Santiago offers those who come to run the Marathon the perfect mix of a well-organized sporting event and eco-tourism. Runners have seized the opportunity, first experiencing the Santiago Marathon and then enjoying the beautiful natural attractions that this country offers its visitors. You may have to make a selection between the exotic and archeologically puzzling Easter Island and the impressive northern Chilean sky that attracts scientists seeking the best location from which to admire the splendor of our galaxy. There you find the largest and newest astronomical observatories, including ALMA – the Atacama Large Millimeter Array.

Chile, the lone star flag of South America, has added another attraction to its great diversity of natural landscapes. The country stretches from the Atacama Desert in the north to the glacier-fed fjords of Patagonia in the south, with the famous vineyards of the Central Valley and the exuberant rain forests of the Lakes Region lying in between. Chile’s capital Santiago, with nearly six million inhabitants, lies in the middle of it all, and combines modern infrastructure with landmarks inspired by French neoclassical architecture from 100 years ago.

The Santiago Marathon is scheduled for the first Sunday of April each year, and offers something for everyone. They can select from Marathon, half marathon or 10km races – each of which are quality mass events – but the main focus is on pampering the Marathon runners, who at the finish receive a medal and quality services in a spacious resting area, including food and beverages and professional massage.

The marathon course has recently been adjusted to offer a flatter profile, avoiding road underpasses to make it easier for the mass and faster for runners who are striving to improve their personal bests. Both course records were broken this year – the men’s by Julius Keter, who ran 2:11:43 and the women’s by Jacqueline Kiplimo who recorded 2:30:52. The marathon has become an

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runners according to the race in which they were entered – and used them to form the largest human national flag ever seen in the country.

The organizers of the Santiago Marathon are committed, together with the sponsors, to protect the environment by making best efforts to offset all CO₂ emissions caused by the event through the purchase of carbon bonds or credits in the carbon market; through a recycling program for cups and plastic bottles; and by avoiding the use of paper as material. All entries are made online and a digital identification system is used to pick up the race kit.

The Santiago Marathon also offers a world class Marathon expo. Runners and their families, for 3½ days prior to the race, are able to learn about sports medicine, nutrition, psychology, technology and sportswear, making this event a unique experience. Every year a press conference precedes the opening of the Marathon expo and the launch of the Santiago Marathon.

The 2013 edition received the highest recognition from the Chilean Government, particularly from the President, His Excellency Sebastián Piñera, who actively participated in the awards ceremony. The Special Sports Commission of the National Congress acknowledged the contribution made by the Santiago Marathon to sport and to the international image of the country. The National Institute of Sport and the National Athletic Federation provide support to the Santiago Marathon every year.

The Marathon organizers are proud of these achievements and the success of the race. Runners and other race organizers recognize this event as the most important marathon of the region. As organizers we offer an open invitation to join us in this magnificent race.