



# Athens Classic Marathon

*“A Marathon Like No Other”*

**Get Ready To Run The Original  
October 27 – November 2, 2010**

Cartan Tours, a global sports travel and tour company, has been appointed as an Official Travel Agent for the **Athens Classic Marathon**. In this capacity Cartan is responsible for the promotion of the 2010 Athens Classic Marathon which will celebrate the 2500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marathon Battle in 490 BC and the legendary run by Pheidippides from the Marathon Battlefield to the city of Athens to deliver the news that the Greeks had defeated the Persians.

Thousands of runners from all over the world are expected to participate in this historic event that will take place on October 31, 2010. Cartan will be offering a 5 night travel package to Athens with guaranteed marathon entry included. Apart from the sporting experience, participants will have the chance to enjoy traditional Greek hospitality, discover the fascinating landscape of the city, and explore the country that gave birth to the Marathon.

In conjunction with Cartan Tours, Off N' Running Tours is offering a training program to get you ready to participate in this historic event. Groups meet one day per week, Saturdays in West Los Angeles/Beverly Hills. Members receive monthly training schedules, scenic training courses for group runs, along with supplementary articles to keep runners “in the know” about current trends in performance, nutrition and running.

Lifelong friendships are formed in these training groups as everyone strives to reach their common goal. Each member has their own story to share and the camaraderie of being part of a group makes meeting the challenge easier as the miles go by.

Information about Cartan's travel packages to the 2010 Athens Classic Marathon can be obtained via their website **www.cartan.com** or by calling **800-818-1998**.

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