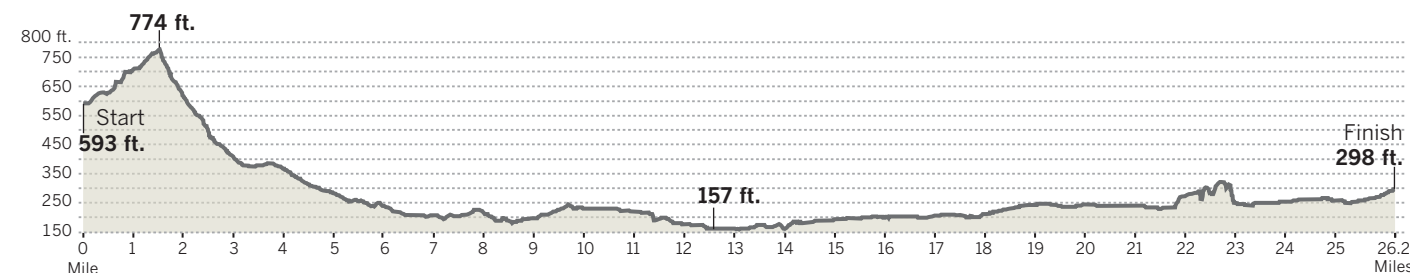


The 23rd annual Los Angeles Marathon

More than a million spectators are expected to turn out Sunday to watch runners, walkers, bike riders and wheelchair racers swarm through the streets of Los Angeles. For race information, visit lamarathon.com. For information on traffic and street closures, go to trafficinfo.lacity.org/lamarathon.html.



Marathon route elevation



Sources: Los Angeles Marathon, Los Angeles Department of Transportation. Photos by Los Angeles Times, Getty Images. Recent regional explainer graphics are available at latimes.com/localgraphics

Taking the tour

This year's route will give participants a tour of some of the city's landmarks and highlights.

Hollywood Bowl

Soon after the start near Universal City, runners will head downhill past the Hollywood Bowl.



Hollywood & Highland

At Hollywood & Highland Center, site of the Academy Awards ceremonies, Walk of Fame regulars such as Darth Vader, Superman and Elmo pose for pictures with tourists.



Hancock Park

South of Melrose Avenue, the route passes through a residential area of tree-lined streets and lovely old homes.



Koreatown

Runners will pass by the new Koreatown Pavilion at Olympic Boulevard and Normandie Avenue.



Coliseum

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum — host to Olympics and Super Bowls — serves as the USC Trojans' home field, a relationship recently extended for another 25 years.



6th Street Bridge

Returning from the neighborhoods of L.A.'s Eastside, runners will cross the historic 6th Street Bridge with its striking views of the downtown skyline.



U.S. Bank Tower

The U.S. Bank Tower near the finish line is the tallest building west of Chicago, at 73 stories. Music and food will be available at the Finish Line Festival.

