

TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL CASABLANCA

DAY 2: CASABLANCA TO FES VIA RABAT

DAY 3: FULL FES SIGHTSEEING

DAY 4: FES- MEKNES & VOLUBILIS

DAY 5: FEZ TO ERFOUD VIA IFRANE

DAY 6: ERFOUD- MERZOUGUA WITH VISIT OF RISSANI

DAY 7: MERZOUGUA- SKOURA

DAY 8: SKOURA

DAY 9: SKOURA TO MARRAKECH VIA OUARZAZATE AND KASBAH AIT BEN HADDOU

DAY 10: FULL DAY MARRAKECH SIGHTSEEING WITH VISIT OF MAJORELLE GARDENS AND YSL MUSEUM

DAY 11: EXCURSIONS TO ATLAS MOUNTAINS

DAY 12: MARRAKECH -ESSAOUIRA

DAY 13: VISIT OF THE OLD MEDINA OF ESSAOUIRA CITY

DAY 14: DEPARTURE TRANSFER FROM ESSAOUIRA TO CASABLANCA AIRPORT

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the economical capital city of Morocco Casablanca with the visit of Hassan II Mosq
- Visit of oudaya and Mohamed V Museum in Rabat
- Discover **Fez** The Best-Preserved Medieval City In The Arab World
- Enjoy A Unique Moment In The Desert Of Morroco
- Discover The Gorgeous And Preserved Medieval Medina &Souks Of **Marrakech**
- Relax in Essaouira city and discover the magic of Gnaoua Music

MAP OF YOUR ITINERARY





Day 1

Casablanca Arrival

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Arrive in Casablanca, where, after clearing customs and immigration, you are transferred to the city's newest luxury hotel, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous, 1942 Humphrey Bogart film.

Hyatt Regency Casablanca Hotel

Located in the vibrant city centre of Casablanca, the Hyatt Regency offers one of the city's finest settings. Spacious and comfortable rooms feature impressive views over the medina, the gorgeous Hassan II mosque and the ocean. Contemporary and refined décor is highlighted by a range of services and amenities to keep you relaxed and entertained throughout your stay.

Overnight at Hyatt Regency Casablanca- Regency Club Room BB

1 Night

Day 2

Casablanca Sightseeing- Visit of Rabat- Fez

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Pick up time 09h00

Today you will enjoy a full-day excursion and discover the fascinating city of Casablanca. The name Casablanca evokes thoughts of good living, romance and adventure in a tropical setting, an image that the 1943 Humphrey Bogart film conveyed to cinema-goers in the drab years of World War Two. Originally settled by Berbers in the 7th century, Casablanca's fairly recent growth has made it the bustling, French-influenced business centre of Morocco it is today.



Your visit will start with the magnificent Hassan II Grand Mosque, one of the few shrines which can be visited in Morocco. The mosque is amongst the largest in the world and can house as many as 25,000 worshipers. The mosque's minaret is the tallest religious structure in the world.

After The visit of Hassan II Mosque you will travel to the cultural heart of Morocco, the magical Fes. Founded in the 8th century, it is home to several famed historical monuments among them Karaouine, the first university. Its sprawling medina will take you a step back in time to the Middle Ages. It is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage.

En route discover Rabat, the capital of the Kingdom of Morocco and the seat of its government, situated at the mouth of the River BouRegrag, opposite the city of Sale.

Emerging from the boulevards of the Ville Nouvelle of Rabat you will discover the ruins of the Citadel of Challah, once the thriving walled roman port city of Sala Colonia, which was abandoned in 1154 in favour of Sale across the other side of the river mouth.

After lunch, visit Tour Hassan mosque, the city's most famous sight. The massive minaret of Hassan dates back to 1195 and towers over Rabat. The huge mosque itself was never entirely completed and was largely destroyed in an earthquake in 1755.

The Mohammed V Mausoleum is one of the greatest monuments of modern Morocco, which was inaugurated in 1967. The deceased king lies entombed in white onyx, surrounded by royal guards.

Optional:Your city tour of Rabat will finish with a visit of the Kasbah des Oudayas. A picturesque place to take a stroll, see some sights and admire the interesting scenery.



The Kasbah was the Almohad citadel of medieval Rabat and is guarded by an impressive arched gate built around 1195. Inside the Kasbah is a Palace and Andalusian gardens, as well as a broad terrace, where you can enjoy the beautiful views of the river and sea sipping a mint tea.

Afterwards, continue your road to Fes. Upon your arrival, check in at your hotel or riad.

Fes is to the cultural heart of Morocco, magical Fes. Founded in the 8th century, it is home to several famed historical monuments, among them Karaouine, the world's first university. The sprawling medina of this UNESCO Cultural Heritage site will take you a step back in time to the middle Ages.

Hotel Sahrai

The five-star Hotel Sahrai, designed by the architect and designer Christophe Pillet, enjoys spectacular views of the largest medina in the Arab world, taking in twelve centuries of the city's history in one fell swoop.

An alternative to the shady isolation of the riads and the impersonal feel of the big resorts, its architecture on a human scale is a combination of tradition and contemporary style.

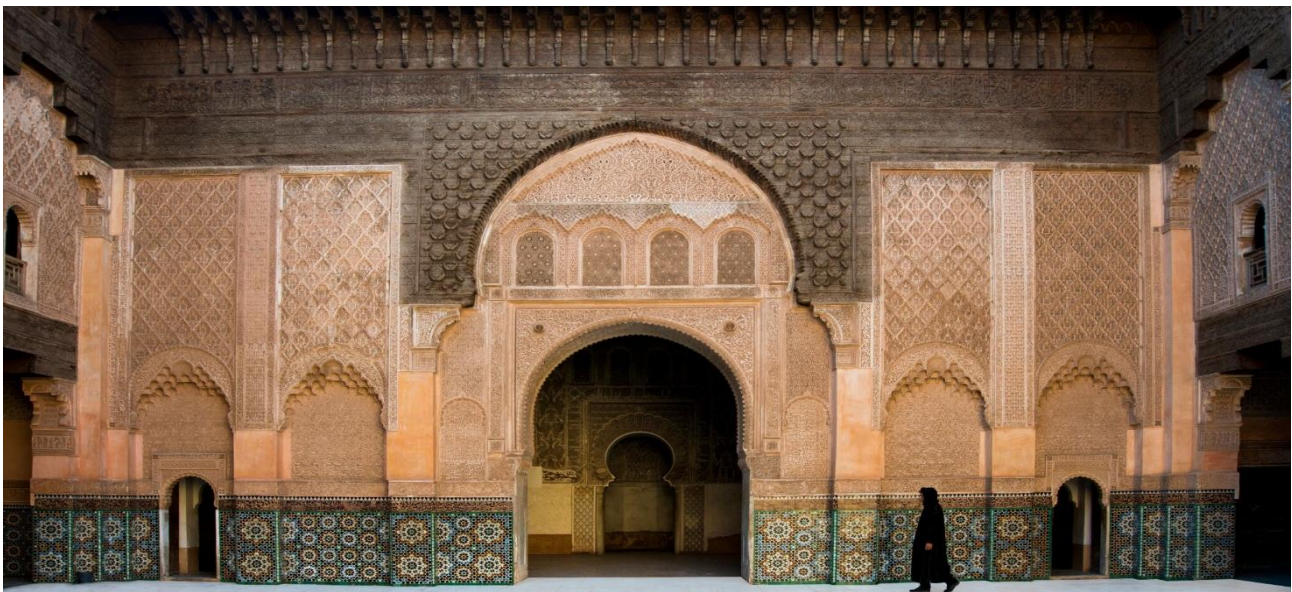
Fifty spacious rooms along with the comfort of two restaurants, a rooftop with a bar opening onto the panoramic terrace, and an exclusive Givenchy spa, combined with a traditional hammam and a gym with Technogym equipment

Upon arrival you will check at your hotel,

Hotel Sahrai

Overnight at hotel Sahrai Junior Suite – Double

3 nights



Day 3

Fez sightseeing & Tasting tour in the Medina

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Pick up time at 9:00

Today you will take a step back in time to the Middle Ages when you will visit Fes El Bali, the largest living medieval medina-city and the cultural heart of Morocco. You will explore some of the 9000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks that make-up the labyrinth of the city's old quarter, originally founded in the 8th century AD by Moulay Idriss I. The medieval Medina is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Imperial capital was a renowned centre of medieval learning and at its heart lays the Karaouine, one of the oldest, still-functioning universities in the world. In the neighbouring building is the Attarine Medersa (Koranic college), a jewel of Hispano-Moorish architecture, built in the 14th century.

Your visit of sightseeing will also include a visit to the Nejjarine Square, with its beautiful fountain, made up of mosaics and elaborate tile-work. The nearby Fondouq (Caravanserai) is now converted into a museum of carpentry artefacts.

Colourful slippers, a leather bag or a fashion jacket: all popular items to have in one's wardrobe. But how are they made? For centuries the leather produced in Fes has been highly esteemed and the methods remain the same today as in the medieval times. Only natural ingredients are used for the coloration such as indigo, saffron and poppy. During your visit to the tanneries, you will have the opportunity to learn about the different methods that are used to process the skins of goats and cows to make them look so beautiful.

Optional: Your sightseeing includes Dar Batha and the Museum of Moroccan Arts, which houses historical and artistic collections of wood carvings, embroidery, tribal carpets and ceramics.



You will also visit Fes El Jedid (New Fes), built by the Merinid Dynasty in the 13th century. Here you will see the Royal Palace, mosques, medersas, souks and the city wall. Most notably, Fes El Jedid is home to the Mellah, the old Jewish quarter, which provides an interesting insight into Jewish architecture. The wrought iron-decorated windows and splendid carved wood balconies of the old mansions are particularly outstanding.

Day 4

Fez to Meknes & Volubilis

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Pick up time at 09h00

Journey overland to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the amazing mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Upon completing this glimpse into antiquity, visit Meknes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco. Its impressive monuments recall the splendor of a fortified city, first built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail, to rival the court of his contemporary, Louis XIV of France. See the monumental Bab Mansour gateway — considered one of the finest great gates of Morocco — as well as the Granaries and the massive Royal Stables, which were built to accommodate 12,000 horses. Return to Fez for an evening at leisure.

Day 5

Fez to Erfoud

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Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch in Midelt en route and marveling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. Settle into your hotel, set amid dunes and lush vegetation, with the remainder of the day to spend at leisure. Gather for dinner this evening.

Day 6**Erfoud- Desert of Merzougua****B D**

This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue to the desert dunes of Erg Chebbi by four-wheel-drive vehicle, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits at your nomadic tented camp. Erg Chebbi's stunning dunes can reach up to 500 feet high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Experience it like a local on camel back. As the sun sets over the dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the Sahara lull you to sleep. Individual tents with a warm and cosy decoration will welcome you for the night, while the sounds of the Sahara lull you to sleep.

Merzougua Luxury desert Deluxe /Double Tents HB**1 night****Day 7****Merzougua to Skoura****BD**

Journey overland to Skoura Valley, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb views of the High Atlas' southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley's flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs" and make a stop to visit an amazing, small private museum that houses exhibits showcasing local art, culture and history, before proceeding to Skoura and your delightful oasis of a hotel..

Overnight at Dar Ahlam– double Junior Suite All inclusive**2 nights****Day 8****Skoura- Dar Ahlam****BD**

Full Day Excursion and activities at Dar Ahlam

Overnight at Dar Ahlam– double Junior Suite All inclusive**2 nights****Day 9****Skoura to Marrakech Via Ouarzazate & tea with local family****B****Pick up time at 08H30**

Today, you will travel through stunning Atlas Mountains to reach the thrilling and exotic city of Marrakech.

En route, you will stop in the fortified village of Ait Benhaddou - the most exotic and best-preserved Kasbah in the whole of the Atlas region. The village has starred in many masterpieces of the cinema such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Jesus of Nazareth", "Gladiator" and "The Mummy".



Enjoy a tea break with local family

As you drive over the Tizin'Tichka Pass, the highest in the region at 2,260 metres, you will stop to marvel at the views and take some pictures.

En route, travel through picturesque villages, passing travellers going from one village to the next on foot or by mule. Admire the lush green of eucalyptus trees contrasting the red hue of rocky hills. You'll notice the exotic smell of "chwaya", grilled meat or Berber tagine beautifully displayed with a tomato on the top.

Your will continue towards Marrakech. Pearl of the South, Jewel of the South, The Red City - just a few of the nicknames Marrakech has acquired over the years. Part Berber, part Arab, part African, Marrakech is the heartbeat of Morocco where palaces and monuments of unrivalled refinement sit calmly alongside the snake charmers and Gnaouan drums pulsing constantly from Djemâa el Fna Square - the most exuberant marketplace in the world. The city is also home to luxury hotels, sophisticated bars and exotic restaurants.

Upon arrival you will check into your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Riad Almaha- Junior Suite Double

BB

3 Nights

Day 10: Marrakech sightseeing

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Pick up time at 9:00



Today, you will discover the Mysteries of Marrakech, the most famous city in Morocco. Most of the city's architectural attractions are inside the Medina, the old walled section of the town.

As you explore the labyrinthine souks, indulge in some shopping! Souk Smarine is an important thoroughfare, traditionally dominated by the sale of textiles, clothing and all Moroccan handicrafts. This is a maze of colourful alleys and small squares, which are home to a bewildering array of stalls and ateliers devoted to specific crafts.

You will also explore the Djemaa El Fna, the city's main square, home to a multitude of street-artists, stalls of dried fruit and freshly-pressed orange juice. The numerous small restaurants that take over its centre from the early evening contribute to the scent of its surroundings. No one can really be certain how it came into being but over the years the square has become the beating heart of Marrakech, where fire-eaters, acrobats, snake-charmers and street musicians perform at every turn.

You will also visit the Badii Palace, which was completed in 1603, using the richest materials possible to decorate the 360 rooms of the princely complex. Unfortunately, the magnificence of the Badii Palace is now old history; its only inhabitants are a couple of storks who have set up their home there. Whilst strolling through the ruins, you will be able to imagine the expansive beauty that it used to be.

Riad Almaha- Junior Suite Double BB

3 Nights

Day 11: Excursion to Atlas Mountains with Visit of Anima Gardens

Today you will visit famous Anima Gardens created by the Universal artist André Heller's opulent, two-hectare botanical staging is a magical place of sensuality, of



wonder, of contemplation, of joy, of healing, and of inspiration. For people of all ages who want to experience the unforgettable.

Universal artist André Heller's paradisiacal garden offers an extraordinary new attraction near the city of Marrakesh. Twenty-seven km outside of the city in the Ourika Valley and located in the shadows of the lofty Atlas.

Riad Almaha- Junior Suite Double BB

3 Nights

Day 12

Marrakech to Essaouira & Wine & cheese tasting

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We will pick you up in the morning. and drive to Essaouira On this route we stop to visit a women's Argan oil co-operative. Here we will see how the women extract oil from argan nuts. After this we will continue our journey to Essaouira.

This city near the sea offers beautiful ocean views. We will visit the Medina, to walk through its vibrant streets and to enjoy the dramatic and ragging ocean views, and explore the main square, the Skala, known by its rows of gigantic cannons, jeweler's quarter and handicrafts. You can also spend some time on one of the lovely rooftop cafés or walk down the beach.

Overnight at Hotel Palais Heure Bleue- Junior Suite BB

2 Nights



Day 13
Full Day Sightseeing at Essaouira and area

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Enjoy your full day to discover the old medina of Essaouira City and explore the area of the city

Day 14
Departure Transfer from Essaouira to
Casablanca Airport

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Departure Flight details TBA

Pick up time at TBA

Today you will bid farewell to Morocco as you depart for the airport where your international departure flight awaits.

Your pick-up time from the hotel will be reconfirmed to you the day prior to your departure.

Please note that you should be at the airport two hours before departure.

Total Cost in USD 18860.00

Thank You.