

Morocco Imperial Cities Tour



8 DAYS MOROCCO IMPERIAL CITIES TOUR

Valid Till : Oct 2018

Day 1: Arrive Casablanca

Upon your arrival you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. After time to rest and freshen up we will enjoy the sightseeing tour of the city, the economic capital of the country. The highlights include the fascinating Hassan II Mosque, which is the second largest in the Moslem world after Mecca, afterwards visiting the popular Mohammad V square, Royal Palace, the luxury residential area of Anfa, United Nations square, the central market, and panoramic tour along the seaside lined up with private swimming pools and gastronomic restaurants. Overnight

Day 2: Casablanca – Rabat

This morning we journey to Morocco's present capital, Rabat, where you will explore the superbly-preserved relics of its Moorish past. Check into your hotel. After time to rest and freshen up, we start our afternoon sightseeing tours highlighting the unfinished 12 C Tour Hassan, the Mausoleum of Mohammed V the founder of modern and independent Morocco and one of the most important monuments in Morocco, the historical Kasbah Oudaya overlooking the ocean with its magnificent Andalusian gardens, ramparts and walls of the Mechouar that surround the Royal palace. Overnight

Day 3: Rabat – Meknes – Volubilis – Fez

After breakfast, morning depart to the second imperial city, Meknes, which was the capital city under the reign of Moulay Ismail, a contemporary of Louis XIV (1672-1727). This city is famous for its 40 km long city walls that preserve the most beautiful gate of Morocco, Bab Al Mansour. We will also visit the Royal Stables which housed up to 12,000 horses of Sultan Moulay Ismail. Later we will continue to Fez via the holy city of Moulay Idriss where the founder of the Islam in Morocco is buried; this town is famous for its green rooftops and offers one of the most picturesque views of Moroccan town life, and a place of pilgrimage for Moroccans. Lunch at leisure in Meknes. On our way to Fez we will also visit the roman city of Volubilis. Volubilis features the best preserved excavations in this part of Northern Africa dating from the Roman Empire. Later we will arrive to Fez. Overnight

Day 4: Fez City Tour

The whole day will be devoted to discovering Fez, the oldest of the Imperial Cities 1200 year old, which is well known for its spiritual and educational contributions to the Moroccan culture. explore the medieval Medina with its winding alleys of Arabic-Moorish architecture, savor the scent of spices, orange blossoms, and sizzling lamb kabobs, and watch scenes unchanged for centuries, from donkeys laden with goods to children carrying boards of bread dough to communal ovens. visit the famous souks where craftsmen still work in the age-old oriental tradition, the sites of ancient Koranic schools and old working tanneries, you will feel that you have stepped back into another era. Optional lunch in one of our suggested traditional Moroccan restaurants before continuing to discover the hidden treasures of this old town. Overnight

Day 5: Fez – Beni Mellal – Marrakech

Depart early this morning and journey to Beni Mellal city through Azrou and Ifran cities across the Middle Atlas Mountains to Marrakech. Enjoy the picturesque drive through beautiful chains of cedar trees where you may have the chance to see the Barbary Macaques who dwell in these forests. Lunch and a moment of relaxation in Beni Mellal city an important agricultural center before continuing the journey to Marrakech. Overnight

Day 6: Marrakech City Tour

After breakfast, we will begin our full day sightseeing tour of Marrakech to discover the charms of this impressive «Imperial» city known as the pearl of the south and its monuments. The highlights include the beautiful Menara gardens reflecting pool surrounded by extensive flower beds, an example of Moorish design, constructed in 1866 and, the Koutoubia Minaret which is the twin tower of la Giralda in Sevilla, Spain, the 16th century Saadian dynasty tombs and the beautifully constructed and decorated Bahia Palace. In the afternoon discover the labyrinthine souks with their numerous tiny little shops bustling with activity, and the famous Djemaa El Fna square with its medieval open air entertainment and a big popular fairground, unfolding day after day with its story tellers, fire eaters, acrobats, snake charmers, fortune tellers, water sellers... We conclude the day with a sunset drink overlooking the dynamic Jamaa El Fna Square which is the vibrant heart of this city. Overnight

Day 7: Marrakech

Day at leisure enjoy it on your own. Optional - Excursion to the Ourika valley to experience the Berber life or a day trip to the enchanting coastal city Essaouira (see our excursions)

- Moroccan cooking class or Moroccan spa & hammam
- Moroccan dinner with folklore and fantasia show

Day 8: Marrakech / Casablanca Airport

Private transfer to Marrakech or Casablanca airport for your outward flight back home

Notes

- You can modify the itinerary according to your specific budget, dates, interests or cities of arrival or departure
- The tour can be shortened, extended or modified to end wherever as the guests wish

Included Services

- Private air-conditioned vehicle
- Private English speaking driver for the entire trip
- First class accommodation
- Daily breakfasts & some dinners
- Certified tour guide in Rabat, Fez, Volubilis, Marrakech
- Entrance fees to historical sites/museums
- Departure transfer

Excluded Services

- International air fare
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches / drinks
- Personal spending



	LOW SEASON		HIGH SEASON	
	Hotels 4*	Hotels 5*	Hotels 4*	Hotels 5*
2 pax	10550	13300	11600	15600
2 - 4 pax	8500	11350	9300	13400
4 - 8 pax	7600	10600	8600	12400

(*) Our rates are in Moroccan dirham, To Obtain Euro: divide by 10,8dh

(Today rate can change on the arrival date)

2 HOTELS OR SIMILAR

CITIES	HOTELS 4*	HOTELS 5*
- FEZ	- MENZAH ZALAGH	- LES MERINDES
- RABAT	- MERCUR	- SOFITEL JARDIN DES ROSES
- MARRAKECH	- RYAD MOGADOR OPERA	- ROYAL MIRAGE DE LUX
- OUARZAZATE	- BERBER PALACE	- LES TOURMALINES
- CASABLANCA	- NOVOTEL	-KENZI TOWER
- MERZOUGA	- XALUCA	- XALUCA

3/ INCLUDES SERVICES

- Accommodation at 4* & 5* Hotels on BB
- Luxury private A/C car at disposal
- Private English speaking driver/guide
- Daily breakfast at your hotel
- Government-certified tour guides in Fez and Marrakech
- Monuments / Museums entrance fees
- 4WD Excursion to Merzouga dunes
- Airport transfers
- Taxes
- Our complete assistance

4/ EXCLUDED SERVICES & SUPPLEMENTS

- Tips for porters at Airport and Hotels
- Entrance fees to monuments as per the program except Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca
- Entrance Hassan II Mosque : **120 DH/pax**
- Lunches / dinner / Drinks during meals

- Tips for the Guide/Escort, the driver and his helper
- International round-trip airfare

Children Fare

- Child below 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 65% of package cost.
- Child below 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 90% of package cost.
- Child below 12 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 100% of package cost.
- Child 12 years old and above: 100% of adult cost.

Accommodation

In the event that the accommodation stipulated in the tour itinerary or special

Accommodation arrangements as requested for are not available; every effort will be made by the Company for alternative accommodations of similar standard.

- Single Supplement: if you wish to occupy a single room, you are required to pay a single supplement amount.

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