



## Morocco Multicentre

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**Visit:** Casablanca – Rabat-Marrakech -Atlas Mountains-Essaouira

### Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Local Guide Service
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

### Tour Vehicle

Car or Small Van AC

### Tour Guide

Local English only guide

### Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: DAY 1 Arrival in Casablanca - Rabat

Upon arrival you will be met by an expert English speaking tour leader who will guide you and assist you along the whole journey. We will be transferring directly to the hotel in Rabat. Arriving in Rabat you will be able to check in and rest in your hotel. Overnight stay

### Day 02: DAY 2: Marrakech

After breakfast at the hotel. Rabat is an elegant city as it has been serving as the capital of Morocco and the official residence of the king since the early 20th century. Yet this capital maintains a traditional Moroccan character like all the historical cities of the country. Our morning tour begins with the fortified Kasbah Oudaya including the 17th century royal residence and its Andalusian style garden. Mohamed V Mausoleum, a masterpiece of the Moroccan art and craft next to which stands the medieval, Hassan Tower built in the late 12th century. We will then leave Rabat and head inland to the city of Marrakech. At the end of the afternoon we will get to the red city of Marrakech to check in our hotel. Overnight stay.

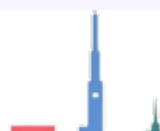
### Day 03: DAY 3: Marrakech

After breakfast, we will be guided in an interesting exploration of the authentic side of this medieval city, where we will see the traditional activities of the locals and understand their way of life as well as some remains of the glorious past of this old capital of Morocco. We will cross some of the oldest quarters in the city hearing children in different Koran schools reciting verses, see old fountains, historical gates, visit an old bakery and taste the local bread, see the furnace that heats the public steam bath and learn the role they play in the social life of each quarter. See the nearby archaeological site of the Almoravid dynasty dome, which is the oldest monument in Marrakech dating back to the early 12th century. Finally we will discover the hidden quarters and the historical Fondouks used once as hotels for the caravan traders. They are still in use today by Marrakech artisans who have set their workshops in many of them to perpetuate their ancestral skills of making all sorts of local crafts. Later this afternoon we will check in our Riad before going out to explore the Jemaa El Fna Square with its local entertainments and food stalls.

### Day 04: DAY 4: Atlas Mountains

After breakfast, we will drive to the Atlas Mountains. It is a great place to relax totally amongst kind Berber people, spectacular landscapes located in the middle of a lush green valley that unfolds the beauty and purity of nature still largely intact and offers an oasis of calm far from the hustle and bustle of Marrakesh. Overnight stay

### Day 05: DAY 5: Ouirgan Valley



After breakfast accompanied by our guide, we will go through flatlands and the pretty gorges of My Brahim to the Asni and Marigha region at the foot of Toubkal National Park. Walk along the farmlands, crossing numerous Berber villages perching on the hill-sides. Encounter Berbers working in fields and herding their goats and sheep. Following the footpath, arrive at Tighfist village located at 1300m above sea level; a spot offering amazing views of the valley and the N Fis Dam at the backdrop. Enjoy a picnic break by the village and then head downhill to the pretty village of Anraz where we will stop by a former Jewish quarter in the area. We will carry on through the Ouirgane valley hills, Overnight Stay.

### **Day 06: DAY 6: Essaouira**

After breakfast this morning we start our drive from the Atlas Mountains to the Atlantic coast, crossing the Argan tree forest where we will visit a cooperative of women making this famous Moroccan oil from the Argan fruit kernels. Arrive to Essaouira by the late afternoon

### **Day 07: Day 7: Essaouira**

After breakfast, we will start our visit from the old fishing harbour. This is a charming active old fortified port that the Portuguese built and named Mogador in the 16th century to take advantage of the Trans-Saharan trade routes. The city was rebuilt in 1760 and named Essaouira by the Sultan. Later a great number of foreigners as well as a big part of the Jewish community in Morocco as it became Morocco's international port and trading centre settled in this city. We will explore the impressive fortifications consisting of an interesting mixture of Portuguese and Moroccan military architecture. Our guided tour will take us to the spice souks, the jewellery market, different artisan markets and the carpentry workshops devoted to cedar and thuya cabinet making. Essaouira has attracted artists and musicians from different parts of the world and we will see some of their works in the different art galleries of the city. We will end our walking tour of Essaouira in the port with its stalls of freshly caught barbecued fish and we may want to end our tour here and stay for a sea food lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy an optional camel or horse ride on the beach or explore more of the city. Overnight stay

### **Day 08: DAY 8 : Casablanca**

After breakfast we will start our 4h driving journey to Casablanca getting there for lunch. In the afternoon, we will start the visit by the old city area heading to the impressive Hassan II mosque where we will discover one of the most interesting architectural achievements in modern Morocco. We will then explore some of the main streets downtown that date back to the French protectorate. The buildings here are made in the art-deco style, built and designed back in 1920's. Visit Le "Marché Central", the French food and flower market, before you stop on Mohamed V square, one of the main squares of Casablanca, to admire the neo-Moorish style architecture of several official buildings such as the town hall and the court of justice built in 1930's. Visit the largest church in Casablanca, "Notre Dame De Lourdes", where you will discover one of the

mostimpressive works in stained glass accomplished by a French artist in the mid 1950's. Overnight stay

### Day 09: Day 9: Departure Casablanca

After breakfast comes our transfer and assistance by a representative to Casablanca airport for the returnflight.

#### **Inclusion**

08 Nights accommodation at hotels as shown above or similar  
A/C Private deluxe car Vito or Via at Disposal  
High qualified English Speaking guide throughout  
All Visits and activities as per the itinerary  
Entrance Fees to The Monuments  
Water in the car during the tour  
All Local taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

International / Domestic Airfare  
Optional activities  
Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program  
Personal equipment  
Travel insurance  
Gratuities  
Voluntary tips for guides or drivers  
Travel and medical insurance  
Personal expenses  
Certain meals not included please refer to Inclusions

#### **Note**

Optionals on request at additional costs.  
These are starting from fares subject to revision at the time of booking

Hotels

Villa Mandarine  
Riad Kniza  
La Roseraie  
Heure Bleue  
Le Doge  
Pic Nic

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**

