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NEW



Colorful Morocco

Immerse Yourself in Marrakech, Casablanca, and the Sahara Desert

OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 1, 2027

Journey through a place of diverse landscapes, rich culture, and colorful traditions where every region of Morocco reveals a new adventure. From the historic cities of Fez and Marrakech to the golden dunes of the Sahara Desert, you'll uncover a unique blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty. Experience imperial palaces, ancient Roman ruins, vibrant markets, and warm Berber hospitality, all while enjoying unforgettable experiences under the North African skies.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO MOROCCO!

Arrive in Casablanca, located on Morocco's Atlantic coast, before traveling to Rabat for lunch and a tour of the capital city of Morocco. Here, see the Chellah Roman ruins, Oudayas Kasbah, Royal Palace, and medieval Hassan Tower. Later, settle into your hotel before enjoying a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. **L, D**

DAY 3: ROMAN RUINS OF VOLUBILIS

This morning, visit to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on your travels to Fez. Uncover its well-preserved ruins, including impressive stone structures, archways, intricate mosaics, and the remnants of grand villas. Later, check into our hotel for a two-night stay in Fez. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: EXPLORING FEZ

Spend the day on a tour of Fez, one of the four Imperial Cities of Morocco. Together with your guide, discover sites such as the great Gateway of the Royal Palace and the oldest university in the world. Make a few stops to discuss with local craftsman how pottery, hand woven carpets, and leather goods can be made in the traditional Moroccan style. Tonight, enjoy dinner and entertainment at a local restaurant. **B, D**

DAY 5: MIDELT, ERFOUD

Today, experience the spectacular views of Morocco's vast landscape as you make the journey towards Erfoud, often referred to as the "Gateway to the Desert." This scenic drive is famous for its stunning desert views. Stop in Middel before arriving at your hotel and enjoying an authentic Moroccan dinner. **B, D**

DAY 6: THE SAHARA DESERT

Start your day with a relaxing rest and enjoy all the incredible amenities at your hotel. Later, join the group for a visit to the



Fossil Factory, a unique attraction that showcases the rich paleontological history of the region. Then, embark on a bucket list experience as you cross the golden sands of the Sahara Desert by camel during a breathtaking sunset. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: TODRA GORGES

Today, travel to the striking Todra Gorges, where massive limestone cliffs rise 1,000 feet on either side in the High Atlas Mountains. Along the way, discover beautiful Kasbahs and Berber villages as you learn about their native culture and traditions. Tonight, gather for a delicious group dinner before another special Moroccan overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: AIT BENHADDOU

Begin your morning viewing local Kasbahs and Berber villages. Later, enjoy lunch served in Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for being a striking example of the earthen clay architecture of southern Morocco. Take in this historic citadel, where a group of mud buildings are surrounded by high walls in the tradition of a Saharan habitat. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: TOURING MARRAKECH

Today begins with a sightseeing tour of Marrakech, the pearl of the south, as you discover this imperial city founded in the 11th century with a local guide. Visits will include the Koutoubia Mosque, the Bahia Palace, Pasha Museum, Jewish quarter "Mellah," Beth-El Synagogue, and Menara Garden. Tonight, experience dinner and authentic local entertainment. **B, D**

DAY 10: DAY TRIP TO ESSAOUIRA

This morning, depart for a day trip to the coastal city Essaouira, a popular vacation destination known for its Argan Oil production. Make a stop by a women's cooperative where you will witness the making of Argan oil and other related products before enjoying lunch at a local seafood restaurant. Later, explore Essaouira during free time while taking in some seaside views. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: CASABLANCA

Your journey is not complete without a visit to Casablanca! Visit the breathtaking Hassan II Mosque, the exterior of the Royal Palace, and the Mohammed V square on a guided city tour. Enjoy lunch on your own as you take in the incredible sea views by the Atlantic coast. Tonight, join us for a farewell dinner where you will "Play it, Sam" at the famous Rick's Café, based on the beloved 1942 film *Casablanca*, and owned by a former American diplomat. **B, D**

DAY 12: RETURN HOME

After breakfast, travel to the airport for your flight home, carrying fond memories of your Moroccan adventure. **B** 🌟



Visit the breathtaking Hassan II Mosque



TOUR DETAILS

Oct 21-Nov 1, 2027

12 Days • 25 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,499, SG \$6,399

\$500 per person deposit required

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

🛂 Passport Required

👟 Excellent Mobility Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided city tours of Fez, Marrakech, and Casablanca
- A sunset camel ride through the Sahara Desert
- Take a day trip to the coastal city of Essaouira
- Dine at Rick's Café
- Visit iconic kasbahs like Ait Benhaddou, known for its striking architecture
- Scenic drive through the Atlas Mountains
- Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a beautifully preserved UNESCO site

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Night 2: Le Diwan Hotel Rabat -
MGallery Collection, Rabat

Nights 3-4: Fez Marriott
Hotel Jnan Palace, Fez

Nights 5-6: Kasbah Hotel Xaluca, Erfoud

Night 7: Hotel Xaluca Dades, Daddes

Nights 8-10: Barceló Palmeraie
Oasis Resort, Marrakech

Night 11: Anfa Palace, Casablanca