

**COMRADES MARATHON 2019**

The Ultimate Human Race

Package Price 2019: Durban, South Africa

**4\* Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani Hotel Complex: 06-11 June 2019, 5 nights**

(ZAR Currency = South African Rand)

**ZAR 13,995** per person based on sharing a twin or double room   
**ZAR 4,660** supplement per person based on sole occupancy of a room

**What’s included in your package price:**

* Meet amazing Comrades legends Barry Holland and Bruce Fordyce – [More information](https://www.sportstoursinternational.co.uk/safe-pair-hands/)
* Comrades Legend staff assistance during race weekend
* Comrades Legend sports shirt for all participants, legend souvenir gift and legend race booklet
* Airport transfers arrival & departure Durban, King Shaka International Airport / Hotel
* Maharani Hotel Durban beachfront, accommodation 5 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon night) and breakfast
* Durban - Pietermaritzburg Comrades route inspection, lunch & refreshments with Barry Holland (Friday)
* Legend breakfast briefing with Bruce Fordyce and Barry Holland (Saturday)
* Durban to Pietermaritzburg transfer for non-runners / partners (Sunday)
* Dedicated hospitality area at Comrades finish for runners / partners, with refreshments (Sunday)
* Pietermaritzburg to Durban coach transfer post Comrades (Sunday)
* Aches & Pains celebration lunch party with legends Barry Holland, Bruce Fordyce & many runners (Monday)
* Items stated are included (package includes accommodation VAT and tourism levy)

Not included:

* Comrades Marathon registration and ChampionChip, process directly online at [www.comrades.com](http://www.comrades.com)
* Flights to / from Durban, King Shaka International Airport (KSIA) – More information
* Hotel and airport porterage on day of arrival and departure is for your own account

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#### Day 1. Thursday 6 June 2019

On arrival at Durban King Shaka International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Durban where you will stay for 5 nights.

AM/PM Durban Exhibition Centre race expo: The Comrades Legend hospitality desk will assist you with scheduled shuttle times to collect your Comrades race number, and goodie bag. Remember your ChampionChip must be attached to your running shoes asap.

14h00 Official Hotel check-in time

Lunch and Dinner is at leisure for you own account

Overnight: Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani

#### Day 2. Friday 7 June 2019

#### 06h30-09h30 Breakfast at your hotel is included.

08h30 coach departs to Comrades race expo (if you arrived late on Thursday evening), returning to the hotel by 09h45.

At 10h00 the coach departs on the Comrades Marathon race route inspection tour with legend Barry Holland.

Travel from Durban to Pietermaritzburg for this exclusive race briefing and receive an informative race booklet.

12h30 Lunch & refreshments on route included.

15h30 the coach will return to hotel.

Dinner is at leisure and for your own account.

Overnight: Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani

#### Day 3. Saturday 8 June 2019

#### 07h00 Early morning 4km jog on beachfront promenade with legend Barry Holland, leg loosener!

#### 09h00-11h00 Elangeni, Suite 5, Private Breakfast with Comrades legends Barry Holland and Bruce Fordyce (included)

Remainder of day at leisure, Lunch and Dinner for your own account.

It’s time to prepare your final race kit, enjoy your pre-race dinner and get plenty or rest!

Overnight: Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani

#### Day 4. Sunday 9 June 2019 – Comrades Marathon 2019

03h00 Rise and shine, you have trained hard, you have persevered, you’ve got this Comrades Legend experience!

03h30 Race Day breakfast for all Comrades Legend participants (continental race breakfast).

04h15 Coach departs from hotel, drops runners at Durban City Hall Comrades start and continues to Pietermaritzburg with non-runner’s.

05h30 Comrades 2019 “Up run”, Gun start for 94th race.

07h00 Coach arrives in Pietermaritzburg (traffic dependent). Pietermaritzburg orientation tour am. Lunch at leisure, own account.

13h00 Comrades Legend experience hospitality opens for all participants at the Comrades 2019 finish.

17h30 Comrades race day ends, final cut off 12 hours.

18h00 Coach departs for your Durban Hotel.

19h00 Coach arrives at hotel.

Time to relax!

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight: Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani

#### Day 5. Monday 10 June 2019

#### 06h30-10h30 Breakfast at your hotel is included. Remember to pre-book massages at the hotel spa!

#### 12h00 Aches & Pains party at California Dreaming on the beachfront, with legends Barry Holland and Bruce Fordyce. Enjoy a light lunch and share your Comrades stories, a great afternoon celebration party with many Comrades runners!

#### Remainder of afternoon at leisure to enjoy the beach, Dinner for your own account

#### Overnight: Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel

#### Day 6. Tuesday 11 June 2019

#### 06h00-10h30 Breakfast at your hotel is included.

#### 11h00 Official hotel check-out time and settle your extra’s account.

Transfer to Durban King Shaka International Airport is included. Travel time is ca 45 minutes.