



## Malibu International Marathon November 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

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### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE INAUGURAL MALIBU INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

Malibu, CA, (July 15, 2009) - The inaugural Malibu International Marathon and Half Marathon will take place Nov. 15, 2009 showcasing idyllic scenery and unlocking an exciting new challenge. The marathoners will run 26.2 miles starting near the Camarillo Airport at 7 a.m. and will end at Zuma Beach in Malibu. The Half Marathon is the last half of the marathon course.

Marathoners will enjoy a fast first half in the flat farm lands of Ventura County with views of the Santa Monica Mountains looming to the east. At mile 10, the athletes will run through the “keyway to the coast,” a rock passageway to the Pacific Ocean. The remainder of the course is along the legendary Pacific Coast Highway with breathtaking views of the great Pacific and dozens of Malibu mansions. The finish line is at the famous Zuma Beach, where athletes are welcome to run straight into the refreshing ocean.

“The course was unveiled to the public in April and the response has been incredible!” event directors said. “Runners have already tagged this course as, ‘The run to paradise!’ High profile personalities are expected to support and participate in the events.”

Event directors and sponsors are striving to make this an environmentally friendly race. The event will raise money for Christopher’s Haven, Malibu Green Machine and Malibu Boys & Girls Club. Sponsors for this inaugural marathon include the Holiday Inn Express in Camarillo, Zico, The Canyon News and Dole.

Registration is available online at [www.malibuintmarathon.com](http://www.malibuintmarathon.com). Current registration prices for the event are \$115 for the marathon and \$75 for the Half Marathon. Sign up today to receive the lowest rate.

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