



MOROCCAN TREASURES

Day 1: Arrival in Casablanca

Arrive in Casablanca, Morocco's cosmopolitan gateway. After your transfer to the hotel, take time to unwind from your journey and prepare for the adventures ahead.

Day 2: Casablanca – Rabat – Chefchaouen

This morning journey to Rabat, Morocco's elegant capital. Visit the Royal Gates, stroll through the serene Challa Gardens, and stop at the Mohamed V Mausoleum and Hassan Tower, both rich in history and symbolism. Wander the 12th-century Oudaya Kasbah before continuing north. By evening, arrive in Chefchaouen, the enchanting "Blue City," set in the Rif Mountains.

Day 3: Chefchaouen – Volubilis – Fes

After breakfast, travel south toward the holy town of Moulay Idriss. Continue to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its arches, basilicas, and exquisite mosaics. Enjoy a memorable Roman-inspired lunch beside the ruins before arriving in Fes, Morocco's spiritual and cultural heart.

Day 4: Exploring Fes

Step back in time on a guided tour of Fes. Begin with the Royal Palace and a panoramic view over the ancient medina. Visit a ceramics workshop, then dive into Fes El Bali, a labyrinth of medieval alleys unchanged for centuries. Discover the Al-Karaouine Mosque, the world's oldest university, and the famed leather tanneries. End the day with a special dinner of pastilla, Fes' signature dish.

Day 5: Fes – Midelt – Ziz Valley – Merzouga

Travel through the Middle Atlas, passing Ifrane—nicknamed “Little Switzerland”—and the cedar forests of Midelt. Continue via Erfoud, known for its fossils, toward Rissani, birthplace of Morocco's ruling dynasty. At last, the golden dunes of Merzouga rise before you, signaling the edge of the Sahara.

Day 6: Merzouga – Erg Chebbi Dunes

This morning set off by 4x4 to explore the vast Erg Chebbi dunes. Visit a nomadic family over tea, then stop in the timeless village of Alkhamliya. As the sun sets, mount a camel and trek into the dunes to your Berber desert camp. Tonight, dine under the stars and fall asleep to the silence of the Sahara.

Day 7: Merzouga – Rissani – Todgha Gorges

Return to Rissani to see the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Cherif, founder of the Alaouite dynasty. Then drive through dramatic landscapes to the soaring Todgha Gorges, where sheer rock walls rise high above a crystal stream. Enjoy a walk amidst this breathtaking scenery.

Day 8: Todgha Gorges – Dades Valley – Boutaghrare

Journey along the “Road of 1,000 Kasbahs,” lined with ancient fortresses. In the Dades Valley, join a Berber family for a traditional lunch and cooking demonstration. Afterwards, stroll through fertile fields and apricot orchards before continuing to the village of Boutaghrare.

Day 9: High Atlas Mountains

Today venture into the Central High Atlas with a mountain guide. Choose a gentle hike or mule ride to reach remote Berber villages tucked into dramatic peaks. Share tea with locals and experience traditional mountain life against a backdrop of sweeping vistas.

Day 10: Boutaghrare – Ouarzazate – Marrakech

Travel through the Valley of Roses, where fragrant blossoms are turned into oils and perfumes. Continue to Ouarzazate, the “Hollywood of Africa,” before exploring the fortified village of Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO site. Cross the High Atlas to reach vibrant Marrakech.

Day 11: Discovering Marrakech

On a guided tour, visit the soaring Koutoubia Mosque, the ornate Bahia Palace, and the Madrasa Ben Youssef. See the Saadian Tombs, then head to the bustling Jemaa el-Fna Square—alive with storytellers, snake charmers, and spice merchants. End the day wandering the souks, perfect for finding local treasures. Overnight at the luxurious Mandarin Oriental.

Day 12: Marrakech – Essaouira

Drive to Essaouira, a charming coastal town where the medina meets the Atlantic. With its whitewashed houses, blue shutters, and sweeping beaches, Essaouira blends history and laid-back seaside charm. Explore the winding streets, art galleries, and vibrant shops at your own pace.

Day 13: Essaouira

Enjoy a free day by the sea. Visit the lively fishing harbor, stroll through the medina, or relax at a café on the main square. For culture lovers, the Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah Museum offers a fine collection of local arts and crafts.

Day 14: Essaouira – Casablanca – Departure

After breakfast, return to Casablanca for your onward international flight, carrying with you the rich colors, flavors, and stories of Morocco.