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The colours of Morocco © Morocco Tourism

MOROCCO

Morocco is a land of mystery and romance offering a profusion of historical, cultural and scenic wonders. Wander the narrow laneways of imperial Fes and Marrakech with their lavish palaces, ancient mosques and colourful souks. In the Atlas mountains the ruins of hilltop kasbahs (fortresses) rise above rocky gorges, whilst the sand dunes of the Sahara Desert are home to hardy Berber nomads. Moroccan summers can be very hot and winters very cold inland. The best time to visit is spring (mid-Mar to May) when the country is lush and green, or autumn (Sep to Nov) when the summer heat has eased. During Ramadan (mid-Aug to mid-Sep) most shops and restaurants are closed during the day.

MOROCCO CITY STAYS

3 days/2 nights
Luxury Hotels/Riads

Morocco's ancient imperial cities offer an enchanting blend of mystery, beauty, history and culture. Vibrant and alive with activity, the labyrinthine streets of the centuries-old medinas offer endless possibilities for exploration.

ACCOMMODATION

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| Price per person from:* | ^A | Twin |
| 10 Jan-11 Feb & 27 Jun-16 Aug | | |
| Sofitel Palais Imperial - Marrakech (Luxury Rm) | | \$1146 |
| La Sultana - Marrakech (Prestige Rm) | | \$1314 |
| Villa des Orangers - Marrakech (Deluxe Rm) | | \$1504 |
| Riad Fes - Fes (Standard Rm) | | \$1160 |
| L'Heure Bleue Palais - Essaouira (Classic Rm) | | \$1590 |

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

^Prices outside these date ranges on request.

Price per person includes: Return airport transfers from Casablanca, 2 nights accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, city touring with private vehicle, driver and local guide.

Further details for all tours on request.

Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial - Marrakech

Enclosed in exquisite gardens this hotel is a superb Moorish palace, moments from the city's famous Medina. It features 189 rooms and suites furnished with modern amenities and offer stunning views. Facilities include restaurants, bars, spa and gym.

La Sultana - Marrakech

This historic hotel is a complex of riads built around a Royal Palace and lavish 16th century tomb of the Saadian kings. Restored in perfect archaeological detail and furnished with exotic antiques, the riad has 28 guest rooms, restaurants, outdoor and indoor pools and spa.

Villa des Orangers - Marrakech

This beautiful Relais & Chateaux hotel is situated in the old city close to the Royal Palace. Scented by the orange trees which give Villa des Orangers its name, the villa offers 21 apartments and 6 deluxe rooms. Hotel features include a restaurant, heated outdoor pool, boutique and spa.

Riad Fes - Fes

With spectacular views of the Medina and the Atlas Mountains, Riad Fes is known for its luxury, impeccable service and fine dining. The 26 suites and rooms have been superbly restored and elegantly furnished reflecting a combination of Moroccan architecture and contemporary style. Facilities include a traditional hammam, solarium, pool and 2 restaurants.

L'Heure Bleue Palais - Essaouira

Situated in the picturesque coastal town of Essaouira, the luxurious L'Heure Bleue Palais is perfectly located on the edge of the World Heritage listed Medina. The 35 beautifully appointed rooms are set around a colonial style interior courtyard. Facilities include a fine French/Moroccan restaurant, library, pool, billiard room and traditional hammam.



© La Sultana Marrakech

La Sultana Marrakech Junior Suite



© L'Heure Bleue

View from the L'Heure Bleue rooftop pool

MORE ACCOMMODATION

For a full range of hotels and riads please contact us on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302 (local call cost) or ask your travel agent.

MAGICAL MOROCCO

9 days/8 nights
Hotels or Riads

Private touring ex Casablanca

| Price per person twin:* | A | B |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 01 Jan-31 Oct | \$4896 | \$3031 |

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

Price per person includes: Transfers and touring by private vehicle, accommodation in hotels or riads, English speaking guide, meals as per itinerary, entrance fees, bottled water in the vehicle.

Option A: Palais Jamai Fes, Sofitel Imperial Marrakech, Royal Mansour Casablanca

Option B: Royal Mirage Fes, Hotel Tichka Marrakech, Ramada Les Almohades Casablanca

Embark on a journey through magical Morocco. Explore the old city of Fes, ancient Volubilis, Meknes and the mediaeval wonders of Marrakech. Then relax at a magnificent hilltop Kasbah in the Atlas Mountains with stunning views.

Days 1-3 Fes

Arrive Casablanca airport where you are met and transferred by road to Fes for 3 nights. On day 2 take a guided tour of historic Fes as well as the souks and the famous tanneries. Next day explore the Roman ruins at Volubilis, the town of Moulay Idriss and the 17th century palace at Meknes. B x 2

Days 4/5 Marrakech

Drive to Marrakech through the scenery of the middle Atlas Mountains. During your stay you will take a guided tour of Marrakech, starting at the famous Koutoubia Mosque with its 12th century tiled minaret. Explore the colourful souks and visit the Djemaa el Fnaa, the most famous square in Africa. Visit the Majorelle Gardens, the Saadien Tombs and other wonders. B

Days 6/7 Ourika

Drive to the Kasbah Bab Ourika with 360 degree views of the beautiful Ourika Valley and Atlas Mountains. This sustainably managed hotel is set in lovely gardens on a hilltop and offers 15 ensuite rooms and suites with private terraces, Moroccan fusion cuisine prepared with local organic ingredients, a cosy lounge, bar, pool and hammam (traditional bath). BLD

Day 8 Casablanca

Morning drive to Casablanca, where you will take a guided tour of the sights including Palace Mohammed V, the New Medina, the magnificent Royal Palace, the Great Mosque and the central market. Also take a drive along the coastal road to see the golden beaches and residential quarter Anfa. B

Day 9 Tour ends

Transfer to Casablanca airport. Tour ends. B



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Picturesque sand dunes of Erg Chebbi

ESSENCE OF MOROCCO

9 days/8 nights
Hotels or Riads

Private touring ex Casablanca

| Price per person twin:* | A | B |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 01 Jan-31 Oct | \$5090 | \$3322 |

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

Price per person includes: Transfers and touring by private vehicle, accommodation in hotels or riads, English speaking guide, meals as per itinerary, special dinner in the Palmeraie, entrance fees, bottled water in the vehicle.

Option A: Palais Jamai Fes, Private Deluxe Bivouac, Xaluca Dades, Le Berbere Palace Ouarzazate, Sofitel Imperial Marrakech

Option B: Royal Mirage Fes, Private Deluxe Bivouac, Xaluca Dades, Mercure Ouarzazate, Tighka Marrakech

Experience the essence of Morocco from the colourful souks and ancient mosques of Fes and Marrakech to the sand dunes of the Sahara and the dramatic Todra and Dades Gorges.

Days 1/2 Fes

Arrive Casablanca airport where you are met and transferred by road to Fes for 2 nights. During your stay explore this historic city on foot and by vehicle. Visit the 9th century Fez el Bali, 14th century Fez el Jedid including the city ramparts, the Jewish quarter, the souks and tanneries. B x 1

Day 3 Erg Chebbi

Explore the vast sand dunes of Erg Chebbi, take a camel ride, climb the dunes to watch the sunset and enjoy dinner and music under the stars. BD

Day 4 Boumalne Dades

Continue by road to the dramatic Todra and Dades Gorges and explore the ruins of the once-grand Kasbahs. Overnight Xaluca Dades. BD

Day 5 Ouarzazate

Continue to scenic Ouarzazate, the location of many movies and visit the Atlas Film Studios. B

Days 6-8 Marrakech

Drive to Marrakech and explore this historic city, including Koutoubia Mosque, the souks, the famous Djemaa el Fnaa square, Majorelle Gardens and Saadien Tombs. Enjoy a 'Fantasia Extravaganza' show and dinner in the Palmeraie. B, D x 1

Day 9 Tour ends Casablanca

Transfer to Casablanca airport. Tour ends. B

PRIVATE TOURING

These tours are just a sample of what you can do in Morocco. For expert advice please contact us on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302 or ask your travel agent.



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Medina spice stall



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Minaret of the Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca



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Ancient Kasbah ruins north of Ouarzazate