



MOROCCO 2024

OCTOBER 13-27

Welcome to Morocco on the land of Africa, where you'll find epic mountain ranges, ancient cities, sweeping deserts, and warm hospitality. Wander among the blue walls of the Blue Pearl City - Chefchaouen. Get up and close to leather tanneries in Fes, and then get lost in the city's maze-like medina. Ride a camel off into the sunset, and sleep in a luxury desert camp under the stars. Treat your taste buds with a flavorful combination of Mediterranean and African cuisine. You'll return home with wonderful memories and hundreds of spectacular photographs.

DAY 1 | Sunday 13th October • • •

Arrival at Marrakech International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Welcome dinner in Jemaa el-Fna. *Sleep in Marrakech for 4 nights.*

DAY 2 | Monday 14th October • • •

Take a tour to the Palais of Bahia historical site and the Palais EL Badii Majorelle in Marrakech. Visit the Jardin Majorelle and the Jardins de la Ménara.

DAY 3 | Tuesday 15th October • • •

In the morning, drive to Ourika Valley for tasting the Famous Moroccan Tanjia for lunch. Return to Marrakech.

DAY 4 | Wednesday 16th October • • •

Drive to Essaouira for a tasting the fish and visiting many tourist sites. Return to Marrakech.

DAY 5 | Thursday 17th October • • •

Transfer to Ouarzazate. But, first, stop-over at Ait Benhaddou on the way to Ouarzazate. Take a tour of the Cinema Museum. *Overnight in Ouarzazate.*

DAY 6 | Friday 18th October • • •

Drive south to Marzouga (Sahara Desert) with a quick stopover in Tinghir. Check-in at the traditional Moroccan Riad. *Sleep in Marzouga for 2 nights.*

DAY 7 | Saturday 19th October • • •

Free time with optional: swimming pool, a trip in the dunes by 4x4 vehicles, etc. In the late afternoon, ready for hopping on camels and take a ride for approximately an hour to the luxury desert camp while watching the sunset and then have Moroccan tea before dinner. Overnight in the luxury desert camp with waking up early to watch the sunrise above the sand dunes.

DAY 8 | Sunday 20th October • • •

After breakfast, transfer back to the mainland by 4x4 vehicles and head north to Errachidia with a lunch pit stop on a long day of driving. Then, continue to Fez. *Stay in Fez for 2 nights.*

DAY 9 | Monday 21st October • • •

Visit the Dar al-Dabbagh and many historical sites in Fes and Al-Qarawiyyin University, the first university in the world founded by a woman. See Al-Attarine Madrasa for photographs at the courtyard, which is a dazzling example of intricate Islamic architecture. Swing by the Chouara Tannery, Fes' largest and oldest leather tannery. Optional: Moroccan Hot Bath.

DAY 10 | Tuesday 22nd October • • •

Drive to Meknes to visit many historical sites at El Hdime Square. Then, visit the Archaeological site of Volubilis (Oualili), an excavated 3rd century Roman archeological site. Continue to Chefchaouen with free time. *Overnight in Chefchaouen.*

DAY 11 | Wednesday 23rd October • • •

Spend half a day discovering the medina of Chefchaouen, Morocco's famed Blue Pearl. After lunch, drive to Tangier with transfer to the hotel. *Sleep in Tangier for 2 nights.*

DAY 12 | Thursday 24th October • • •

Visit the Cave of Hercules, where Hercules allegedly rested during his labors and the nearby Cap Spartel. Walk around the Tangier medina in the evening.

DAY 13 | Friday 25th October • • •

Drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco with a transfer to a Riad (Hotel). Visit to the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the Hassan Tower. Visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas. Spend the rest of the evening strolling through the Rabat medina. *Overnight in Rabat.*

DAY 14 | Saturday 26th October • • •

Drive to Casablanca and take a tour to the largest mosque in Africa - the Hassan II Mosque. Free time all afternoon before our farewell dinner. *Overnight in Casablanca.*

DAY 15 | Sunday 27th October • • •

After breakfast, transfer to Casablanca International airport for your afternoon/evening departure flight.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,600
per person /double occupancy

14 NIGHTS | 15 DAYS

GROUP of 14

TOUR LEADER: Himel Chowdhury • himel@handson.travel

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 12 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 2 nights at the traditional Moroccan Riad and the luxury desert camp.
- 17 meals: Breakfast (14), Dinner (3)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- International airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.
- Visa entry.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Marrakech and ends in Casablanca.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- A lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
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- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.