# CLASSIC MOROCCO ESCORTED TOUR



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# Morocco Premium Escorted Tour & Flights

Duration: 10 days

Departs: 2024

Stay: 8 nights 4- & 5-star hotels

Travel style: Escorted coach tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: MORCG10M

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# About the holiday

This is the Morocco that you've dreamed of discovering!

Imagine bustling bazaars, World Heritage-listed sites and marvellous Kasbahs. Witness one of the most diverse countries in Africa, with the colourful Moroccan culture as your backdrop.

Travel in comfort on this premium escorted group tour from the fascinating city of Rabat to the mesmerising city of Marrakesh. Spend time learning from locals in the imperial city of Fez. Explore miraculous ancient sites and the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Enjoy wandering through walled cities, old quarters and souks. Taste local wines and delicious Moroccan cuisine. Tour the famous city of Casablanca, that was the inspiration for the classic 1942 film. Marvel at the circus atmosphere of Djemaa el Fna Square in Marrakech, where this amazing journey ends on a high note.

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

Enjoy the comfort of 4- to 5-star accommodation & the ease of group travel Discover historic architecture, ancient site, imperial cities & kasbahs An English-speaking tour manager helps you get more from this trip It's a worry-free journey, with many meals, sightseeing & flights included!

#### **Travel dates**

2024 - Several departures each month, except for July & August

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.

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#### **Escorted tour includes:**

- International flights return economy airfare to Casablanca & from Marrakesh
  - Fly from Australian capital cities with baggage (city prices may vary)
  - Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 8 nights First Class accommodations in 4- & 5-star hotels
  - 2 night Rabat
  - 2 nights Fez
  - 1 night Casablanca
  - 3 nights Marrakesh
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- 14 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- · Farewell dinner with wine

# Package excludes:

Airport transfers - these 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 airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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# Experiences on tour & special features:

- During the 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
- In Fez, walk through the bustling Old Quarter with its souks and tanneries
- Enjoy a special home hosted dinner by a local family in Fez
- View Hassan II Mosque, build to commemorate the former king's 60th birthday
- Explore Marrakesh with its 16th century Saadian Tombs, towering Koutoubia Minaret, and opulent Bahia Palace

# **Itinerary:**

#### DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Morocco

Take off on your flights to Casablanca, Morocco

#### DAY 2, Monday - Arrive in Casablanca & Travel to Rabat

Arrive in Casablanca and make your way to the hotel in Rabat where you have the rest of the day at leisure to explore the capital city of Morocco. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a light dinner. We recommend that you select flights arriving no later than 3 PM (Note: transfer from Casablanca to Rabat can be pre-booked on request)

Overnight: Rabat Meals: Dinner

# DAY 3, Tuesday - Rabat Sightseeing

This morning, take a city tour of Rabat. View the Royal Palace and the ancient ruins of Chellah, the Oudaya Kasbah, and the towering 12th century red sandstone Hassan Tower. Following lunch at a local restaurant, spend the afternoon at leisure

Overnight: Rabat

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 4, Wednesday - Volubilis en route to Fez

This morning, the dramatic well-preserved Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers a unique glimpse into ancient Morocco. View a series of mansions, monuments and olive mills surrounded by remnants of the city's defence walls. The most notable highlights include the preserved Triumphal Arch of Caracalla, a series of mosaics and colourful tiles depicting Roman mythology. In the afternoon, depart for the imperial city of Fez. On arrival, check into your hotel. This evening, enjoy a special dinner hosted by a local family and learn about Moroccan culture and traditions\*

\*Home hosted dinner in Fez may be moved to another day, according to your host's availability

Overnight: Fez

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 5, Thursday - Fez City Tour

Begin the day with a city tour of Fez. Visit the many hidden treasures of the medina that only a Moroccan guide will know. Fez served as the capital of Morocco for more than 400 years and is home to the University of Al Karaouine. 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. 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

Overnight: Fez

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# DAY 6, Friday - Medina of Meknes, Wine Tasting en route to Casablanca

Today, discover the walled city of Meknes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. View the monumental horseshoe-shape Bab Mansour gate, with its priceless mosaics, lavish tiles, and inscriptions. Afterward, it's on to lunch in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains at a vineyard with beautifully manicured gardens and traditional fountains. Linger for a wine tasting of their white and red wines. The drive then takes you to Casablanca, inspiration for the classic 1942 film

Overnight: Casablanca Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 7, Saturday - Casablanca City Tour, Travel to Marrakesh

Begin the sightseeing tour of Casablanca, including the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque\* and the beautiful Corniche seaside. 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. Later, depart Casablanca and head south to Marrakesh. Arrive and check into your hotel with time at leisure \*Hassan II Mosque is subject to unexpected closures for local religious observances.

Overnight: Marrakesh

**Meals:** Breakfast

# DAY 8, Sunday - Marrakesh City Tour

After breakfast, take a morning tour of the city. Visit the Saadian Tombs, dating back to the 16th century. Your tour also includes the Koutoubia Minaret, as well as the beautiful Bahia Palace. Finally, end the tour by walking through the medina before arriving at the Djemaa el Fna Square. Spend the afternoon at leisure, or join the *optional* Cooking Class with Carriage Ride. Participate in a cooking class and learn how to prepare traditional Moroccan tajine and salads. After dinner, take a horse-drawn carriage through Djemaa el Fna Square and the lively streets

Optional: Cooking Class with Carriage Ride

Overnight: Marrakesh

Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 9, Monday - Full Day in Marrakesh

Arise before dawn to participate in today's *optional* Hot Air Balloon Ride.\* Take off in a hot air balloon as you watch the sunrise over Marrakesh. Drift above the beautiful landscape, before returning back to earth to enjoy a traditional Moroccan breakfast. Explore the city on your own today or perhaps join the *optional* tour to Essaouira,\* whose medina is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an excellent example of a fortified North African town. Walk along the city's ramparts just north of Moulay Hassan Square where local artists sell their paintings. Continue on to the Skala de la Ville, which is a fortification built along the cliffs that defended the city from sea attacks. Explore the many souks in the medina, including the spice and jewelry souks. Visit a jewellery shop, renowned for its quality and design \*The Marrakesh Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride with Breakfast and Full Day Essaouira operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours

Optional: Marrakesh Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride with Breakfast (AM)

Optional: Full Day Essaouira (AM)

Overnight: Marrakesh Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 10, Tuesday - Depart Morocco

Check out of the hotel this morning, then make your own way to the airport for your departure flight. The journey comes to a close and the memories begin!

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day-by -ay 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.

Li Diwan Rabat, Rabat

This first class 4-star hotel is located in downtown Rabat, near the embassies.

Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace, Fez

This deluxe 5-star hotel is located in the residential district, on the outskirts of the new centre of Fez.

Barcelo Anfa Casablanca, Casablanca

This 5-star hotel is a ten-minute walk from the Casablanca Cathedral.

Movenpick Hotel Mansour Eddahbi Marrakesh, Marrakesh

This 5-star deluxe hotel is situated in the heart of Marrakesh's Hivernage district.

# Is this trip right for you?

This program is active and involves walking over various surfaces. The pace is fast, as it includes visits to numerous sites. Expect from 3-4 hours of walking every touring day.

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