

**SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO**  
REGIONAL JOURNEY



# BEST OF MOROCCO

*"Morocco is a country with many contrasts, from the very modern world to the incredible ancient traditions that live side by side in a perfect harmony". - Jorge, Travel Director*



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sharing one of many  
#InsightMoments from  
Sahara Desert, Morocco

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Dades Valley:** Stop at a traditional Nomad house and meet the locals as you try Berber tea.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum in Rabat • Bahia Palace in Marrakesh.  
City tours of Rabat, Fes and Marrakesh, all with Local Experts.  
See Casablanca • Meknes • Erfoud • Ouarzazate • the Ksar in Ait Benhaddou • Essaouira.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Moroccan performance with dinner in Fes • Celebration Dinner at Rick's Café in Casablanca.

FROM \$258 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

## TRIP PLANNER - 10 DAYS

### EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$270 pp

TRIP CODE: E938

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 04 Apr	Mon 13 Apr	\$2695	Sat 08 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	\$2650
Sat 11 Apr	Mon 20 Apr	\$2695	Sat 22 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	\$2650
Sat 18 Apr	Mon 27 Apr	\$2695	Sat 29 Aug	Mon 07 Sep	\$2695
Sat 25 Apr	Mon 04 May	\$2695			

Sat 02 May	Mon 11 May	\$2695	Sat 05 Sep	Mon 14 Sep	\$2695
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Sat 20 Oct	Mon 29 Oct	\$2650	Sat 31 Oct	Mon 09 Nov	\$2695

Sat 11 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	\$2650			
Sat 25 Jul	Mon 03 Aug	\$2650			

### AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W938

Sat 14 Nov	Mon 23 Nov	\$2575	Sat 06 Feb	Mon 15 Feb	\$2575
			Sat 27 Feb	Mon 08 Mar	\$2625

Sun 20 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	\$2725	Sat 13 Mar	Mon 22 Mar	\$2625
Sun 27 Dec	Tue 05 Jan	\$2725	Sat 27 Mar	Mon 05 Apr	\$2625

Sat 02 Jan	Mon 11 Jan	\$2875			
Sat 23 Jan	Mon 01 Feb	\$2575			

**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. Coach does not have an onboard washroom. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. <sup>†</sup> Festive Highlight Dinners: New Year's Eve in Ouarzazate. Winter Departures: Please see W938 Best of Morocco online for itinerary variations and more details.

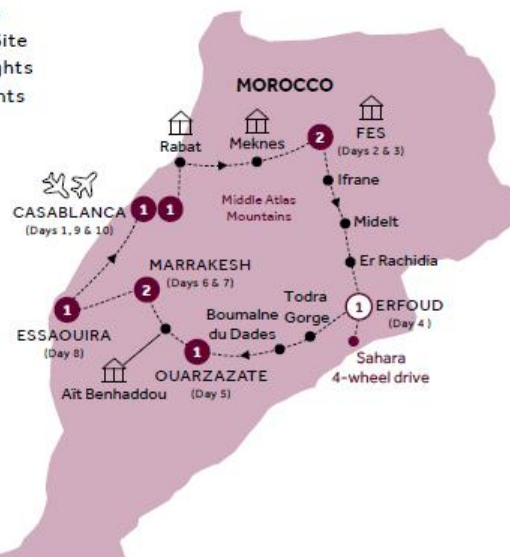
**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$260 | Triple Room Reduction \$40 | 2nd Trip \$67 | Past Guest \$135

**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$660 p.p. to \$800 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$111 p.p.

### Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Central Hotels + Nights
- Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited




**YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE**
**10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 BREAKFASTS | 2 LUNCHESES | 6 DINNERS | 14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**DAY 1**
**WELCOME TO CASABLANCA.**


On arrival at Casablanca airport, your transfer leaves for your landmark city hotel at 09:00, 11:00, 13:00 or 15:00.


 *Join your Travel Director and fellow guests at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner. (DW)*


 Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.


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
**DAY 2**
**RABAT, IMPERIAL MEKNES AND FES.**

 An exploration of the sights of Casablanca will show you the huge Hassan II Mosque, the largest in the country. Venture to the très chic seaside strip known as the Corniche, which stretches to the west and is lined with trendy restaurants and cafés.

 Depart for the capital of Rabat to see the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower and visit one of the few holy places open to non-Muslims, the lavish Mausoleum of King Mohammed V which is both an architectural marvel and a monument to a great ruler.


 Travel to Meknes, one of the kingdom's great imperial cities dating back to the 11th century; its surroundings have remained unchanged for centuries. Stand before the Bab el-Mansour, the monumental entrance to the imperial city and focal point of Place El-Hedim before continuing to Fes.

 *You'll be delighted with a superb Moroccan Highlight Dinner in an ancient palace at the entrance to the Medina. A colourful array of meze plates, aromatic tagines, exotic fruits and wine will be laid before you while you are entertained with a traditional folklore show. Enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere of belly dancers, drums and authentic music — A truly unforgettable experience! (B) (DW)*

 Marriott Jnan Palace (Deluxe Room with Pool View), Fes.

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**DAY 3 · RELAXED START**
**FES SIGHTSEEING.**

 Led by your Local Expert, wander the maze of streets that make up the ancient Medina. Pass one of the world's oldest universities and see the hidden courtyards, mosques and workshops. Continue through the souks where an array of vendors sell food, clothes, leather goods and beautiful lights. Learn about the ancient craft of carpet making, witness age-old techniques of pottery making and learn how khobz, the traditional local bread, is made. (B) (D)


**DAY 4**
**THE ZIZ GORGES TO ERFOUD.**


Leave the bustle of the city behind and head for the spectacular snow-capped High Atlas Mountains. Pass through Ifrane before reaching the great cedar forests of Azrou. After stopping for lunch at Midelt, continue through the magnificent Ziz Gorges, past palm-fringed towns to Er Rachidia, built by the French at an important crossroads. Your destination is Erfoud, where the red sand buildings contrast against the patches of greenery and surrounding desert. In the evening, there is an Optional Experience to meet the nomadic desert dwellers and marvel at the glorious Sahara sunset on a four-wheel drive vehicle. (B) (L) (D)


 Kasbah Hotel Xaluca Arfoud, Erfoud.

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**DAY 5**
**SPECTACULAR OUARZAZATE.**

 Venture towards the oasis of Tinchir and explore the Todra Gorge, known as the Grand Canyon of the Sahara.

 At Boumalne-du-Dades you will encounter the dry, rugged Dades Valley that is dotted with oases of figs, olives, date palms and castellated mud houses hugging the slopes.


 *Meet the locals of the region when you visit a traditional Nomad house to try authentic Berber tea.*


The Road of a Thousand Kasbahs concludes at Ouarzazate. It is known as the Film Capital of Morocco, with blockbusters such as Lawrence of Arabia and Star Wars having been filmed here. (B) (L) (D)


 Le Berbère Palace, Ouarzazate.

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**DAY 6 · RELAXED START**
**TO MARRAKESH.**


 See the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Ksar of Aït Benhaddou, one of the finest examples of South Moroccan architecture, boasting one of Morocco's finest kasbahs.


 Your journey continues via the spectacular Tizi n'Tichka Pass, before descending past charming mountain villages, dense woods and green fields to the ochre-coloured city of Marrakesh. With the rest of the day at your leisure, why not relax and enjoy the immaculate facilities of your hotel? (B)

 Mövenpick Mansour Eddahbi Marrakech.

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**DAY 7 · RELAXED START**
**MARRAKESH, PEARL OF THE SOUTH.**

 Meet your Local Expert in the bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa Square, where you can take a moment to watch the dancers, snake charmers, storytellers and acrobats. Explore the Medina and see the Koutoubia Mosque, with its minaret dominating the Marrakesh skyline.

 Visit the intricately decorated Palais Bahia, intended to be the greatest palace of its time, when it was built in the late 19th century. With time at leisure, you are free to continue exploring, try your hand at haggling in the souks or maybe visit a museum? In the evening, perhaps choose to take a charming horse and carriage ride to a vibrant restaurant on Jemaa el-Fnaa Square where you will enjoy a slew of classic Moroccan dishes as you absorb the ambience and watch twirling belly dancers balance plates of lit candles on their heads. (B)

**DAY 8 · RELAXED START**
**ELEGANT ESSAOUIRA.**


Reach the fishing town of Essaouira. After checking into your hotel, why not spend the afternoon navigating the narrow alleyways, exploring the busy fishing port or maybe just relaxing on the beach? In the evening, you could sample the local seafood and wine at a waterside restaurant. (B)


 Atlas Essaouira & Spa.

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**DAY 9 · RELAXED START**
**RETURN TO CASABLANCA.**

Once you've experienced the traditional charms of the country, Casablanca is a fascinating place to return to as it offers a unique insight into modern Morocco.

 *In the evening 'of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world' there really is only one place to be. Join your Travel Director at Rick's Café, recreated from the famous movie. Enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner with drinks and no doubt a rendition of 'As Time Goes By'. Here's looking at you kid! (B) (DW)*

 Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.

**DAY 10**
**AU REVOIR CASABLANCA.**

Departure transfers arrive at Casablanca airport at 05:00, 07:00, 10:00 and 12:00. (B)

**ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$422**

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