

# Club Trip Anyone?

**WHERE:** North Carolina  
**WHEN:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

A few members are planning on traveling to the

**Outer Banks of North Carolina** to participate in a marathon held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. We would love to round up a bunch of other members to travel with us for this spectacular looking event. According to the website it is mainly a flat course (at sea level) and there are two points of elevation: mile 12 and mile 23 (when you cross a 35 foot tall bridge to get to Roanoke Island – how cool!!). The scenery is supposed to be fantastic with many different things to see along the way. Here is what was posted on the website of the course description:

The OBX® Marathon is a point to point course. The Marathon will start in Kitty Hawk, providing breathtaking views of the Albemarle Sound; traverse the famous Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills; meander through the lush Nags Head Woods Maritime Forest; take you through some of our finest neighborhoods with cheering supporters; pass the largest sand dune on the East Coast at Jockey's Ridge State Park; cross the beautiful Washington-Baum Bridge; and finish on Roanoke Island near where the first English colonists landed in 1587.

To find out more information, visit the website: <http://www.obxmarathon.org/site3.aspx>. It also breaks it down mile per mile (almost) and what there is to see.

**Not interested in running a marathon?** You're in luck! There is a half marathon as well.

After some checking around, current prices for flights are at around \$265 (one stop - Milwaukee or Chicago) to \$325 (non-stop from Chicago only). The Hilton Garden Inn is the host hotel with a special offer of \$139 for race participants:

The Hilton Garden Inn Outer Banks/Kitty Hawk is conveniently located at MP 1.5 on the Beach Road. The newest oceanfront hotel in the Outer Banks offers 1 king bed size or 2 queen beds size spacious rooms with refrigerators, coffee makers, microwaves, iron and ironing boards, free high speed/ wireless internet. The hotel has an indoor heated pool with jacuzzi, a seasonal outdoor pool, fitness room, game room, business center, pavilion pantry and the Great American Grill on-site restaurant.

If you are interested in joining us, please let Diane Wood know @ [dwood5555@gmail.com](mailto:dwood5555@gmail.com).

Hope you'll join us!