



## **Discovery of Morocco - 10 Nights / 11 Days**

### **Starting from Casablanca on FULL BOARD**

#### **Day 1- Saturday : CASABLANCA**

Welcome at CASABLANCA Mohamed V airport.  
Assistance & transfer to Casablanca. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 2- Sunday : CASABLANCA-RABAT (95 km)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your tour escort. Visit of the economic capital of Morocco : Mohammed V square, central market, the Habbous District, residential district of Anfa & Ain Diab.  
Seafood lunch - during which the guide will brief you about your tour.  
Continuation to Rabat, the white imperial city and the administrative capital of the kingdom. The sightseeing includes the Mechouar (ramparts and walls surrounding the Royal Palace), the Oudaya Kasbah, the splendid Mohamed V mausoleum, the Hassan tower.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

#### **Day 3- Monday : RABAT- FEZ (220 km)**

Departure to Meknes, the old medina is surrounded by a triple thickness of 40 km walls and preserves the most beautiful gate of Morocco : the Bab Mansour. Also visit of the Royal stables of Moulay Ismael, the Medina and the Jewish quarter.  
After lunch, continuation to Fez via the holy city of Moulay Idriss, where the founder of the Islam in Morocco is buried, and visit of the impressive ruins of the Roman city of Volubilis.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 4- Tuesday : FEZ**

After breakfast, The whole day will be devoted to the sightseeing of Fez, the most ancient of the Imperial cities founded in the 8<sup>th</sup> century by Moulay Idriss II. Visit of the medieval Medina with its Attarine and Bou Anania Medersas (religious Islamic universities), the Nejjarine fountain, the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, and the Karaouine Mosque. Moroccan lunch in a traditional restaurant in the Medina. Afternoon, visit of Fez Jdid.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 5- Wednesday : FEZ / MIDELETT / ERFOUD / MERZOUGA (450 km)**

Departure to Erfoud via the mountains and the cedar woods of the middle Atlas passing by Ifrane, a charming ski resort and Azrou, an important handicraft centre.  
Stop in Midelette for lunch. Continuation to Erfoud via Errachidia and the Ziz valley and its palm grove, which are the evident reason to organise the yearly date Festival in Erfoud. Then transfer by 4x4 to Merzouga. Dinner and accommodation at Auberge Tombouctou (Clients should choose before departure accommodation here in the Hotel or in the tent camp (Bivouac)

#### **DAY 6- THURSDAY - ERFOUD / RISSANI / TINGHIR / OUARZAZATE (390 km)**

Early morning, small walking excursion to see the sunrise over the sand-dunes of Merzouga. After breakfast at the Auberge, Back to Erfoud by 4x4 and then meet again with bus and continuation to Rissani. The holy city where Moulay Ali Cherif, ancestor of the Alaouite dynasty is buried. Visit of the kasbah of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and the Ksar Abbar ruins, and continuation to Tinghir via the Tinjdad road. Visit of the magnificent Todgha canyons which rocks reach an altitude of 250 meters. Lunch at a restaurant situated at the feet of the canyons and departure to the Dades canyons for a visit and then continuation to Ouarzazate via the road of the thousand kasbahs and the Dades valley famous for its roses and the yearly Moussem (rose Festival). Visit of the kasbah of Taourirt.  
Dinner and accommodation in Ouarzazate

#### **Day 7- : Friday : OUARZAZATE / AIT BENHADDOU / MARRAKECH (230 km)**

Visit of the kasbahs of Taourirt Tiffeltout and Ait Benhaddou, the most spectacular fortress in the south of Morocco, which has been the set of many films like "Laurence of Arabia".  
Lunch at the terrace of the restaurant facing the kasbah. Departure to Marrakech via the Tichka pass offering an impressive landscape in the heart of the Atlas mountain chain.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 8- Saturday : MARRAKECH**

The entire day will be devoted to the visit of Marrakech, the second oldest Imperial city, known as the pearl of the South. The city was founded by the Almoravides at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The historical sightseeing includes the Menara garden, the Saadian tombs, the Bahia palace, and the the Koutoubia. Lunch at the hotel  
Afternoon, visit of the souks and handicraft quarters displaying a variety of items and the famous place Djemâa El Fna with its non stop entertainment.  
Dinner with fantasia show. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 9- Sunday : MARRAKECH / ESSAOUIRA (160 km)**

Morning at leisure and at 11.00 Am departure to Essaouira.  
seafood lunch at a local restaurant  
Visit of this idyllic fishermen town known as the former Mogador and Portuguese stronghold and famous for its woodcarving handicraft.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 10- Monday : ESSAOUIRA / SAFI / EL JADIDA / CASABLANCA (270 km)**

Departure to Safi, also a former Portuguese fortress and famous for its pottery. Sightseeing of the town. Continuation to Oualidia via the picturesque coastal road, lunch at a local restaurant in Sidi Bouzid with view on its superb bay. Continuation to El Jadida, sight seeing of this town including the famous citadel, a reminder of the Portuguese occupation of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.  
Continuation to Casablanca. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

#### **Day 11- TUESDAY - CASABLANCA**

**Departure** Transfer to the airport of Casablanca, assistance from our staff with check in and departure formalities.

#### **END OF OUR SERVICES**

#### **NOTA BENE :**

**For clients arriving on Sunday, the following arrangements are made :**

- \* For arrivals at airport till 12h00 : direct transfer to the restaurant in Casablanca to join the group.
- \* For arrivals after 12.00 : direct transfer to the hotel in Rabat. In this case a short sight seeing of Rabat takes place early the next day before leaving to Fez.
- \* The sightseeing of Casablanca will take place upon return on Saturday morning.  
Saturday afternoon is at leisure, HB at the hotel ;  
Sunday : transfer to the airport.



## **DISCOVERY OF MOROCCO - 10 Nights / 11 Days**

**From Casablanca on full board**

**Departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 4 participants**

### **Dates of departure of the tour in 2012**

<b>JANUARY: 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>FEBRUARY: 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MARCH: 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>APRIL: 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAY: 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JUNE: 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>JULY: 07<sup>th</sup></b> <b>AUGUST: 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SEPTEMBER: 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>OCTOBER: 13<sup>th</sup></b>
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### **PRICES (Price per person sharing a Twin or Double Room)**

- **COMFORT CATEGORY (4 star Hotels)**
  - Price per person: **£885 (1050 Euros)**
  - Single Room Supplement: **£170 (200 Euros)**
- **SUPERIOR CATEGORY (5 star Hotels)**
  - Price per person: **£1095 (1295 Euros)**
  - Single Room Supplement: **£265 (315 Euros)**

### **The Prices Above Include:**

- Tour based on FULL BOARD as per the programme
- Transportation with an adequate vehicle (Mini-bus or Coach..) According to number of participants,
- Transfer ( in & out ) from Erfoud to Auberge Tombouctou in Merzouga by 4X4.
- Local guides in the cities in case the tour operates only for 4/5/6 participants,
- Multilingual tour /guide throughout when tour operates with more than 7 pax ,
- Entrance fees to the monuments indicated in the programme,
- Portage of luggage, Tips at the hotels and restaurants,
- Our assistance.

### **THE HOTELS TO BE USED OR SIMILAR**

<b>Cities</b>	<b>4* hotels</b>	<b>5* hotels</b>
<b>Casablanca</b>	Kenzi Basma <a href="http://www.kenzi-hotels.ma">www.kenzi-hotels.ma</a>	Golden Tulip Farah <a href="http://www.goldentulipfarahcasablanca.com">www.goldentulipfarahcasablanca.com</a>
<b>Rabat</b>	Golden Tulip Farah 5* <a href="http://www.goldentulipfarahrabat.com">www.goldentulipfarahrabat.com</a>	Golden Tulip Farah <a href="http://www.goldentulipfarahrabat.com">www.goldentulipfarahrabat.com</a>
<b>Fes</b>	Zalagh I <a href="http://www.menzeh-zalagh.ma">www.menzeh-zalagh.ma</a>	Atlas Medina Fes <a href="http://www.atlashedhotels.ma">www.atlashedhotels.ma</a>
<b>Merzouga</b>	Auberge Tombouctou <a href="http://www.xaluca.com">www.xaluca.com</a>	Auberge Tombouctou <a href="http://www.xaluca.com">www.xaluca.com</a>
<b>Ouarzazate</b>	Riad Tichka Salam <a href="http://www.mahdsalam.com">www.mahdsalam.com</a>	Berbere Palace <a href="http://www.palaces-traditions.com">www.palaces-traditions.com</a>
<b>Marrakech</b>	Atlas Asni <a href="http://www.atlashedhotels.ma">www.atlashedhotels.ma</a>	Atlas Medina <a href="http://www.atlashedhotels.ma">www.atlashedhotels.ma</a>
<b>Essaouira</b>	Les Iles <a href="http://www.hotel-des-iles.com">www.hotel-des-iles.com</a>	Atlas Essaouira <a href="http://www.atlashedhotels.ma">www.atlashedhotels.ma</a>

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