

Morocco is a Holiday Paradise thanks to the spectacular Atlas Mountains, the Berber (Amazigh) villages, the lush valleys and Oases, the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean and the huge Sahara Desert. The views to expect during our vacations in Morocco are breathtaking and the people you will meet during our tours are some of the warmest and friendliest in the world. Welcome to our authentic vacations and Adventures in Morocco!



Concerning the history of the country, the archaeological evidence proves that the Berbers (Amazigh) are the indigenous people and they inhabited the region about two thousand years before the Phoenician colonization of the area between the 08th and the 06th centuries BC. Indigenous Amazigh (Berber) monarchs ruled the area from the 03rd century BC until 40 BC when it was annexed to the Roman Empire. The Muslims conquered the region in the early 08th century AD, and the Moroccan state in the modern sense of the term was established half a century later. Nowadays Morocco is a mixture of all these old civilizations and the modern ones. Morocco is undeniably one of the top exotic destinations in the world. The country is deeply rooted in history and its branches are widely open to the modern world. We at Toudgha Voyages are happy to be the safest hands in which you can entrust your dream vacation. Our Morocco vacations are carefully designed to inspire you to enjoy exceptional experiences in this beautiful country. Toudgha Voyages is a wonderful guide to our country of wonders...



10 Days Exotic Morocco





Day 1: Casablanca > Rabat

Arrive at Mohamed V airport in Casablanca. Meet and greet by your English-speaking driver /guide, then transfer to Rabat, the capital of Morocco and one of the imperial cities. Check in at your hotel to relax. Overnight in Rabat

Day 2: Rabat – Meknes – Volubilis – Fes (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the city tour of Rabat. Visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas. This Kasbah was constructed during the realm of the Almohads dynasty (12th century). Stop next at Mohammed V Mausoleum, which is home to the tombs of the current king's father and grandfather. Your last stop in Rabat is Hassan Tower, which is a minaret built in 1195. Transfer to Meknes, the "Moroccan Versailles" and one of the oldest cities in the kingdom. Enjoy the city tour of Meknes. The city was the capital of Morocco under the reign of Moulay Ismail (1672–1727), a contemporary of Louis XIV. Stop at the massive Bab El Mansour gate, which is the



grandest of all imperial Moroccan gateways. Stop next at Hri Souani, which is a complex of three different buildings built for granaries and stables. This amazing site has been used as a scene for many films, the most famous of which is probably "The Last Temptation of Christ" in 1988 by Martin Scorsese. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to the UNESCO-sponsored Roman ruins in Volubilis, a city partly excavated by the UNESCO. Volubilis

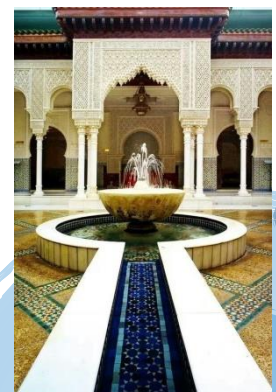
was considered as the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Mauretania. It was developed from the 3rd century BC onward as an Berber, then proto-Carthaginian, and from the 1st century AD onward, the city grew rapidly under the Roman rule. Late in the afternoon, transfer to Fes, the spiritual capital of Morocco. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Fes.

Day 3: Fes (city tour) (B)



Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the guided city tour of Fes. Begin with the entrance to the largest royal palace in Morocco. Continue with a panoramic view of the ancient medina. Enjoy an authentic experience at the traditional ceramic crafts village. Your next stop is Fes El Bali, the ancient town or Medina,

which is a medieval part of Fes that has not changed for centuries. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the famous Al-Karaouine mosque, built by Fatima Al Fihria in 857. Al-Karaouine mosque became home to the University of Al-Karaouine, which is the first university in the world and the world's foremost center of learning at the beginning of the second





millennium. The university was built by Fatima Al Fihria in 859, and, since then, it has become one of the leading spiritual and educational centers of the Muslim world. In the medina, visit also a Merdersa, which is a Coranic school. Complete the city tour of Fes with the leather Souq and the oldest Leather Tannery in the world. The tannery dates back at least nine centuries. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Fes.

Day 4: Fes – Ifrane – Midelt – Erfoud – Merzouga (B, D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Sahara desert. The journey takes you through the Middle Atlas Mountains. Stop first in Ifrane, a charming town and ski resort. Ifrane is famous for its Alpine climate, European-style houses and its 1665 metres (5,460 ft) in elevation. The town experiences snow during winter months and a



cool climate during summer. Ifrane is also the place where the lowest temperature was ever recorded in Africa, -24 °C in 1935. While in Ifrane, expect to find animals like the threatened Barbary Macaque and local tree species such as the native Atlas cedar, Scrub oak and the introduced London plane. Arrive at Midelt, which serves as the commercial center of a large agricultural hinterland. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer through many Amazigh (Berber)

villages and along the Ziz valley to get to Erfoud. Continue to Merzouga, which is the heart of the desert. Enjoy a sunset camel ride to your charming desert camp. Dinner in the desert camp. Overnight in Merzouga.

Day 5: Merzouga – Tinghir – Dades (B, D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy an optional 4x4 desert tour. The tour includes Al Khamlia village. Live a unique desert experience there. Al Khamlia is a small oasis-village submerged in the Sahara-desert populated by the Gnawa tribe or Bambaras. The Gnawa originate from Sub-Saharan tribes and nowadays they are more known for their spiritual Gnawa music.





Late in the morning, drive to Tinghir via Rissani and Tinjdad. Tinghir is a gorgeous 40km oasis, which boasts one of the largest palm groves in the country. Stop at the famous Todra Gorge, a 300m wall, carved deep into the High Atlas Mountains. Thanks to its



robust rock sides with many uneven surfaces, Todra Gorge is popular among rock climbers. More than 150 routes rated French Grade 5+ to 8 have been bolted in the canyon. Todra Gorge was featured on the premiere of the United States reality show Expedition Impossible. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Leave Tinghir heading to Dades. The drive is spectacular, winding through stunning desert landscapes, villages with the expansive Jebel Sarhro lunar-scape. Dades is known as valley of figs. Dades valley featured prominently in a 2012 advertisement for the Cadillac CTS. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Dades.

Day 6: Dades – Ouarzazate – Ait Ben Haddou – Marrakech (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Ouarzazate, a city known as “Morocco’s Hollywood”. The drive is spectacular, with hundreds of Kasbahs lining the route. Stop first at Kelaat M’Gouna, a big town which is famous for cultivating roses. Expect to find many fine, rose-infused products there. Enjoy the tour of Ouarzazate upon arrival. Visit Taourirt Kasbah, which is considered one of the most beautiful kasbahs in Morocco. Next, visit the film studios where some of the most famous desert landscapes were and are still being shot. Leave Ouarzazate to the spectacular fortress of Ait Ben Haddou. The village is a great example of earthen clay architecture that has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. Ait Ben Haddou is an iconic landscape immortalized in such films as “The Man Who Would Be King (film) (1975)”, “Jesus of Nazareth (1977)”, “The Last Temptation of Christ (1988)”, “Gladiator (2000)”, “Son of God (film) (2014)”, ect. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer to Marrakech crossing the High Atlas Mountains. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Marrakech.



Day 7: Marrakech (city tour) (B)



Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the city tour of Marrakech, “Paris of the Sahara” as Winston Churchill once described it. Stop first at the Koutoubia Mosque, which is an old monument

built under the reign of the Almohad Caliph Yaqub al-Mansur (1184 to 1199). This monument inspired other buildings such as the Giralda in Seville in Spain and the Hassan Tower in Rabat. Stop next at the Bahia Palace. This Palace was built in the late 19th century and was intended to capture the essence of the Islamic and Moroccan style. Stop next at the Saadian tombs, which is a site that dates back to the time of the sultan Ahmad al-Mansur (1578-1603). The tombs were discovered in 1917 and were restored by the Beaux-arts service. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Continue the tour with the world famous Jema El Fna Square where you will enjoy amazing performance of traditional activities by storytellers, snake charmers, peddlers of traditional medicines. Your last stop is the bustling souks in the old medina. Optional dinner. Overnight in Marrakech.



Day 8: Marrakech – Essaouira – Marrakech (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy you a full day trip to Essaouira, a relatively small, easily navigable beach city. Essaouira is distinguished for its multicultural feel, resulting from the large Portuguese, French, and Jewish populations that once called it home. Its mild climate and expansive stretches of ocean sand also place it among Morocco’s top beach towns. The city was added to UNESCO’s World Heritage list in 2001. For the visitor, the mellow atmosphere, narrow winding streets lined with colourful shops, whitewashed houses and heavy old wooden doors make it a wonderful place to stroll. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Late in the afternoon, return transfer to Marrakech. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Marrakech.





Day 9: Marrakech – Casablanca (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Casablanca, the economic capital of Morocco and its largest city. Enjoy the city tour upon arrival. Begin with the visit of Hassan II mosque, the largest mosque in the country and one of the largest mosques in the world. Continue to Ain Diab Corniche for a pleasant stroll along the coast. Your next stop is Mohammed V Square. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Optional dinner. Overnight in Casablanca.

Day 10: Casablanca (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Casablanca airport for your departure flight.

No of Pax	2	4	6	10
Hotel 4*	S\$3,250 per pax	S\$2,700 per pax	S\$2,450 per pax	S\$2,200 per pax

Hotel:

Rabat: Hotel Rihab

Fez: Hotel Atlas Saiss Fes

Merzouga: Tiziri Camp

Dades: Xaluca Dades

Marrakech: Kech Boutique Hotel

Casablanca: Kenzi Basma

Package Includes:

Accommodation in double /twin / single rooms.

- Breakfast daily
- Dinners in Merzouga & Dades
- Modern A/C touring minivan during the tour
- English speaking driver/guide
- Local guides in Volubilis, Fes & Marrakech
- Sunset camel ride in the desert
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- All taxes

Package Excludes:

- International Airlines Economy ticket Singapore > Casablanca > Singapore
- Travel Insurance (Compulsory)
- Moroccan VISA arrangement (If applicable)
- Meals other than those mentioned above.
- Drinks during meals.
- Tipping to guide + driver
- Tipping at restaurants / hotel porter
- Any additional cost not includes in the itineraries.

This quote is valid till End of 2024.