



## ITINERARY

### **DAY 1, Oct 8- Arrive in Casablanca & transfer to Rabat**

Once arrived to Casablanca airport, you will be met and greeted by our English speaking driver who will provide you with all the necessary assistance then transfer to Rabat.

Arrive at your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure.

**Overnight:** M'Gallery Le Diwan (4 Star), Superior Room

**Note:** 1. We arrange an English-speaking driver for the entire trip. Whilst you tour at Fes and Marrakech, **Pure Morocco Tours** will arrange private English speaking guides on sites, and your driver will be in charge of driving you from site to site and city to city, of course, your driver is also able to give you general information on Morocco. On your request, we are also able to arrange a private tour guide throughout the entire Morocco trip with supplement.

### **DAY 2, Oct 9 – Rabat Exploration Day**

Breakfast at your hotel and go discover the city of Rabat with your driver/guide. Drive past beautifully tiled entrance to Royal Palace, stop at Bab Rouah, "Gate of the Winds," Because it's battered by Atlantic winds since its construction in 1197. Visit Hassan Tower, part of unfinished mosque started by a 12th-century caliph. At the preserved Kasbah of the Udayas, explore the fortress and stroll in the French-colonial Andalusian gardens. End the day at Chellah the necropolis and ruins of an ancient Roman outpost. Optional lunch in a local restaurant and go discover the Jewish heritage of Rabat.

**Overnight:** M'Gallery Le Diwan (4 Star), Superior Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 3, Oct 10 – Rabat – Meknes – Volubilis – Fez**

This morning, drive inland to Fez. On the way stop to explore UNESCO World Heritage Site of Volubilis, the once-bustling city and African administrative center of the Roman Empire. The site has vestiges of the Berber civilization that took the city from Rome in AD 270. Continue to Meknes and view Bab Mansour gate, beautifully patterned with zellij mosaics. This evening, dine a local Fez family for dinner. Over typical Moroccan, home-prepared food, connect with your hosts

**Overnight:** Barcelo Fès Medina (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 4, Oct 11 – Fez Exploration Day**

Explore the sprawling medina of Fez on foot this morning. The world's largest car-free urban area; undistracted by traffic, strolling here is a feast for the senses. You'll enter via the Bab Boujloud, or "Blue Gate" and visit famed Al-Bou Inania Madrasa. Afterward shop for authentic Moroccan carpets. Then, stop at the Chouara Tannery to see how leather is cut and dyed using traditional techniques. At the Nejjarine Museum, browse collection of wooden arts and crafts, view copper craftsmen at work in Seffarine Square. Tour ends outside the Karaouine Mosque and University, the oldest functioning university in the world, founded in 859. After your lunch in the medina, your guide leads you through



the Jewish Quarter, or mellah, built in 1438. By the end of the walk, you'll be at the King's Palace.

**Overnight:** Barcelo Fès Medina (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast,

#### **DAY 5, Oct 12- Fez – Ifrane – Azrou – Erfoud**

Experience a journey into Morocco's Middle Atlas Mountains. Begin with a stop in Ifran, a Moroccan ski resort. Then ascend scenic roads past pine groves and giant cedar trees. Midmorning, cross the 6,000-foot pass and continue west toward the great Sahara. Stop for lunch in the village of Midelt. As you approach Erfoud, enjoy views of the Ziz Gorges and valleys.

**Overnight:** Xaluca Maadid hotel (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast,

#### **DAY 6, Oct 13– Erfoud – Erg CHEbbi**

This morning, explore the small city of Rissani on the edge of the Sahara. En route, stop at fossil factory to learn about this unique activity famous in the region. Then, wander its lively souk, and visit a 17th-century ksar. After, pass the ancient ruins of Sijilmasa on the River Ziz, once a bustling Berber city and medieval trade depot. Visit a local bread shop, and sample an ancient culinary art, then go into the Sahara Desert, stopping to share tea with locals in a Berber tent. Later, settle into your Sahara camp, where dunes rise and fall around you and feel the spirit of explorers of old. You have the opportunity to enjoy a short camel ride. Witness sunset and enjoy traditional music under the stars

**Overnight:** Jaima Madu Desert Camp (4 Star), Jaima on HB

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 7, Oct 14– Erg Chebbi – Erfoud – Tinghir – Dadès – Ait Benhaddou**

Awake in the silence of the desert this morning as Morocco continues to astound you. After breakfast, leave the camp and head to the oasis of Tinghir. The attraction here is the spectacular Todra Gorge, a deep ravine carved by the Todra River. There'll be time here before you continue to Dades Valley, where roses bloom in profusion. The locals make good use of this flower by producing rose water here.

**Overnight:** Riad Ighnda (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 8, Oct 15 – Ait Benhaddou – Tizi N'Tichka – Marrakech**

After breakfast, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ait Benhaddou, a ksar - or fortified city - along a former caravan route. This is the true Morocco: a village that rises from the sands. Its desert-dusted Kasbahs and maze-like warrens are sure to enthrall. Then head to the magical city of Marrakesh.

**Overnight:** Opera Plaza hotel (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 9, Oct 16- Marrakech Exploration Day**

Discover exotic Marrakesh. Begin at Majorelle Gardens, in the heart of Marrakesh. Next visit the Koutoubia, a 12th-century Mosque and minaret, still topped with four copper globes. Then, explore Bahia Palace, where 360 rooms were once adorned with Italian marble and Sudanese gold. See the archaeological find & decorated tombs of the Saadi Dynasty. End your morning in the famed Djemaa el Fna square, a display of acrobats, story tellers, and snake charmers. Take your time and absorb this vibrant kaleidoscope of culture, torn from the pages of Ali Baba. In the afternoon, you will be taken to visit Mellah, Marrakech Jewish quarter. This evening, *optional* horse-drawn carriage takes you through streets of Marrakesh followed by a dinner.

**Overnight:** Opera Plaza hotel (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 10, Oct 17 – Free Day in Marrakech or Optional tour to Ourika Valley**

Day at leisure Marrakesh or *optional* tour to Ourika Valley where Moroccan villages are scattered in the towering Atlas mountains. Discover the area's natural herbs and their uses. Before lunch at the gardens enjoy "Berber foot bath". return to hotel

**Optional: Ourika Valley & Botanical Gardens with Lunch with local. Supplement: 80 USD per person**

**Overnight:** Opera Plaza hotel (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 11, Oct 18 – Marrakech – Essaouira**

Breakfast at your hotel and go enjoy half day cooking class at La Maison Arabe and learn from one a "Dada chefs" how to prepare traditional Moroccan Tajine and salads, & Moroccan flatbread. After your own lunch, depart Marrakesh for Essaouira. Stop at Argan Oil Women's Cooperative to learn how this skin elixir is extracted from the Argan nut. Arrive Essaouira in time for dinner on your own

**Overnight:** M'Gallery Le Medina (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 12, Oct 19 – Essaouira**

Breakfast at your hotel and stroll through vibrant medina and bustling fish market. The afternoon is yours to explore. This evening, learn about traditional music with a local expert. Get details about henna & a demonstration. Enjoy a cocktail & view a Gnawa performance.

**Overnight:** M'Gallery Le Medina (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 13, Oct 20– Essaouira – Casablanca**

Transfer to Casablanca, stop en route for lunch. Upon arrival, see the city's important sights, including the Mohammed V Square, the city's administrative seat. Marvel at the massive Hassan II Mosque (inside visit is included), perched on a promontory on the Atlantic. It can accommodate 105,000 worshippers. In the Habous district, peruse the market and admire the exterior of the Royal Palace and go visit the Moroccan Jewish museum.

**Overnight:** Kenzi Basma Hotel (4 Star), Standard Room

**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 14, Oct 21- Depart Morocco**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

**End of our services**

**PACKAGE PER PERSON SHARING A Triple Room: USD 2130**

**PACKAGE PER PERSON SHARING A Double Room: USD 2160**

**10 YO Child Price: 1080 USD**

**Total invoice for 2 triple rooms and 2 double rooms=(2160X2+1080)+(2130X3)+(2160X4)=  
USD 20 430**

**Price based on 9 adults + 1 child min.**

**Children aged above 12 years old are considered as adults**

**INCLUDES**

- 13 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- 1 dinner (HB)



- 1 dinner with local in Fez
- 3 hours Cooking class in Marrakech
- A/C minivan with English speaking driver for transfers and transportation
- Local English speaking guide in Fez and Marrakech
- 4X4 transfers in the desert
- Camel ride in the desert
- Hassan II mosque inside visit
- Moroccan Jewish inside visit
- Monuments admission fees
- Service charges and local taxes
- Bottled mineral water onboard

**EXCLUDES**

- Non mentioned Meals
- Drinks
- Tipping