

# Dacians Marathon

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## Run the footsteps of ancestors!

Dacians Marathon is the event that, through sport, promoting the origins and history of the Romanians. Dacians moved to their cities just the peaks and the marathon will route the tops of hills and mountains, the route passing the Dacian fortresses of Costesti, Blidaru, Red Stone, Faces White and Sarmizegetusa areas to exceptional beauty and symbology. (see the marathon site [www.maratonuldacilor.ro](http://www.maratonuldacilor.ro) ).

If you want to have an unforgettable experience in the footsteps of your history you have the opportunity to Marathon Dacilor:

- To run the marathon that includes four UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the same race, the ancient dacian citadels Costești, Blidaru, Red Stone and Sarmizegetusa.
- To run the Dacian roads. The route will be on mountains and hills, retracing the routes of dacians, and the last 3 km will be on the ancient road that leads to Sarmizegetusa.
- To see Dacian fortresses. Marathon race route will pass through four Dacian fortresses, and the half-marathon in three cities.
- To relive the efforts they were Dacians in their movements.
- Eat their dacian food.Refreshing points of the marathon will provide you natural products from the areea like: honey, pollen, jam berries, chees etc..



- Do drink water at the end of the race from the ancient dacian spring. This spring has never dried up.

- You can rest and meditate at the end of the race in Dacian spirituality center Sarmizegetusa Regia.

- Get some dacian gold. The finisher medal is plated with gold, which you will receive at Sarmizegetusa, the Dacian spirituality center. Marathon Dacilor is probably the only marathon in the world gold medal finisher.

**Races.** Dacians Marathon route will Grădiștea Muncelului in reserve. The arrival of both samples will be the city of Sarmizegetusa.

- Marathon Race. Route: Start: Costești (at the gate)  
- Costesti Fortress - Blidaru Fortress - Tarsia - Prihodiste - Red Stone Fortress - Prihodiste - Grădiștea Mountain - White Faces Fortress - Arrival: Sarmizegetusa Fortress. The maximum duration of the marathon is 9 h. Start 7.00.

- Half-marathon Race. Route: Start: Costesti Fortress - Blidaru Fortress - Tarsia - Prihodiste - Grădiștea Mountain - Arrival: Sarmizegetusa Fortress. The maximum duration of the half-marathon is 7 h. Start 9.00.

- Children Race. Noncompetitive race organized for 200 children from the area villages. The race will take place on 25 August and data will route Costesti – Fortress Costești. Each child will receive technical running shirt and finisher plated gold medal.

**Participation.** We expect the participation of 500 runners (60% in the half-marathon and the rest in the marathon) and 200 children. Marathon Dacilor benefits of participation are: official shirt (jersey technical) gold plated medal, diploma (download on the contest website), number of competition, refreshing points. We intend to give free participation of young people in the villages.





**Organizer** is the association Corporeanima ([www.corporeanima.ro](http://www.corporeanima.ro)) . The association organizes Dacians Marathon and Royal Marathon (project made with the support of the Royal House of Romania) to raise funds to support the education and development programs for children and youth.

**Marathon case.** By organizing the marathon we desire collecting donations and sponsorships for two projects: 1. organizing kids race (Costesti-Fortress) for 200 children 7-14 years from villages (August 25th 2016) 2. camp development for 20 children with high performing in math, sports and music.

**Benefits to sponsors.** Dacilor Marathon will be publicized on all major TV stations with news in prime time. Marathon will be publicized on the most important specialized sites and in print. Sponsors will be mentioned in the award ceremony. The logo of sponsors will be on diplomas, banner start / finish, promotional materials, newsletters.



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