

DAY 1: CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive at Mohammed V International Airport (CMN) in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Stroll through the city's Habous district on a guided walking tour and visit the mechouar, the ceremonial meeting place outside the Royal Palace. This evening, join your fellow Travelers for a welcome orientation and festive dinner.

Meals Included: Dinner

Accommodations: Le Casablanca Hotel

DAY 2: CASABLANCA / MARRAKECH

Drive through the elegant Anfa neighborhood on the way to Marrakech, Morocco's legendary "Pearl of the South." Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before setting out to explore the city. See the splendid Koutoubia Mosque, and marvel at the mosaics of Bahia Palace. Wander through the labyrinthine streets of the medina, lined with market stalls and craftspeople, and soak up the colorful chaos of Djemaa el Fna Square, where magicians and musicians captivate passersby. This evening, gather for a rooftop dinner accompanied by traditional Gnaoua music in the heart of the old medina.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sofitel Marrakech Lounge and Spa or similar

DAY 3: MARRAKECH

Spend another full day taking in Marrakech's wonders. Meander through the stunning Majorelle Garden, once owned by fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent, and see an exclusive collection of Berber objects originating from diverse regions of Morocco at the Berber Museum. Explore historic Moroccan architecture at the 14th-century Ben Youssef Madrasa and the elegant 16th-century Saadian Tombs. After lunch, go behind the scenes in the lively medina with its shops dedicated to everything imaginable—from carpets to leather goods to colorful spices. Observe the work of these skilled artisans firsthand as they carry out their craft, all the while gaining insight into their time-honored apprenticeship practices.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sofitel Marrakech Lounge and Spa or similar

DAYS 4-5: HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Over the next 2 days, enjoy a flexible itinerary that offers an array of options and activities to choose from. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the High Atlas Mountains, encountering Amazigh hospitality on visits to the nearby town and local family homes. Set out on a variety of hikes and walks, relax with a steam bath in a traditional hammam or visit a quaint mountain village, soaking up the timeless atmosphere of rural Morocco.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily

Accommodations: Kasbah du Toubkal or similar

DAY 6: AÏT BENHADDOU / OUARZAZATE

Conditions and weather permitting, cross the Tichka Pass and drive through the Ounila Valley to the ancient fortified village of Aït Benhaddou. Delve into its labyrinth of twisting lanes before heading to the former colonial trading post of Ouarzazate.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Ksar Ighnda or similar

DAY 7: OUARZAZATE / BOUMALNE DADES

Learn about traditional adobe architecture in Taourirt Kasbah this morning, then continue down the fabled Road of 1,000 Kasbahs. Arrive in Boumalne Dades, a small town nestled amid the crags and plateaus of the semidesert landscape. After lunch, head out on a walk in the dramatic Dades Gorge, admiring the spectacular scenery and enjoying an up-close look at rural life.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Xaluca Dades

DAY 8: ERFOUD / MERZOUGA

This morning, travel to the town of Erfoud, passing spectacular rock formations, oases and rose plantations. At the village, climb into 4x4s for a drive into the desert, followed by a camel ride to watch the sun as it sets on the Saharan dunes. Settle into a comfortable Amazigh tented camp to dine under the star-studded sky, enjoying an evening of celestial exploration that includes an astronomy talk and stargazing.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Desert Luxury Camp

DAY 9: MERZOUGA / FEZ

If you wish, wake early for a walk along the sandscape as the rising sun paints the dunes orange and gold. Return to the camp for a hearty breakfast, then head north into the high-mountain plains on your way to Fez. Arrive at the city early in the evening and check in to the hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Riad Maison Bleue and Spa

DAY 10: FEZ

Spend the day exploring this magnificent imperial city. Visit the Royal Palace and Fes Jdid, home to the historic Jewish Quarter. Stroll through the lively medina, where merchants preside over colorful mounds of spices and tanners soak skins in vats of dye. Discover the 14th-century Bou Inania Madrasa, characterized by its intricately carved stucco walls, arches and cornices. See the Nejjarine Fountain, covered in exquisite mosaics, and the Kairaouine Mosque. Gather with your fellow Travelers for a special dinner at a traditional Moroccan home, where you will enjoy a 3-course private dining experience and Sufi musical entertainment.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Riad Maison Bleue and Spa

DAY 11: FEZ / VOLUBILIS AND MEKNES

Choose to explore Fez at your own leisure or take an excursion to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Meknès, Morocco's 17th-century capital. This evening, toast to your exciting journey at a farewell dinner.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Riad Maison Bleue and Spa

DAY 12: FEZ

After breakfast, transfer to the Fez Saiss Airport (FEZ) and catch your flight home. Or choose to transfer to the Casablanca airport via motorcoach.

Please note: Flights out of Casablanca Mohammed V International Airport (CMN) should depart in the afternoon.

Meals Included: Breakfast