



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Morocco: Imperial Cities

8-Day, 7-Night Journey

Marrakech, Essaouira, Meknes, Fes, Chefchaouen, Tangier, Rabat, Casablanca

Explore Morocco's captivating imperial cities: Marrakech, Fes, Meknes, and Rabat. Discover the charming coastal beauty of Essaouira, wander through Chefchaouen's blue-washed streets, and experience the romance of Casablanca. Journey to Tangier, where Europe meets Africa. Immerse yourself in Morocco's vibrant colors and rich culture on this unforgettable tour.



Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca



Evening food stalls at Jemaa el-Fnaa, Marrakech



Old city of Essaouira



Blue fishing boats in the port of Essaouira



Wander down the blue streets of Chefchaouen



Leather Tannery in Fes

Highlights

- Marrakech Gardens, Palaces, Souks Tour
- Coastal Essaouira Tour
- Medina of Meknes Tour
- Fes Tour
- Blue City, Chefchaouen Tour
- Tangier, Rabat & Casablanca Tour

Inclusions

- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast
- Airport Transfers
- Local guide and driver per itinerary
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Government Tourism Fee
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Casablanca - Casablanca Mohammed V International Airport (CMN)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN MARRAKECH

DAY 1: ARRIVE CASABLANCA

Upon arriving at Casablanca airport (CMN), you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in **Marrakech**. (3 hour drive).

The rest of the day is free.

Winston Churchill once described **Marrakech** as the "Paris of the Sahara". There are 4 imperial capital cities in Morocco - Fes, Marrakech, Meknes and Rabat. This is your first imperial city in Morocco.

[Meals: None]

DAY 2: MARRAKECH CITY TOUR

Breakfast in the hotel then enjoy the guided **city tour of Marrakech** (8 hours @10am).

Start your day at **Majorelle Garden**, a vibrant botanical oasis. See **Koutoubia Mosque** (exterior only), then explore **Bahia Palace**, a 19th-century Moroccan architectural masterpiece. In the afternoon, dive



into the lively souks. End your day at **Jemaa el- Fnaa Square**, experiencing Marrakech's vibrant street life and authentic flavors. You may enjoy amazing street performances of traditional activities by storytellers, snake charmers and peddlers of traditional medicines. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase authentic Moroccan argan oil, reputedly rich in nutrients and antioxidants beneficial to skin and hair.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: ESSAOUIRA CITY TOUR

Explore the city of **Essaouira** on a guided tour (8 hours @10am).

After breakfast, depart early for a full-day Essaouira tour, a picturesque UNESCO-listed coastal town known for its historic ramparts, bustling fishing port, and fresh seafood. Enjoy a guided walk through the medina's whitewashed streets and vibrant markets. Take time to stroll along the beach or visit the Skala de la Ville fortress overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Return to Marrakech in the evening.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHT IN FES

DAY 4: MARRAKECH –FES, MEKNES CITY TOUR

Breakfast in the hotel then transfer to **Fes**. (6 hours @9am)

En-route visit the imperial city of **Meknes**. Visit Meknes' notable sites such as **Bab Mansour Gate** (which is the grandest of all the imperial Moroccan gateways), and the lively medina. After lunch, continue to Fes, an imperial city and the spiritual capital of Morocco. Check in at your hotel and enjoy a leisurely evening.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: FES CITY TOUR

Enjoy the guided **Fes tour**. (8 hours @10am)

Spend the day discovering the cultural treasures of **Fes el-Bali**, one of the oldest and most atmospheric medinas in the Arab world. Accompanied by a licensed local guide, explore historical landmarks such as **Bou Inania Madrasa, Karaouine Mosque and University**, Nejjarine Fountain, and the famous Chouara Tanneries. Stroll through the bustling souks, artisan quarters, and hidden courtyards. In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views of the medina from the Merenid Tombs.

[Meals: Breakfast]

1 NIGHT IN TANGIER

DAY 6: FES – TANGIER, CHEFCHAOUEN CITY TOUR

Breakfast in the hotel then transfer to **Tangier**. (3 hours)

En-route visit **Chefchaouen** (4 hours @3pm), the “Blue Pearl” of Morocco nestled in the Rif Mountains.

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided stroll through the charming blue-painted streets of the medina, filled with artisan shops and cafés. Visit the lively main square and explore local markets before heading to Ras

Elma, a peaceful natural spring area just a short walk from the medina where you can relax by the water, enjoy the fresh mountain air, and admire views of the surrounding hills. After lunch in Chefchaouen, continue your journey north to Tangier, Morocco's historic gateway to Europe.

Arrive in **Tangier** and check in at your hotel.

Tangier is where Mediterranean and Atlantic influences blend seamlessly.

[Meals: Breakfast]

1 NIGHT IN CASABLANCA

DAY 7: TANGIER – CASABLANCA, TANGIER, RABAT, CASABLANCA TOUR

Begin your day with a visit to **Tangier's** historic **Kasbah Museum** and a walk through the medina's vibrant streets. Then, take a short drive to **Cap Spartel** where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean Sea, and enjoy the panoramic views and fresh sea breeze.

Afterwards, travel south to **Rabat** (Morocco's elegant imperial city and current capital) to explore key landmarks such as the **Hassan Tower** (a minaret built in 1195) and the **Mausoleum of Mohammed V**. If time allows, enjoy a stroll in the tranquil Andalusian Gardens.

Later, continue to **Casablanca** and visit the stunning **Hassan II Mosque**, one of the few mosques in Morocco open to non-Muslim visitors. (8 hours tour)

End your day with check-in at your hotel for your final night in Morocco.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 8: CASABLANCA AIRPORT

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer to **Casablanca airport (CMN)** for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available at the first and last cities for group tours.
- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available at every city for private tours.
- ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades are available in the same hotel.

Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available for private tours, please advise the budget.