



## Morocco

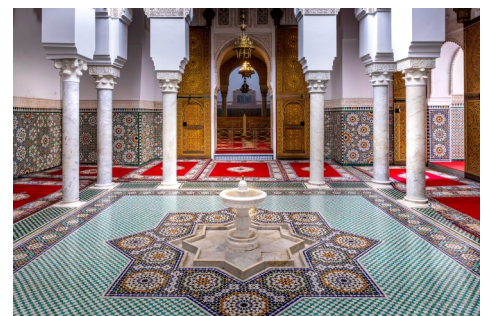
**March 26 - April 5, 2025**

**\$12,350 per guest (double) \$14,995 per guest (single) + Air**

### **Tour includes:**

- 10 days in magical Morocco
- Berber culture & cuisine, under desert tent, & a camel ride
- Exclusive dinners in beautiful riads in Fes & Marrakech
- Choice of a Moroccan cooking class, a photography tour of coastal gem Essaouira, or a pampering hammam spa treatment
- Visit the stunning stables and granary for the 12,000 horses of Moulay Ismail in Meknes
- Guided tour of the Majorelle Garden at the former home of Yves Saint Laurent in Marrakech
- Lecture on contemporary Morocco from the woman's perspective
- Visit to the colorful leather tanneries of Fes
- Airport transfers upon arrival & departure
- On board beverages & snacks
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, local guides & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick up service
- All baggage handling
- Tour limited to 14 guests

Discover the enchanting beauty of Morocco on a 10-day adventure that transports you to a land where ancient traditions meet breathtaking landscapes. Wander through the winding alleys of historic medinas, explore the vibrant souks brimming with treasures, and stand in awe at the ancient leather tanneries of Fes, where medieval practices live on. From the windswept coastline to the vast desert, experience the essence of Morocco's rich culture and timeless charm as you travel through history in a 4x4 vehicle to a Berber village, where time-honored rituals and hospitality await. Enjoy a traditional tea ceremony with the village chief and immerse yourself in Berber culture. As night falls, dine under the stars at a desert camp, with the melodies of local musicians in the air. Whether you're riding camels across the sand or losing yourself in the luxurious comforts of a Marrakech resort, this journey promises unforgettable memories at every turn.



*(Prices and itineraries subject to change)*

# Morocco Day by Day Itinerary

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**Day 1 (Mar 26) Pick up at your door to begin our travel day.** Fly overnight to Rabat.

**Day 2 (Mar 27) Arrival.** Pick up at the airport and head to the evening's welcome reception and dinner with live music at the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: La Tour Hassan

**Day 3 (Mar 28) Rabat, Morocco's capital & on to Fes** Morocco's seaside capital city of Rabat is an intriguing blend of medieval Arabic and modern European influences, wide palm-lined boulevards, enclaves of elegant French colonial architecture, and Moorish-style palaces, mosques, and ramparts that echo the city's golden age as an Almohad stronghold. Sightseeing includes Dar-al-Makhzen, the Royal Palace and residence of the king of Morocco. Visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, a masterpiece of Alouite-style architecture with stunning ornamental carvings and chandeliers. View the massive Hassan Tower, the city's most imposing landmark. Leave Rabat and head for Fes, stopping for lunch at a winery on the way. Arrive this afternoon and check into a lovely boutique hotel with views of the old town and the city skyline. Tonight, you'll dine at leisure at the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Sahrai

**Day 4 (Mar 29) The souks & bazaars of Fes.** The sprawling city of Fes is over 1,200 years old, and its well-preserved old town is a vast maze of winding streets and alleys, crowded aromatic bazaars, and eclectic architecture; no cars are allowed so transport here is in the ancient, traditional style, on foot. Choose the focus for your morning. After lunch, get an eye-opening tour of the city's famous leather tanneries. Return to the hotel, then join us for dinner at a riad, an inn with a central garden or courtyard.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Sahrai

**Day 5 (Mar 30) Roman ruins at Volubilis.** Visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis, in the rolling hills and fertile farmland between Fes and Meknes. Enjoy lunch in the town of Moulay Idriss at a private home known as the Scorpion House. Return to Fes for an afternoon excursion exploring the Jewish Mellah, a walled section of Fes where the Jewish community resided with stops at the Mellah's main cemetery and synagogue. Your evening is yours to spend as you please.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Sahrai

**Day 6 (Mar 31) Walled Meknes to famed**

**Casablanca.** This morning, visit the American Fondouk, a charitable veterinary clinic. Next, drive to Meknes. This walled city of lavish Spanish Moorish architecture dates back to the 11th century but rose to glory in the 17th century under the rule of Sultan Moulay Ismail, who made it the capital of his burgeoning empire. This morning's walking tour of Meknes includes Moulay's stables, large enough to house 12,000 horses and designed to water and feed them with an aqueduct and granary; the city's medina; and a visit to a historic madrasa (or medersa), an Islamic learning center and Koranic school. After a hearty lunch and some free time in Meknes, head for Casablanca, viewing the classic Bogart-Bergman film of the same name on the way. Arrive at your seaside Four Seasons hotel, steeped in modern Moroccan elegance, in late afternoon; dine at the hotel this evening.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

**Day 7 (Apr 1) Casablanca, Rick's Cafe & Marrakech.** In Casablanca, visit the majestic Hassan II Mosque, set on a cliff overlooking the Atlantic with a towering minaret, it is the largest mosque in the country. (Touring this site, women and men must dress appropriately.) Stop for a visit to the Musée Slaoui Museum, showcasing works by Jacques Majorelle and other artists who made Morocco their home, before lunch at Rick's Cafe – a recreation of Humphrey Bogart's fabled lair in the film Casablanca, complete with piano bar. Continue on to Marrakech and check into your Four Seasons hotel, where you'll dine at your leisure this evening.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Resort Marrakech

**Day 8 (Apr 2) Magical Marrakech.** Marrakech is surrounded by imposing stone walls from its medieval days as the wealthy capital of an empire. Within those well-preserved fortifications are palaces of red-hued stone, gardens and palm groves, and a Medina of narrow streets and arches packed with fascinating souks and stalls. Meet the elaborately red-costumed "watermen" who sell water on the streets of the city at a park overlooking the Koutubia mosque before beginning your day at the magnificent Bahia Palace. After lunch at a local restaurant in the trendy Gueliz district, visit "Le Jardin Secret" or the Secret Garden. Enjoy a walk through the main square and marketplace, Jemaa el-Fna, and spend time exploring on your own before returning to your hotel for an afternoon and evening spent as you wish.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Resort Marrakech

**Day 9 (Apr 3) An idyll in the desert.** Your day today begins with a visit to the Gardens Majorelle, the masterpiece and former home of French-born artist Jacques Majorelle. Afterwards, visit the stunning Musée Yves Saint Laurent Marrakech, whose collections preserve and interpret the life and work of the designer. This afternoon, join us for a drive aboard 4x4 vehicles outside of the city for an afternoon and evening in the desert. Enjoy a tea ceremony, visit a local home in a Berber Village and get acquainted with Berber history and culture. Dinner is served Berber-style under a tent at a desert camp with musical entertainment. During your desert experience, enjoy exotic flavors of the hubbly-bubbly pipe before returning to your Marrakech hotel for the night.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Resort Marrakech

**Day 10 (Apr 4) Your choice, in & around Marrakech.** You'll have a choice of sightseeing activities in and around Marrakech this morning. You can attend a local cooking school to learn about Moroccan cuisine; take an excursion to the walled seaside town of Essaouira; or enjoy a morning of pampering at your hotel's hammam (steam bath), where you'll learn the traditional Moroccan way of steaming and washing that leaves the skin smooth and rejuvenated. After some free time this afternoon, join us this evening at your Four Seasons resort for a farewell reception at the rooftop bar, followed by a farewell dinner at the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Resort Marrakech

**Day 11 (Apr 5) Journey home.** Tour ends in Marrakech. Fly home. Allow three hours for flight check-in.