

Day 2: Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes - Fez

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#### **HOTELS INCLUDES**

➤ Chefchaouen: Hotel Dar Echchaouen or Similar, One night (4\*)

Fes: Barcelo Hotel or Similar, Two nights (4\*)

Merzouga: Sahara Luxury Camp or Similar, One night

Ouarzazate: Oscar Hotel or Similar, One night (4\*)

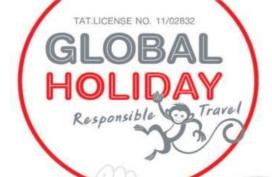
➤ Marrakech : Adam Park or Similar, One night (5\*)

Essaouira : Atlas Essaouira or Similar, One night(5\*)

Casablanca: Movenpick Hotel or Similar, One night (5\*)

#### FIT PACKAGE INCLUDES ONLY

- ✓ All transfer by A/C Van, 4x4 Merzouga, Camel Ride
- ✓ Accommodation at 4\* and 5\*hotels based on Bed & Breakfast basis.
- ✓ Daily a bottle of water per pax
- ✓ English speaking assistant to pick up & meet the clients at airport Arrival & Departure
- ✓ English speaking Driver throughout the whole tour
- ✓ Entrance tickets fees for all sites including Hassan II Mosque
- ✓ For group 1-5 people Local guides in the following cities (Casablanca, Rabat, Chefchaouen, Volubilis, Fes, Ouarzazate, Marrakech, Essaouira, El jadida) For group 6 people and more - A tour guide for the whole tour











### PRICE based on double occupancy: Quotation On request

### **Detailed Itinerary**

### Day 1 : Casablanca - Rabat - Chefchaouen

On arrival at Casablanca airport you'll be met by you driver guide, you will being your journey by an orientation tour of the economical capital of the Kingdome, will include Hassan II mosque and la cornice of Casablanca, then you will be transferred to Rabat (1 ½ hours away). All the different architectural styles that have swept through Rabat since the 10th century have left an exotic legacy. Afternoon city sightseeing will highlight the Mohamed V Mausoleum, Hassan Tower and the Oudaya Kasbah. Then transfer to continue to Chefchaouen, a beautiful blue and whitewashed Andalusian town nestled in the Rif Mountains. The town is very relaxed, with small winding alleyways and market squares, where the women of the surrounding Rif come to sell their handmade products. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 2 : Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes - Fez

On your way from Chefchaouen to Fez, you will first make an excursion to Volubilis, the remains of a Roman city. You continue to Meknes, the smallest and friendliest of the five imperial cities of Morocco. The old part of Meknes is beautiful and has a feel of the oriental and the Mediterranean at the same time. The immense city walls and gates lead the visitors, imagination into times long gone. The labyrinth of alleyways and market stands is a joy to any visitor and the friendly inhabitants will gladly show you the products they are selling, like spices, olives, pottery, then toward to Fes.

### Day 3 : Fez

After breakfast you will begin your guided tour of the medina, one of the world s largest walled in cities, this tour will start from the panoramic view of the old Medina, nearby the Saadian Fortress, from there you will go inside of the old medina via the famous gate of Boujloud (blue gate). You will explore the narrow streets lined with fresh fruit, mounds of spices, intricately woven Berber carpets and many other art objects of Morocco. A visit to the Kings Palace, the tanneries, and potters are just a few places you will experience. For lunch you can eat in traditional restaurant in the heart of the medina. After lunch you will complete the tour by visiting Kairaouine Mosque, Merdersa Bou Imania, Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss, Souk El Attarine, University of Al Quaraouiyine, Nejjarine Fountain and Photo Stop Kairaouine Mosque. Then return to your hotel for the evening.









### Day 4 : Fez - Midelt - Rachidia - Erfoud - Merzouga

Travel to Ifrane, a pleasant mountain city oddly out of place with its wooden chalets and steeppitched roofs that stud this skiing village, evoking a Swiss resort. An area long popular with Moroccans on holiday, five tranquil lakes rest near dense holm oak and cedar forests, where raptors, acrobatic booted eagles, and Egyptian vultures fly overhead. You will spend your day discovering the rural environs of the Atlas Mountains, Berbers, Covered with evergreen pines, tall cedar trees, and poplars, and laced with flowing streams, your first view of the Middle Atlases will appear oddly un-Moroccan. You will soon come across the first real town of the Middle Atlases, Azrou, and an important market center for the region's Berber tribes that are located at a major junction of mountain routes. At Midelt, the Middle Atlases give way to the High Atlas Mountains, whose peaks are visible through the haze, soaring to over 12,000 feet. You will stop in Midelt for lunch, enjoying the dramatic sight before you leave. You will then continue to Erfoud, one of the most delightful southern regions consisting of a dry, red belt of desert with a sudden drop into the lush valley of Ziz, with copious date palm groves and flowing streams. From there you will ride the 4x4 to get the lake of the Sahara. You will conclude your day with dinner over the dunes of Merzouga.

## Day 5 : Merzouga - Erfoud - Tinghir - Ouarzazate

Early Morning devoted to the camel ride to reach the sun rise, and then you will back to the Kasbah for Breakfast. Departing desert we set into village of Tinghir and to the nearby Todra Gorge. This gorge in the High Atlas present asthonishing spectacle, its gigantic rock walls change colors to magical effect as the day unfolds. The 300 meters tall cliff walls are mere 15 meters apart from each other. We have some time to stretch our legs and then go back to Tinghir for lunch. After lunch we will pay a visit to a Berber house for a cup of tea and to explore Berbere carpets and heritage jewels. After that we will travel along small villages painted in pink-grey colors merging into the rock, ruins of kasbahs and ksours and parts of fertile shafts of land creating breathtaking contrast to the arid land. Later we continue the journey to Ouarzazate. You will conclude your day with dinner and other accommodations will be served at your hotel.

# Day 6 : Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - Marrakech

You will spend most of your day en route to Marrakech, exploring the legendary Kasbah of Aït-Benhaddou, a renowned architectural marvel, and stopping in Taddart and Tizi Tishka pass, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The pass divides the mountains into two distinct facets: the harsh, stark side acting as a shield that protects the hinterland from the harsh, dry expansion of the Sahara, and a lush side, soft and evergreen, which collects the moisture from the Gherbi winds of the Atlantic Ocean. You will arrive in Marrakech, a city of pleasure for both visitors and locals,





where southern tribesmen and Berber villagers bring their goods to market and find a variety of entertainment. To tourists, the city is a feast for the imagination, full of incomparable beauty, situated before the towering mountains that provide a thrilling backdrop. After a visit to the bustling Jemaa El Fna square, the Koutoubia Mosque and Bahia Palace. You will conclude your day with dinner and other accommodations at your hotel.

## Day 7: Marrakech - Essaouira

You will devote your morning to the exploration of Marrakech's many historical sites. Your tour will cover many impressive sites; including the Majorelle Garden After lunch you will travel to Essaouira (Mogador), a picturesque city with a rich history. With a fascinating antiquity, Essaouira was occupied by the Phoenicians and Carthaginians, supplied essential purple dyes to the Romans, absorbed the sophisticated Jewish arts of silversmith, and spent centuries as a Portuguese enclave. Despite the obvious influence of these civilizations, Essaouira has managed to remain a small, authentic Berber town. Alive with the breath of fresh air provided by the Atlantic, Essaouira is a jewel nestled in the ragged coast, with a vast expanse of empty sands trailing back along the promontory towards the South. After an introductory tour, you will conclude your day with dinner in your hotel.

# Day 8 : Essaouira - El jadida - Casablanca

You will travel to Casablanca, stopping at El Oualidia for a seafood lunch. You will continue onward to El Jadida, where you will visit the citadel, evidence of the 11th century Portuguese occupation. Finally, you will arrive in Casablanca, having completed a journey that has led you through immeasurable antiquity. You will conclude your day with a farewell dinner and spend the night at the Hotel.

Day 9 : Casablanca - Home In the morning you will travel to Airport for your return flight.



