

**Majestic Tour of Morocco  
9 days - 8 nights**

**Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes, Volubiis, Fes, Erfoud, Merzouga, Dades, Ourzazate, Alt Ben Haddou,  
Marrakech  
Discovery, Culture, History**

**Day 1: Casablanca, Rabat**

Our representative will be awaiting your arrival at Casablanca International Airport. Please look for him in the arrivals' hall. He will be holding a placard with your name on it. He will escort you to your private vehicle. Then start discovering Morocco's largest city and economic capital, Casablanca is the best representation of the modern nation. A brief highlight tour will cover, Place Mohammed V, and new public buildings include the Grand Théâtre de Casablanca. The city's handsome Moorish buildings, which meld French Colonial design and traditional Moroccan style, seen best downtown area, the Quartier Habous and in the beachside suburb of Ain Diab, and the flamboyant building of Hassan II Mosque (exterior). Then we will leave Casablanca along the coastline to Rabat for overnight.

*\* Casablanca tour depends on your arrival time*

**Day 2: Rabat, Meknes, Volubiis, Fes**

After breakfast, you will be met at your hotel for a short tour of the capital of Morocco, Rabat. You will enjoy a short walk of the Mohammed V Mausoleum. Mosaics rise from the marble floor to a ceiling of gold leaf and hand-carved cedar wood, while the three ground-floor tombs are carved from white onyx. Next to the Mausoleum is Le Tour Hassan (the Hassan Tower), which is the towering minaret of the Hassan Mosque, which began construction in 1195. The morning ends with a visit to the Kasbah of the Udayas, Rabat's medina. This is the fortification constructed on a mountain, overlooking the ocean. The Kasbah was constructed during the realm of the Almohads. Inside the Kasbah one can come across Andalusian gardens full of orange trees, flowers and palms. We drive to Fez via Meknes and Volubilis. Once arrive in the region, we'll be able to explore the Roman Ruins and the sacred town of Moulay Idriss. A walk around the impressive Roman city site, then you will have some time to see where Morocco's first Arab conquerors settled, in the small, sacred town of Moulay Idriss. Then off to Meknes where you can explore an afternoon some of this Imperial city's sights and continue to Fes for overnight. [B]

**Day 3: Fes**

This morning you will be met at your hotel for a guided city tour of the spiritual capital of Morocco, Fes. The first stop of the morning is a visit to the entrance of the biggest royal palace in Morocco. This palatial complex rests in the center of the Fes El-Jedid area and is surrounded by high walls with an intricate and elaborately decorated gateway that is permanently closed. The doors are bronze but they shine like gold. Now it is closed to the public, although the king of Morocco still uses the complex when he visits Fes. You then continue the tour with a panoramic view of the medina, before venturing to the heart of the largest old medina in the world. The medieval center of Fez, the Medina (market), has not changed for centuries.

Its narrow alleys house hundreds of merchants and craftsmen selling a range of products such as dates, fish, spices, copper urns, carpets and musical instruments. One of the most interesting sites in Fez is the Leather Souq and the oldest leather tannery in the world. The tannery dates back at least nine centuries. In the medina you will visit the Jamaa Al-Karaouine (the world's first established university) and a Medersa (a Koranic school). You will also visit the tannery, clay workshops, artisan quarters, and souks. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

**Day 4: Fes, Erfoud, Merzouga**

Leaving Fez this morning, we drive through the Middle Atlas into the south with a break in the quiet French built alpine resort town of Ifrane, we continue our journey while we enjoy the views of verdant cedar forests, volcanic mountains, wind-swept plains, spectacular gorges, and stony desert. We travel along the marvelous oasis of the Ziz Valley before arriving Erfoud, the port of entry to the Saharan dunes and sits at the southern end of the Ziz Oasis. Known by the name of "the Gate of Sahara Desert",

it was built new by the French around 1920's as a French administrative outpost and Foreign Legion stronghold. This frontier town on the Algerian border has a definite Wild West (in this case, Wild South) feel to it. Fossilized bathtubs and moist, sweet dates are its current claims to fame, though it was once the end of the road and then overland to Merzouga, the heart of the desert, and serf the sandy sea on a powerful 4 WD Land Rover. Dinner and overnight at the desert Camp. [B/D]

#### Day 5: Merzouga, Dades, Ourzazate

Enjoy an early morning sunrise camel ride along the golden sand dunes in Merzouga. Return to for breakfast before driving to Tinghir via Rissani and Tinjdad. Tinghir is a gorgeous, 40km oasis, which boasts one of the largest palm groves in the country. Enjoy walking at the famous Todra Gorge, a 300m wall, carved deep into the High Atlas Mountains. Leave Tinghir heading to Dades and its charming valley. Stop there to take pictures then continue along to Kelaat M'Gouna, a large village famous for cultivating roses. Expect to find many fine, rose-infused products there. Transfer to Ouarzazate, also known as "Morocco's Hollywood," for dinner and overnight. [B/D]

#### Day 6: Ouarzazate, Ait Ben Haddou, Marrakech

Enjoy the city tour of Ouarzazate, beginning with the Taourirt Kasbah. The latter is considered one of the most beautiful Kasbahs in the country and the film studios (optional visit), where some of the most famous desert landscapes are being shot. Continue to the spectacular fortress of Ait Ben Haddou, the iconic landscape immortalized in films such as, Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. Leave Ait Ben Haddou crossing the High Atlas Mountains via the magnificent Tiz In Tichka pass (2262m) to Marrakech for overnight. [B]

#### Day 7: Marrakech

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Marrakesh. We start at Djemaa el Fna, the central square and Marrakesh's heartbeat surrounded by bazaars, mosques, terraced cafes, snake charmers, fire-eaters, and fortune-tellers. After the visit, we stop at the Koutoubia Minaret, the oldest of the three great Almohad towers, and the Bahia Palace, a marvelous display of painted wood, ceramics, and symmetrical gardens. We then proceed to Tiskiwine museum which houses an impressive collection of North African arts and crafts. The museum, which was founded by a Dutch anthropologist, is organized into geographically themed exhibits, with each room focusing on artifacts from different towns and regions along the ancient trade route from Marrakech to Timbuktu. The works on display include exquisite hand-woven carpets and textiles, traditional Berber clothing and jewelry, intricate basketwork and tribal handicrafts. Later enjoy a tour by a walk through the old medina and the labyrinth of souks. Overnight in the Marrakech. [B]

#### Day 8: Marrakech, Casablanca

Enjoy the morning to relax in the hotel in Marrakech or wander on your own. Transfer to Casablanca in the afternoon for overnight. [B]

#### Day 9: Casablanca, USA

After breakfast, we will assist you to Casablanca airport for your return flight. [B]



[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast & Dinner

**Your Tour includes:**

- Round trip transfers
- 8 nights' accommodation in hotels of your choice:
  - Rabat 1 night
  - Fez 2 nights
  - Merzouga 1 night
  - Ouarzazate 1 night
  - Marrakech 2 nights
  - Casablanca 1 night
- Meals:
  - Daily breakfast
  - Dinners in Merzouga & Ouarzazate
- 4x4 Transfer to the desert camp - Sunset or sunrise camel ride
- English speaking driver during the tour
- National guide starting from 5 pax or more

- Modern A/C transportation for the transfers & tours
- Entrance fees to monuments as mentioned in the itinerary
- Half Day Guided city tours of Fes and Marrakech
- Guided tour of Volubilis
- Porterage at the hotels
- All taxes

**Tour does not include:**

- International airline tickets
- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Travel insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out

**Hotels in your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
<b>First Class</b>		
Rabat	Riad Kalaa	4.5
Fes	Dar Anebar	4.5
Merzouga	Madu Camp	4
Ouarzazate	Dar Chamaa	4.5
Marrakech	Le Kech	4
Casablanca	Odysee Center	4.5
<b>Deluxe</b>		
Rabat	Le Rabat	3
Fes	Riad Salam	4.5
Merzouga	Merzouga luxury Camp	5
Ouarzazate	Temple des Arts	4.5
Marrakech	Radisson Blu	4.5
Casablanca	Palace d'Anfa	3
<b>Super Deluxe</b>		
Rabat	Villa Mandarine	4.5
Fes	Riad Fes	4.5
Merzouga	Merzouga luxury Camp	5
Ouarzazate	Berberie Palace	4
Marrakech	Villa des Orangers	5
Casablanca	Sofitel Tour Blanche	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

**Options:**

Description	Price
<b>Central Morocco</b>	
Inside tour of Hassan II Mosque	\$23
Majorelle Garden & Museums entrances fees	\$29
Day trip to Essaouira	\$121
Cooking Class with Chef Azzeddine	\$87
Cooking Class at La Maison Arabe	\$87
<b>Atlas Mountains &amp; valleys</b>	
Excursions including lunch with a Berber family	\$149
Traditional Hammam & Massage (1 h 30)	\$115
Camp supplement in Merzouga with camel ride and 4/4	\$183
Camel ride	\$49

Prices are per person



**Tour Prices:**

No. of Pax	Firs Class				Deluxe				Super Deluxe			
	Low		High		Low		High		Low		High	
	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
2	\$2,115	\$2,715	\$2,199	\$2,799	\$2,559	\$3,599	\$2,599	\$3,639	\$3,809	\$5,979	\$3,929	\$6,099
3	\$1,705	\$2,309	\$1,795	\$2,395	\$2,159	\$3,199	\$2,199	\$3,239	\$3,355	\$5,519	\$3,475	\$5,639
4	\$1,505	\$2,109	\$1,585	\$2,189	\$1,955	\$2,999	\$1,999	\$3,039	\$3,125	\$5,295	\$3,245	\$5,415
5	\$1,635	\$2,235	\$1,719	\$2,319	\$2,079	\$3,119	\$2,155	\$3,199	\$3,169	\$5,339	\$3,289	\$5,459
6	\$1,585	\$2,189	\$1,675	\$2,275	\$2,039	\$3,079	\$1,845	\$2,889	\$3,125	\$5,295	\$3,249	\$5,419
7	\$1,485	\$2,089	\$1,569	\$2,175	\$1,939	\$2,985	\$1,785	\$2,829	\$3,035	\$5,199	\$3,155	\$5,319
8	\$1,409	\$2,015	\$1,489	\$2,095	\$1,865	\$2,909	\$1,745	\$2,789	\$2,959	\$5,125	\$3,079	\$5,245
9	\$1,355	\$1,955	\$1,439	\$2,039	\$1,805	\$2,849	\$1,685	\$2,729	\$2,899	\$5,065	\$3,019	\$5,185
10	\$1,305	\$1,909	\$1,405	\$2,009	\$1,769	\$2,815	\$1,639	\$2,679	\$2,865	\$5,065	\$2,985	\$5,185

Prices are per person and may change without notice  
Minimum 2 passengers

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