

CITY GUIDE

KIGALI

RWANDA

RUN DAY

Saturday, October 10

ABOUT RWANDA

Known as the “Land of a Thousand Hills,” Rwanda sits in East Africa bordered by Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, Burundi to the south, and the Democratic Republic of Congo to the west. Its capital, Kigali, is one of the continent's cleanest and fastest-growing cities.

QUICK FACTS

CAPITAL	Kigali
POPULATION	~14.4 million
LANGUAGES	Kinyarwanda, French, English, Swahili (all official)
CURRENCY	Rwandan Franc

RACE DAY

8:00 AM	Run start
11:45 AM–12:15 PM	Roberto arrives at the finish



WEATHER IN OCTOBER

October marks the start of Rwanda's shorter wet season. Daily highs average 79–81°F (26–27°C), with lows dropping to a cooler 56–62°F (13–17°C) overnight.

GOOD TO KNOW

Kigali is widely regarded as one of Africa's cleanest capitals – plastic bags are banned nationwide, and on the last Saturday of each month the city pauses for Umuganda, a morning of community service. The city sits at roughly 1,500 m, so the altitude is worth respecting on race day.