

## The route of the 1968 London to Sydney Marathon

Europe and Asia					
Leg	Date	Start	Finish	Allowed time	Description
1	24–25 November	London	Paris	12h 32m	2300hrs depart <a href="#">Crystal Palace, London</a> ; 0400hrs depart England at <a href="#">Dover</a> on the cross-channel ferry to France; 1132hrs arrive <a href="#">Le Bourget Airport, Paris</a> .
2	25–26 November	Paris	Turin	13h 32m	To <a href="#">Italy</a> via the <a href="#">Mont Blanc Tunnel</a> ; 0052hrs arrive <a href="#">Turin</a> .
3	26 November	Turin	Belgrade	21h 12m	Autostrada towards <a href="#">Venice</a> before crossing into <a href="#">Yugoslavia</a> ; 2204hrs arrive <a href="#">Belgrade</a> .
4	26–27 November	Belgrade	Istanbul	15h 31m	Through <a href="#">Bulgaria</a> by night into <a href="#">Turkey</a> ; 1335hrs arrive <a href="#">Istanbul</a> .
5	27–28 November	Istanbul	Sivas	12h 25m	Crossing the <a href="#">Bosphorus</a> by ferry, through <a href="#">Ankara</a> and the Bolu Pass; 0300hrs arrive <a href="#">Sivas</a> .
6	28 November	Sivas	Erzincan	2h 45m	Heading east across unsurfaced roads; 0445hrs <a href="#">Erzincan</a> .
7	28–29 November	Erzincan	Tehran	22h 01m	Cross border into <a href="#">Iran</a> ; 0246hrs arrive <a href="#">Tehran</a> .
8	29–30 November	Tehran	Kabul	23h 33m	Follow one of two routes to Islamqita in <a href="#">Afghanistan</a> , either the northerly route across the <a href="#">Alburz Mountains</a> skirting the southern shores of the <a href="#">Caspian Sea</a> , or the shorter but more treacherous route along the north edge of the <a href="#">Great Salt Desert</a> ; <sup>[6]</sup> 0219hrs arrive <a href="#">Kabul</a> , where timeous crews can enjoy a 6.5 hour rest before the <a href="#">Khyber pass</a> opens.
9	30 November	Kabul	Sarobi	1h 00m	0842hrs depart Kabul across an obsolete, loose-surfaced road through the <a href="#">Lataband Pass</a> ; 0942hrs arrive <a href="#">Sarobi</a> .
10	30 November – 1 December	Sarobi	Delhi	17h 55m	Cross <a href="#">Pakistan</a> in a day into <a href="#">India</a> ; 0337hrs arrive <a href="#">Delhi</a> .
11	1–2 December	Delhi	Bombay	22h 51m	Pass through <a href="#">Agra</a> and <a href="#">Indore</a> ; 0228hrs arrive <a href="#">Bombay</a> .

The remaining crews departed Bombay at 3 am on Thursday 5 December, arriving in [Fremantle](#) at 10 am on Friday 13 December before they restarted in [Perth](#) the following evening. Any repairs attempted on the car during the voyage would lead to the crew's exclusion.<sup>[6]</sup>

Australia					
Leg	Date	Start	Finish	Allowed time	Description
12	14–15 December	Perth	Youanmi	7h 00m	Depart 1800hrs from <a href="#">Gloucester Park</a> , traversing smooth but unsurfaced road; 0100hrs arrive deserted mining town of <a href="#">Youanmi</a> .
13	15 December	Youanmi	Marvel Loch	4h 03m	Through semi-desert via Diemal to asphalt road at <a href="#">Bullfinch</a> ; 0503hrs arrive <a href="#">Marvel Loch</a> .
14	15 December	Marvel Loch	Lake King	1h 59m	Into the <a href="#">Nullarbor Desert</a> ; 0702hrs arrive <a href="#">Lake King (crossroads)</a> .
15	15 December	Lake King	Ceduna	14h 52m	2154hrs arrive <a href="#">Ceduna</a> .
16	15–16 December	Ceduna	Quorn	6h 18m	0412hrs arrive <a href="#">Quorn</a> .
17	16 December	Quorn	Moralana Creek	1h 17m	0529hrs arrive Moralana Creek.
18	16 December	Moralana Creek	Brachina	1h 30m	0659hrs arrive Brachina.
19	16 December	Brachina	Mingary	4h 10m	1109hrs arrive Mingary.
20	16 December	Mingary	Menindee	2h 12m	1329hrs arrive <a href="#">Menindee</a> .
21	16 December	Menindee	Gunbar	5h 18m	1839hrs arrive <a href="#">Gunbar</a> .
22	16 December	Gunbar	Edi	4h 26m	2305hrs arrive Edi.
23	16–17 December	Edi	Brookside	1h 00m	0005hrs arrive Brookside.
24	17 December	Brookside	Omeo	1h 55m	0200hrs arrive Omeo.
25	17 December	Omeo	Murrindal	2h 06m	0406hrs arrive Murrindal.

26	17 December	Murrindal	Ingebyra	1h 31m	0537hrs arrive Ingebyra.
27	17 December	Ingebyra	Numeralla	1h 29m	0706hrs arrive Numeralla.
28	17 December	Numeralla	Hindmarsh Station	0h 42m	0748hrs arrive Hindmarsh Station.
29	17 December	Hindmarsh Station	Nowra	2h 01m	0949hrs arrive Nowra.
30	17 December	Nowra	Warwick Farm	3h 30m	1319hrs arrive Warwick Farm.
31	18 December	Warwick Farm	Sydney		Arrive in procession, Sydney.