

NORTH & SOUTH OF MOROCCO

10 days/ 9 nights

Rabat, Tangier, Fes, Marrakech, Casablanca

DAY ONE: NEW YORK/CASABLANCA

We will meet at the Royal Air Maroc counter at JFK airport for a nonstop flight to Casablanca via Royal Air Maroc. Time TBD.

DAY TWO: CASABLANCA/RABAT

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Arrive at the Med V airport and transfer to your hotel in Rabat and take some time off to relax this morning. Enjoy your lunch at your hotel included. Enjoy your afternoon guided tour of the imperial city of Rabat and the capital of Morocco. We will visit the Chellah Roman ruins, Oudaya Kasbah, Mohamed V Mausoleum, medieval Hassan Tower, and the exterior of the current Royal Palace. Return to your hotel for dinner.



DAY THREE: ASILAH/TANGIER

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Enjoy your breakfast and check out. Depart with our guide for Tangier via Asilah, similar to Greece, with its whitewashed houses and blue walls and doors. Asilah is an art city with many beautiful murals covering the interior city walls. Today's lunch is on your own. Arrive at your hotel in Tangier to check in. Dinner will be served at your hotel included. Retire for the night.



DAY FOUR: TANGIER

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After breakfast, discover Tangier, the city that has always fascinated artists such as, Henri Matisse, Tennessee Williams, Mark Twain and others. Visit the Petit Socco Square and its cafés, especially the famous Tingis. Tour the museum of the old American Legation, if open, where paintings are on display and one room is dedicated to the American writer Paul Bowles. Enjoy a pleasant walk in the Mendoubia Park situated north of Grand Socco Square. Discover a giant banyan tree and a dragon tree, alleged to be 800 years old. Today's lunch is on your own and dinner at local restaurant is included. Return to your hotel and retire for the night.



DAY FIVE: CHEFCHAOUEN/FES

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This morning after breakfast and check out, we depart for Fes, the spiritual, intellectual and once capital city of Morocco via the city Chefchouen with its blue and white lime-washed houses. Enjoy the attractive view of the grand Tarik-Ben-Ziad mosque whose octagonal minaret is inspired by that of the Torre de Oro in Seville. This Andalusian architecture can be found in the kasbah and its gardens at the center of the medina. Its walls and its 11 crenellated towers, of which one used to be a dungeon, house an interesting ethnographic museum. Enjoy your lunch on own, then drive to Fes, arrive at your hotel and check in. Enjoy your dinner and rest for the night.



DAY SIX: FES

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After breakfast, we will join our national tour guide for a full day sightseeing tour of Fes, the one of the four oldest Imperial cities in Morocco and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour includes the great Gateway of the Royal Palace, the Jewish Quarter "Mellah", the 15th century Borj Nord or north fort, and the 9th century oldest university of the world which was founded by a women. Lunch at a local restaurant included. We will also make a few stops at local handicrafts factories such pottery, brass, textiles, and a bakery where everything is made in the traditional Moroccan way. Return to your hotel and freshen up for dinner. Enjoy your dinner and entertainment at the famous Al Fassia Restaurant.



DAY SEVEN: VOLUBILIS/MARRAKECH

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This morning, we will head with our national guide to Volubilis. Lunch on own. We start our morning tour with the Roman ruins and mosaics of Volubilis. It was once upon a time the capital of the Roman Province of Mauritania and the house of Sylene, Antony and Cleopatra's daughter, who married the Berber King Juba of Gallienus. Lunch on own at a local restaurant, and then leave for Marrakech. Arrive at your hotel to check in. Enjoy your dinner at your hotel included.



DAY EIGHT: MARRAKECH

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Enjoy your breakfast this morning at your hotel included. Meet our national guide for a full day sightseeing tour of the pearl of the south. This imperial city was founded in the 11th century and was once upon a time the capital city of Morocco. Lunch and free time for shopping on own at the famous Djamaa El Fn'a square. Our visit will include the Koutoubia Mosque, known as a masterpiece of Almohades dynasty art, the Bahia Palace,

Dar Si Said Museum and the Menara garden. Return to your hotel and freshen up for dinner. Transfer in a horse drawn carriage to a local restaurant. Return to your hotel and retire for the night.



DAY NINE: EI JADIDA/ CASABLANCA

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Leave Marrakech for Casablanca via El Jadida where we will take a brief driving city tour of this former Portuguese city. Lunch on own. Resume our drive to Casablanca where we will visit, if time permits, the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque, the Habous shopping quarter, the exterior of the current Royal Palace, and the Mohammed V square. Arrive at your hotel and check in. Farewell dinner tonight will be served at the famous Rick's Café Restaurant. Return to your hotel and retire for the night.



DAY TEN: CASABLANCA AIRPORT

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Enjoy your breakfast, baggage handling and depart for the airport for your nonstop flight back home.

End of service.