



ULTRA X MOROCCO

RACE INFORMATION PACK

14-15 NOVEMBER 2026

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OVERVIEW

Ultra X Morocco takes place in North Africa, within the Maghreb region. It overlooks the Mediterranean Sea to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west. Morocco is an incredible country, rich in biodiversity and a variety of climates, with an abundance of beaches, mountain ranges and deserts.

The Ultra X Morocco course promises to be our most accessible and runnable yet, with a modest elevation gain of just 1,368 metres over the full 110km distance. This is a quick course that will appeal to all ultra runners; novice and experienced.

If you are looking to combine a race with a holiday, then you have plenty of options. Competitors can choose from Atlas Mountain hikes, meandering through the streets of Marrakesh or just chilling out at Legzira Beach, near Sidi Ifni.

There are two stages, Saturday and Sunday. The first stage is 60km and will commence at 07:30. The second stage is 50km and will commence at 07:30 too. There are checkpoints stationed approximately 12km apart where competitors can access water, shade/shelter, and, if necessary, medical support.

110km competitors will sleep at their accommodation in Ouarzazate on the Friday before and the Sunday after the race (we advise the race hotel – which can be booked when you register for the race). On Saturday night, 110km competitors will camp near Tazentout, where they can enjoy medical care, and hot water with which to rehydrate their dehydrated meals. 50km and 25km runners will stay at their accommodation in Ouarzazate on Saturday and Sunday night.

Ultra X Morocco is a UTMB® indexed race in the 50k category (110km and 50km) and 20k category (25km)..

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KEY INFORMATION

Arrivals:

We advise participants to arrive at Marrakesh Airport on or before noon, Friday 13th November if you are a 110km runner and on or before noon on Saturday 14th November if you are a 50km or 25km runner. Ultra X will have busses departing from Marrakesh airport no later than 13:00 on Friday 13th November and Saturday 14th November to Ouarzazate (tickets must be pre purchased at registration). This will be a 4 hour and 30-minute journey with a stop in the middle before reaching the race hotel

Add on options for hotel accomodation and transport to the race hotel will be available on the racespace.com registration page. If you experience any difficulties, help can be found [here](#).

Race start:

Race start Ultra X 110 Morocco: Taourirt Kasbah (Av. Mohammed V, Ouarzazate 45000, Morocco) The race begins from Taourirt Kasbah (an old fortress) in Ouarzazate. It is a 2 minute walk from the race hotel. There are also accommodation options within a 15 minute walk of the Kasbah too.

Race start Ultra X 50 Morocco: Tazentout (L'Escale de Ouarzazate campsite) The race begins from L'Escale de Ouarzazate campsite, just outside of Tazentout. It is a 30 minute drive from the race hotel. Transport will be provided for all participants from the race hotel.

Race start Ultra X 25 Morocco: Ait Benhaddou, Ouarzazate. The race begins outside the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Ait Benhaddou. Competitors will be picked up from the Karam Resort (Race Hotel) at 08:30 Sunday morning and taken to the startline for a 10am start.

Whilst we advise you staying at the official race hotel on Friday and Sunday nights, this is not mandatory by any means. You are free to stay at any hotel you please.

You can book the race hotel at race registration through our website.

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THE ADD-ON
**AN ALL-INCLUSIVE 2 DAY, 2 NIGHT
DESERT SAFARI. CAMEL RIDING, QUAD
BIKING AND DUNE WALKS.**



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ADD ON PACKAGE

After finishing Ultra X Morocco participants will spend the night in their accommodation in Ouarzazate. On Monday morning they will transfer to the desert. There will be a lunch stop on the way in Zagora. When they arrive in the afternoon they will settle into their camp and be treated to a delicious dinner. They will have the opportunity to sleep out under the stars.

On Tuesday morning they will awake and have the choice to either:

Spend the day camel riding and quad biking

OR

Take a 4x4 tour to some of the largest sand dunes the region has to offer. Once at the dunes, you'll have the opportunity to walk around and take in your magnificent surroundings before transferring back to camp.

On Wednesday morning all guests transfer back to Ouarzazate.

Non-runners are also welcome to join the tour. Their bookings can be made by a runner on Racespace.

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MAP OF KEY RACE LANDMARKS

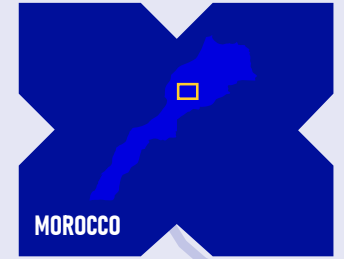


10K

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THE ROUTE



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25KM
START LINE



2



CAMPSITE

START LINE



FINISH LINE



3K

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- DAY 1 (60KM)
- DAY 2 (50KM)
- 25KM



KIT CHECKS

Kit checks will take the form of spot checks, which will be carried out at random throughout the race. Randomised checks will occur at registration, the start line, checkpoints, the campsite, and the finish line. Please ensure you bring your kit to registration and you can demonstrate that you have the GPX files downloaded on a device.

SLEEPING

The campsite tent accommodation is only for 110km runners and will feature large open plan style tents, that can accommodate multiple competitors (upwards of 100).

Competitors will be allocated tents on arrival at random by gender. Provisions will be made to accommodate male or female changing areas.

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RACE BRIEFING

The race safety briefing will be issued in the form of a PDF via email in the week before the race.

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DROP OUTS

This is an extreme event participants may withdraw from the event at any time. We request that any competitor who wishes to stop their race informs the organisation and hands in their tracker in at Race HQ.

Should a participant retire or be withdrawn from the event, all additional costs incurred (accommodation, transfers, food, etc) must be covered by the participant.

If you cannot finish a stage (as long as you are cleared by the medical team) you may start the following day's stage. However, you will not receive a rank or medal.

CUT-OFFS

We want everyone to finish the race whilst enjoying the scenery. We therefore have generous time allowances of 2-3 hours per 10km.

Participants must have departed the checkpoint before the cut-off time, or they will not be allowed to continue.

Checkpoint	Distance	Cut-off time
Start	0	07:30
Day 1 - CP1	13	10:00
Day 1 - CP2	25.7	13:00
Day 1 - CP3	35	16:00
Day 1 - CP4	45	18:00
Day 1 - CP5	55	20:00
Campsite	60.95	21:00
Start	0	07:30
Day 2 - CP1	10.3	10:00
Day 2 - CP2	20	12:30
Day 2 - CP3	29.1	15:00
Day 2 - CP4	39.3	17:30
Campsite	50.61	20:00

Checkpoint	Distance (km)	Cut-off time
Race Start	0	10:00
25km CP1	7	11:45
25km CP2	17	14:15
Finish	27	17:00

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BAGS & RACE HOLDALLS

Participants are allowed three bags for the weekend:

Main travel bag (25kg – 110 runners only): This main travel bag will contain any clothing and travel items that are not required during the race. It will be stored securely throughout the event at the race hotel and you will not have access to it until arriving back in Ouarzazate on Sunday afternoon after the race.

Race holdall (10kg): This will be transported between the start line and finish line by the race organisers and should contain everything required for the entirety of the race. For the 110km participants, you will have access to your race holdalls in the campsite after the first stage on Saturday and at the finish line on Sunday. It must not exceed 10kg. Any items which are attached to the outside of the bag or sticking out will not be transported. For 50km runners, holdalls will be dropped off before your race starts and collected at the finish.

Running pack: This is the bag participants will carry each day whilst running. Running packs must be large enough to carry the mandatory items on the kit list.

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MEDAL RIBBONS

All finishers will receive a race medal. Different medal ribbons will be awarded based upon the finishing times outlined below. Those that do not want a medal will be able to opt-out at race registration. For the 110km race different medal ribbons will be awarded based upon the finishing times outlined below.

As part of our [Sustainability Policy](#), the Green Ribbon will be awarded to the competitor that displays the highest commitment to reducing their environmental impact both in preparation for and during the race (as determined by the organisers).



Black Ribbon
Under 10 hours



White Ribbon
Under 12 hours



Blue Ribbon
Over 12 hours



Green Ribbon
Environmental award

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MANAGING YOUR BOOKING

Racespace is the registration platform we use where participants sign up and can manage their booking from.

In order to manage your booking, log on to your Racespace account and navigate to [My Entries](#).

It is here that you can see all races that you are signed up to and Add Extras to a race (such as hotel bookings or bus transfers if relevant) using the Entry Actions button.

In order to see what you have previously purchased, the My Receipts tab on the My Entries page will display all previous purchases.

If there are any other issues then try the [Racespace support page](#) which will hopefully answer your question. If not then feel free to get in touch.



RACE RULES

No. Rule

1.	There will be no unofficial runners (i.e pacers).
2.	Runners must be completely aware of the length and specificity of the event and be prepared for it. It is the runners' responsibility to stay up to date with the event information as it is emailed to participants and published on the event webpage.
3.	Each runner's bib number must be worn on the front of the body and must be easily visible at all times.
4.	Runners must always follow the marked trail/course.
5.	Each runner must complete the entire course under their own power.
6.	Runners may not store supplies of any kind along the trail. E.g drop bag
7.	Each runner must be checked IN to all checkpoints. You will be disqualified if your time is not registered at every aid station.
8.	Cut-off times will be strictly enforced. Runners leaving any aid station after the cut off will not be listed as official finishers and will not be eligible for awards.
9.	Injection of PEDs or Fluids/ IVs by non-official race medical personnel will result in disqualification.
10.	Littering of any kind will result in immediate disqualification. Please respect the natural beauty of our trails and the right of everyone to enjoy them. Littering will threaten our use of the trails and the future of the race.

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11.	Any runner who is unable to finish the race must personally inform the aid station captain of the nearest checkpoint of their decision to withdraw. This serves as official notice of a runner's withdrawal from the race. Runners who leave the course without turning in their number will be classified as "lost," initiating search and rescue.
12.	Runners are responsible for the actions of any supporters. If your supporters are deemed to have broken any of the runner race rules the runner will be held accountable. Your supporters act on YOUR behalf and based on YOUR instructions.
13.	Runners must carry with them AT ALL TIMES the mandatory equipment required.
14.	There will be mandatory kit checks at the start, on route, and at the finish. Failure to comply with the kit checks will result in disqualification.
15.	Runners are not to be accompanied by dogs at any time whilst on course.
16.	Any athlete who has been determined to have violated anti-doping rules at any time - through IAAF, the World Anti-Doping Agency, UK Anti Doping or any other National Sports Federation is ineligible for entry into any of our events. We reserve the right to conduct pre and post-competition testing for any and all performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) listed on the current WADA Prohibited List. Any athlete who refuses to submit to anti-doping controls, if selected for testing, shall be disqualified and subject to a lifetime ban from our events.
17.	Runners must not be crewed in any way at this event.
18.	Runners must at all times comply with any instruction given by race management, staff and volunteers.

*All race rules above will be subject to Ultra X penalty and disqualification guidelines found in our Terms and Conditions [here](#), Clause 22.



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THAN YOU THINK YOU CAN**

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