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5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

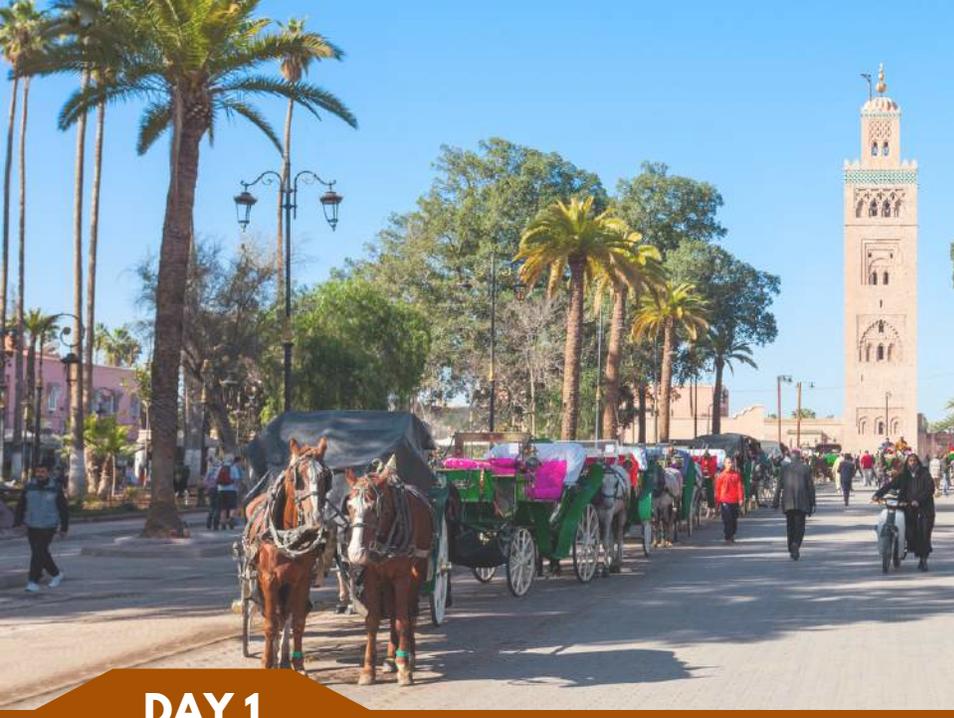
Tea With Nomads



STARTS FROM: MARRAKECH



ENDS IN: MARRAKECH



DAY 1

Marrakech → Atlas Mountains → Ait Benhaddou → Ouarzazate → Skoura Oasis → Roses Valley → Dades Valley

We will meet you upon your arrival in Marrakech or directly from your accommodation, and escape the hustle and bustle of the city towards the High Atlas Mountains. Through the highest mountain pass in North Africa and across the Glaoua territory, we will pass countless ancient kasbahs and fortified granaries that dot the countryside.

From there we continue on to Ouarzazate, a bustling southern city often referred to as "The Hollywood of Morocco" owing to the many famous films shot on location such as *Gladiator*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, and *Kingdom of Heaven*, as well as several seasons of the hit show, *Game of Thrones*. Here, we will stop for lunch and explore the nearby Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, the most famous kasbah in Morocco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the backdrop for many of the films and shows shot on location.

As the afternoon sun wanes, we will wind through several oases and end our drive for the day in the lush Dades Valley.



Distance

214 miles - 344 km



Average driving time

6 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Dades Valley - (HB)



DAY 2

Dades Valley → Todra Canyon → Erfoud → Camel Trekking in the Erg Chebbi

After having breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we will drive to Tinghir, a former military outpost on the banks of the Oued Todra, where olive, pomegranate, and orange trees flourish. The road through the Todra Gorges follows the right bank of the river, which is covered with palm trees and is one of the most beautiful oases in Morocco.

We will continue farther east into the narrowest and most spectacular section of the gorges, where we will take some time to wander among the towering rock walls of the narrow corridors. That afternoon we will leave for Erfoud, crossing the palm grove of Tinjdad and Touroug, and visit a workshop where local fossils are produced.

Afterwards we will continue straight to the desert village of Merzouga, which lies right on the edge of the Erg Chebbi sand dunes. You will have a chance to leave all unnecessary luggage behind in safe rooms at a hotel before mounting your camel (or 4WD if you can't do the camels) and riding into the Moroccan Sahara. Your camel will take you to a Berber camp in the middle of the Erg Chebbi sand dunes, the highest in North Africa, with some dunes rising to 820 feet. The camp features comfortable Berber tents equipped with mattresses, linens, toilet, a restaurant, and a kitchen. The evening will consist of stargazing and a Moroccan dinner followed by a traditional music show.

We will spend the night in the silence of the desert, and you can relax outside and marvel at the Milky Way spreading across the pitch-black night sky.

 **Distance**
170 miles - 273 km

 **Average driving time**
4 hours (Excluding stops)

 **Overnight**
In Erg Chebbi golden sand dunes - (HB)



DAY 3

Sunrise then Off-road desert discovery tour & Tea with Nomads

At your request, our staff will wake you at the crack of dawn to witness the spectacle of the desert sunrise, the colour of the sand contrasting beautifully with the palette of shadows on the dunes. After waking up to a desert sunrise and having breakfast, we will be able to relax for a couple hours before taking a 4WD off-road tour for an immersive desert experience. We start by meeting some desert nomads in their tents and discover their way of life.

We will drive along the high plateau of rocky desert with a huge panoramic view of the sea of dunes and varied desert landscapes to the "Ghost Town" of Mifis , an abandoned mining village where they excavate the ancient eye cosmetic of Kohl and quartz, here also you can still spot turtle, trilobites, Ammonites, and orthoceras fossils from the creatures which inhabited this ancient sea millions of years ago.

Our discovery continue from Geology to music, to the town of Khamlia Village, sattetled by darker skin Berbers, here we will be able to hear the unique gnawa music from the local people who are descendants of ex-slaves that found their way to Morocco from Senegal and Sudan via the Salt Route.

After enjoying the live show of Gnawa spiritual music and having a home-made Berber pizza lunch, We drive to the nearby seasonal lake of Merzouga, with its diverse population of migrant birds. From there we will head to the oasis of Merzouga, the community gardens, then to the nomadic depository; (If it's the souk day; you have the option to visit the authentic market of Rissani.

Once called Sijilmassa, a mediaeval Moroccan city that was once the meeting place for the salt and gold trade caravans coming from Timbuktu, Mali.

Then a short drive back to our Kasbah where you can relax by the pool, (Here you have the option to do ATVs: quad biking or dunes buggies or 4WD drive back to the camp), where we will be greeted with a mint tea and have some time to relax. In the afternoon we will mount our camels / 4WD and ride into the pink sands of Morocco's highest dunes. We will have time to wander around the dunes before watching the sunset. In the evening we will dine on Moroccan cuisine and enjoy traditional live music around the campfire, sit down and chat with locals, or enjoy some drumming lessons.. You will spend the night in warm Berber tents in the silence of the desert, and you can relax outside and marvel at the Milky Way spreading across the pitch-black night sky, and maybe even see some shooting stars.



Distance

170 miles - 273 km



Average driving time

4 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Erg Chebbi golden sand dunes - (HB)



DAY 4

Merzouga → Rissani authentic market → NKob → Tazarine → Draa Valley → Agdz → Ouarzazate

A refreshing shower and breakfast before starting our journey into the Draa Valley. Besides the natural, historical, and architectural wonders found in the valley, there are also countless villages that seem to have remained untouched by the modern world.

Our road will take us through the millions of palm trees of the Draa Valley and Agdz, a village on the ancient caravan route that linked Marrakech to Timbuktu.

In the afternoon we will arrive in Ouarzazate (pronounced Warzza-zat), a city in the middle of a barren plateau at the crossroads of all routes going north, south, east, and west, a geographical position which has made it an important trading post since ancient times. Known as the "Hollywood of Morocco", the film studios of Ouarzazate have produced films including "Alexander the Great", "The Last Temptation of Christ" and "The Living Daylights".

After checking in at our hotel, you can enjoy an afternoon beside the swimming pool and enjoy the clean desert air before spending the night in Ouarzazate.



Distance

231 miles - 372 km



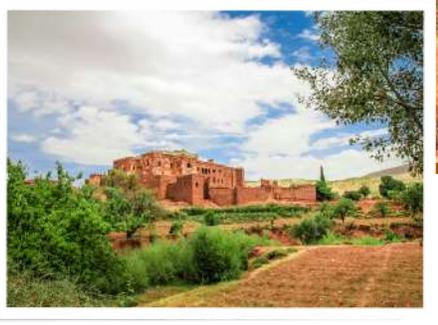
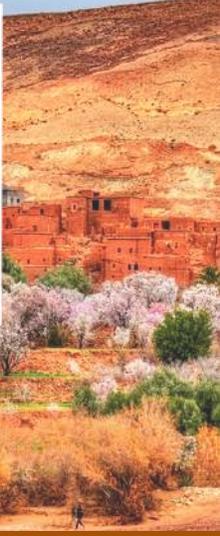
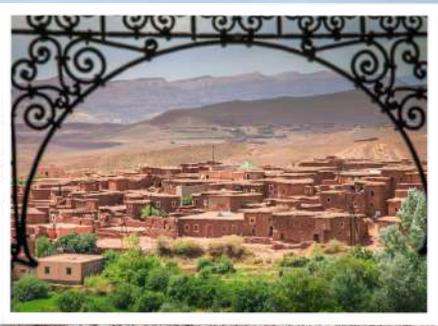
Average driving time

6 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Ouarzazate - (HB)



DAY 5

Ouarzazate → Atlas Mountains → Telouet Kasbah → Salt Mine → Marrakech

After breakfast we will visit Ouarzazate's museum of cinematography before leaving the city and continuing our journey into the Ounila Valley, along the former route of the caravans from the Sahara over the Atlas Mountains to Marrakech.

We will stop to visit the abandoned salt mine, once inside the cavern is led with gas lamp and your eyes had adjusted to the darkness, you will see the knobby salt crystals that still covering part of the damp rocks like the corals found in tropical waters.

Next We will continue to Telouet Kasbah, the seat of the El Glaoui family's power, built in the 18th and 19th centuries. From there we will have an amazing view of the imposing mountains that our route will lead us into, winding up their spectacular valleys and over the Tizi n'Tichka Pass, which offers stunning views over the mountains before descending past Berber villages to the plains surrounding Marrakech.

We will arrive in Marrakech in the early evening, and your guide will escort you through its winding streets to your Riad.



 **Distance**
127 miles - 204 km

 **Average driving time**
4 hours (Excluding stops)

 **Overnight**



✓ Inclusions:

- ✓ Transportation/Fuel: 5 days air-conditioned 4WD vehicle or minivan.
- ✓ Services of a qualified multilingual local guide / driver.
- ✓ 2 nights in well-recommended hotels/kasbahs/riads.
- ✓ 2 nights in a desert luxury camp (private tent).
- ✓ Camel ride (one camel per individual).
- ✓ Meals as stated (HB OR BB) - Dinner & Breakfast included
- ✓ Sand-boarding (free and optional -this activity is undertaken at your own risk-).
- ✓ Traditional Music live show in desert
- ✓ Travel Insurance: Passenger travel insurance per pax per 5 days (within the vehicle only).

✗ Exclusions:

- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Lunch
- ✗ Tips, entrance fees, drinks & personal items

☰ Notes:

- For your comfort, please inform us if you have a special need or a health condition that we should be concerned about.
- HB: (Half-board: Dinner & Breakfast included)
- BB: Bed & Breakfast included
- Sand-boarding is free and must be requested in advance the same day before riding the camels. Please note this activity is undertaken at your own risk and we accept no liability for any accidents or injuries sustained





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10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

The Ultimate Morocco



STARTS FROM: TANGIER



ENDS IN: MARRAKECH



DAY 1

Arrival in Tangier, Sightseeing

Upon your arrival, we will be there to greet you, and we'll embark on a brief tour to acquaint you with the charming old medina of Tangier. After the tour, we will ensure you are dropped off at your accommodation located in the heart of Tangier's medina.



Distance

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Average driving time

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Overnight
In Tangier (BB)



DAY 2

Tangier → Tetouan → Rif Mountains → Chefchaouen

We will drive up into the valleys of the magnificent Rif Mountains, its peaks rising as high as 2456 metres at Jbel Tidirhine.

After crossing the mountains we will continue across the fertile plains of Tetouan and limestone cliffs covered in cork oaks, pines, and wild olive trees before arriving in the mountain town of Chefchaouen, set like a gem between two Rif Mountain peaks. Chefchaouen is renowned for the distinctive blue-washed facades of its houses, painted that way by Jewish refugees who lived there in the 1930s, and is an unreal and unmissable destination for any trip to Morocco.

The Chefchaouen medina features a Spanish-style plaza surrounded by numerous cafes, rooftop restaurants, and crafts stores that sell items unique to the Moroccan highlands.

We will explore Chefchaouen in the afternoon and settle into our hotel, from which we will be able to enjoy the relaxed environment and spectacular mountain views of this one-of-a-kind town



Distance

79 miles - 128 km



Average driving time

3 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Chefchaouen (BB)



DAY 3

Chefchaouen → Volubilis → Moulay Idriss Zerhoun → Meknes → Fes

After breakfast we will continue our journey to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. This important Roman town features detailed and gorgeous mosaics that will give you a window into Morocco's ancient history.

We will also visit the nearby town of Moulay Idriss, where Moulay Idriss I, who brought Islam to Morocco, is entombed. Moulay Idriss is considered to be the holiest town in Morocco. From Moulay Idriss we will continue to Meknes, often called the "Versailles of Morocco" due to the grandeur and intricacy of its buildings and monuments.

We will take some time to explore its highlights, including the massive Bab Mansour Gate, the old Medina, and Moulay Ismail's shrine.

From Meknes we will continue to Fes, where we will check in at your hotel before having dinner and settling in for the night.



Distance

162 miles - 260 km



Average driving time

5 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Fes (BB)



DAY 4

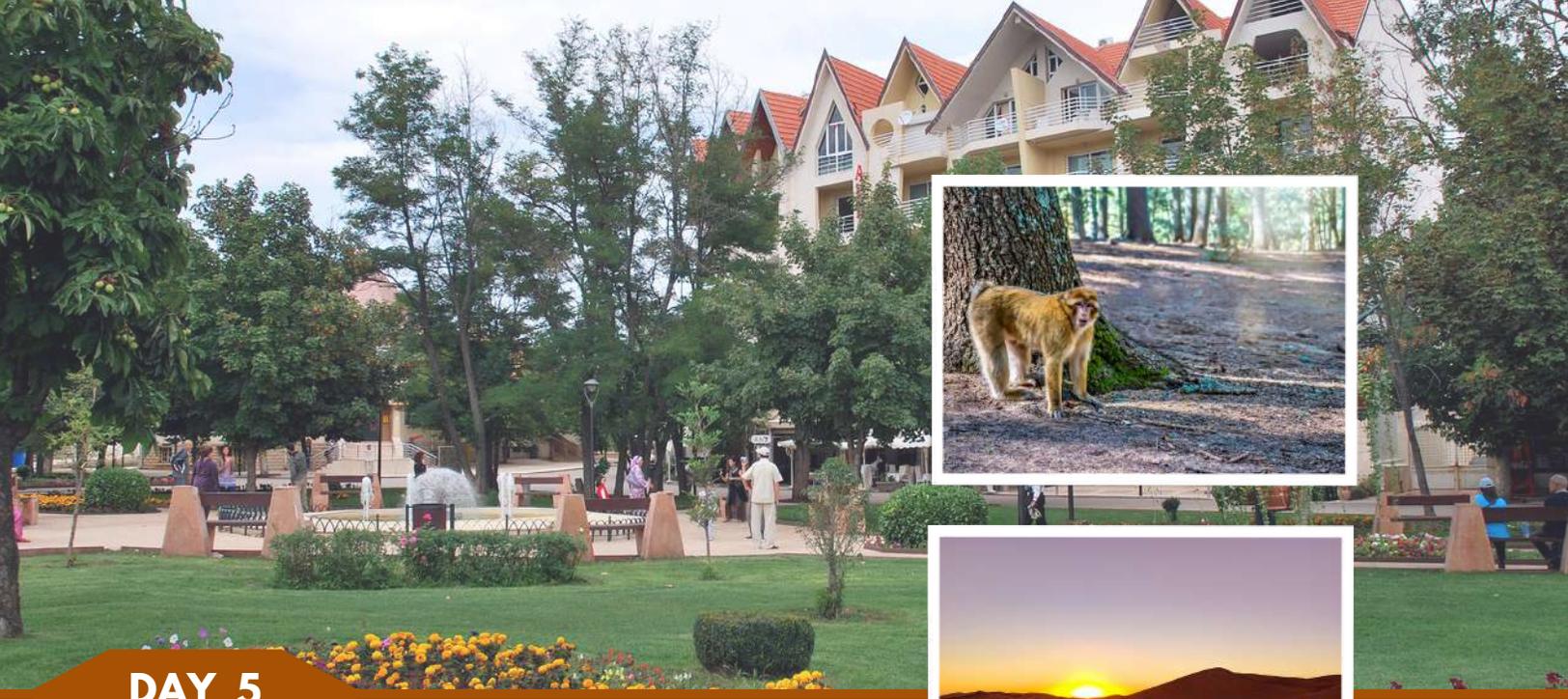
Fes Sightseeing with Official Local Guide

After breakfast you will enjoy a guided half-day city tour of Fes, Morocco's spiritual and intellectual capital and home to the largest old medina in the world.

There you will visit Jemaa El Karaouine, the first university to be established in the world. As you enter the shady souks, you will encounter aromas from the market stalls where countless spices and perfumes are traded. In stark contrast, you'll brave the stink emanating from the leather tanneries where men often stand up to their waists treating leather in noxious baths in the same way that it has been done for centuries. Despite the smell, the ethnic leather products produced by these craftsmen are world-class and are the perfect thing to take home with you. In the evening you can have dinner in one of the local restaurants and spend the night at your hotel.



Overnight
In Fes (BB)



DAY 5

Fes → Ifrane → Midelt → Erfoud → Rissani → Merzouga

After picking you up from your hotel in Fes we will embark on a picturesque journey towards Ifrane, through hills covered in forests of cork oak and giant cedar in which a few Barbary apes still make their home. Crossing strikingly beautiful passes over both the Middle and High Atlas ranges we will catch our first glimpse of the South's incredible architecture.

After passing through a barren plain of scrub and desert on the other side of the mountains, we will stop for lunch in the town of Midelt, from which we will have a fantastic view of the dramatic peaks of the High Atlas rising behind the town. Crossing Tizin-Talremt (the She-Camel Pass), we will descend into a desert plain along the Ziz valley.

We will then head south to Erfoud and Rissani, through an immense palm oasis and a vast area of stony plain that marks the transition to the desert before reaching the tranquil desert town of Merzouga, where we have selected a charming kasbah hotel on the outskirts of the Erg Chebbi golden sand dunes. There you will be able to relax beside the swimming pool, and in the evening enjoy a live show by a desert blues band.



Distance

291 miles - 461 km



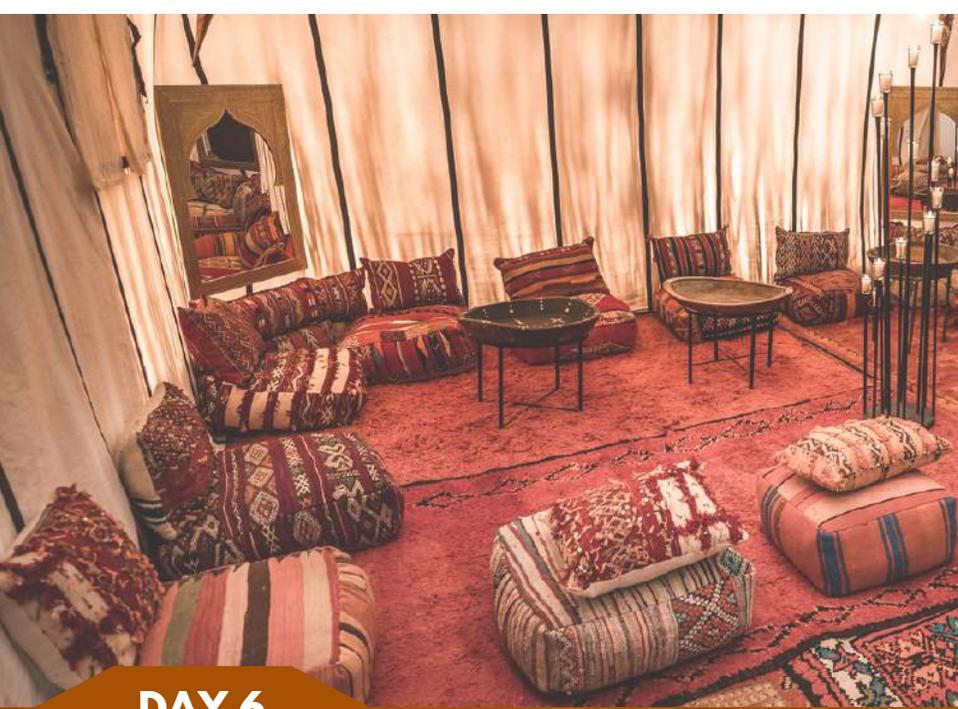
Average driving time

7 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Merzouga (HB)



DAY 6

Merzouga Culture and Traditions → Tea with Nomads → Camel Trekking in the Sahara

Experience the magic of the desert with our immersive sunrise tour. Awaken at dawn to witness the mesmerizing colors of the sand as it contrasts with the dunes' shadowy palette. After a delicious breakfast, indulge in a few hours of relaxation before embarking on an off-road 4WD adventure. Meet desert nomads, explore the "Ghost Town" of Mifis, and uncover ancient fossils. Immerse yourself in the unique sounds of gnawa music in Khamlia Village, where the descendants of ex-slaves share their heritage. Enjoy a homemade Berber pizza lunch and discover the seasonal lake of Merzouga with its diverse bird population. Visit the oasis, nomadic depository, and the vibrant souk of Rissani. Return to our Kasbah for poolside relaxation or thrilling ATV experiences. In the afternoon, ride camels or 4WD vehicles into the pink sands of Morocco's highest dunes, where you can wander and witness the breathtaking sunset. Indulge in Moroccan cuisine, traditional music, and campfire conversations. Spend the night in cozy Berber tents, marveling at the starry sky and the possibility of shooting stars.



Distance

26 miles - 49 km



Average driving time

2 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Erg Chebbi golden sand dunes (HB)



DAY 7

Merzouga → El Khorbat → Todra Gorge → Dades Valley

At your request, our staff will wake you at the crack of dawn to witness the spectacle of sunrise, when the colour of the sand contrasts beautifully with the play of shadows on the dunes.

Afterwards you might even want to try sandboarding some of the dune faces. After breakfast and shower, you have the option to ride the camels back across the desert to the Kasbah or a fun 4WD vehicle drive through the dunes, before heading out of town continuing our journey towards the authentic market of Rissani we will amble around the souk, an experience that will retrace you back in time, to really live the local culture and traditions; We will continue to Tougroug village and Tinejdad where we might have lunch with a local family in the ancient Ksar El Khorbat, a fortified village named after an abandoned synagogue, before we continue to Tinghir passing the green palm groves to Todra Gorges, known as "Morocco's Grand Canyon", a series of impressive 300 m high wall Rocks, a deep fault splits the orange limestones, carved-out by the Todra River, the place provides spectacular views and popular for rock climbing and hiking.

We will drive into a deep ravine and take the opportunity to explore along the river and through the gardens or up the road on the other side of the gorge to take in the view. In the afternoon we will continue our scenic drive into the Dades Valley, along the "road of 1000 Kasbahs" for the countless abandoned kasbahs one can see dotting the countryside among the palm trees. Later that afternoon we will arrive in the Dades Gorge, where we will watch the sunset's orange glow against the rocks before having dinner and spending the night in our hotel.



Distance

170 miles - 273 km



Average driving time

4 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Dades Valley (HB)



DAY 8

Dades Valley → Rose Valley → Skoura Oasis → Ouarzazate → Ait Benhaddou → Atlas Mountains → Marrakech

After breakfast we will drive through the villages of this charming area, passing fields cultivated by Berber women and getting some brilliant views of the Atlas Mountains. Our journey will continue toward Ouarzazate, going off-road along the piste to visit Berber nomads in their caves and join them for a glass of tea.

From here, we will continue through the Valley of the Roses, famous for its Rose Festival in May, and past the "Road of 1000 Kasbahs" by the Skoura Oasis before arriving in Ouarzazate.

In Ouarzazate, also known as the "Hollywood of Morocco", we will visit the Taourirt Kasbah and the cinematographic museum before continuing on to Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, the most famous kasbah in Morocco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the backdrop for many Hollywood blockbusters such as "Gladiator" "Indiana Jones" and "Lawrence of Arabia".

You will have the chance to explore some of the ruined buildings and climb to the top of the hill where the agadir (granary) offers a spectacular view over the village and the surrounding countryside. You may also want to enter one of the houses and share a glass of mint tea with some of the locals to gain a better understanding of their way of life.

In the afternoon you'll drive north across the High Atlas Mountains. The road, completed by the French Foreign Legion in 1936, winds up over the Tizi n'Tichka Pass and offers stunning views over the mountains before descending past Berber villages to the plains surrounding Marrakech. Even today, the name Marrakech conjures up imagery straight out of Arabian Nights - alleyways, souks, and market stalls. This remarkable city, with the graceful architecture of the renowned 11th-century Koutoubia Minaret dominating the skyline, never fails to satisfy the curiosity of adventurous travellers. We will arrive back in Marrakech by late afternoon.



Distance

: 195 miles - 313km



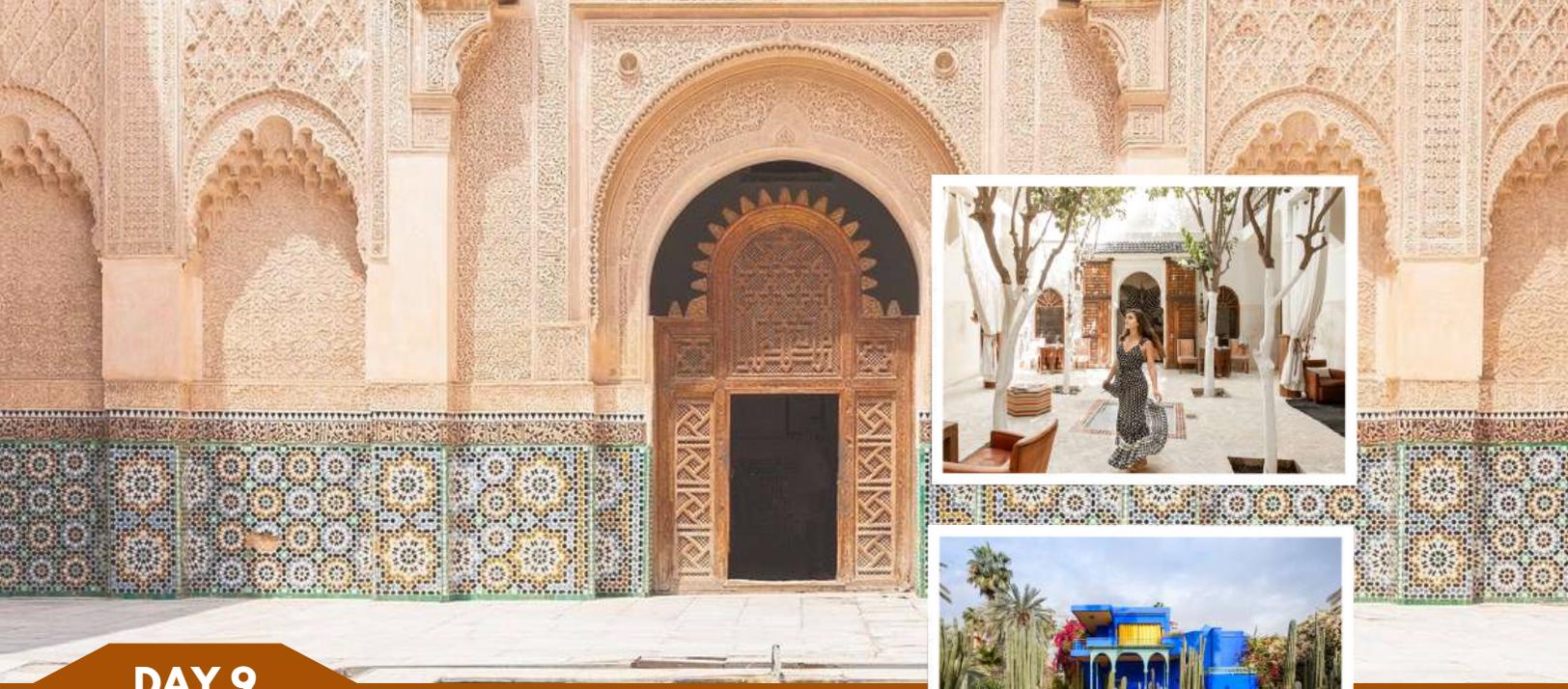
Average driving time

6 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Marrakech (BB)



DAY 9

Marrakech Sightseeing escorted by a local guide

Today after breakfast you will explore Marrakech, the second oldest imperial city, known as the "Southern Pearl" of Morocco, which has for centuries been an important stop for traders and travelers alike.

A guided tour will lead you through the labyrinth of Marrakech's winding streets and past hidden gardens and souks.

You will continue to the Djemaa el Fna, which is one of the main cultural spaces in Marrakech and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the minaret of the Koutoubia Mosque towering alongside. In the evening this square is overflowing with food stalls, dancers, acrobats, fortune tellers, musicians, and henna artists.

You will have a chance to relax at one of the many cafes surrounding the square to take in all the sights. You will have the afternoon to spend at leisure, pampering yourself at a local hammam or exploring the souks of the medina for yourself. We will spend the night at our hotel in Marrakech.



Overnight
In Marrakech (BB)



DAY 10

Marrakech at leisure → Transfer to Marrakech Menara airport

Today we will make as much use of our time as possible, wandering around the souks of Marrakech and finding souvenirs or last-minute gifts for friends before we take you to Marrakech Menara airport with plenty of time left over to catch your departure flight.



Distance

4 miles - 7 km



Average driving time

15 mins (Excluding stops)



✓ Inclusions:

- ✓ Transportation/Fuel: 10 days air-conditioned 4WD vehicle or minivan.
- ✓ Services of a qualified multilingual local guide / driver.
- Comprehensive sightseeing with guidance.
- ✓ 7 nights in well-recommended hotels/kasbahs/riads.
- ✓ 2 nights in a desert luxury camp (private tent).
- ✓ Camel ride (one camel per individual).
- ✓ Meals as stated (HB OR BB) - Dinner & Breakfast included
- ✓ Sand-boarding (free and optional -this activity is undertaken at your own risk-).
- ✓ Traditional Music live show in desert
- ✓ Travel Insurance: Passenger travel insurance per pax per 10 days (within the vehicle only).

✗ Exclusions:

- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Lunch
- ✗ Tips, entrance fees, drinks & personal items

☰ Notes:

- For your comfort, please inform us if you have a special need or a health condition that we should be concerned about.
- HB: (Half-board: Dinner & Breakfast included)
- BB: Bed & Breakfast included
- Sand-boarding is free and must be requested in advance the same day before riding the camels. Please note this activity is undertaken at your own risk and we accept no liability for any accidents or injuries sustained





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9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Vibrant Morocco and Desert



STARTS FROM: MARRAKECH



ENDS IN: CASABLANCA

DAY 1

Arrival at Marrakech Airport → Marrakech at Leisure

We will meet you upon your arrival in Marrakech to accompany you to your hotel, where you can relax and settle in. Depending on your arrival time, you may wish to take a tour of the city before having dinner and spending the night.



Distance

4 miles - 7 km



Average driving time

13 mins (Excluding stops and depends on traffic)



Overnight

In Marrakech - (BB)



DAY 2

Marrakech Guided Sightseeing Tour

After a morning at leisure, experience the hustle and bustle of Marrakech on a half-day walking tour. You will visit the dramatic Almohades Koutoubia Minaret and admire the 14th-century Ben Youssef Madrasa.

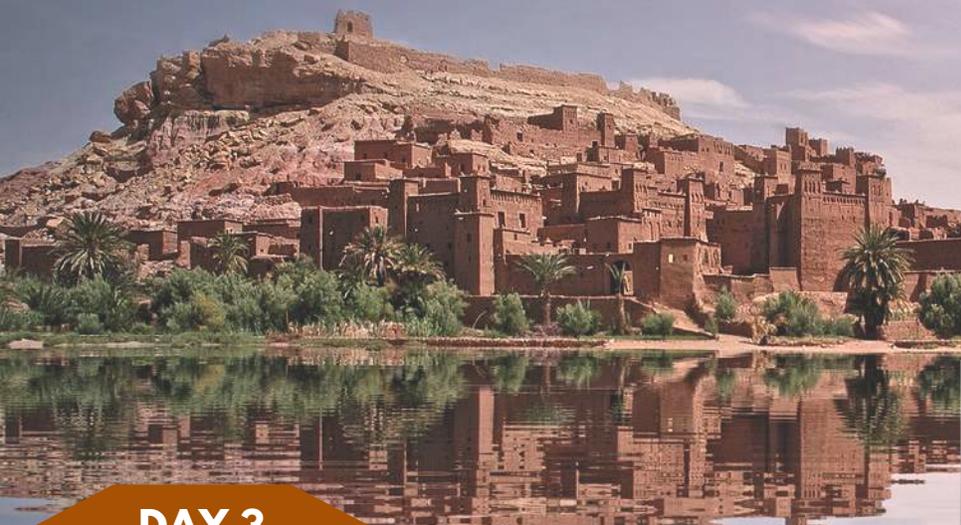
Explore the colourful and aromatic souks of the Marrakech Medina as you wind your way through the labyrinth of narrow alleyways.

The tour finishes in the famous UNESCO-listed Djemaa el Fna Square, where you will discover mysterious bazaars selling hand-made rugs, spices, and souvenirs, and see acrobats, snake charmers, and gnawa musicians compete for the attention of the crowd. Later, you will have the option to enjoy traditional Moroccan cuisine and entertainment at an extravagant live show.

You will experience African folklore dancers, the tray dance, and of course exotic belly dancers as you savour a selection of Moroccan salads, tagines, and couscous.



Overnight
In Marrakech (BB)



DAY 3

Marrakech → Atlas Mountains → Ait Benhaddou → Ouarzazate → Skoura Oasis → Roses Valley → Dades Valley

Your guide will pick you up from your hotel before escaping the hustle and bustle of Marrakech. We will cross the High Atlas Mountains via the Tizi n'Tichka Pass, which reaches an altitude of 2,260 metres (7,415 feet) and is the highest mountain pass in North Africa. The road passes through various villages typical of the northern slopes of the Atlas, where corn can be seen ripening in the sun on the packed-earth roofs of the stone houses.

We will continue across the territory of the powerful Glaoua tribe where a number of ancient kasbahs and fortified granaries can be seen dotting the countryside before we reach Ait Benhaddou, a fortified village classified by UNESCO as one of the world's cultural treasures. At Ait Benhaddou we will stop for lunch and to give you some time to explore the kasbah for yourself.

Our journey will continue towards the Skoura Oasis, filled with dense palm groves crossed by a network of tracks running between kasbahs, ksours, and farms.

We will journey to the captivating M'Goun Valley, known as the Valley of Roses due to the spectacle of blooming rose bushes in the spring; we Travel through the Dades Valley on the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs," witnessing the fortresses of M'Goun and traditional Berber adobe houses nestled along the riversides where we will stop to explore a hidden gem, the remarkable rock formation called Monkey's Fingers.. Your overnight stay awaits in the scenic Dades Valley.



Distance

214 miles - 344 km



Average driving time

6 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Dades Valley - (HB)



DAY 4

Dades Valley → Todra Canyon → Erfoud → Camel Trekking in the Erg Chebbi

After breakfast, we will drive to Tinghir, a former military outpost on the banks of the Oued Todra, where olive, pomegranate, and orange trees flourish. The road through the Todra Gorges follows the right bank of the river, which is covered with palm trees and is one of the most beautiful oases in Morocco.

We will continue farther east into the narrowest and most spectacular section of the gorges, where we will take some time to wander among the towering rock walls and narrow corridors. That afternoon we will leave for Erfoud, crossing the palm grove of Tinjdad and Touroug, and visit a workshop where local fossils are produced.

Afterwards we will continue straight to the desert village of Merzouga, which lies right on the edge of the Erg Chebbi sand dunes. You will have a chance to leave all unnecessary luggage behind in safe rooms at a hotel before mounting your camel (or 4WD if you can't do the camels) and riding into the Moroccan Sahara. Your camel will take you to a Berber camp in the middle of the Erg Chebbi sand dunes, the highest in North Africa, with some dunes rising to 820 feet.

The camp features Luxury Berber tents equipped with mattresses, linens, toilets, a restaurant, and a kitchen. The evening will consist of stargazing and a Moroccan dinner followed by a traditional music show. We will spend the night in the silence of the desert, and you can relax outside and marvel at the Milky Way spreading across the pitch-black night sky.

 **Distance**
170 miles - 273 km

 **Average driving time**
4 hours (Excluding stops)

 **Overnight**
In Errg Chebbi- (HB)



DAY 5

Merzouga → Erfoud → Ziz Oasis → Midelt → Azrou → Ifran → Fes

If you would like to wake up early so that you can watch the spectacle of sunrise, when the colour of the sand contrasts beautifully with the play of shadows on the dunes - after which you might want to try your hand at sand-boarding down them.

After a refreshing shower and breakfast, we will ride the camels or fun 4X4 off-road drive through the dunes back to the kasbah in Merzouga town before we retrace our path through the oasis of Erfoud and through the spectacular landscape, dotted by palm trees, ruined kasbahs, and Berber villages, that surrounds the Ziz Oasis, the largest oasis in Morocco.

The region is dotted with deserted kasbahs, palm trees, and mud-brick villages, and is a photographer's paradise. After passing through a barren plain of scrub and desert on the other side of the mountains, we will stop for lunch in the town of Midelt, from which we will have a fantastic view of the dramatic peaks of the High Atlas rising behind the town.

The different landscapes we will cross are unbelievably diverse, ranging from rocky, sun-baked plains to cedar-covered mountains and deep, spectacular canyons. In the hills south of Azrou we might be lucky enough to spot a troupe of the Barbary Apes that still make their home in the local forests.

We head onward to Ifran, the Switzerland of Morocco. After having crossed the plains we will arrive in the evocative city of Fes, which is the cultural capital of Morocco and one of the most complete mediaeval Islamic cities in the world. Our guide will help you find your riad and leave you to settle in for the night.



Distance

204 miles - 329 km



Average driving time

7 hours (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Fes - (BB)



DAY 6

Fes Guided Sightseeing Tour

After having breakfast we will begin our tour of Fes at the Merenid Tombs, before stopping at the Musée des Armes, a fortress that once protected the city.

Today it is possible to see a display of 8,000 pieces of artillery from Makina, the arsenal built by Sultan Moulay Hassan. We will enter the Fes el Bali, best described as a sea of rooftops embellished with minarets and domes, with streets much too narrow for cars. Aside from walking, donkeys and mules are still a popular transportation option within the old city's walls. We will make our way to the Karaouine Mosque, one of the oldest in the world, which functioned as the first university in Morocco.

After our visit to the mosque we will continue along the streets, passing some of Fes' most important buildings including the Dar al-Magana, a 14th-century water clock, and the Zaouia al-Tijaniyya.

We will stop to visit the Ech Cherabliyyine Mosque (Mosque of the Slipper-makers) before browsing the souks, selling everything from henna and slippers to jewellery and spices.

We will continue into the UNESCO-recognized Fondouk el Nejjarine. Within the fondouk's three floors we will find the Musée de Bois, which displays carved doors from the Bou Inania Madrasa.

We will stop for lunch within the medina at one of the fine Moroccan palace-restaurants that serve an extravaganza of mezas (Moroccan tapas) common among the Fassis tradition. After lunch we will visit the Musée Dar Batha to view its collection of pottery, leather-work, wood, books, and 19th-century manuscripts. We will continue onward to the Bab el-Ftouh, the "Gateway of the Aperture", to explore the Andalusian Quarter, a residential part of the medina dotted with monuments.

Our final part of the tour will take us into the Fes el-Jdid, a kasbah which functioned as Morocco's administrative centre until 1912. We will explore the royal palace and many interesting quarters including the Moulay Abdallah Quarter, the Mellah (Jewish Quarter), and a little farther south, the Ville Nouvelle (New Quarter).



Overnight
In Fes (BB)



DAY 7

Fes → Volubilis → Moulay Idriss → Meknes → Rabat

After breakfast, we will embark on an historical journey through Morocco's treasures on this captivating tour. Leaving the cultural city of Fes to explore the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis, immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere of Moulay Idriss, and discover the grandeur of Meknes with its monumental Bab Mansour gate.

Next delve into the rich heritage of the capital city, Rabat, home to the iconic Hassan Tower and the enchanting Kasbah of the Udayas. And a blend of historical landmarks and modernity.

You will have dinner and spend the night at our hotel.



 **Distance**
126 miles - 203 km

 **Average driving time**
2 hours 30 mins
(Excluding stops)

 **Overnight**
In Rabat (BB)



DAY 8

Rabat → Casablanca at leisure

After breakfast, you will have the option to either spending more time at leisure in Rabat or take a drive and have more time in Casablanca, where you will explore the grand Hassan 2 mosque.



Distance

54 miles - 87 km



Average driving time

1 hour (Excluding stops)



Overnight

In Casablanca (BB)



DAY 9

Casablanca → Transfer to CMN Airport

As we bid you farewell, we will help you with any departure formalities and arrange for your transfers to the airport. We will help you with any departure formalities and you will be taken directly to CMN airport with plenty of time left over to catch your departure flight.



Distance
19 miles - 32 km



Average driving time
45 mins (Excluding stops)



✓ Inclusions:

- ✓ Transportation/Fuel: 9 days air-conditioned 4WD vehicle or minivan.
- ✓ Services of a qualified multilingual local guide / driver.
- ✓ Comprehensive sightseeing with guidance.
- ✓ 7 nights in well-recommended hotels/ksbahs/riads.
- ✓ 1 night in a desert luxury camp (private tent).
- ✓ Camel ride (one camel per individual).
- ✓ Meals as stated (HB OR BB) - Dinner & Breakfast included
- ✓ Sand-boarding (free and optional -this activity is undertaken at your own risk-).
- ✓ Traditional Music live show in desert
- ✓ Travel Insurance: Passenger travel insurance per pax per 9 days (within the vehicle only).

✗ Exclusions:

- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Lunch
- ✗ Tips, entrance fees, drinks & personal items

☰ Notes:

- For your comfort, please inform us if you have a special need or a health condition that we should be concerned about.
- HB: (Half-board: Dinner & Breakfast included)
- BB: Bed & Breakfast included
- Sand-boarding is free and must be requested in advance the same day before riding the camels. Please note this activity is undertaken at your own risk and we accept no liability for any accidents or injuries sustained

