

# NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

3 NOVEMBER  
2024



Accomplish what most only dream of while taking pride in the knowledge you are part of something bigger than yourself - you are taking on the NYC Marathon for Cure Kids to help raise funds for child health research in New Zealand.

This amazing marathon has everything. You start your adventure to the sounds of "New York, New York" playing for the runners and will have a million+ spectators along the course, cheering for you like you are a superstar. This is a truly unbelievable event that you do not want to miss.

You will run through the "city that never sleeps", experiencing all the sights & sounds of this amazing city and with bands and DJ's pumping out music, to keep you smiling all the way to the finish line in Central Park.

**Contact Cure Kids to reserve your place on this running trip of a lifetime.**



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**0800 RUNNING**





## Take on the TCS New York City Marathon for Cure Kids and help fund big research for little lives

Cure Kids' vision is for healthier children, with a brighter future. We focus on raising funding to enable high-impact, New Zealand-based medical research to help save, extend and improve the lives of children diagnosed with serious life-impacting and life-limiting health conditions.

Cure Kids' funding supports researchers across New Zealand whose work focuses on childhood cancers, inherited heart conditions, epilepsy, infectious diseases, cystic fibrosis, sudden unexpected death in infants (SUDI), stillbirth, burns as well as child and adolescent mental health – and many, many other areas of research.

As the largest charitable funder of child health research, we work hard to support the best research possible to make a measurable difference to the health and well-being of children in New Zealand. This is made possible by remarkable people like you who are willing to take on a challenge and raise funds for Cure Kids.

### Can you fundraise \$5,000 or more for Cure Kids?

In 2019, 12 runners raised \$137,602 for Cure Kids through their extraordinary fundraising efforts. This year, we're raising the bar, adding more spaces to our team and stretching our goal to \$150,000. Click the link to register your interest now:  
<https://www.curekids.org.nz/landing/nyc-marathon>





## BEKAH - WASN'T A RUNNER BEFORE THE MARATHON

At the start of 2019, I took on the task of getting the first ever team to run the TCS New York City Marathon to raise money for Cure Kids but swore against running it personally - I wasn't a runner! I had never run more than 3km in my life and certainly didn't enjoy it! My manager said the simple words "Of course you can do it! You'll do it easy." Well it certainly wasn't easy, but having that one person believe in me, I committed to the challenge.

In January, I ran my first ever 5km nonstop. By the end I was bright red, puffing on the side of the road and someone walking by asked me if I was okay! I was thinking what on earth have I committed myself to? I then put my Cure Kids fundraising page out to my social networks to make this bigger than myself, and to make sure that I couldn't back out from it.

I completed my first half marathon along the Auckland Waterfront in April and then went on to complete the Wellington Half in June and the Taupo Half in August, each time improving my personal best. I'm extremely humbled to say I finished the TCS New York City Marathon on 3 November 2019. Towards the latter end of the course, I was really questioning if I could finish without walking, but I can honestly say remembering how many people had been with me on this journey, including the donations for Cure Kids I received, got me to that finish line. It wasn't about me - it was about doing it for our Cure Kids ambassador, Eva, and everyone who donated to me, that got me to the end.

Runner or non-runner, anyone can do this marathon! It's just about patience, commitment and making it larger than yourself. The New York Marathon is indescribably amazing and I'm so glad to have made it my first.



**"No better feeling than when your heart is full, knowing you are running for something bigger than yourself!"**

- Ben Parore, Team Cure Kids 2019



**"One of the lessons I learned from the incredible people I met while on this journey, was to always have hope, without it, there is very little. Our lives are not dress rehearsals where we get to redo it all over again, make the very most of the one you have."**

- Mark Haslam, Team Cure Kids 2019

"Marathon Tours are proud to have supported Cure Kids in 2019, where we were joined by an amazing group of Kiwi's who completed the TCS New York City Marathon and successfully raised an incredible amount in donations for Cure Kids. We are thrilled to be working with Cure Kids again for 2024.

Having run the TCS New York City Marathon three times now, I can honestly say it is the most incredible event to be part of. You can read about and watch YouTube clips of the day, but it's not until you join in and hear those New Yorkers calling out your name and cheering for you like you are a superstar, that you truly grasp just how special it is.

We will assist you with all your travel plans, including any extra travel you wish to do prior or post-marathon. We have a huge amount of experience and contacts in New York City so we can help with concert tickets, match tickets to NBA or Ice Hockey games, through to where to go for a late-night New York Cheesecake at an iconic rooftop bar.

Running the marathon with a group of like-minded people and fundraising for such a great organisation, such as Cure Kids, will make the trip and marathon experience even more meaningful."

**Paul Forward**

*Managing Director, Marathon Tours New Zealand*





INDICATIVE ONLY PRICING

# NYC MARATHON 2024 PACKAGE

6 NIGHT RUNNERS  
TWIN-SHARE PACKAGE FROM **\$5,915**

6 NIGHT RUNNERS  
SINGLE PACKAGE FROM **\$7,465**

6 NIGHT SUPPORTERS PACKAGE  
(BASED ON TWIN-SHARE) FROM **\$4,495**

## INCLUSIONS:

- Guaranteed race entry into the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon
- Six nights accommodation at the designated group hotel in Times Square (extra nights are available to be purchased)
- A Cure Kids representative to accompany the team to NYC
- A welcome event with Marathon Tours group in NYC
- A Cure Kids dinner in NYC
- Race day breakfast provided at our hotel
- A private race day transfer by coach to the starting area
- After race celebration event
- Personalised service for all pre and post travel arrangements
- Marathon Tours tour escort accompanying the Cure Kids team in NYC

*Please note that the prices displayed are indicative only, with final prices to be confirmed early in 2024.*

## INDICATIVE PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Airfares (Cure Kids and Marathon Tours are working together to obtain a group airfare)
- Travel insurance – our consultants can assist with policies
- Transfers and meals if not stated
- Passport and visa related requirements are an individuals responsibility

## HOW TO BE PART OF THE CURE KIDS TEAM

- To register your interest and secure your place in the 2024 Cure Kids Team, please contact Caoimhe Seoige at [caoimhe@curekids.org.nz](mailto:caoimhe@curekids.org.nz) or [gifts@curekids.org.nz](mailto:gifts@curekids.org.nz)
- At the same time, you will need to pay a \$500 refundable deposit. Please note we have a limited number of packages available, so don't delay. Registrations and deposits are required by 15 December 2023.
- Final package pricing will be released early 2024, and then a further payment of \$1,500 will be required by 29 February 2024; at which time the full \$2,000 becomes non-refundable. The final balance on your package will then be due by 30 June 2024.
- Please note: Package pricing is separate to fundraising commitment of \$5,000 for Cure Kids.



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