

architectural jaw-dropper that is the Hassan II Mosque, perched boldly over the Atlantic. With our local guide, we'll explore its soaring minaret, intricate tilework, and the stories that bring this masterpiece to life.

* For entry into the Hassan II Mosque, shoulders and knees must be covered for both men and women. Clothing should be modest (no low-cut tops, short skirts, or tight/revealing pieces). Headscarves are optional — not required — but you're welcome to bring one if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Then we shift gears and cruise over to Corniche, Casablanca's breezy coastline lined with palms, cafés, and street life that hums with energy.

By afternoon, we drive to Rabat. Walking the streets of Rabat feels like stepping into a living tapestry—woven with centuries-old stone, ocean mist, and a rhythm that hums with quiet power. As Morocco's capital, Rabat balances elegance with edge.

Our local tour guide fills us in on the history of the Hassan Tower and we wander the streets of Kasbah of the Oudayas, a fortified 12th-century citadel perched above the Bou Regreg River. Step through the monumental Bab Oudaia gate—its horseshoe arch carved with floral motifs and Qur'anic verses—and enter a world of whitewashed walls, cobalt blue doors, and winding alleys that feel like a dream in motion. Originally built as a military fortress, the kasbah's thick ramparts and strategic hilltop location once guarded the river mouth and the ancient city of Sala Colonia.

As evening settles in, we say goodbye to Rabat and make our way to our traditional, typical Moroccan bed and breakfast — a welcoming home for the night where a warm, home-cooked meal awaits us and cozy beds ready to restore us after a full day of exploring.

Transportation:

 Walking Time

Accommodations  Tour


Approximate travel time: two – three hours

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Casablanca  Rabat

Approximate travel time: an hour and half

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Rabat  Accommodations

Approximate travel time: two hours

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch, dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation near Rabat

Day 3: Rabat to Chefchaouen

The morning is yours—sleep in, sip coffee on the terrace, explore the grounds, or enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool. Take this time to recharge and settle into the rhythm of Morocco before we continue our journey to the Blue Pearl, Chefchaouen.

We set off for Chefchaouen from our accommodations at 9:30am. Upon arrival, the labyrinthine of city streets feels as though you've wandered into an enchanted fairytale—where sapphire walls and cobalt stairways lead to hidden wonders untouched by time. Our guide tells stories of this enchanting town while we visit the highlights.

As the sun begins to set, we gather with locals overlooking Chefchaouen. With our local hosts, we prepare a traditional Moroccan dinner and enjoy it together as the Blue City glows beneath us.

Transportation:

 Walking Time Chefchaouen Walking Tour & Walk to Sunset Dinner

Approximate travel time: two – three hours

 Air-conditioned private vehicle Rabat  Accommodations

Approximate travel time: two and half hours

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch & dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Chefchaouen

Day 4: Volubilis & Fes

We leave the splendor of the Blue City behind and begin our journey to Fes. Please meet in the hotel lobby at **9:00am** for departure.

On our way, we'll make a meaningful stop at **Volubilis**, the ancient Roman city whose remarkably preserved mosaics, arches, and villas offer a vivid window into Morocco's early history. This UNESCO World Heritage site feels almost suspended in time — a quiet, open-air museum set among rolling hills.

After exploring Volubilis, we continue toward Fes, easing into the city with a few scenic stops before settling into the medina.

- **Borj Nord** Our first stop is Borj Nord, a 16th-century hilltop fortress offering sweeping views over Fes. It's the perfect vantage point to understand the scale and layout of the medina .

- **Royal Palace Gate** Next, we visit the Royal Palace Gate, known for its ornate golden doors and intricate zellij tilework. While the palace itself is closed to the public, the exterior is one of the most photographed landmarks in Fes.

As our first day in Fes comes to a close, settle into the comfort of our traditional Moroccan riad. This evening, we're welcomed by our host family for a night to remember on their rooftop terrace overlooking the rooftops of the medina — a shared dinner filled with home-cooked flavors, warm hospitality, and sweeping views as the city begins to glow.


 Walking Time

Approximate travel time: under one hour

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Chefchaouen  Volubilis


Approximate travel time: three – three and half hours

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Volubilis  Fes

Approximate travel time: one and half hours

 **Meals included: Breakfast, light lunch, and dinner**

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Fes (2 nights)

Day 5: Fes Explored Deeper

After a full travel day yesterday, we ease into the morning with a slow breakfast at our riad and time to relax before meeting our local guide at **10:00am**. Today is all about diving deeper into the cultural heart of Fes at a comfortable, unhurried pace.

With our guide leading the way, we step through Bab Boujloud (the Blue Gate) and into the UNESCO-listed medina. We explore the stunning Medersa Bou Inania, wander through artisan quarters, pause at the historic Nejjarine Fountain, and wind our way toward the Qarawiyyin Mosque & University, one of the oldest educational institutions in the world.

We'll also visit the centuries old tanneries, watching artisans at work using traditional methods that have shaped Fes for generations. Along the way, we make a quick stop for a light “to-go” bite — something simple and local to enjoy as we continue exploring.

Before wrapping up, we visit the Mellah (Jewish Quarter) for a different perspective on the city's layered history.

Our guided portion ends early afternoon, giving you the rest of the day to unwind back at our riad — stretch out on the rooftop terrace, journal, or simply soak in the quiet beauty of Fes from above as the day slows down.

 Walking Time

Fes Walking Tour

Approximate travel time: three – four hours

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch, and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Fes (2 nights)

Day 6: Fes - Ifrane - Cedars Forest - Midelt - Ziz Valley & Sunset Camel Rides in the Sahara


We wake early this morning for our journey toward the Sahara. Please meet in the riad lobby at 7:00am with your bags packed and ready for departure. Our hosts will prepare breakfast to go, which you can enjoy as we begin the drive.

We head south from Fes to Ifrane, Morocco's alpine town with chalet-style charm. Stop in the cedar forest to meet Barbary macaques—curious, shaggy primates native to North Africa. Continue to Midelt for lunch, then take in sweeping views of the Ziz Valley. Arrive in Merzouga, mount camels into the Sahara, watch sunset from a dune, and settle into your luxe desert camp with Berber music and a desert sky alive with stars.

 Walking Time

Approximate travel time: less than an hour

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Fes  Merzouga (Sahara Desert)

Approximate travel time: eight hours with stops

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation near the Sahara

Day 7: Sahara Desert Adventures


We're ready to kick-up sand as we ride across the Sahara visiting Khamlia. Gnaoua drums slam and we are moved by the rhythm of their beat. This is a full-body experience and you're part of it.

As afternoon settles in, we make our way toward Todgha Gorge, where sheer limestone walls rise dramatically on either side of the valley. Our stay for the night is at a warm, family run guesthouse tucked along the riverbed. The property opens onto a peaceful terrace overlooking the palm groves and the rugged canyon landscape — a quiet, grounding contrast to the towering cliffs just beyond.

This evening, we're welcomed to dinner on the terrace, where homecooked Moroccan dishes are served with views of the gorge glowing in the late-day light. It's a simple, beautiful moment: fresh air, good food, and the kind of stillness that makes this region unforgettable.

Walking Time

Approximate travel time: less than an hour

 Vehicle Sahara Desert Ride

Approximate travel time: Less than an hour

 Air-conditioned private vehicle Merzouga (Sahara Desert)  Todgha Gorge

Approximate travel time: four hours total between stops

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Todgha Gorge

Day 8: Todgha Gorge Awaits & Desert Drama Meets Cinematic Majesty

After days of movement, we slow the pace and settle into the breathtaking beauty of Todgha Gorge — a place where the canyon walls rise straight into the sky and the whole world feels carved from stone and light.

We explore with an easy walk along the gorge floor, where the river winds between towering cliffs and the air stays cool and crisp. We leave time to take in one of Morocco's most dramatic natural wonders at own pace.

And the best part? We're staying in stunning accommodations overlooking the gorge itself, giving you front-row views of the epic landscape right from your room. Sunrises here are something special—the canyon glows, the light shifts, and it feels like the whole place is waking up with you. It's the perfect pause in the middle of our journey — grounding, scenic, and unforgettable.

Next up — Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO-listed ksar that looks like it was carved straight out of a movie set—because it was. *Gladiator*, *Game of Thrones*, *The Mummy* ... they all filmed here. It's a real mudbrick fortress, stacked into the hillside, with winding alleys, crumbling towers, and breathtaking panoramic views.

Onward to Marrakech — where we step through carved wooden doors and into our intricately tiled riad, a quiet world tucked inside the pulse of the medina. Unwind in your rooftop room with mountain views stretching into the distance, or sip mint tea as you meander through mosaic-lined corridors that glow in the afternoon light.

 Walking Time

Todgha Gorge

Approximate travel time: less than an hour


Transportation:

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Todgha Gorge  Ait Ben Haddou

Approximate travel time: three hours

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Ait Ben Haddou  Marrakech

Approximate travel time: three hours

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Marrakech (4 nights)

Day 9: Marrakech Magic

Wake refreshed before stepping into the pulse of Marrakech, where every corner hums with life. Enjoy a slow, easy morning at our riad — sip mint tea on the terrace, savor breakfast, and take your time easing into the day. At **9:30am**, we meet our expert local guide and begin exploring the city's most iconic sites. Our guide will lead us through the city's winding streets, unveiling its hidden gems and legendary landmarks. Marvel at the intricate beauty of the Bahia Palace, and uncover the secrets of the Saadian Tombs, a resting place of sultans and warriors, hidden for centuries behind the Kasbah Mosque. We wander through the halls of Ben Youssef Quranic Mosque to uncover tucked away splendor. Your guide will help you gain confidence navigating the labyrinthine streets of the Medina and bring Marrakech's rich history to life.

By early afternoon, we wrap up the guided portion and the rest of the day is yours — wander the medina at your own pace, browse for handcrafted treasures, relax back at the riad, or settle into a quiet café to watch the city move around you.

As the sun sets, dive into the electrifying energy of the night market, where sizzling street food, hypnotic music, and dazzling lights create an unforgettable spectacle.

 **Walking Time**

Walking Tour

Approximate walking time: three - four hours

 **Walking Time**

Riad  Night Market

Approximate walking time: 15-20 minutes each way

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Marrakech (4 nights)

Day 10: Marrakech Uncovered

This morning, awaken to the soothing ritual of a traditional hammam—a centuries-old cleansing experience that is both rejuvenating and deeply cultural. Begin in the warm steam room, where the heat opens your pores and relaxes your muscles. Then, indulge in an invigorating black soap scrub, followed by a vigorous exfoliation with a kessa mitt, leaving your skin silky smooth. As warm water is poured over you in rhythmic motions, the experience becomes almost meditative, washing away stress and fatigue. Unwind with the soothing sound of trickling water, fragrant mint tea, and delicate Moroccan cookies—a perfect moment of relaxation before stepping back into the vibrant rhythm of Marrakech.


After some much needed relaxation, we ramp it up a notch as we step straight into the heart of Marrakech’s culinary scene as our local guide leads us through the city’s vibrant food districts. We wander from stall to stall, tasting our way through the medina — warm breads pulled fresh from communal ovens, sizzling street-side grills, fragrant spice blends, and traditional Moroccan pastries still warm from the tray. Along the way, our guide shares stories of family recipes, regional specialties, and the cultural traditions behind each bite. As we weave through the bustling souks and hidden alleyways, we experience Moroccan hospitality in its most authentic form — through food, conversation, and the joy of discovering flavors that have shaped this city for generations.

The rest of the day is yours—wander souks, relax at our beautiful accommodations, or explore Marrakech's winding streets and local vendors.

 **Walking Time**

Approximate walking time: up to an hour

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Marrakech (4 nights)

Day 11: Atlas Mountains Await

Please meet in the lobby at **8:30am**. You're welcome to enjoy an early breakfast at the riad or grab a simple breakfast to go — we'll be heading into the Atlas Mountains for a full day of fresh air, waterfalls, and Berber hospitality.

Our journey begins with a scenic drive out of Marrakech and into the Ourika Valley, where red hills, terraced fields, and small villages line the river. Along the way, we stop at a local cooperative, where local artisans share their tradition.

From here, we continue deeper into the valley toward Setti Fatma, a village known for its series of waterfalls. With our local mountain guide, we take a gentle, scenic walk along the river and up toward the cascades — crossing wooden bridges, winding through lush greenery, and taking in the cool mountain air. The pace is relaxed and the views are beautiful.

Midday, we're welcomed for a traditional Moroccan lunch at a simple riverside restaurant or Berber home (depending on the day's conditions).

After lunch, we make our way back through the valley, stopping for photos and small moments along the way.

As evening closes in, we gather at our riad for one final meal, coming together to savor good food, warm company, and the memories we've created along the way.

Hiking Time

Approximate walking time: up to one hour


A short, 1-mile round-trip walk to the first waterfall — a gentle, scenic path with a few rocky steps, guided the entire way

 Air-conditioned bus

Marrakech → Atlas Mountains

Approximate travel time: an hour and half each way

 **Meals included:** Breakfast, light lunch and dinner



 **Accommodation included:** Accommodation in Marrakech (4 nights)

Day 12: Departure

Departure day — Depart from Marrakesh Menara Airport (RAK). Your flight can depart at any time, but if you're not ready to end your adventure, your host can arrange additional tours to explore more of the region's stunning landscapes and thrilling experiences. Think breezy coastal towns like an Essaouira Day Trip or dive deeper into Marrakech's magic.

Your prearranged airport transfer will take you to the airport in time for your scheduled departure.

A quick note: Morocco's airports are silent, so you won't hear boarding or gate announcements over the speakers. Be sure to check the departure screens regularly for any updates to your flight.

 Air-conditioned taxi Marrakech Accommodations  Marrakech Airport

Approximate travel time: 15 – 20 minutes

 **Meals included:** Breakfast