



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Morocco Blue: Imperial Cities & Mountain Vistas

10-Day, 9-Night Journey

Rabat, Tangier, M'Diq, Chefchaouen, Fez, Bin El Quidane, Marrakesh

Embark on an unforgettable Moroccan journey and enjoy a rich tapestry of history, culture, and breathtaking scenery. Explore three imperial capitals: the modern charm of **Rabat**, the ancient soul of **Fez**, and the vibrant energy of **Marrakesh**. Discover the serene beauty of the "Blue Pearl," **Chefchaouen**, and the coastal allure of **Tangier** and **M'Diq**. Traverse the majestic Atlas Mountains, home to stunning waterfalls and tranquil lakes.

This tour perfectly blends adventure with immersion in Morocco's rich Berber and Arab cultures.



View of Medina in Rabat from the harbor



Wander down the blue streets of Chefchaouen



Quzoud Waterfalls - Tallest waterfall in N. Africa



Bahia Palace, Marrakesh



Evening food stalls at Jemaa el-Fnaa, Marrakesh



Leather tannery, Fez

Highlights

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- ► Rabat & Asilah Tour
- ► Tangier City Tour with Cape Spartel & Hercules
- Cave
- ► Tetouan Tour

- · Chefchaouen City (Blue Pearl) Tour
- Fez Tour
- ► Bin El Quidane Tour
- Ouzoud Falls
- Marrakesh Tour

Inclusions

- ► Hotel Accommodations
- ► Daily Breakfast (see tour plan for details)
- ► Airport Transfers
- ► Intercity and Excursion 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

Rabat – Rabat-Sale Airport (RBA)

Marrakesh - Marrakesh Menara Airport (RAK)

Itinerary

1 NIGHT IN RABAT

DAY 1: ARRIVE RABAT

Upon arriving at Rabat airport (RBA) you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Rabat. The rest of the day is free.

Rabat is the capital of Morocco and one of the imperial capital cities on the Atlantic coast. Its historic sites including the Royal Palace, the ancient ruins of Chellah, and the beautifully preserved Kasbah.

[Meals: None]



2 NIGHTS IN TANGIER

DAY 2: RABAT – TANGIER | RABAT & ASILAH TOUR

This morning, start your Rabat Tour. Visit Kasbah des Oudaya, Musée National des Ornements des Oudaya and Hassan Tower.

After free time for lunch, depart and drive to **Tangier**, stopping en-route at **Asilah** to visit this fortified town on the Atlantic coast whose history dates back to 1500 BCE. Stroll through the narrow streets of the medina and admire the Raissouni Palace. Spend two nights in Tangier.

Tangier is a blend of North African, Spanish, Portuguese, and French cultures. This Mediterranean city has a beautiful medina and kasbah with stunning views of the Straits of Gibraltar.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: TANGIER CITY TOUR WITH CAPE SPARTEL & HERCULES CAVES

Start the day tour of **Tangier** (8 hours in the morning) with a drive to **Cape Spartel**, at the entrance to the **Straits of Gibraltar**, offering panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, followed by a visit to the **Hercules Cave**.

Return to Tangier for a city tour. Continue to Borj dar el Baroud and the American Legation in Tangier, a five-story mansion in the medina and the only American National Historic Landmark outside the USA. Discover the atmosphere of the Grand Soco, Tangier's largest market, and the legendary Kasbah. [Meals: Breakfast]

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1 NIGHT IN M'DIQ

DAY 4: TANGIER - M'DIQ | TETOUAN TOUR

After breakfast, depart to **M'Diq** (8 hours in the morning). En-route visit **Tetouan** and explore its Spanish-influenced medina (Jewish, Andalusian and Berber quarters), Ethnographic Museum, and Royal School of Crafts, preserving ancient arts. Enjoy a tasting of local products (not included) before reaching M'Diq in the early afternoon.

M'Diq is a coastal city on the Mediterranean. It offers a different Moroccan lifestyle with relaxing beaches and a seaside promenade.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN FEZ

DAY 5: M'DIQ - FEZ | CHEFCHAOUEN CITY TOUR

After breakfast, depart to Fez (8 hours in the morning).

En-route, take a Chefchaouen tour exploring the ""Blue Pearl" of Morocco nestled in the Rif Mountains.

Its blue-painted buildings, a 15th-century tradition brought by Jewish refugees from the Spanish Inquisition, symbolize the sky and God.

Continue to Fez.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: FEZ CITY TOUR

Enjoy the guided **Fez tour**. (8 hours in the morning)

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 historic landmarks such as Bou Inania Madrasa, Karaouine Mosque and University, Nejjarine Fountain, and the famous Chouara Tanneries. Stroll through the bustling souks, artisan guarters, and hidden courtyards. In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views of the medina from the Merenid Tombs.

[Meals: Breakfast]

1 NIGHT IN BIN EL QUIDANE

DAY 7: FEZ - BIN EL QUIDANE | BIN EL QUIDANE TOUR

Start the day with a long drive (8 hours) through the Middle Atlas mountains towards Bin El Ouidane. You'll take picturesque roads and pass cedar and oak forests. Stop for lunch in Beni Mellal, located in the heart of Morocco. This evening, on arrival in Bin El Ouidane, take a guided tour of the town.

Bin el Ouidane offers scenic landscape of the Middle Atlas Mountains including beautiful lake and mountainous surroundings.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN MARRAKECH

DAY 8: BIN EL QUIDANE - MARRAKECH | OUZOUD FALLS

Today, you will admire the natural beauty of Morocco on the scenic drive to **Ouzoud**, passing the olive groves of the Tadla plains and rolling foothills. Stop at a Berber family home for mint tea and an authentic cultural exchange. Visit the tallest waterfall in North Africa - Quzoud Waterfalls (330 feet high) that is surrounded by thousands of olive trees. Free time for lunch.

Arrive in Marrakesh and check-in at your hotel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 9: MARRAKESH CITY TOUR

Breakfast in the hotel then enjoy the guided city tour of Marrakesh (8 hours in the morning). 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 Marrakesh's vibrant street life and authentic flavors. See 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 10: MARRAKESH AIRPORT

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer to Marrakesh airport (RAK) 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.