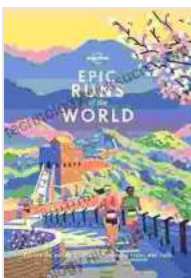


# Epic Runs of the World: Explore the Most Unforgettable Trails and Races



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Running is a transformative activity that connects us with our bodies, minds, and the world around us. Whether you're a seasoned ultramarathoner or a casual jogger, there's nothing quite like the exhilaration of hitting the trails and exploring new landscapes on foot.

Lonely Planet's Epic Runs of the World is the ultimate guide to the most extraordinary running adventures on the planet. This comprehensive guidebook features detailed descriptions of iconic trails and endurance races, providing everything you need to plan and conquer your next epic run.

## **Unforgettable Trails**

Epic Runs of the World showcases a diverse range of trails, from remote mountain paths to coastal clifftop routes. Here are some of the most unforgettable trails featured in the guidebook:

- **Mount Everest Base Camp Trek, Nepal:** Embark on a legendary trek to the base of the world's highest mountain, passing through lush valleys and towering peaks.
- **Inca Trail, Peru:** Hike along an ancient footpath to the ruins of Machu Picchu, surrounded by breathtaking Andean scenery.
- **Great Wall of China Marathon, China:** Run along sections of the iconic Great Wall, offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- **Laugavegur Trail, Iceland:** Trek through a volcanic wonderland, passing by geysers, hot springs, and colorful mountains.

- **John Muir Trail, USA:** Hike through the heart of California's Sierra Nevada mountains, with stunning views of granite peaks and alpine lakes.

## World-Renowned Races

In addition to epic trails, Epic Runs of the World also features a comprehensive overview of world-renowned races. From ultramarathons to marathons and trail runs, these races offer unique challenges and opportunities to test your limits.

- **Marathon des Sables, Morocco:** Run through the Sahara Desert in a six-day stage race, carrying all your own food and equipment.
- **Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc, France:** Conquer a challenging 100-mile race through the stunning French Alps.
- **Badwater 135, USA:** Run across Death Valley in one of the hottest and most demanding ultramarathons on the planet.
- **Comrades Marathon, South Africa:** Experience the world's largest and most infamous ultramarathon, covering a distance of 56 miles.
- **Spartan Race, USA:** Participate in a series of obstacle races designed to push your physical and mental limits.

## Planning Your Epic Run

Epic Runs of the World not only inspires you with bucket-list destinations but also provides practical planning advice to help you prepare for your next adventure. The guidebook includes:

- Detailed route descriptions and maps

- Elevation profiles and distance charts
- Accommodation and gear recommendations
- Training tips and race strategies
- Safety considerations and emergency protocols

Whether you're an aspiring adventurer or a seasoned runner looking for your next challenge, Epic Runs of the World is your indispensable companion. With its in-depth coverage of iconic trails and races, practical planning advice, and stunning photography, this guidebook will empower you to create and conquer your own unforgettable running experiences.

So lace up your shoes, grab a copy of Epic Runs of the World, and embark on the adventure of a lifetime.



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