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KOŠICE PEACE  
MARATHON

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# 10 REASONS TO RUN KOŠICE MARATHON

## 1 WE ARE CLOSE

You will quickly find out that Košice is not far at all. Located right in the **heart of Europe** and easily approachable by car or train. City has **good flight connections** to the whole world – over 500 destinations are available with just one stop.

## 2 UNIQUE PRIMACIES

Visit the **first European city** that achieved municipal coat of arms in 1369. Nowadays the city's proud rests in the **oldest marathon in Europe**. In 2013 Košice was awarded the title **European Capital of Culture** and in 2016 became the **Best European City of Sports**.

## 3 WHERE MODERN MARATHON WAS BORN

You will find yourself in the city where tens of thousands spectators have been cheering for marathon **since 1924**, where olympic champions conquered the course at the time most of us even hadn't been born yet. Only **Boston** experienced more.

## 4 THE WINNERS GALLERY

Stay awhile and visit the unique **statue of the Marathon Runner**. Engraved in bronze you can read names of all Košice winners out of which many were **worldwide known champions**.

## 5 BACK TO 1380

Experience the moment of peace in the **easternmost Gothic cathedral in Europe**, established in 1380. St Elizabeth Cathedral is a dominant part of the great slovakian historical monument reservation of incalculable value.

## 6 ENJOY KOŠICE

Evening before the marathon start all the runners and tourists are absorbed by the city nightlife and international festival of modern street art **White Night (Nuit Blanche)**. Pubs and restaurants with local and world delicacies, great beer or tasty vine will enchante you.

## 7 PERFECT COURSE

On Sunday all the athletes will be enjoying **one of the world's fastest courses** originally designed for **IAAF World Half marathon Championships** in 1997. You will run in the footsteps of marathon legends with a good chance to improve your personal best.

## 8 ECSTATIC ATMOSPHERE

The atmosphere is electrifying. One can't find a lot of other world marathons where almost **each 3rd citizen is applauding all along the course** from start to finish. Generations of Košice citizens understand and truly love marathon.

## 9 EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH

One of the very pleasant features of Košice Marathon is a fact that **all the key points are close together**. From the registration desks to the start gate, from the finish line to the swimming pool or your hotel room. Most of these crucial locations are situated near at hand.

## 10 FAMILY MARATHON

If you are not a self-traveler but looking for some family trip, the cultural and historical monuments, comfortable hotels and variable accompanying running disciplines may be the **perfect match for you**.



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