10 Days Morocco Women Only Tour

Exclusive Groups

Day 1	
Duyi	Casablanca airport – Hotel (D)
	Casablanca airport – Hotel (D) Arrive at Casablanca airport. Meet and greet by your driver/guide or an escort guide, then transfer to the hotel.
	Enjoy an afternoon orientation tour of Casablanca, the economic capital of Morocco and its largest city. Outside visit of the famous Hassan II mosque, the landmark mark of the city with the tallest minaret in the world (210 metres (689 ft)). Stop next at Ain Diab Corniche, which is one of the city's most fashionable districts. Visit Mohammed V Square in the city center.
	Welcome dinner at a local restaurant: Ricks Café (or similar)
	Overnight in Casablanca.
Day 2	Casablanca – Rabat – Meknes – Fes (BD)
	Breakfast in the hotel.
	Drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco and one of the Imperial Cities. 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. Meknes was the capital of Morocco under the reign of Moulay Ismail (1672–1727), a contemporary of Louis XIV, before it was relocated to Marrakesh. Stop at the massive Bab El Mansour gate, which is the grandest of all imperial Moroccan gateways. Bab El Mansour gate was completed by Moulay Ismail's son, Moulay Abdallah, in 1732. 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.
	Transfer to to Fes, the spiritual capital of Morocco.
	Dinner in the hotel.
	Overnight in Fes.

Day 3 Fes (city tour)

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 of Fes after that. 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.

Dinner in the hotel.

Overnight in Fes.

Day 4 Fes – Ifrane – Midelt – Erfoud – Merzouga

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. Ifrane 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. 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 where you will stop for an Optional lunch.

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.

Sunset camel ride to your charming desert camp by the dunes.

Dinner in the Desert Camp

Overnight in Merzouga.

Day 5 Merzouga – Tinghir – Dades

Breakfast in the desert camp.

Enjoy a 4x4 tour of the desert. The tour includes the famous village of Khamlia. Enjoy some Gnaoui music there. Visit also some nomad families before driving back to Merzouga.

Transfer 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.

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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

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to Ouarzazate. 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.

Arrive at Ouarzazate, also known as "Morocco's Hollywood". 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.

Dinner in the hotel.

Overnight in Marrakech.

Day 7 Marrakech (city tour)

Breakfast in the hotel.

Enjoy a guided city tour of Marrakech, "Paris of the Sahara" and 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. Visit Madrasa Ben Youssef after that. This Coranic school is named after the Almoravid Sultan Ali Ibn Yusuf (reigned 1106–1142). Madrasa Ben Youssef is the largest in all of Morocco. 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	а	local	restaurant.
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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.

Dinner at a very nice local restaurant.

Overnight in Marrakech.

Day 8 Marrakech (Cooking class) – Imintanoute

Breakfast in the hotel.

Enjoy a wonderful culinary experience. Our <u>Culinary Classes</u> are an authentic adventure that introduces you to one of the best cuisines around the world and allow you to learn how to prepare some of the most delicious Moroccan dishes. Our cooking classes are a great way to experience firsthand the cooking traditions of the Moroccan people, a very rich cuisine with a remarkable diversity of influences.

Lunch at the cooking school.

Late in the afternoon, transfer to Imintanoute, where you will enjoy a very special program and authentic experience addressed to ladies specifically.

Dinner in the guest house.

Overnight in Imintanoute.

Imintanoute ("A Day in the Life of a Berber Woman") – Casablanca

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Breakfast in *the guest house*.

Day 9

Enjoy amazing activities at the Berber Cultural Center. Start with a tea making demonstration. After that, the group will be split into teams. One team will prepare Tagines for lunch (the traditional way) while another team will knead bread and bake it in a traditional oven. Everybody will take turns to participate in the activities of the day. You will have lunch the local style. There will be a Tea-making contest. Enjoy a Henna Session with the ladies to learn from them some of the most fascinating tricks to do the Henna. It is also a good chance to chat with them over a cup of mint tea and Moroccan sweets.

Lunch in the house.

Late afternoon transfer to Casablanca.

Farwell dinner in the hotel.

Overnight in Casablanca.

Day 10 Departure transfer to Casablanca airport

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to Casablanca airport for your departure flight.

******** End of our program********

Rates in	Morocco Women Only Tour Group Tour 10 Days / 09 Nights				
USD	Tour price per person				
All rates below are per person in USD					
	4* Hotels		5* Hotels		
	Low Season	High Season	Low Season	High Season	
14 – 17 Seats Minibus					
06 – 09 Pax	\$1660	\$1729	\$1850	\$1925	
10 – 14 Pax	\$1440	\$1505	\$1629	\$1700	
Single supplement	\$400	\$425	\$510	\$545	
07 lunches supplement	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

Included Services:

- ✓ Accommodation in Double / Twin / Single rooms
- \checkmark Breakfast and dinner daily as indicated in the program
- ✓ Two dinners at local restaurants (Casablanca & Marrakech)
- ✓ Modern A/C minibus during the tour
- ✓ English speaking escort guide
- ✓ Cooking class in Marrakech
- \checkmark Special program including cooking in Imintanoute
- ✓ Henna making demonstration
- \checkmark 4x4 desert tour
- \checkmark Sunset camel ride in the desert
- \checkmark Entrance fees to monuments
- ✓ All taxes

City	4 Star Hotels	5 Star Hotels
Casablanca	Val d'Anfa	Kenzi Tower
Fes	Ramada Fes	Hotel Les Merinides
Merzouga	Superior Desert Camp	Deluxe Desert Camp
Dades	Xaluca Dades	Xaluca Dades
Marrakech	Kech Boutique Hotel	Atlas Medina & Spa
Imintanoute	Berber Cultural Center*	Berber Cultural Center *
*N.B: Berber Cultural Center is a family-run guest house.		

Low Season	High Season	
01 Nov.19 – 21 Dec.19	22 Dec.19 – 04 Jan.20*	
05 Jan.20 – 28 Feb. 20	01 Mar.20 – 31 May. 20	
01 Jun.20 – 15 Aug.20	16 Aug. 20 – 31 Oct.20	
*Please contact us for the bookings of the New Year period (Dec 22 nd To Jan 04 th)		

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