

RUNNER INFORMATION PACK

ULTRA X MOROCCO

14TH – 15TH NOV 2026

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OVERVIEW

Welcome to Ultra X Morocco 2026. We can't wait to welcome you to Ouarzazate, on the edge of the Sahara, for an unforgettable weekend. Please read this guide carefully. It is the one document that covers everything you need for the weekend, and we will keep it up to date if anything changes.

Ultra X Morocco offers 3 event distances across the race weekend, from 25km to 110km. The course is our most accessible and runnable yet, with a total elevation gain of around 1,368m across the two stages. Ultra X Morocco is a UTMB® Index race in the 50K category (110km and 50km) and the 20K category (25km).

Saturday is the first stage of the multi-stage 110km race. It is 61km long and starts at 07:45 from Taourirt Kasbah in Ouarzazate, finishing at the overnight campsite.

The second stage of the 110km route is 51km and starts at 07:45 on Sunday from L'Escale de Ouarzazate. The 50km single-stage race starts at the same time along the same route, with both races finishing at Atlas Film Studios.

The 25km race starts at 10:00 on Sunday from Ait Ben Haddou, the UNESCO World Heritage ksar, and joins the main route to finish at Atlas Film Studios.

There are checkpoints stationed approximately 10km apart where participants can access water, shade/shelter and, if necessary, medical support.

Race HQ for the weekend is the Hotel Karam Resort in Ouarzazate. Registration, bag drop, the hotel timetable boards, the post-race buffet and the awards ceremony all happen here.

Staying at the race hotel is advised but not mandatory. It is modest, as the price reflects, and there are other accommodation options within a 15 minute walk of Taourirt Kasbah. All runners are welcome to attend the post-race buffet and awards wherever they are staying.

If you are looking to combine a race with a holiday, Ouarzazate is the gateway to the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara. Participants can explore the kasbahs and film studios of "Ouallywood", take a day trip to the Dades or Todra Gorges, or continue on to the dunes of Merzouga or Zagora.

If anything in this guide changes (timings, cut-offs, meeting points) we will tell you in three places: an email to every entrant, the Ultra X timetable boards at Hotel Karam Resort reception, and the start-line briefing. The latest version of this guide is always at the race page.

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WEEKEND TIMETABLE

Friday 13th November

Time	Location	Event	
13:00-14:00	Coaches depart Marrakesh Airport	Marrakesh Airport	110km runners
18:30	Coaches arrive. Check in of drop bags	Hotel Karam Resort	110km runners
18:00 – 20:00	Registration, kit check, holdall weigh-in	Hotel Karam Resort	All runners
19:30-21:00	Dinner (hotel guests only)	Hotel Karam Resort	Race hotel guests

Saturday 14th November – Ultra X 110 Day 1

Time	Location	Event	
5:30	Breakfast opens (hotel guests only)	Hotel Karam Resort	Race hotel guests
6:45	Deadline: main travel bag into storage room	Hotel Karam Resort	110km runners
7:00	Meet with 10kg race holdall	Taourirt Kasbah	110km runners
7:45	Race start, Day 1 (61km)	Taourirt Kasbah	110km runners
14:00	Coaches depart Marrakesh Airport	Marrakesh Airport	50km & 25km runners
18:30	Coaches arrive. Check in or drop bags	Hotel Karam Resort	50km & 25km runners
18:00 – 20:00	Registration, kit check, holdall weigh-in	Hotel Karam Resort	50km & 25km runners
19:30-21:00	Dinner (hotel guests only)	Hotel Karam Resort	Race hotel guests
21:15	Day 1 finish and campsite cut-off	Campsite	110km runners

WEEKEND TIME TABLE

Sunday 15th November – Ultra X 110 Day 2, Ultra X 50, Ultra X 25

Time	Location	Event	WHO
5:30	Breakfast opens (hotel guests only)	Hotel Karam Resort	50km & 25km runners
6:00	Meet with 10kg race holdall	Hotel Karam Resort	50km runners
6:30	Buses depart for start line (late arrivals arrange own transport)	Hotel Karam Resort	50km runners
7:45	Race start: 110 Day 2 (51km) and 50km	L'Escale de Ouarzazate campsite, Tazentout	110km & 50km runners
8:15	Meet	Hotel Karam Resort	25km runners
8:30	Buses depart for start line (included in entry)	Hotel Karam Resort	25km runners
9:15	Buses arrive. 5 minute walk to start	Ait Ben Haddou	25km runners
10:00	Race start: 25km	Ait Ben Haddou	25km runners
13:00 onwards	Return buses to hotel, hourly, departing once 50% full. Taxis approx. MAD 200 / €20	Atlas Film Studios	All finishers
17:00	Final cut-off: 25km	Atlas Film Studios	25km runners
19:00	Post-race buffet, then awards ceremony	Hotel Karam Resort	All
20:15	Final cut-off: 110km and 50km	Atlas Film Studios	110km & 50km runners

Monday 16th November

Time	Location	Event	
6:30	Coaches depart for Marrakesh Airport	Hotel Karam Resort	All on return transfer

KEY LOCATIONS

Location	Role	From Race HQ (approx.)	Coordinates (tap to open)
Marrakesh Menara Airport (RAK)	Arrival airport	~200km / 4 hrs 30 min by coach, with a stop	31.601166, -8.024774
Hotel Karam Resort	Race HQ, registration, race hotel	–	30.9228, -6.9055
Taourirt Kasbah	110km Day 1 start	~0.1km / 2 min walk	30.9200, -6.8986
L'Escale de Ouarzazate	Overnight campsite (110km Day 1 finish), 110km Day 2 & 50km start	~20km / 30 min by bus	30.9753, -7.0977
Ait Ben Haddou (bus drop-off)	25km start (5 min walk from drop-off)	~30km / 45 min by bus	31.0472, -7.1292
Atlas Film Studios (finish)	Finish line, all races. Bag collection under crew gazebos	~5km / 10 min	30.9417, -6.9667

MEALS & WHAT IS INCLUDED

For runners staying at Hotel Karam Resort, breakfast (from 05:30) and dinner are included in the hotel booking. Lunch is never provided. Outside the meals below you are self-sufficient and must carry or buy your own food.

Meal	110km runners	50km runners	25km runners
Fri dinner	Included (hotel guests)	Not in Ouarzazate yet	Not in Ouarzazate yet
Sat breakfast	Included (hotel guests)	–	–
Sat on course	Self-sufficient. Water at all CPs. Bananas & Coca-Cola at CP4	–	–
Sat dinner	Self-sufficient at campsite. Small shop sells pasta and skewers, cash (MAD) only. Hot water provided for rehydrating meals	Included (hotel guests)	Included (hotel guests)
Sun breakfast	Self-sufficient at campsite	Included (hotel guests)	Included (hotel guests)
Sun on course	Self-sufficient. Water at all CPs. Bananas & Coca-Cola at CP4	Self-sufficient. Water at all CPs. Bananas & Coca-Cola at CP4	Self-sufficient. Water at all CPs. Bananas & Coca-Cola at CP4
Sun 19:00	Post-race buffet, included for all runners	Post-race buffet, included for all runners	Post-race buffet, included for all runners
Mon breakfast	Hotel guests only. Return coach leaves 06:30, before service	Hotel guests only. Return coach leaves 06:30, before service	Hotel guests only. Return coach leaves 06:30, before service

BAG RULES

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You may bring three bags for the weekend. Each has one job and one place it can be.

1. Main travel bag: Everything you do not need during the race. Max 25kg. Stays at Hotel Karam Resort. 110km runners must put it in the hotel storage room by 06:45 Saturday and will not have access to it until back in Ouarzazate on Sunday. Never transported by Ultra X.

2. Race holdall (max 10kg): Everything you need at the campsite and at the finish: sleep kit, warm layers, food, spare shoes. Transported by Ultra X between start, campsite and finish. Weighed at registration. Over 10kg is not transported. Nothing strapped to the outside. Durable and closable.

3. Running pack / vest: Mandatory kit and your food and water for each stage. Carried by you at all times. Must fit the full mandatory kit list. Subject to spot checks.

RACE HOLDALL

Bag collection at the finish is under the crew gazebos at Atlas Film Studios.

	Hand it in	Get it back
110km	Taourirt Kasbah start, 07:00 Saturday	Campsite Saturday evening; Atlas Film Studios finish Sunday
50km	Start line at L' Escale de Ouarzazate, 07:15	Atlas Film Studios finish Sunday
25km	Outside the bus next to the start line, 09:15	Atlas Film Studios finish Sunday

REGISTRATIN & TRANSFERS

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Friday 13th, 13:00-14:00: Marrakesh Airport to Hotel Karam Resort (110km runners), arriving approx. 18:30. We will board buses from 13:00 and final buses will leave at 1400. Please ensure your flight arrives well before that and let us know if you have any issues with transport.

Saturday 14th, 13:00-14:00: Marrakesh Airport to Hotel Karam Resort (50km and 25km runners), arriving approx. 18:30 We will board buses from 13:00 and final buses will leave at 1400. Please ensure
your flight arrives well before that and let us know if you have any issues with transport.

Monday 16th, 06:30: Hotel Karam Resort to Marrakesh Airport
Transfers must be pre-booked as an add-on on Race Space. Meeting point at the airport: outside arrivals, look for the Ultra X flag. If your flight is delayed, call the transfer contact below before 13:30.
S: +44 7950 716617
A list detailing those that have booked bus transfers can be found here.

REGISTRATION & NUMBER COLLECTION

Race check-in takes place at Hotel Karam Resort:

Friday 13th November, 18:00 – 20:00: all runners

Saturday 14th November, 18:00 – 20:00: 50km and 25km runners

At registration you will complete a full kit check, have your race holdall weighed (max 10kg) and collect your bib.

Runners will be disqualified if they run without a bib. Please bring your kit to registration and be able to show the GPX files downloaded on a device. Further kit spot checks take place at random at the start line, checkpoints, campsite and finish.

All runners MUST attend registration for kit and ID checks

TIMING

Results will be available on the event page here when you cross the finish line.

KARAM PALACE ACCOMODATION

For those that have booked accommodation over the weekend at the official race hotel, you can find your room details here.

THE COURSE

Navigation

The route is fully marked with blue paint and arrows roughly every 100m. Markings may be less frequent through villages, and glow sticks will guide you after dark. All participants must also download the GPX files from the event webpage or race email.

Checkpoints

Checkpoints are located roughly every 10km and provide drinking water, medical support, and shade and shelter. Bananas and Coca-Cola are available at Checkpoint 4 on each day. Please ensure the checkpoint team have logged you before leaving every checkpoint.

Campsite (110km runners)

Saturday night's campsite is the finish of Day 1 and the start of Day 2. Open shared tent sleeping, toilets, cold showers, a pool, medical support and a small food shop (cash required). Camping is included in 110km entry. Relax, recover and cheer in your fellow runners.


MOROCCO
25KM
START LINE
2
CAMPSITE
START LINE
FINISH LINE
1
3K
MOROCCO
DAY 1 (60KM)
DAY 2 (50KM)
25KM

DROP OUTS

This is an extreme event and voluntary or imposed withdrawal does happen. This is taken seriously and handled with great respect by the race organisation. Participants may withdraw from the event at any time. If a participant wishes to withdraw during the race, we ask they do so at the nearest checkpoint, inform the checkpoint marshal, and wait there until a pickup can be arranged.

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 you may, if cleared by the medical team, start the following day's stage, but 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 to 3 hours per 10km. Participants must have departed the checkpoint before the cut-off time, or they will not be allowed to continue. Cut-offs are subject to change by the Race Director depending on weather and route conditions. Any changes will be communicated in the three places listed on page 2.

KIT CHECK

A full kit check will be carried out at registration for all races, with further spot checks at random throughout the race. Essential kit must be carried at all times and runners will face disqualification if any kit is missing.

RACE BRIEFING

This guide is your race briefing. There is no separate briefing session at the hotel. The Race Director will give a short briefing at the start line of each race covering any changes since this guide was issued, which all participants must be present for.

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.

Black Ribbon: Under 10 hours

White Ribbon: Under 12 hours

Blue Ribbon: Over 12 hours

Green Ribbon: Environmental award

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).

CHECKPOINT CUT-OFFS

The following cut-off times are calculated based on elevation and distance between each checkpoint with an average overall of 2.5 hours per 10km. Please see the table below for cut-off details. You must have DEPARTED each checkpoint by the time below.

If you are running the 110km multi-stage, follow the 60km and 50km cut-off times

CHECKPOINT NUMBER	SATURDAY		SUNDAY
Checkpoint	Distance	110km	50km
CP1	13.0	10:15	
CP2	25.7	13:15	
CP3	35.0	16:15	
CP4	45.0	18:15	
CP5	55.0	20:15	
Campsite (Day 1 finish)	61.0	21:15	
SUNDAY			
Start – L'Escale	0	7:45	7:45
CP1	10.3	10:15	10:15
CP2	20.0	12:45	12:45
CP3	29.1	15:15	15:15
CP4	39.3	17:45	17:45
Finish – Atlas Film Studios	50.6	20:15	20:15

If any 110km multistage runners miss a cut-off they will be transported by the Runner Collection Vehicle to the race campsite for the evening where they will have access to their camp bag. Further transport onwards will be at your own expense.

We are here to help and support you if you are unable to continue the course. For safety reasons, it is always preferable to drop out of the race at an aid station. Here we can give you immediate care and support. If you make the decision to drop out, it is important to inform the crew at these aid stations to ensure we can look after you and coordinate assistance to collect you. If you drop out away from an aid station you must phone the race director immediately on the number provided in this email so we can coordinate extracting you off the route.

CHECKPOINT NUMBER	SUNDAY	
Checkpoint	Distance	25km
Start – Ait Ben Haddou	0	10:00
CP3	6.0	11:45
CP4	16.0	14:15
Finish – Atlas Film Studios	27.0	17:00

SAFETY AND KEY CONTACTS

There is good 3G/4G signal along most of the route. Please ensure your phone has a local SIM or eSIM. All runners are tracked via the LiveTrail app, which must be set up before the race. This will be checked on registration.

Race emergency line (during the event):

Race Director:
Sam Heward – +44 7585 707 521

Lead Medic:
Hilary Moakes – +44 7802 298245

Pre-race queries: contact@ultra-x.co

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RACE RULES

No.	Rule
1.	There will be no unofficial runner (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 be stay up to date with the event information as is emailed to competitors and published on the event webpage.
3.	Each runners 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 aid stations. 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.

No.	Rule
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 supporter 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 gear checks at the start, on route, or at the finish. Failure to comply with the gear 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, Clause 22.

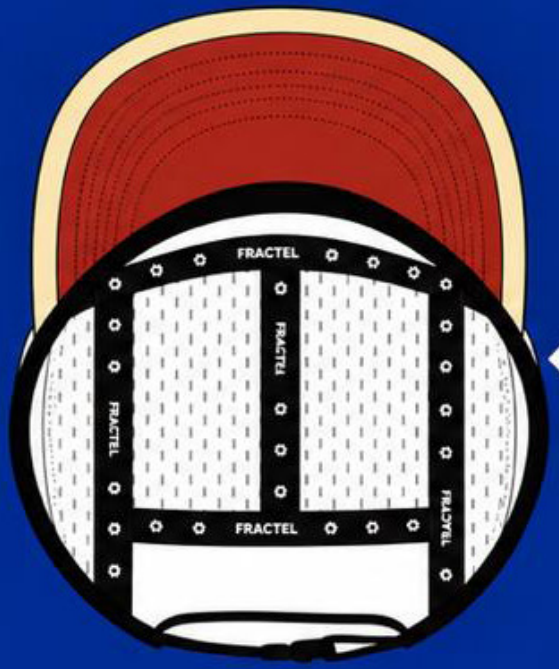

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