# ESSENTIAL MOROCCO TOUR



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### Morocco Escorted Coach Tour

Duration: 7 days Stay: 6 nights hotels (4 to 5-star rating) Travel style: Escorted coach tour Booking code: MOREG7M

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#### About the holiday

Discover the Morocco that you've dreamed of on this escorted coach tour!

Imagine bustling bazaars, royal palaces, cultural wonders and the winding alleyways of ancient medina. Witness one of the most diverse countries in Africa, with the multi-colourful Moroccan culture as your backdrop.

Travel in comfort on this escorted group tour from the fascinating city of Rabat to the vibrant port of Casablanca. Discover imperial cities of Marrakech and Fez, decorated with beautiful palaces and gardens. There's the option to ride Berberstyle atop a camel to a lush palm grove, before drawing your Moroccan journey to a close in Casablanca.

#### Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy the comfort of luxe 4 to 5-star hotels & the ease of group travel Travel with an English-speaking tour guide to make the most of your trip Enjoy a city tour of Rabat; view the Royal Palace, Oudaya Kasbah and Hassan Tower Visit the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site Take a short bus tour of the imperial city of Fez View Hassan II Mosque, built to commemorate the former king's 60th birthday

#### **Travel dates**

Departs from Rabat

2024 - Fridays

Contact us for available travel dates. Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.

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#### Escorted tour includes:

- 6 nights First Class accommodations
  - 1 night Rabat
  - 2 nights Fez
  - 2 nights Marrakesh
  - 1 night Casablanca
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- 7 meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 dinner with wine
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package excludes:

International flights to Morocco - please contact us for the latest airfare deals Airport transfers & arrival transport to Rabat - can be pre-booked on request Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

#### Subject to confirmation by hotels, tour company & local operators. Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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#### **Itinerary:**

#### DAY 1, - Arrive in Rabat

Make your way to your hotel in Rabat (let your agent know if you wish to pre-book a transfer). You have the rest of the day at leisure to explore the capital city of Morocco or relax for your upcoming adventure. This evening at your hotel, enjoy an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager and fellow travellers at approximately 6 PM followed by a Welcome Dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 3 PM or earlier, if possible **Overnight:** Rabat

Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2, - Rabat Sightseeing, Travel to Fez

This morning, enjoy a city tour of Rabat. View the Royal Palace and the ancient ruins of Chellah, the Oudaya Kasbah, and the Hassan Tower. En route to Fez, stop and visit the ancient ruins of the Roman city of Volubilis where you will get a chance to see the wonderfully preserved original mosaics, Roman Road, and city layout. Take a short bus tour of the imperial city of Fez conducted by your Tour Manager on the way to the hotel

Overnight: Fez Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 3, - Full Day in Fez

Spend a full day at leisure to bravely wander the old medina yourself or choose to take the guided optional tour where you will visit the many hidden treasures of the medina that only a Moroccan guide can know. Fez served as the capital of Morocco for more than 400 years and is home to the University of Al Karaouine, the oldest operating university in the world. It is particularly famous for its tanneries and the Fes el Bali Medina. A short visit to the surrounding leather shops gives you the best view of the tanneries. View the Attarine Medersa, Moulay Idriss mausoleum, and visit the Nejjarine Fountains and Museum. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the ancient city of Fez from a hill overlooking the medina. Opportunities for shopping for authentic Moroccan carpets. Finally, view the exterior of the Royal Palace and walk through the famed Jewish quarter of the medina where you will get a chance to walk through one of the few remaining Jewish cemeteries in Morocco. Though the city has endured periods of hardship, it has emerged more vibrant than ever, boasting its own distinctive culture, art, and even cuisine **Optional:** Full Day Fez (AM) **Overnight:** Fez

Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 4, - Travel to Marrakesh

Depart the hotel early morning and drive to Marrakesh via highway. Kindly note that this will be the longest coach ride of your tour. Included will be sufficient rest stops for your comfort and a break for lunch on your own.

Late afternoon arrival at your hotel in Marrakesh. The balance of the day is at leisure **Overnight:** Marrakesh **Meals:** Breakfast

#### DAY 5, - Full Day in Marrakesh

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city on your own or join the *optional* morning tour of Marrakesh. Begin at the 16th century Saadian Tombs, where Saadian royalty found their final resting place. Continue to the Koutoubia Minaret and the beautiful Bahia Palace. You will also have the opportunity to shop for authentic Moroccan argan oil, reputedly rich in nutrients and antioxidants beneficial to skin and hair, before strolling through the bustling Medina to Djemaa el Fna Square, the lively centre of the city. Then, perhaps join the *optional* camel ride. Experience the tranquility of the Palmeraie, a palm oasis outside of Marrakesh, as you ride in Berber style through the valley of lush palm groves on a dromedary, a member of the camel family

Optional: Marrakesh City Tour (AM) Optional: Camel Ride (PM) Overnight: Marrakesh Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 6, Travel to Casablanca & City Tour

After breakfast, travel to Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Later this afternoon, tour Casablanca. Your half day sightseeing tour includes the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque\*; the largest Mosque in Morocco and the beautiful Corniche seaside. Take a moment to catch your breath at the end of your Moroccan adventure to admire the serenity of the Atlantic Ocean. Continue on a short drive through the residential areas of Casablanca to the city centre to visit the Mohamed V Square, the Habous quarter and the Notre Dame de Lourdes Cathedral. Tonight, say goodbye to Morocco and your fellow travellers at a Farewell Reception *\*Hassan II Mosque is subject to unexpected closures for local religious observances. Details will be provided locally by your Tour Manager.* 

Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 7, - Depart Morocco

After breakfast and checking out of the hotel, make your way to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

#### Hotels:

The accommodation is subject to confirmation in each destination and hotels may change at the discretion of the tour operator.

Hotel Belere, Rabat This first class hotel is located in the heart of the Kingdom's capital.

Barcelo Fez Medina, Fez This first class hotel is located in heart of the new city area of Fez.

Novotel Marrakech Hivernage, Marrakesh This deluxe hotel is situated in Marrakesh's Hivernage district.

Novotel Casablanca City Centre, Casablanca This first class is located in the business district of Casablanca.

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