10 REASONS TO RUN KOŠICE MARATHON





WHERE MODERN **MARATHON WAS** BORN ****

'ou will find yourself in he city where tens of housands spectators ave been cheering fo marathon since 1924, onquered the cour<u>se at</u> the time most of us even hadn't been born yet. Only Boston experienced more.





sit the first European marathon that reached s **centenary**. The oldest marathon of the old ontinent was accompanied by many outstandi successes in the period 1924-2024, and even too it is among the best and most attractive in the world. Convince yourself of this and run a marathon appreciated for its rich history, grea organization and unique atmosphere.



Visit the first European city that achieved nunicipal coat of arms in 1369. And the resent is also attractive. In 2013, Košice won ne title of European Capital of Culture, and the marathon itself was also awarded. He received the World Athletics Heritage Plaque from the hands of Sebastian Coe for his ong-term contribution to the development of world athletics.



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WINNERS



Stay awhile and visit the unique **statue of**

the Marathon Runner.

ingraved in bronze you can

inners out of which man

read names of all Košice

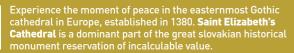
were worldwide known

champions.

ENJOY KOŠICE

Days before the marathon start all the runners and tourists are bsorbed by the city atmosphere, museums, galleries, cultural events and pulsing nightlife. Pubs and restaurants with local and world delicacies, great beer or tasty vine will enchante you.

BACK **TO 1380**





PERFECT COURSE

n Sunday all the athletes will be njoying one of the world's fastest courses originaly 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.



ECSTATIC ATMOSPHERE *****

The atmosphere is electrifying. One can't find a lot of other world marathons where almost each 3rd citizen is out on the street and applauding. The spectators are the true gem of this event who will make also your experience unforgettable. Generations of Košice citizens understand and deeply love marathon.



ne of the very pleasant features of Košice Marathon is a fact that **al**l the key points are close together. From the registration desks to the start gate, from the finish line back to Expo with showers or your hotel room. Most of these crucial locations are situated near at hand.

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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