

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 a 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." Take in the splendid Koutoubia Mosque and marvel at the mosaics and traditional architecture of Bahia Palace. With your camera in hand, explore the labyrinthine streets of the medina, lined with market stalls and craftspeople. Capture the colorful chaos of Djemaa el Fna Square, with its bustling locals—from magicians and artists to cooks and musicians. In the 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 experiencing the magic and majesty of Marrakech. Photograph a range of exotic plants in the stunning Majorelle Garden, once owned by 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, head back into the lively medina for a photo shoot.

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, capturing your experience on camera. Encounter Amazigh hospitality on walks in the village and during visits to local family homes.

Practice landscape photography on a variety of hikes and walks in this dynamic setting. Or relax with a steam bath in a traditional hammam after a day of exploration. Later, dine on delicious cuisine, savor warm bread baked in clay ovens and soak up the timeless atmosphere of rural Morocco.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily

Accommodations: Kasbah du Toubkal or similar

DAY 6: AÏT BENHADDOU

Conditions and weather permitting, cross the High Atlas Mountains over the Tichka Pass, stopping to board 4x4s for the trip to the Kasbah of Telouet. Once home to the powerful Glaoui clan, the kasbah's crumbling exterior belies its rich tile and woodwork. Then drive through the Ounila Valley to the ancient fortified village of Aït Benhaddou, and delve into its labyrinth of twisting lanes.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Ksar Ighnda or similar

DAY 7: OUARZAZATE / BOUMALNE DADES

Head to Ouarzazate, a former colonial trading post, where you'll learn about traditional adobe architecture in Taourirt Kasbah. Then continue down the fabled Road of 1,000 Kasbahs, stopping to take photographs as you pass lush oases and sweeping vistas. Arrive in Boumalne Dades, a small town nestled amid the crags and plateaus of the semidesert landscape. After lunch, head out on a photo hike in the dramatic Dades Gorge.

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 photograph the sun as it sets on the Saharan dunes. Arrive at a deluxe Berber tented camp in time to dine under the star-studded sky, enjoying an evening of Amazigh folk music and tales around the campfire.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Tented Berber Camp

DAY 9: MERZOUGA / FEZ

Awaken early for a photo walk across 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 and arrive at your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Riad Maison Bleue and Spa

DAY 10: FEZ

Spend the day exploring this magnificent imperial city. At the 14th-century Bou Inania Madrasa, photograph intricately carved stucco walls, arches and cornices. Zoom in on the exquisite mosaics that cover Nejjarine Fountain and visit the Kairaouine Mosque. Venture into the vibrant medina, where merchants preside over colorful mounds of spices and tanners soak skins in vats of dye. Later, visit the Royal Palace and Fes Jdid, home to the historic Jewish Quarter. This evening, enjoy 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 leisure or take an excursion to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Meknès, Morocco's 17th-century capital. Toast to your exciting journey at a farewell dinner this evening.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, 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