2025

It is time to get up early! Another big breakfast and then you will go by skis from your hotel to the departure stadium "Tehvandi" in Otepää. The race starts at 9:00 in 16 different waves. You can leave your personal effects in the trucks that the race organizers have provided for you and they will be available at the finish.

There will be refueling stops along the course ever 10 kilometers. Remember that you will be going through forests and alongside and over frozen lakes until you reach Elva. Once you have passed the finish line, you can find your personal bags of clothes, food, etc. before you take the bus that the race organizers will provide for you. It will take you to Otepää. We will all eat dinner to celebrate in the hotel.

Monday, 17.02.2025

Breakfast at the hotel and then transfer by bus to Tallinn airport where you will take your return flight.





Dates: February 14th – 17th, 2025 (Friday to Monday)

What's included in your package trip to this famous race:

- ✓ Transfer by bus from Tallinn airport to the hotel in Otepää and return to airport
- ✓ The bus transfer after the race from Elva to Otepää (provided by the race organizers)
- ✓ Three nights in Spa Hotel**** in Otepää with all breakfasts and dinners
- ✓ A fulltime guide for you from Sandoz Concept

Price per person in a double room: Euro 990,- / CHF 990,-
Supplement for an individual room: Euro 250,- / CHF 250,-

Minimum number of participants 6

What You Have to Pay For Yourself in Addition:

- ✓ Race inscription fees (see below)
- ✓ Air transportation
- ✓ Lunch

Race inscription

Each participant can register directly on the organiser's website:
<https://reg.tartumaraton.ee/en>

Your flight

Your airfare is not included in the price. We can, nonetheless, organize your flight for you. The sooner you reserve, the greater your chance of avoiding paying useless airfare taxes.

Your Guide

Markus Knüsel knows the Worldloppet races around the world, he has been to the USA, Canada and Asia more than twenty times, and he has over 100 starts to his credit in Europe.

Those who travel with Markus benefit from his wealth of experience, entertaining stories, his expert planning and the calm and composure that Markus radiates in all the "race stress".





Registration Tartu Marathon 2025

One form per person

3 days

First name, last name

Date of birth

Street

Town, country

Mobile phone

E-mail

Registration for

63 km classic

31 km classic

I will only travel with the group and will not participate at the race.

Double room

Single room

Airport: Please contact us for flight details _____

Start number (BIB)

The organization of the Tartu Marathon decides your start block. Therefore we need 3 of your race results during the last two winters to provide them. Please provide results from Worldloppet races and long races over 42 km in classic or skating style.

Please give us your time and ranking to get the best possible start block.

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