


HIGHLIGHTS of MOROCCO

TOUR 6780—10 days from Casablanca to Casablanca

Priced From \$999^{US}

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Individual headsets 

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Fez, Ifrane, Erfoud, Rissani Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif, Ouarzazate Kasbah de Taurint, Aït Benhaddou
 ■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable.

GUIDES: Local Guides for city sightseeing in Rabat, Meknes, Marrakesh, Casablanca; professional Tour Director while touring

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: Atlas Mountains, Ziz Gorges and Oasis, Road of 1000 Kasbahs, Dades Valley, Todra Gorge

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips and service charges

CASABLANCA Novotel (F), **FEZ** Menzeh Fez (ST), **ERFOUD** Kasbah Tizimi (ST), **OUARZAZATE** Ibis Moussafir (ST), **MARRAKESH** Zalagh Kasbah & Spa (ST), **CASABLANCA** Novotel (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 6 dinners (D)

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



RABAT

Day 1, Fri. ARRIVE IN CASABLANCA, MOROCCO. Check into your hotel. Later, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers. (D)

Day 2, Sat. CASABLANCA-RABAT-MEKNES-FEZ. A short ride along the coast to Rabat, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower, and the Kasbah of Oudayas. You are reminded of the time when Morocco was the Roman province of Mauretania as you visit the fine ROMAN RELICS OF CHELLAH and its GARDENS. Continue to Meknes—during your guided tour, see its monumental gates, mosque, palace, and miles of protective

walls. Visit its ROYAL STABLES, originally built to house 12,000 of the royal horses. Travel east towards Fez, Morocco's most enchanting city. (B,D)

Day 3, Sun. FEZ. At leisure in ancient Fez, which occupies a position of outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the exotic ancient Medina on the optional sightseeing tour, a maze of narrow, bustling streets and alleys that are home to colourful *souks*. (B)

Day 4, Mon. FEZ-IFRANE-ERFOUD. Travel today into the very heart of Morocco. Stop in the quiet, French-built alpine mountain resort of Ifrane. Verdant cedar forests give



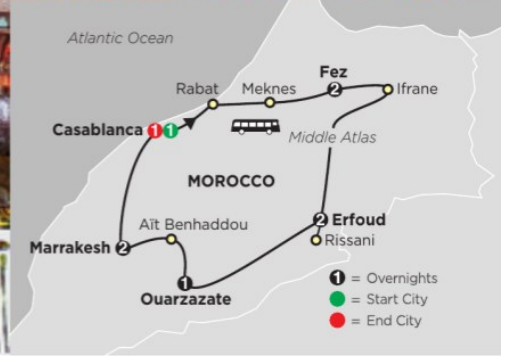
AÏT BENHADDOU



MOROCCAN SOUK



MARRAKESH



way to volcanic mountains and wind-swept plains as you motor across the Middle Atlas range. Pass fortified mud-and-straw villages and descend into the spectacular ZIZ GORGES. The landscape becomes progressively more arid and you enter a stony desert. Approaching Erfoud, an unexpected and breathtaking surprise: the peaceful oasis of the Ziz Valley. (B,D)

Day 5, Tue. ERFOUD. The best choice today is an included excursion to Rissani to see the MAUSOLEUM OF MOULAY ALI SHARIF, the first ruler of the Alaouite Dynasty. This evening, enjoy an optional excursion in the desert. (B,D)



CASABLANCA

Day 6, Wed. ERFOUD-THE ROAD OF A THOUSAND KASBAHS-OUARZAZATE.

Enjoy the drive through the eastern slopes of the Atlas Mountains and arrive at the Tinerhir oasis with its green valley of palms and local villages. On to the impressive Todra Gorge, then along the Dades Valley to the film capital of Morocco, Ouarzazate, where you'll visit the KASBAH DE TAOURIRT, the intricate but fascinating residence of Pasha Thami el Glaoui. (B,D)

Day 7, Thu. OUARZAZATE-AÏT BENHADDOU-TIZI-N-TICHKA PASS-MARRAKESH.

Travel to AÏT BENHADDOU, a kasbah famous as a film location for *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*. Pass through picturesque villages surrounded by craggy mountains towards 7,414-foot-high Tizi-n-Tichka Pass in the heart of the High Atlas Mountains. Each new twist in the road leads to a different, more dramatic landscape. Leaving the pass behind, the

landscape gradually changes to a tapestry of red ochre. Enter the gates of the red-coloured imperial city of Marrakesh, justly reputed the most fascinating of all Moroccan cities. An optional evening excursion is a fitting way to end the day. (B)

Day 8, Fri. MARRAKESH. The included city sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with an orientation drive followed by a walk through the ancient quarters to the fascinating JEMAA-EL-FNA SQUARE and its exotic bazaar, BAHIA PALACE, and SAADIAN TOMBS. You'll really feel as if you've stopped the march of time. (B,D)

Day 9, Sat. MARRAKESH-CASABLANCA. Leave Morocco's magical city of Marrakesh for the journey back to Casablanca. In the afternoon, see the sights in the company of a Local Guide. (B)

Day 10, Sun. CASABLANCA. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6780 DATES & PRICES

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Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only		
0102	Tue 02 Jan	Thu 11 Jan	999	0601	Fri 01 Jun	Sun 10 Jun	1149	1102	Fri 02 Nov	Sun 11 Nov	1069		
0112	Fri 12 Jan	Sun 21 Jan	999	0615	Fri 15 Jun	Sun 24 Jun	1149	1116	Fri 16 Nov	Sun 25 Nov	1069		
0126	Fri 26 Jan	Sun 04 Feb	999	0629	Fri 29 Jun	Sun 08 Jul	1069	1130	Fri 30 Nov	Sun 09 Dec	999		
0209	Fri 09 Feb	Sun 18 Feb	999	0713	Fri 13 Jul	Sun 22 Jul	1069	1221	Fri 21 Dec	Sun 30 Dec	999		
0223	Fri 23 Feb	Sun 04 Mar	999	0727	Fri 27 Jul	Sun 05 Aug	1069	2019					
0309	Fri 09 Mar	Sun 18 Mar	1069	0810	Fri 10 Aug	Sun 19 Aug	1069	0102	Wed 02 Jan	Fri 11 Jan	999		
0323	Fri 23 Mar	Sun 01 Apr	1069	0824	Fri 24 Aug	Sun 02 Sep	1069	0111	Fri 11 Jan	Sun 20 Jan	999		
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0504	Fri 04 May	Sun 13 May	1149	1005	Fri 05 Oct	Sun 14 Oct	1149	0222	Fri 22 Feb	Sun 03 Mar	999		
0518	Fri 18 May	Sun 27 May	1149	1019	Fri 19 Oct	Sun 28 Oct	1149	0308	Fri 08 Mar	Sun 17 Mar	1109		

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single room supplement: \$450; guaranteed shares: see page 5; no triple room reduction.

Extra nights per person in Casablanca: in single room \$81-\$90, in twin / in triple \$47-\$52. 2019 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification. Details will be available in September 2018.