

HIGHLIGHT OF MOROCCO & SAHARA EXPERIENCE TOUR



13 DAYS 12 NIGHTS

Day 1. Casablanca – Rabat (87km, 1h)

Welcome and pick up from Mohammad V International Airport Casablanca. Depending on the arrival flight. We will proceed to visit the Unesco World Heritage Imperial city of Rabat, which is the administrative centre for Morocco. We will visit **Oudaias Kasbah**, **Hasan Tower & Mausoleum of Mohammed V**. Free and easy at the evening. Overnight at Rabat.

Day 2. Rabat - Chefchaouen (251km, 4h)

Breakfast. Drive to the blue city, Chefchaouen. Uniquely building on the slope offer guests amazing experiencing the entire city on foot with it charming blue wash houses of various shades. It supply a

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continuous sense of peace and beauty at each and every corner. Be prepare with vibrant street of colourful products being offer or trekking enjoy beautiful view of the green forest with the blue Mediterranean sea. Visit 500 years fortress. Jemaa Bouzafar Mosque with postcard view of the entire town. Relaxing with a glass of orange juice along Bab-el Ansar while enjoying the daily going about of the local women on their washing along the crystal clear stream. The main market is a place to join the local, enjoying the sensation of sight with traditional clad women and amazing color display of fruits and vegetables. Have your lunch at any of the unique café along the passageway or enjoy the roof top experience. Photo-taking and relaxing session at plenty of restaurant and cafe at the square. Overnight at Chefchaouen.

Day 3. Chefchaouen – Volubilis (164km, 3h 15m) – Meknes (32km, 1h)

Breakfast. We continue our adventure to **Volubilis**, the Unesco Heritage Site of the ruin from the Roman Empire founded in the 3rd BC. Volubilis is the capital of Idrisid dynasty, the great grandson of Phophet Muhammad who is buried at nearby Moulay Idris. Our journey continue to the 2nd imperial city of Morocco, Meknes. Visit **Bab Mansour**, **Lahdim Square** and **Bassin de l'Aguedal**. Overnight at Meknes.

Day 4. Meknes – Fes (64 km 1 hrs 20 min)

Breakfast. We drive to Fes. Fes is the oldest imperial cities of Morocco as well as the spiritual capital of the country. Fes medina, Fes El Bali is also listed on the World Heritage Site as the one of the largest urban pedestrian zones in the world. The city is founded in 789 and the word Fes mean " axe". Immediately after a tradition Moroccan breakfast, we will visit the **Royal Palace** and proceed to the **ancient zellige making facilities**. After which we will proceed to the world largest pedestrian ancient city. The Fes medina walk which will bring you back in time. You will be greeted by our guide for the medina walking tour.

- **Qaraouiyine mosque** open its door in 895 which houses more than 4000 rare books and ancient Arabic manuscripts written by well-known scholar
- Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Crafts.
- Fes El Bali the oldest part of the medina.
- **Bab Boujloud** the blue gate.
- Medersa Bou Inania
- The Mellah
- Tanneries

We took a hike to **Borj Nord** and **Menerid Tomb**, The Menerid Dynasty conquered Fes in 1250 and who was buried in this site was very much unknown. Overnight at Fes.

Day 5. Fes – Infrane (64km, 1h) – Midelt (135km, 2h 30m) – Mezouga (263km, 4h 15m).

Breakfast. We will depart for famous ski resort of Morocco-Infrane. Travelling through the highland and valley, guests are presented with nature beauty of great valley open up to oasis view along the way. Infrane is famous for its stone lion sculpture and of course the modern European highland housing. Our

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journey to Merzouga the entrance gateway to the Sahara Desert change the high rocky mountain to the plain vast golden sand of dunes. Overnight at a sand hay built hotel in the middle of the dunes.

Day 6. Merzouga – Rissani – Erg Chebbi

Capture the romantic silhouette of rising sun against your body for an early morning view of the sun rising behind the dunes. Breakfast at the hotel and a get ready to continue our journey into the Sahara. Our journey to Rissani – the former glory of the Alawite ruler and the city boast one of the earliest Moroccon elaborate architecture work. The **main gate** – lavish design with bright colour and **Rissani souk**. Merzouga – the entry point into the Sahara Desert. A 45 minutes **camel ride** into the amazing back drop of pure red sand dunes of sunset from the horizon. Arrival at the luxury camp with private bathroom. Relax and fresh-up for an unforgettable experience dining in the middle of Sahara Desert. A traditional Berber tangine dinner will be served. Attend a campfire performance by Berbers. Siting under the constellation of star with sky as clear as diamond, listen to the stories of the nomad. Overnight at Sahara Desert Luxury Camp.

Day 7. Merzouga – Todra Gorge (200km, 3h) – Quarzazate (180km, 2h 30m)

Breakfast. Transferred out by 4X4 and drive to **Todra Gorge**, the majestic rocky mountain that has been halve by the flowing Todra river. We will walk along the river and feel the amazing height the the gorge. As we travel to Ouarzazate, we will passed by the beautiful **Rose valley**. Of course, only during the summer you will be able to smell the aroma of the roses perpetuate the whole valley. According to report by "Research Gate" Morocco rank 3rd in the world production of rose oil. We will visit their showroom as well as a toilet stop. Overnight at Ouarzazate.

Day 8. Ouarzazate – Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou (30 Km, 30 Min) – Marrakech (196km, 4h)

Breakfast. **Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou** – A Unesco World Heritage site with it location on the southern side of the High Atlas, it has preserved its architectural authenticity with regard to configuration and materials of the 17th century style of building. It is one of the most beautiful Kasbah in Morocco. We continue to visit the world largest film production studio, **Atlas Film Studio**. Many blockbuster such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Kundun", "Gladiator" and etc are done here. Argan oil used by the local Amazigh people famous for its heaving properties. 30 Kilograms of nuts is required to produce 1 kilogram of oil. We will visit the **Women's Co-Operative** and have a first-hand view of how the Argan Oil is being produce mainly by hand. We continue our journey to Marrakech and overnight at Marrakech.

Day 9. Marrakech Explore

Breakfast. Visit **Majorelle Garden**, beautiful garden belong to the famous design YSL. **Koutoubia Mosque** – the largest mosque in Marrakech with one of the oldest Almohad minarets remaining in the world. It was built in the 11th century with a beautiful 70m high minaret and it is an active mosque. **Saadian Tomb** – 16th century tomb, a burial ground of 66 of the Saadian dynasty members. It has the most beautiful and jewel encased tomb in the whole of Morocco. **Bahia Palace** – a 19th century palace. This palace is built in the 19th century for the grandest palace of the time, beautiful garden, fountain, and atriums. All the rooms for the wife and concubine is decorated according to the rank and favourite of the King. Enjoy the famous chaotic **Jemaa El Fna** square and souk. Overnight at Marrakech.

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Day 10. Marrakech Free & Easy

Breakfast. You may choose optional day tour to Ourika valley + berbers village or day trip to Ouzoud waterfalls or simply just spend more time to enjoy the city itself!

Day 11. Marrakech – Essaouira (175km, 3h)

After breakfast we will drive to Essaouira for some of the best live seafood from Morocco. Dine in front of the beach. Visit Skala Fortress, the port, the souk and enjoy the work of Thuya wood craving by artisans. Overnight at Essaouira.

Day 12. Essaouira – El Jadida – Casablanca (377km, 4h 30m)

Breakfast. Visit the Unesco world heritage site - Portuguese city of Mazagan. Depart to Casablanca. Visit the world tallest minaret, 210 meters, **Hassan 11 mosque**. The roof of the mosque can be open and close and all 25 automatic doors are made with Titanium alloy so that it cannot be erodes by the seawater. The marble floor inside is heated all year round. One of the modern mosque in the world. Overnight at Casablanca.

Day 13. Casablanca Transfer to Mohammed V International airport

After breakfast, we transfer you to your outbound destination.

Inclusive of :-

- (1) Arrival and departure airport transfer
- (2) Private tourism registered vehicle (type of vehicle vary with number of pax)
- (3) All breakfast
- (4) 12 night accommodation on BB basis at 4 star hotel
- (5) 1 night at local traditional tribal house (Chefchaoeun)
- (6) 1 night at Sahara desert luxury camp with private bathroom.
- (7) English speaking with Arabic slang driver guide
- (8) Sightseeing tours
- (9) English speaking city guide in Marrakesh & Fes
- (10) 3 dinner for Sahara Desert Tour (Ourzazate & Merzouga)
- (11) Sunset camel ride

Not inclusive of :-

- (1) Flight ticket
- (2) Lunch & dinner
- (3) Entrance tickets
- (4) All Tipping Tipping is a Moroccan culture.
- (5) Travel insurance
- (6) Visa whichever applicable
- (7) Personal expenses and optional tour



The price for the tour in **EURO** per person based on 4**** double/twin/triple sharing.

Total Pax	2-3	4-5	6-10	11-15	Single
Price per pax in Euro	€2538	€2280	€2129	€2040	€660

- * Children without bed: 20% less from total price per pax.
- * Children with bed: normal price

Terms & Conditions :-

- (1) Deposit made are non-refundable or transferable.
- (2) Booking deposit 30% of the tour price per each pax.
- (3) Balance payment shall be paid 30 days before arrival.
- (4) The Operator reserved the right to alter the travel services which will not affect the standard of services including the accommodation.
- (5) The Operator reserved the right to alter the travel itinerary in the event the occurrences of unforeseen circumstances.
- (6) Any unutilized services, unused tours or hotel rooms are non-refundable.

Our cancellation policy :-

- (1) 30-16 days before the start of the tour 60% loss of the total price.
- (2) 15-8 days before the start of the tour 70% of the total price.
- (3) 7-3 days before the start of the tour 80% of the total prices.
- (4) Less then 3 days before the start of the tour is 100% of the total price.

End.