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City Bay

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

GETTING TO YOUR START LINE

Race morning is nearly here. Now it's time to work out **how you're getting to the start line.**

With road closures across Adelaide and thousands of people making their way to their start areas, **planning your trip before race morning is a very good idea.**

Whether you're catching public transport, getting dropped off, driving or walking - here's everything you need to know.

KNOW YOUR START TIME & LOCATION

First things first, make sure you know when and where you need to be on race morning. Find your event below and take note of your start time and location.

Channel Nine Half Marathon
Colley Terrace, Glenelg
6:00 AM

12km Run
King William Road, Festival Theatre
8:00 AM

12km Walk & Wheel
King William Road, Festival Theatre
8:30 AM

Sunday Mail 6km Run
Anzac Hwy, Kurralta Shopping Centre
9:00 AM

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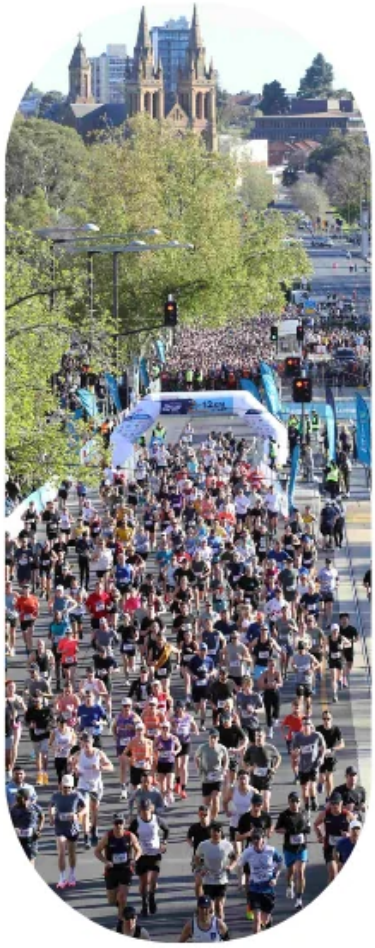
9:30 AM

Life. Be in It. 3km Run, Walk & Wheel
Morphetville Junction, Camden Park
10:00 AM



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

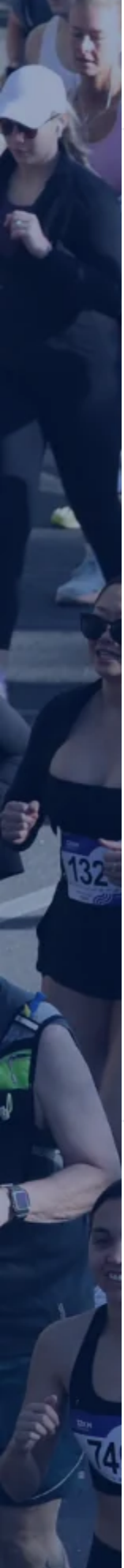
If you are using public transport to get to your start line, registered participants can travel **free of charge between 5:00am and 2:00pm on Sunday, 20 September 2026** on:

- Regular Adelaide Metro bus, train and tram services
- Dedicated City-Bay event bus shuttle services

To access free travel, simply show your **race bib number** when boarding.

Our recommendation: Public transport is one of the easiest ways to get to your start line and avoid race-day traffic and parking headaches.





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PARKING

If you're driving to your start line, **plan your parking before you leave home.**

Parking availability will vary depending on your start location, road closures and the time you arrive.

- **Half Marathon participants:**
  - Street parking around Glenelg
- **12km participants:**
  - Street parking around Adelaide CBD
  - Special $5 parking is available at Wilson Adelaide Central Car Park using code CITYBAY25
- **6km participants:**
  - Street parking around Kurralta Park
- **3km participants:**
  - Street parking around Morphettville
  - Dedicated FREE car park available across from the entrance to Morphettville Racecourse which is accessible off Morphett Road.

When using street parking, please be respectful of local residents and do not block driveways.

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ROAD CLOSURES

Adelaide will look a little different on race morning.

Road closures will be in place across the CBD and along the City-Bay course from early morning, so **your usual Sunday route may not be your usual Sunday route.**

Be sure to check the road closure map before you travel by clicking on the link below and allow extra time to get where you're going.

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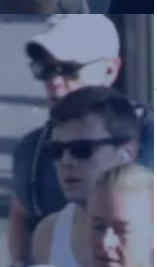
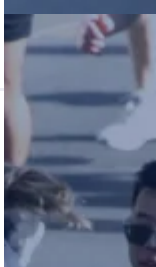
STAY WITH MINOR HOTELS AND MAKE RACE DAY MORNING EVEN EASIER







Skip the early morning commute, avoid parking and road closure headaches, and stay closer to your start line with Minor Hotels. All participants are entitled to **15% off** their stay, so you can enjoy a comfortable and affordable visit while you prep for race day.

How to Claim Your 15% Discount with Minor Hotels

- Step 1: Visit the Minor Hotels website
- Step 2: Enter promo code: **CITY-BAY** during booking
- Step 3: Choose your preferred Adelaide hotel and confirm your stay

It's that simple – save 15% and enjoy a relaxing stay before race day!

But just how close are you to the start line?
With Minor Hotels properties located just minutes from the 12km & Half Marathon City-Bay start lines, staying nearby can make your race morning significantly easier. See below to see the **distance and approximate travel time from each hotel to your start line.**

Event	Hotel	Distance to Start Line	Location
12km Start (Adelaide CBD)	Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites	5 min drive / 10 min walk	Adelaide CBD
	Oaks Adelaide Horizons Suites	5 min drive / 10 min walk	Adelaide CBD
	Avani Adelaide Residences	6 min drive / 22 min walk	Adelaide CBD
	iStay Precinct Adelaide	5 min drive / 19 min walk	Adelaide CBD
21.1km Start & Finish (Glenelg)	Oaks Glenelg Plaza Pier Suites	1 min walk to start & finish	Glenelg
	Oaks Glenelg Liberty Suites	1 min walk to start & finish	Glenelg

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