

# Morocco Why Not

*Morocco is located on the northwest coast of Africa. A stunning country built on ancient traditions and with modern allures. Visitors can expect to travel back in time into Morocco's fascinating past as you wander through ancient Medinas, centuries old Kasbahs and souks. The countryside is full of exotic beauty and offers three thousand years of history. Words alone cannot express the beauty of Morocco, one has to visit and the time is now!*

## Fes & Desert 8 days

*This trip offers an insight into the various cultures of Morocco, as we experience the charm of Marrakech, the cultural and spirituality of Fes. Guest will enjoy first class hotels and some of the best foods and scenic wonders.*

**Day 1. Arrive in Casablanca.** Pick up at port of entry by a local representative and transfer to your hotel or riad in Fes.

**Day 2. Discovering Fes.** Today will be devoted to discovering Fes, the oldest of the Imperial Cities for its cultural and spiritual contributions to Moroccan culture. Visit the ancient Medina (Fes el Bali) and explore the famous souks where craftsmen still work in the age-old oriental tradition.

**Day 3. Meknes / Volubilis / Fes.** Enjoy the view of the rolling hills with the plains rich with olive trees and vineyards as you enter into the city of Meknes. Enjoy a traditional Moroccan lunch at the holy city of Moulay Idriss. Visit the ancient Roman Ruins of Volubilis, which has remains of palaces, baths and magnificent arches and mosaics left from a very ancient era.

**Day 4. Fes / Ifrane / Medilt / Todra Gorge.** Visit the Todra Gorges. This trip will take you through Ifrane and to the freshly scented cedar forests of Azrou. Enjoy lunch at a Berber village of Zaida. After lunch, continue through the Middle Atlas and enjoy the landscapes of Medilt and then into the famous town of Imilchil before arriving to the Todra Gorges in the evening.

**Day 5. Todra / Merzouga.** We will depart Todra Gorges for Merzouga. You will see Berber villages along the way and pass through Tinjdad, Jorf and Erfoud before getting to Merzouga. Once as you are in Merzouga it is time to relax and perhaps go for a camel ride in the dunes of Erg Chebbi.



**Day 6. Merzouga / Fes.** Sunrise will find you in Merzouga, as you get ready for a leisure drive back to Fes.

## Valleys, Kasbahs, and Dunes 8 days

*Experience the Moroccan way of life in the oases and fortified Kasbahs that dot the dramatic landscape of vast desert, gorges and the Atlas Mountains.*

**Day 1. Arrive in Marrakech.** You will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. Marrakech / Ouarzazate / Tinghir.** Drive to Ouarzazate via Tinghir and the Tiz-in-Tichka mountain-pass. Lunch at Ouarzazate or at the Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou. After lunch, you will embark on a sightseeing tour of the main Kasbahs, continue to Tinghir.

**Day 3. Tinghir / Merzouga.** Enjoy the Oasis and surrounds of Tinghir. Continue to Todra Gorges. Visit Erfoud then continue via Rissani to Merzouga. Optional 2 hour camel ride to see the sunset or rise over the dunes.

**Day 4. Merzouga / Alnif / Tazarine, Zagora.** Travel through the Berber villages of Alnif and Tazarine to Zagora. Enjoy the excursion to the famous Tamgroute Library.

**Day 5. Zagora / Agdez / Ouarzazate.** Visit Agdez, a charming Berber village then continue to Ouarzazate to Morocco's Hollywood. Then visit the famous Glaoui Kasbahs: Taourirt and Tifoutout.

**Day 6. Ouarzazate / Ait Ben Haddou / Marrakech.** Enjoy a city tour of Ouarzazate. After visiting the cinematographic studios continue to the fortified village of Ait Ben Haddou. Cross the Atlas mountains via the spectacular Tiz-n-Tichka pass to Marrakech.

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Day 7. **Fes.** Morning at leisure. You can spend the afternoon taking a well-deserved hammam or relaxing at your hotel.

Day 8. **Depart Fes to Casablanca Airport.** You will be transferred to the airport for your return flight.

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Day 7. **Marrakech.**

Embark on a sightseeing tour of Marrakech to view the monuments of Menara, Koutoubia, Bahia Palace and the Saadian Tombs. Discover the attractive and colorful souks in the medina and the famous square, Djemaa El Fna. Optional dinner show in the evening with folklore music bands.



Day 8. **Depart Marrakech.** Transfer to the airport for your return flight.

### PRICE to INCLUDE:

Modern and comfortable vehicle with English-speaking driver  
Licensed tour guide in specific areas  
Desert camp accommodations  
Accommodations in Marrakech and Fes

### PRICE to EXCLUDE:

Lunch, dinner and beverages  
Entrance fees as charged at museums or historical sites  
Tips & gratuities

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