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From the past.....







A traditional sunset in the deep Sahara the traditional skin painting in Fez



the ruins of the Roman town of Volubilis

To the III millennium



Morocco

A Mediterranean country, the Kingdom of Morocco is the most western country in North Africa, with a western coastline along the Atlantic Ocean that turns at the Straits of Gibraltar just below Spain and continues along the Mediterranean Sea.

Main Program Features

A 14 day program organized as follows:

- 2 days for International flights from the USA (not included in package)
- 8 days touring Morocco experiencing its prominent sites, its culture, and its people
- 4 day free stay in the Imperial town of Marrakech, for a total of 12 days The Marrakech residential module at the end of the journey can be up-graded with either of the following two options:

Option A) - a taste of Spain: the Canary Islands Option B) - the deep Sahara

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Interaction with Local Population

- During the 8 day itinerary, we will visit a remote mountain village and interact with the local people of the village.
- While in Marrakech, we will have an in depth experience of Morocco's culture by taking part in a 'fiesta.'
- During the Canary Island "Taste of Spain" option, we will meet with the people of a small village in the tallest mountain of Tenerife Island.
- The "Deep Sahara" option will include a visit to a 'magic village' and immersion with the Sub-Saharan inhabitants of the village.

DETAILED PROGRAM

Day 1

- Arrival in Casablanca, customs formalities, meeting with tour escort and guide. Transfer to Casablanca and City Tour. Tea or coffee at the famous "cornice". Check-in, dinner and overnight in your residential hotel.

Day 2

- CASABLANCA: After breakfast, visit the magnificent Hassan II Great Mosque, one of the world's largest. After visiting the Mosque, departure to the Capital of Morocco: Rabat, a famous Middle Age imperial town and Capital of Morocco.
- RABAT: Visit to the Royal palace and the Mausoleum of Hassan II, the unfinished Mosque, the citadel and walk into the ancient citadel village.
- Lunch in a traditional Moroccan restaurant.



Evening departure to the cosmopolitan city of Tanger, projected a most ramous port for more than 2,000 years for ships departing to – and coming from -

Europe and Africa. Hotel check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 3

- TANGER: After breakfast, visit the fascinating city of Tanger: the "souk" (old market) the "Dar El Makzen" museum, and other fascinating sites.
- Lunch in a traditional restaurant while viewing the sea (fish dishes).
- GREACK HERITAGE: Visit of the archaeological site of "Cave of Hercules" dated many centuries before Christ.
- SPANISH ENCLAVE OF CEUTA: in the afternoon, we leave "Morocco's territory" to enter in the Spanish "enclave" of Ceuta,



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Spanish enclave of Ceuta

a City belonging to Spain within in the territory of Morocco. City tour and check into hotel. Dinner in a typical Spanish restaurant (the famous "paella" fish dish).

Day 4

- After breakfast, complete the city tour and reach Morocco's border again. Customs formalities and continue the journey into Morocco to the Arab-Andalouse town of Tetouan.
- TETOUAN city tour.
- Lunch after the tour, and proceed to Chauen one of the most spectacular mountain towns of Morocco.
- CHAOUEN: Experience the beautiful mountain town and its people. Leisurely stroll through the town center taking time to shop in the towns quaint shops. Hotel check in, dinner and overnight in the hotel.

Day 5

- After breakfast, departure to the capital of culture and spirituality of Morocco: the imperial town of Fez.
- FEZ: full day excursion devoted to the imperial town: The famous "medina", the largest of all Arabian countries, with more than 15.000 small roads, surrounded by a magnificent ancient wall.
- Lunch in the medina, in a famous traditional restaurant.
- The tour continues with the "Blue Door", the Royal palace (outside) and other historical monuments.



Check in, dinner and overnight in the hotel. Fez: The cultural capital of Morocco

Day 6

- VOLUBILIS: After breakfast, visit to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a famous city built in the third century BC. An in depth tour of this magnificent archaeological site with a knowledgeable local guide.
 - Lunch in a local restaurant and the journey continue to the imperial town of Meknes.



Volubilis: Roman Imperial heritage

- MEKNES: A City-Tour to visit the magnificent ancient middle-age town, with its 70 Km of ancient double walls rings. The main door: "Bab el Kemiss", and the "Moulay Ismail Mausoleum".
- Dinner and overnight in the same hotel in Fez

Day 7

- After breakfast, early departure to visit of Moulay Yakoub village, far from touristic roads, a typical ancient village where we will mingle and interact with the local villagers and be free to explore the village.
- Departure to the old city of Beni Mellah.
- Lunch in a traditional local restaurant.
- BENI MLLAH: Short visit of local medina for shopping.
- Check in, dinner and overnight in the best in town hotel (average European 4****).



Moulay Yakoub

Day 8

- After breakfast, departure to the Imperial Town of Marrakech.
- MARRAKECH: Tour of the Imperial Town and its monuments including famous "Jemma El Fnaa" square, called also the "snake square" among snake masters, water sellers in their traditional dress, magicians and future readers.



Marrakech: Jemma El Fnaa Square

- Lunch in a restaurant in the same square.
- Free afternoon in the medina of Marrakech.
- Check in and overnight in the hotel.
- Dinner in a special folk restaurant called "Fantasia" with a floor show of traditional Moroccan culture.

Day 9, 10 and 11

- MARRAKECH: Leisure in Marrakech, with breakfast and dinner in the hotel and free lunch. Time for shopping, take advantage of the SPA facilities in the hotel, individual excursions, familiarization with local population.

Day 12

- After breakfast, transfer to Casablanca's airport, and assistance for check in formalities.

Cost per person based on double occupancy: Single room supplement: US\$ 1,990.00 375.00

International flights

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International flights and travel insurance is NOT included

Accommodation and Meals

Hilton like or best in town hotels provided during the entire tour. The itinerary and the free stay in Marrakech, as well as the up-grade excursions, are FB (Full Board) including mineral water. Vegetarian foods available.

Entrance fees

All entrance fees are included in the cost of the tour.

Cost of the tour is expressed in US\$ at the rate of at a 1.25 rate of exchange Euro/US Dollar. Changes in the rate of exchange prior to confirmation may increase or decrease the cost of the tour.

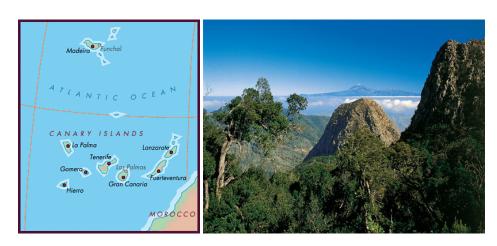
The cost of the tour does NOT include: international flights, travel insurance, hotel extras, drinks (mineral water, sodas, or alcoholic); and tips to driver/guides (average 25\$/pax).

OPTIONAL ESCURSIONS

Instead of free stay in Marrakech, the following two options are available:

- <u>4 day excursions to the Canary Islands</u> (one hour flight from Marrakech), (territory belonging to Spain).
- <u>4 day excursions in the "Deep Sahara"</u> with one night in tents in the Sahara desert.

CANARY ISLANDS



Day 9

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport and boarding on the flight to Las Palmas, the Capital of Gran Canarias island, belonging to the Canarias archipelago.
- GRAN CANARIA ISLAND: After landing in Las Palmas, meeting with local guide and transfer to the hotel.

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- LA PALMA: During transfer, City tour of the capital of Gran Canaria Island.
- Check in, dinner and overnight in the hotel.

Day 10

- After breakfast, tour of the Island and visit of the touristic villages of Playa de las Americas, in the deep south of the Island.
- Lunch in a typical restaurant
- TENERIFE ISLAND: Transfer to the Las Palmas port and departure in Ferry to Tenerife islands, the second large island of Canarias.
- Transfer in the Hotel in the city of Puerto de La Cruz, the VIP touristic area of the island, check in and dinner.

Day 11

- After breakfast, city tour of the island, which include the top of the volcano Teide and the UNESCO World heritage towns of La Laguna.
- Lunch during the tour.
- Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

Day 12

- Early morning flight to Las Palmas and proceed to Marrakech, where landing is scheduled by 12 noon. While in Marrakech, join the rest of the group and transfer to Casablanca.

NOTE: It might be necessary to stay one night in the airport hotel for flight time scheduling needs.

Additional cost for Optional Canary Islands tour including return flight to Canary Islands from Morocco:

Double Occupancy US\$ 1,195 Single Room Supplement 210

DEEP SAHARA







Day 9

- After breakfast, departure to the City of Ouarzazate, by crossing the Atlas Mountains.
- The ATLAS are the taller mountain chain of Morocco. Experience the breath taking nature of the Atlas Mountains with frequent photo stops.
- Lunch in a nice mountain restaurant.
- OUARZAZATE: the Atlas city, capital of the Morocco's movies industries. The 3 studios work in close collaboration with Hollywood, and many recent masterpieces such as: GLADIATOR, THE MOMY, and INTO THE DESERT, etc. have been filmed here.
- Check in, dinner and overnight in the hotel in the mountain city of Boumalen Dades.

Day 10

- Day devoted to transfer to Erfoud oasis, some 400 km distant. The natural surroundings gradually shift from a mountain environments to the Sahara desert first oasis, first Sahara rivers, first gorges, first sand dunes gradually appear.
- Lunch enroute.
- ERFOUD: while in Erfoud oasis, after a short city tour, the full afternoon devoted to a 4x4 excursion into the deep Sahara. Villages, oases, sands, rooks, the entire mysterious and magnificent Sahara environment.
- At sunset time, excursion with camels to the top of a Dune of Sands, to experience a magnificent Sahara sunset.
- Riding camels we journey to a camp site where we will spend the evening. the camping for the night. (Camping is equipped with showers/toilets). Dinner around the fire, dancing and singing and socializing with local youth. Overnight in tents (with beds, curtains, carpets, electricity)

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Day 11

- After breakfast, departure to Toghra Gorges to experience its breath-taking valley and deep rivers.
- Lunch in Toghdra.
- In the evening, reach Marrakech.
- Check in the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 12

- In due time, after breakfast, joint the rest of the group and transfer to Casablanca.

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Additional cost for Optional "Deep Sahara" tour:

Double Occupancy US\$ 395 Single Room Supplement 180

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