

## 10D9N SPIRIT OF MOROCCO PRIVATE PACKAGE (MIN 2 TO GO)



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN CASABLANCA – RABAT

(L/D)

Welcome and pick up from Mohammad V International Airport Casablanca. Visit the most beautiful mosque with the tallest minaret in the world; Hassan II Mosque, which is open to non-Muslim too. Drive to Rabat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (1 hour) and overnight in Rabat.

#### DAY 2: RABAT – CHEFCHAOUEN

(B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out, you will visit Hasan Tower & Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Continue your drive to the blue city, Chefchaouen (4 hours) which is situated in the Rif Mountain on the Northwest of Morocco. The city with unique buildings on the slope offer guests amazing experience exploring the entire city on foot with its charming blue-washed houses of various shades. With vibrant streets with colourful products at every corner, this city is a living art with different tribes from the mountain region wearing their traditional clothings. Overnight in Chefchaouen.

#### Remark :-

*There are only 2 standardized hotels in Chefchaouen. Your accommodation is local traditional residences non-standardized, non-star rated of different houses.*

#### DAY 3: CHEFCHAOUEN – VOLUBILIS – FES

(B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out, you will go out to explore this tiny city rested under the Rif mountain. The city's cool beauty of blue and white hues will calm your soul as you walk and climb on the cobble narrow alley. You will have a traditional local lunch before you depart to UNESCO World Heritage Site of Roman ruin, Volubilis (3 hours 15 minutes). You will walk through this magnificent piece of ancient ruins together with a local guide. Then, continue on your journey to Fes (1 hour 30 minutes) and overnight in Fes.

#### DAY 4: FES

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, go on a tour of Fes. See The Royal Palace, the current royal residence. Then, drive to have an in-depth view and knowledge of the ancient craft of the "zellige". In this village, you will be able to observe the intricate works of these handmade tiles that adorn all those beautiful Moroccan houses from the bygone years until today. For those who can afford it, the Moroccans will have nothing but beautiful zellige crafted tiles decorating their houses.

Next, enjoy a walking tour of the medina (about 2 hours). The attractions include:-

- Qaraouiyyine University, the oldest university in the world, founded by woman and still operating until today. Entered and observed the beautiful ornate, mosaic, authentic Moroccan architect. to the
- Najjarine Museum of Woodcraft,
- Tannery - the famous ancient dyeing of leather in the Tannery
- "Bab Beljoud" or the Blue Gate,
- Medersa Bou Inania.
- Fes El Bali – the oldest part of the medina,
- The Mellah – The Jewish Quarters.

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Next, continue your journey to Borj Nord, which is built by Sultan Ahmed Al Mansour in the late 16th century to monitor the disloyalty of the Fessian. Sitting at the best position, it observed the entire Fes city. Today, it is still the best look-out point for local and tourist alike. Then, hike to Merenid Tomb. The Merenid Dynasty conquered Fes in 1250 and the person buried in this site was very much unknown. Overnight at Fes.

**Important:**

The tannery is located in the ancient city. Entrance to view this sight is via a 3 storey building. On the second floor, it is a workshop for the leather making industry.

**DAY 5: FES – INFRANE – MIDELT – MERZOUGA**

(B/L/D)

After an early breakfast, we will depart for famous ski resort of Morocco, Infrane (1 hour). Travelling through the highland and valley, guests are presented with nature beauty of great valley that opens up to oasis view along the way. Infrane is famous for its stone lion sculpture and of course the modern European highland housing. You will have lunch upon reaching Midelt (2 hours 30 minutes). Your journey to Merzouga (4 hours 15 minutes), the entrance gateway to the Sahara Desert will show the change from the high rocky mountain to the plain vast golden sand of dunes. You will know when you arrive when road become straight and narrow and road signs change from speed limit to camel signs. Upon arrival at the entrance gate, you will be guided and briefed on camel riding which will be led by a Berber's camel man to experience the great Sahara sunset. The desert camel ride will take about 45 min before you reach the camp. Upon reaching your camp, relax and freshen up before a traditional dinner is served. Berber's hypnotic drum performance will entertain you too. Enjoy the magical feel of overnight in the great mysterious Sahara desert. Let time pass slowly tonight and you will feel transported to some special storybook fantasy. Let your imagination run wild during this desert experience, a chance to pretend you are the nomads. Overnight in the Sahara Desert.

**DAY 6: MERZOUGA – TODRA GORGE – ROSE VALLEY – OUARZAZATE**

(B/L/D)

Waking up perched on top of the dunes, watch as gilded rays slowly swell and then spill over the horizon. Marvel at the beauty of great Sahara sunrise. Then, enjoy a traditional Moroccan mint tea for breakfast. All guests will be ferried by 4X4 transfer to the private vehicle. Your drive will reach Todra Gorge, the majestic rocky mountain that has been halved by the flowing Todra river (3 hours). Walk along the river and feel the amazing height of the gorge. Lunch will be served here. As you travel to Ouarzazate, you will pass by the beautiful Rose Valley (1 hour 30 minutes). Of course, only during the summer you will be able to smell the aroma of the roses that permeates the whole valley. According to report by "Research Gate" Morocco ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world in production of rose oil. You will visit their showroom. Continue towards Ouarzazate (1 hour 30 minutes) and overnight.

**DAY 7: OUARZAZATE – KASBAH AIT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH**

(B/L/D)

After a hearty breakfast and check out, drive to Kasbah Ait ben Haddou and take a walk at this UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is a small town built on the hill slope with protecting walls made from mud brick together with 4 pointed tip corner towers. This is very well preserved site representing the communities of pre-Saharan habitat. Inside there are a mosque, a public square, grain station, a loft on top of the village, 2 cemeteries and the sanctuary for Saint Sidi Ali. It was an important trade route and a village of such grandeur represent the wealth of the resident and also the vibrancy of the location. Continue to visit the world largest film production studio, Atlas Film Studio. Many blockbusters such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Kundun", "Gladiator", and "Cleopetra" are done here. This whole route totaling 166 km is well known as "The Route of The Thousand Kasbah." Keep your eyes glued on the beautiful scenery as your vehicle moves along the route. You will visit the Women's Co-Operative and have a first-hand view of how the Argan Oil is being produced mainly by hand. Continue our journey to Marrakech and overnight in Marrakech.



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**DAY 8: MARRAKESH**

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After breakfast, you will visit and enjoy the beautiful Jardine Majorelle by YSL. Next, visit Bahia Palace. This palace is built in the 19th century for the grandest palace of the time, with its beautiful garden, fountain, and atriums. All the rooms for the wife and concubine are decorated according to the rank and favourite of the King. Then, continue to Koutoubia Mosque. It was built in 1184-1199 by Berber Almohad Caliph Yaqub Al-Mansur. Enjoy the famous chaotic Jemaa El Fna square and souk. Overnight in Marrakesh.

**DAY 9: MARRAKESH – CASABLANCA**

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, you may choose one from the following:

**Option 1: Marrakesh – Essaouira – Casablanca**

After breakfast and check out, drive towards South of Morocco to another ancient city with early Portugese influence and also listed under UNESCO World Heritage Site, Essaouira which is famous for the Skala Fortress, gorgeous port and its seafood. Enjoy and amazing lunch on the beach. After lunch, continue on your journey to Casablanca. Overnight in Casablanca.

**Option 2: Marrakesh Cooking Class – Casablanca**

After breakfast, get ready for your cooking class! Meet the local chef who will guide you on your 4-5 hours cooking class. You will go to the market with our chef to get all the fresh ingredients and start preparation of the dish. The chef will assist you in better understanding the secrets of the Moroccan cuisine. After lunch, depart to the financial city of Casablanca. Overnight in Casablanca.

**DAY 10: DEPARTURE**

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After breakfast at the hotel and check out, transfer to the airport and board your flight back home.

### PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON (MYR) – MIN 2 PAX TO GO

CITIES	HOTELS	TWIN / TRIPLE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Rabat	Riad Meftaha / Riad Zyo	9880	1625
Chefchaouen	Dar Ansaar		
Fes	Hotel Escale 4*		
Merzouga	Sahara Desert Private Luxury Camp		
Ouarzazate	Riad Chamaa		
Marrakesh	Hotel Palm Menara 4*		
Casablanca	Hotel Oum Palace		

**INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation at selected local 4 star hotels (or similar class) with double/twin/triple sharing, Sahara Desert luxury camp, traditional riads, and traditional local accommodation in Chefchaouen
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner as per itinerary
- Entrance tickets as per itinerary
- Private return airport transfers
- Full tour bus service
- English-speaking driver-guide
- English-speaking city guides during tours in Marrakesh & Fes medina
- Camel ride
- 2 bottles of water per person per day



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### EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare & airport taxes
- Different transfer location
- Meals not stated in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Tipping for driver-guide
- Tipping for porter service, bathroom attendants (2 dirhams per person), etc
- Personal expenses due to delay, traffic, strike and natural disaster
- Single room supplementary
- Visa (if applicable)
- Sightseeing, programs and activities outside the itinerary
- Laundry, telephone, medical bill, beverages outside of what is provided and etc

### TERM & CONDITIONS

- Booking deposit is 30% of package price
- Deposit made is non-refundable or transferable.
- Full payment shall be paid 40 days before departure.
- Cancellation policy
  - 30-16 days before arrival 60% loss of the total price.
  - 15-8 days before arrival 70% of the total price.
  - 7-3 days before arrival 80% of the total prices.
  - Less than 3 days before arrival date is 100% of the total price.
- The Operator reserved the right to alter the travel services which will not affect the standard of services including the accommodation.
- The Operator reserved the right to alter the travel itinerary in the event the occurrences of unforeseen circumstances.
- The Operator reserved the right to off-load any unruly passenger.
- VALIDITY : 31 DEC 2020
- TOUR CODE : FCCM9A