

12D9N Wonders of Morocco

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Marrakech city tour with Koutoubia Mosque, Jemaa EIFna, Medina of Marrakesh
- · Chez Ali Show with Dinner
- Ait-Ben-Haddou Village
- Quarzazate Filming Sites of "Lawerence of Arabia," "Star Wars" and "Games of Throne"
- Sunrise 4WD drive and Camel Ride to Sahara Desert
- Fez Medina and Karaouiyne Mosque
- Meknes Old Medina and Moulay Ismael Mausoleum
- Roman City of Volubilis
- Chefchaouen "The Blue City"
- Rabat Mausoleum of King Mohammad V and HassanTower
- Casablanca City Tour with dinner Rick's Cafe

DAY 1 SINGAPORE - CASABLANCA (Meals on Board)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Casablanca, the commercial hub of Western Morocco.

DAY 2 CASABLANCA - MARRAKECH (Meals on Board/Dinner)

Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and continue a scenic drive to **Marrakech**, known as the "Pearl of the South," with history dated to almost a thousand years old. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel for your night stay.

DAY 3 MARRAKECH (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, embark on a tour of this city that gave her name to all the country, being that, in less than 60 years, Marrakech will reach the previlege to become 1000 years old. We begin visiting the Menara Gardens, the big basin, the olives fields. Continue to visit the **Mosque of Koutoubia**, view the **Bahia Palace**, the **Tombs of the Saandians Dynasty**. Spread around the Medina and **Djemaa El Fna Square**, the Koutoubia Mosque is without question one of the most eye-catching of all the landmarks within Marrakech and hard to miss, with its beautiful towering minaret playing an integral part of this unique Moroccan skyline. Later, interact with the dancers, storytellers and acrobats at the bustling square where you may also shop for Moroccan clothing, crafts and snacks at the souk. In the evening enjoy dinner at "Chez Ali" which includes entertainment.

DAY 4 MARRAKECH - QUARZAZATE (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, travel from Marrakech via the spectacular **Tizi n Tichka Pass** before descending past charming mountain villages, dense woods and green fields to **Quarzazate**. Get your cameras ready as you stop at the village of **Ait-Ben-Haddou** that boasts one of Morocco's finest **kasbah**. The route concludes at **Quarzazate**, a popular filming site in Morocco where movies such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Star Wars" and "Games of Thrones" were filmed.

DAY 5 QUARZAZATE - TINGHIR - GORGES OF TODRA - ERFOUD (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, bid farewell to Quarzazate and proceed to **Erfoud** via **Tinghir** where you can visit the craft center or have a free time to explore the small city, then continue through the breath-taking desert landscapes and oasis with fantastic palm groves. Visit **Todra Gorges**, the narrow canyon where 300-meters-high cliffs drop to the river bed below. Later we will arrive to the desert gate **Erfoud**, the city is situated at the gates of **Tafilalet**. Erfoud is an oasis town in Sahara Desert. It is known by the name of "Gate of Sahara Desert". Many films were shot in this area, among the famous ones are "Prince of Persia" & "The Mummy."

DAY 6 ERFOUD - MERZIUGA - MIDELT - MEKENES - VOLUBILIS - FEZ (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Set off early this morning for your **sunrise 4WD and camel ride** at the Sahara to view the glorious sunrise. Then return to the hotel at Erfoud to have **breakfast**. After breakfast continue towards **Meknes**, one of Morocco's lesser-visited Imperial Cities. Built on the backs of tens of thousands of slaves by the tyrannical Moulay Ismail, it was conceived to be the 'Versailles of Morocco'. Visit **Volubilis** one of the most impressive Roman ruins in Morocco, and one of the former Empire's most remote outposts, as the tough legionnaires were held back from further expansion by the Berber Tribes. Once a thriving provincial city, it takes only a little imagination to see toga-clad senators and scurrying plebeians filling its streets.

DAY 7 FEZ (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Your city tour of Fez will include viewing the exterior of **The Royal Palace** though general public are barred from entering the Palace, but it is still an impressive sight even from outside. **The Mosque of Bouanania** built between 1350 and 1357, is the biggest in Fès, and the hallmark of Merenid architecture. The **University of Quaraouiyne** is one of the most imposing in Morocco. It houses a university which is thought to be the oldest in the world and which was founded in the middle of the 9th century at a time when theology, grammar and Koranic law were the basic subjects taught. **The El-Attarine medersa**, situated opposite it, is considered the most beautiful in the medina. Explore **The Fez Medina** with their typical bazaars which has been designated Unesco World Heritage of Humanity Site. Wander through its souks and alleys which are unchanged



since the Middle Ages. Old Fes is stereotypical exotic Morocco – narrow winding alleys, craft bazaars, food markets, mosques, madrasas (theological seminaries), dye-pits and tanneries. From a hill top one will be able to have a panoramic view of this old city.

DAY 8 FEZ - CHEFCHAOUEN (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This day, continue to **Chefchaouen**, one of the most beautiful towns in the massive Rif mountains, the last rampart before the Mediterranean and the Iberian Peninsula. It is famous for its shady valleys Medina, its white houses with blue doors and wrought iron windows and tile roofs hence also known as the "The Blue City". On arrival, lunch at a local restaurant followed by free time to explore the city at your own pace or simply relax. Outa el Hammam is the main square, and the place to watch the world go by. Walk up the tiny higgledy-piggeldy alleys away from the more tourist orientated areas and you will find the every-day life of the town.

DAY 9 CHEFCHAOUEN - RABAT (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, head towards the imperial city of **Rabat** the administrative capital of the Kingdom. On arrival, embark on a visit to the Kasbah of the **Udayas**, a massive ancient fortress quarter built in the 12th century and its beautiful white and blue interior of Mediterranean flavour. Stop by the **Mausoleum of Mohamed V** and delight in the artistic design of the mosque, complete with detailed motifs and dazzling chandeliers. If time permit, you may wish to explore the surroundings at leisure.

DAY 10 RABAT - CASABLANCA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

From Rabat continue to **Casablanca**, the economical capital. On arrival, embark on city tour with view the impressive **King Hassan II Mosque**, the largest in Morocco which has the tallest minaret on the planet, followed by visit the exterior of **The Royal Palace**, the **Mohammed V Square**, drive through the residential area of **Anfa** and the **Habous** district. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Casablanca's famous **Rick's Cafe** which is the restaurant film site for the movie, "Casablanca."

DAY 11 CASABLANCA - SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals on Board)

After breakfast, free at leisure for some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 12 ARRIVAL SINGAPORE

Remarks

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Sequence of itinerary may be subject to change.

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