

Fill Your Calendar With These Destination Races

You'll want to pack your bags ASAP for these scenic routes.

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Omaha Half Marathon



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Where: Omaha, New Zealand

When: December 12, 2021

Approximate Number of Finishers: 1,500

Why Run It: Circumnavigate New Zealand's Omaha Peninsula on this flat, fast course that borders the coast. Just an hour car ride from Auckland, the race begins on peaceful suburban roads and finishes with a stretch through the Rahui Te Kiri Reserve, where cheering spectators hang over fences [Tour de France](#) style. Other highlights: a 2-kilometer stretch on the hard-packed white sands of Omaha beach, a tour around the coastal reserve at historic Point Wells, and sweeping sea views.