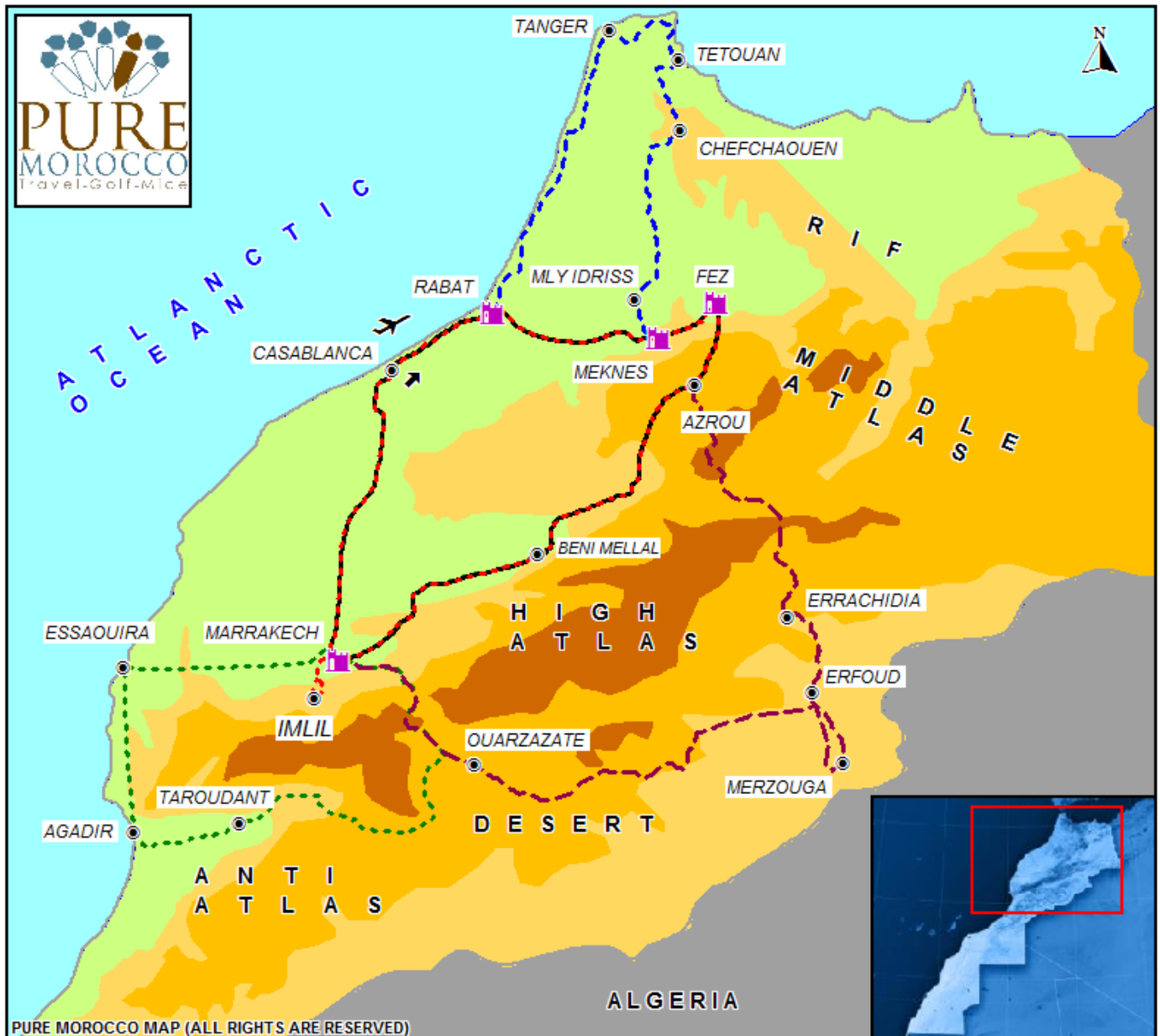




Tailor made itinerary

INDISPENSABLE MOROCCO TOUR MAP





YOUR ITINERARY

For OLLAMI- 2 Guests

JUNE 13: ARRIVAL MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

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JUNE 19 : FEZ –CASABLANCA VIA VOLUBILIS & MEKNES

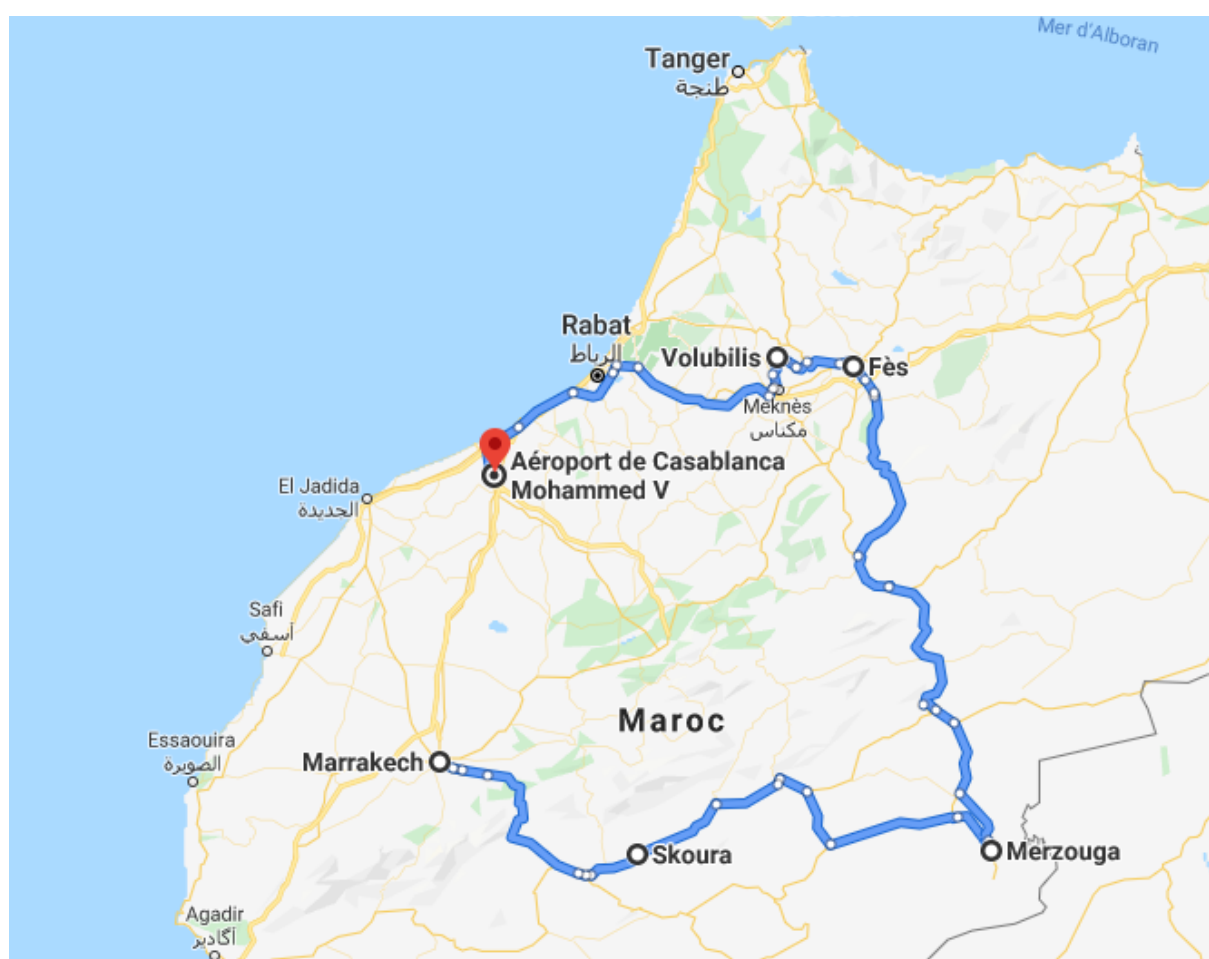
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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover **Fez**, The Best-Preserved Medieval City In The Arab World
- Enjoy a unique glimpse into the timeless charm of the city of **Meknes**.
- Visit **Volubilis** world heritage monuments and most well preserved Roman ruins in Morocco.
- Overnight under the stars in **Merzouga**/splendid Camel Ride in dunes to watch the sunset.
- Discover the gorgeous and preserved Medieval Medina & Souks of **Marrakech & Majorelle Garden**
- The **Moroccan culture**, the history, **the local inhabitants**, the food and **local experiences**.



MAP OF YOUR ITINERARY





Tour of 8 Days / 07Nights

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

JUN13: ARRIVAL TO MARRAKECH AIRPORT

Overnightin: Marrakech - Opera Plaza Hôtel- BB

MARHABA!!!

This is the traditional greeting used in Morocco, which conveys the meaning of a warm hello and welcome.

Today your flight arrives into Marrakech. After clearing customs and immigration procedures, you will be met by your driver, who will be waiting for you at the exit after the luggage check and inside the airport; he will be holding a sign with your name. Afterwards, you will be transferred to your hotel for check in.

Marrakech, The 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.



JUN 14: MARRAKECH FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING MONUMENTS

Overnightin: Marrakech- Opera Plaza Hôtel- BB

Meals: Breakfast (dinner &lunch at leisure)

In the morning, you will visit the beautiful gardens that are dotted around the city.

You will begin the visit by the **Jardin Majorelle** (Majorelle Gardens), originally designed in 1924 by French artist Jacques Majorelle. After taking up residence in Marrakech, Majorelle transformed the property's existing garden into a tropical paradise, surrounded by vivid cobalt blue buildings with verdant exotic groves, lily- covered pools and enormous sculptural cactuses.

Then you will visit **Jardin Secret**, one of the largest and most ancient palaces of the medina of Marrakech. It is a place that has kept ancient structures intact that are of an extraordinary cultural value, linked to the art of gardens, architecture and Arab hydraulics.

After your lunch (at leisure), you will visit **The Bahia Palace** which was ordered in 1880 by the grand vizier Sidi Moussa and took 15 years to complete. The beauty of the Bahia Palace makes it a remarkable example of the Arabo-Andalousian and is a masterpiece of domestic architecture which gives a good idea of how the privileged lived during the 19th century. The use of marble, stucco and mosaics is prevalent in the apartments, opening on to courtyards filled with fountains and plant life.

Also, you will visit **Dar El Bacha**, is now home to the museum of Moroccan Arts and Crafts. Inside are stunning collections of traditional woven carpets and Berber silver and jewellery. Then you will be heading to the Jewish quarter called **Mallah**.



JUN15:MARRAKECH – SKOURA VIA AIT BEN HADDOU

[\(236km/147mi- 4h25 min depending on the traffic, without stops\)](#)

Overnight in: Skoura- Hotel Sawadi- BB

Meals: Breakfast (lunch & dinner at leisure)

Local experience: Tea with local Family

Today you will travel to Skoura - one of Morocco's beautiful oases. At first glance from the road, it resembles a sort of thin, long, oasis but if you have a chance to explore it, you will notice it is rather large and impressive.

En route you will make a stop in the fortified village of Ait Ben Haddou - 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”.

In this beautiful village, you will enjoy a Moroccan mint tea with a local family. Then you will continue your trip to Skoura, check in at your Hotel and time at leisure.

JUN16:SKOURA - MERZOUGA

[\(324km/201mi- 4h35 min depending on the traffic, without stops\)](#)

Overnight in: Riad Azawad -HB

Meals: Breakfast & dinner (lunch at leisure)

Local experience: camel ride

Today you will travel to the desert, travelling through the impressive Atlas Mountains. You will head into the south, travelling by four-wheel drive vehicle amongst the desert dunes of Erg Chebbien route to your tented-camp site. The desert is rocky to begin with, like a drum roll preparing you for the upcoming Sahara dunes that you can distinguish in the distance.



Then comes the sand, warm and mysterious, never knowing what is hidden behind a dune. One of the hills will reveal your Individual magical tented camp settled in the middle of nowhere, with a warm and cosy decoration will welcome you for the night, while the sounds of the Sahara lull you to sleep.

JUN17: MERZOUGA – FES VIA IFRANE

(469km/292mi- 8hmin depending on the traffic, without stops)

Overnight in: Barceló Fès Medina - BB

Meals: Breakfast (lunch & dinner at leisure)

local experience: horse ride in DayetAoua (Optional)

Today you will travel 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.

En route, you will be making a stop by Ifrane. Gain a new perspective on Morocco while exploring this unique Alpine community, a stark contrast from its neighbouring cities. Ifrane, nicknamed "little Switzerland" for its European style architecture and large parks, is beautifully set among lush vegetation, rivers and ski slopes that fall from the North Atlas Mountains. Perched at an altitude of 1,650 metres (5,413 ft), it provides freshness in summer and snow in winter.

Modern Ifrane began life around 1929 during the Protectorate period when the French decided to establish a 'hill station' here. The city rests on an elevation at 1,600 metres (5,250 ft) above sea-level and is surrounded by pine, cedar and oak forests that make it a relaxing city.

Before reaching fez, you will stop in DayetAoua, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Middle Atlas. The lake is surrounded by woodlands; you can enjoy a walk along the lake shore. This area is a popular picnic destination of tourists on weekends. Diverse birdlife includes black-winged stilt, green sandpiper and elegant avocet. Then, you have the opportunity to the horses ride around one of the beautiful lakes and raging waterfalls that empty their chilly waters into the valleys. (Horse ride optional)



Afterwards, you will continue your trip to Fez. Check in at your Hotel and time at leisure.

JUN18: FEZ FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING MONUMENTS

Overnight in: Barceló Fès Medina - BB

Meals: Breakfast (lunch & dinner at leisure)

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.

Your visit of sightseeing will include a visit to the **NejjarineSquare**, with its beautiful fountain, made up of mosaics and elaborate tile-work. Also, you will visit the Magical & mysterious **Al-Attarine Madrasa**, is the ancient Madrassas, or Koranic schools, of Morocco are unlike any other, and nowhere are they more extraordinary than in the Fes medina. The Medersa el-Attarine was commissioned to be built by the Marinid Sultan Ya'qub Abu Said Uthman II and was completed in 1325.

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, 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.

Optional: Afterwards, you will have the chance to take a private drums & pottery workshop with one of the most local artisans in fez.



JUN 19 :FES – CASABLANCA VIA MEKNES &VOLUBILIS

(335km/208mi- 4h30 min via Volubilis& Meknesdepending on the traffic, without stops)

Overnight in:

Meals: Breakfast (lunch & dinner at leisure)

After your breakfast, you will continue your trip to Rabat, one of the country's four imperial cities, it is located on the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the Wadi BouRegreg, opposite the city of Salé. The history of Rabat is closely connected to that of Salé, the site of which was first occupied by the Roman settlement of Sala (Shella). During the 10th century, Salé was established by the ZanātahImazighen (Berbers), who were Sunni Muslims, to house the nonconformist Barghawātah Imazighen.

En route, you will be making a stop by Meknes (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), one of the Imperial Cities of Morocco. In Meknes, the impressive monuments recall the splendour of a city first built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail to rival the court of his contemporary, Louis XIV of France. Then you will visit Hrisouani, one of the prestigious Historical Monuments of Meknes.

From here, you will depart overland to Volubilis (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), home to the largest and most well-preserved Roman ruins in Morocco. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitols, the Volubilis skyline is peppered with examples of Roman architecture.

Then you will continue to casablanca, check in at your hotel and time at leisure.

JUN 20:CASABLANCA DEPARTURE

After Breakfast, transfer to the airport of Marrakech for a homebound flight.



INCLUDES:

- Accommodation: 7nights' accommodation with daily breakfast
- Transportation: Private air-conditioned vehicle with English speaking licensed driver.
- Sightseeing: Local tour guides as specified in Marrakech, Fez, Volubilis & Meknes.
- Monuments: Admission entrance fees as listed in the itinerary.
- Meals: as specified in the itinerary.
- Local Experiences: as specified in the itinerary
- Service charges and local taxes
- Daily Mineral bottled water in the car
- Welcome Pack at your arrival

EXCLUDES:

- Flight/Accommodation/Sightseeing not listed in the itinerary.
- Passport and visa fee
- Gratuities: tips to guides, drivers, bellboys, etc.
- Travel Insurance: Please kindly note that the full coverage travel insurance from your country of origin should be purchased in advance on your own.
- Personal expenses: Such as room service, internet charge, laundry, drink, fax, telephone call, optional activities, or any non specified expense in the itinerary.
- Excess Baggage Charges
- Optional activities
- Beverage package and alcoholic drink