

Time to explore



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MaXi-Race World: trail running and travel!

As the registrations roll in for the 8th MaXi-Race France - a tour of lake Annecy through the mountains - on 25 to 27 May 2018, MaXi Event's continues to develop its international expansion, which began after the World Championships in 2015.

The MaXi-Race World events have been developed in the same spirit as the original, a desire to create quality trail races. They present a perfect opportunity to travel and explore other countries and cultures. Every MaXi-Race World event aims to embrace the simple joy of running: discovering, admiring and running in, the most beautiful landscapes in the world!

Every event is open to runners of all levels, from beginner to expert, and each destination provides both sporting and personal adventures:

- For dedicated adventurers
- For explorers and dreamers from the world over
- For anyone who loves to travel with their eyes and hearts wide open
- For anyone seeking rewarding experiences
- For anyone who believes it is possible to travel well at low cost
- For anyone who wants to run in an authentic atmosphere
- For anyone who wants to explore the world

MaXi Trip - 5 races - 5 trips!

For each MaXi-Race, MaXi-Event's is offering package deals, week-long cultural and sporting holidays with everything pre-organised, including hikes, visits, tastings, accommodation, and acclimatizations, ensuring participants truly make the most of their time in each destination and get a taste of local culture.

Time to Explore - Program of the 2018 MaXi-Race World

MaXi-Race South Africa

An unforgettable adventure taking in the lakes and oceans surrounding Cape Town and the legendary Cape of Good Hope, where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet.

From 4 to 6 May 2018 in Stellenbosch - 30min from Cape Town International Airport

Distances and elevation gains:

- MaXi-Race – 100km and 6000m+ – Discover the Mountain
- Ultra-Race – 60km and 3600m+ – Journey through Heaven
- Marathon-Race – 38km and 2200m+ – Explore the Winelands
- R-Race – 65km and 3600m+ – Share the Challenge by team
- Short-Race & Women Race 18km and 900 m+ – Gateway to Trail
- Mini-Race – from 500m to 1500 m – Kiddies MaXi

MaXi-Race France

At the heart of the Northern Alps, lake Annecy's spectacular surroundings, this is where it all started.

From 25 to 27 May 2018 in Annecy Le Vieux

Distances and elevation gains:

- Ultra-Race – 116 km and 7360 m+ solo
- MaXi-Race – 85 km and 5140 m+ solo
- XL-Race - 85 km and 5150 m+ (day 1: 42.6 km and day 2: 42.1 km)
- XXL-Race – 116 km and 7 140 m+ (day 1: 73.7 km and day 2: 42.1 km)
- R-Race – 85 km and 5200 m+
- Marathon-Race – 42 km and 2650 m +
- Short-Race – 15 km and 910 m+
- Femina Race - 17 km and 1090 m+
- Vertical Race - 4 km and 850 m+
- Mini-Race - MaXi for kids

MaXi-Race Ecuador

Trails at the centre of the earth.

20 October at Otavallo

Distances and elevation gains:

- 48km and 2900m+
- 25km and 1800m+
- 11km and 480m+
- 2km for the kids' race

MaXi-Race China

China's ancient pathways

Several events have been announced for 2018, with the 3rd MaXi-Race Yangshuo bringing the season to a close.

25 November 2018 in Yangshuo

Distances and elevation gains:

- 115km and 5800m+
- 50km and 2600m+
- 25km and 1400m+
- 10km and 300m+

MaXi-Race Madeira

The "Pearl of the Atlantic," a paradise of lush mountains and trails surrounded by the sea.

On 8 and 9 December 2018 in Sao Vicente

Distances and elevation gains:

- 105km and 6000m+
- 60km and 3500m+
- 25km and 1500m+

Overview of the MaXi-Race Yangshuo 2017

On 25 November, the 2nd MaXi-Race Yangshuo marked the final stage of a series of 5 MaXi-Races in China, which started in the spring in Guizhou, followed by a night trail in Suzhou, then Beijing at the start of July, and Jiangshan on 23 September.

Yangshuo is twinned with Annecy-le-Vieux and is where this French-Chinese collaboration began.

This final stage of 2017 was a chance to bring together all the partners involved in the project.

With demand from Chinese runners on the rise, the main organiser, MaXi Event's, decided to collaborate with local organisations to fill the gap in the market and create quality trail events open to both competitive and amateur runners.

A true pearl of Asia, the city of Yangshuo and its awe-inspiring karstic peaks made for a spectacular setting for the 200 participants in the 4 race distances: 119km, 50km, 25km and 10 km.

In the main 119km race, a symbolic victory for Martin Saenz straight out of Ecuador, where another MaXi-Race took place in October.

In the ladies' categories, Cécile Clet, winner of the Annecy Marathon-Race took the lead after an "incredible journey" either side of the river Li, which the runners had to cross twice by boat.

In the 50km, Émilie Lecomte defied the odds to take the win and 4th place overall. In the men's category, the Ukrainian Oleksii Melnyk took advantage of Sébastien Spelher's unintended deviation following an issue with the trail markers.

In the 25k, the Spaniard Daniel Perez and Mai Fukushima of Japan took the head, whilst the local specialists dominated the 10km.

Very much international podiums in this extremely popular event, which lived up to expectations despite the unseasonable cold and rain.

The date is already set for 2018, another chance to explore a country whose many trails and outdoor sports playgrounds are slowly being revealed.

You can find details of all the MaXi-Races on Maxi-race.org

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