MOROCCO CLOSE UP THE GRAND TOUR

12 DAYS MOROCCO ADVENTURE -





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AUTHENTIC HOSPITALITY

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The Kingdom of Morocco is for history - culture lover explorers and foodies like Alice in Wonderland. Enjoy the Morocco Close Up tour that reflects the true faces of Morocco. You have time to walk and explore the cities with your private english speaking guide. Imagine exploring the labyrinthine alleys of the Médina in the walled cities of Fes and Marrakech, you never know what's coming around the corner, and that's nerve-racking. Experience how to socialize with one another, be in the spotlight where true creativity and authentic craftsmanship are brought to life or negotiate in the Berber house for a carpet ... the smells of spices , the living sounds, regions where the time of the Middle Ages has stood still , make your tour to a unique life experience that will shape your life. Morocco is simply unforgettable!

THE TOUR HIGLIGHTS:

- ✓ Relax in artist city of Essaouira.
- ✓ Discover the ancient souks of Marrakech and Fez.
- ✓ Hike in the High Atlas Mountains.
- ✓ Experience the hospitable Berbers in the High Atlas.

- ✓ Lunch with a Berber family .
- ✓ Take a look at the Roman ruins in Volubilis.
- ✓ Discover the Kasbahs of the picturesque South.
- ✓ Visit the Mosque Hassan II of Casablanca.
- ✓ Enjoy the total silence and the unique beauty of the Sahara Desert.

Detailed itinerary:

DAY 1: CASABLANCA ARRIVAL AT CASABLANCA AIRPORT (Or MARRAKECH)







Salam Alaykoum and Welcome to Morocco!

Today, start your journey with your international outbound flight to Casablanca. Upon arrival in Casablanca, you will be picked up at the airport by your private driver and driven to your hotel. Where you can relax. Perhaps walking in the Courniche, admiring the majestic Hassan II Mosque.

In the evening, a visit to the world famous Rick's Cafe from the Casablanca Movie, where you will enjoy your dinner, is the highlight of the evening.

You spend your first night in Morocco in Casablanca (White House)

ACCOMMODATIONS: 3 / 4 STAR HOTEL IN THE COURNICHE OF THE ATLANTIC DOUBLE ROOM BB









TAG 2: CASABLANCA - RABAT- CHAFCHAOUEN









After breakfast, you will be picked up by your own carefully selected chauffeur and driven to Chefchaouen, or "Chaouen" as it is called locally. You will have the opportunity to discover Rabat, places like Mohammed V Mausoleum, the charming Kasbah of the Oudayas and the Chellah, an ancient Roman city.

Chafchaouen is a visual delight in blue; Walls, doors, windows; Stairs, alleys and archways - all is a combination of soft pastel blue and deeper, stronger shades. This afternoon you can explore at your own pace or just relax. Outa el Hammam is the main square, and the place to watch the world go by. Stroll up the tiny, hip-piggeldy lanes off the touristy areas and find the city's everyday life.

ACCOMMODATION: ONE OF THE 3 / 4 BEAUTIFUL RIADS IN CHAOUEN DOUBLE ROOM BB









DAY 3: CHAFCHAOUEN SIGHTSEEING TOUR - VOLUBILIS - MEKNES - FES















Today you can take a closer look at the "Blue City". Either on your own or take a local guide. Start your day in Chefchaouen's beautiful medina. Picturesque and uncrowded, this part of the city provides an excellent place to experience the city's street life. In the heart of the medina is the Plaza Utta el-Hammam, a perfect place to enjoy a drink in a shady sidewalk café.

We say goodbye to Chefchaouen and drive south to Volubilis, the most important and extensive remains of a Roman city in Morocco. You move on to Moulay Idriss, who looks like a sitting camel from a distance. Morocco's oldest city was founded by Moulay Idriss I in 789 after fleeing Mecca.

Finally, we become the ancient royal city of Fes, the cultural and spiritual capital of Morocco and one of the most authentic medieval Islamic cities in the world. Your adventure for today ends here in your beautiful oriental riad, where you can rest and refresh yourself.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 3 / 4 STAR RIADS DOUBLE ROOM BB









DAY 4 : FES SIGHTSEEING TOUR * CULTURE / HISTORY / LOCALS & HAND CRAFT ON THE TRACK *











It's your chance to see the UNESCO protected Fez Medina through the eyes of a local, with your own private english speaking guide born in Fes. Your tour lasts from 10 am to 5:30 pm with a lunch break. Before leaving in the morning, discuss with your guide which attractions you would like to see, including the historic mosques, tanneries, and sougs.

If you've never been to Fez, let your private guide have a hand in designing your one-of-a-kind tour of Fes, and it'll be worth the while to reveal the secrets of the 9,000 labyrinthine streets and lanes that make up this amazing historic city - but do not worry, you will not be expected to go all of them! For sure you can also spend one more night in Fes to enjoy a private cooking class with a local family in Fez the morning, then start your second afternoon exploring the city.

Or take the afternoon and just go to Hammam followed by a good dose of massage. A magical effect and unique feeling!







DAY 5: IFRANE - MIDELT - ARFOUD - RISSANI - MERZOUGA - ERG CHEBBI









Your discovery in southern Morocco begins today. You will drive through the Atlas mountains to the edge of the Sahara - a long but interesting journey. You drive via Ifrane Switzerland Morocco, over the landscape of the Mittelatlases into the desert, where you arrive in time to observe the unique sunset over the dunes.

Today you will experience one of the most memorable moments of your Moroccan adventure as you make your way to the dunes of the Moroccan region of Erg Chebbi in the Sahara Desert for an unforgettable night under the stars.

A camel ride along the dunes takes you to your luxurious camp, with its Bedouin-style tents and thick Moroccan rugs to keep the sand between your toes. A rich tagine is your dinner, which is eaten by candlelight. You will probably drift off as you watch the twinkling stars.

OVERNIGHT IN SAHARA DESERT CAMP WITH THW NOMADS FAMILY OF IDRE *****









DAY 6: ERG CHEBBI - MERZOUGA - TOUDRA GORGES - SKOURA











Get up at dawn and watch the sun begin its daily bow with a cool blue morning sky as it illuminates the shadows of the desert before turning into a glowing fireball. Your first stop on the way is Tinjedad, where lunch is served.

Time permitting, visit Ksar El Khorbat, a covered city whose dark alleyways are punctuated by intermittent sunshine and home to a charming cultural museum.

Tonight stay in the palm grove of Skoura, known as the Valley of the Kasbahs.

ACCOMMODATIONS: IN A KASBAH IN SKOURA DOUBLE ROOM BB









DAY 7: SKOURA - OUARZAZATE - AIT BENHADDOU - MARRAKESCH



When you leave Skoura, your road heads towards Ouarzazate, the Hollywood of Africa, where Atlas Studios is considered one of the largest film studios in the world. Although many of our travelers do not choose to visit the film studio, the Kasbah de Taorirt in the city is worth a stop. It was once owned by the Glaoui family, one of the richest and most powerful in the region, whose enormous wealth was partly due to levies on the camel trains passing through their territory with gold, spices and slaves from Timbuktu on their journey to the markets of Marrakech and beyond, were.

Arriving in Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is not only the best example in the area of a walled city protected by kasbahs, the homes of the rich and powerful, but was also the backdrop of many Hollywood blockbusters and great historical Television programs, including Gladiator and Lawrence of Arabia.

From Ait Ben Haddou you can continue in the less visited area of Telouet. Here you can meander over the former palace of the family Glaoui.

The final leg of today's journey will take you across the High Atlas Mountains on the impressive Zigzag of the Tiz n Tichka Pass to finally arrive in Marrakech, where you will have time to truly relax and recover from the journey before dinner served in the riad.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 3 / 4 STAR RIADS DOUBLE ROOM BB









DAY 8: MARRAKECH SIGHTSEEIHING TOUR WITH PRIVATE OFFICIAL GUIDE

- ✓ LOCALS / CULTURE / HISTORY /CRAFTSMANSHIP ON THE TRACK *
- ✓ *MAJORELLE GARDEN & YSL MUSEUM*













Your adventure through the "Highlights of Morocco" continues today with a private tour to discover the secrets of the Medina of Marrakech .

The centuries roll back when your private english speaking guide introduces you to the history of the city's glorious monuments The souks meander and tell you tales of antiquity, including visits to the beautiful Saadian Tombs, where the bodies of the sultans and their families have been resting for centuries, the imposing Koutoubia Mosque, the Bahia Palace and the 15th-century Jewish Quarter This afternoon, you will be guided through the labyrinthine souq and visit the many different districts where craftsmen work diligently, from leather baby shoes to cactus silk scarves and traditional lanterns.

Your lunch break at Nomad Restaurant is a must (**OR** in <u>La Terrasse des Epices / Al Fassia</u> Gueliz a true delicacy! OR one of the restaurants in the medina!







TAG 9: MARRAKECH - ESSAOUIRA













Today's ride with your driver will take you through the foothills of the Atlas, skirting Marrakech country sides and continuing on to the charming seaside town of Essaouira. On the way, do not miss the goats on the argan trees. Take time in one of the Arganoil women's cooperatives and take a look at the traditional process of extracting the beauty secret Arganoil.

Accommodations: 3 / 4 RIADS IN THE LOVELY & LIVELY MOGADOR ESSAOUIRA BOUBLE ROOM BB









TAG 10: ESSAOUIRA SIGHTSEEING TOUR













Today you go on a special tour with your local guide. We propose to go early to watch the fishermen unload their catch from their blue boats in the harbor.

The beach is a nice place for a walk or a run. It's also a great place to enjoy a sunset ride. Some locals also offer camel rides on the beach. For the sports-minded traveler, Essaouira is home to some fine windsurfing and kitesurfing schools.

Beyond the beach you can spend hours in the medina - artisans, small shops, hidden vistas and other gems are worth exploring.

Tonight could be a great time to enjoy a local seafood dish should the catch of the day be tempting.

TAG 11: ESSAOUIRA - MARRAKECH







Drive today on the way to the exotic city of Marrakech. As the saying goes, the best always comes at the end. Marrakech is that certain something in Morocco. An inexplicable magic that surrounds you there. Enjoy it !

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: RIAD IN THE MEDINA DOUBLE ROOM BB









DAY 12: DEPARTURE TO MARRKESCH MENARA AIRPORT / CASABLANCA AIRPORT







Your private driver picks you up in time to drive to the airport of Marrakech (or Casablanca Airport)

Discover the authentic sides of Morocco in the traditional villages of the Atlas Mountains and in the idyllic Palmeraie of Skoura, the rugged ports of the Atlantic coast, the exotic desert of the Sahara. The labyrinthine alleys of the old medina in Marrakech and Fez. Without forgetting that the locals really bring out the true Morocco .

Start now the planning of your special tour in magical Morocco!

Contact our team for individual prices and itineraries. Our main goal is to provide you with a high quality experience at all levels. We adapt your budget to your needs and interests, without affecting the service quality of your trip.All Our tours are private and individual.



MARHABA IN MAROKKO ! WELCOME TO MOROCCO ! HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN IN MAROKKO

歡迎來到摩洛哥! ДОБРО ПОЖАЛОВАТЬ В MAPOKKO! BIENVENIDOS A MARRUECOSI

INCLUDED ON THE PRIVATE TOUR:

- ✓ Pick up from your hotel / riad, airport or other places).
- ✓ Private tour with a professional chauffeur.
- ✓ Comfortable, air-conditioned, Mercedes Van or SUV 4 * 4.
- ✓ Wi-Fi (internet access) on board.
- ✓ Chargers (Iphone & Samsung)
- ✓ Fresh water (still or sprakling water).

NOT INCLUDED ON THE PRIVATE TOUR:

- X Accommodations.
- X Lunch during your private tour.
- X Own issues.
- X Tips for the chauffeur.