



Essaouira

# MOROCCO - SEA TO SAHARA

13 DAYS + FROM \$6,399 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

## Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + From the Sahara and across the High Atlas to ancient medinas and fishing villages... You won't find this depth and scope on other tours.
- + Delight in all the color and life of Morocco's ancient rhythms in her medinas and villages.
- + Spend enchanted nights at our luxury riads and an overnight under the stars at our 5-star Sahara camp.
- + Explore the Ourika Valley where Berber traditions endure.
- + Savor fine Moroccan cuisine and join an organic cooking class at *La Maison Arabe*.
- + Discover the delights of coastal Essaouira.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

## OUR JOURNEY

📍 See 7 UNESCO World Heritage sites

### DAY 1 | *VIP Arrival Service in Casablanca*

We'll assist you through immigration and escort you to the *Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche*. Tour the Hassan II Mosque and Central Market, and dine at *Rick's Cafe*. MEALS D

### DAY 2 | *Onward to Fès*

Tour the walled city of Rabat 📍. In Meknes 📍 you'll discover the ancient Jewish quarter and Royal Stables. Visit the sacred town of Moulay Idriss and the 2nd-century Roman ruins at Volubilis 📍. Your day ends in Fès 📍 at the luxurious *Hotel Sahrai*. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 3 | *Imperial city of Fès*

See the lavishly decorated Al-Attarine Madrasa and Nejjarine Fountain, and gaze upon the 1,000-year-old minaret of the Kairaouine Mosque. After lunch in the medina, you'll visit the tanneries that have existed virtually unchanged since medieval times.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 4 | *Into the Sahara*

This morning after breakfast, we'll begin our journey across the Middle Atlas Mountains to the desert town of Ifrane, founded by the French. Continue to Erfoud and venture across the dunes to our luxury camp. Thrill to a sunset camel ride and dine under the stars. MEALS B+L+D



### DAY 5 | *Along the Route of 1,000 Kasbahs*

Behold a Sahara sunrise and journey to Ksar Abbar where you'll hear a dramatic tale of its long-ago residents. Journey through the Todra Gorge and trace the Route of 1,000 Kasbahs. Spend the night at the stylish *Hotel Ksar Ighnda*, just outside of Ouarzazate.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 6 | *Travel to Marrakech*

Discover two historic kasbahs of southern Morocco and tour Ait Benhaddou, a fortified town that has appeared in films like *Lawrence of Arabia*. Cross the Tichka Pass and end your day in the Marrakech medina at the elegant *La Maison Arabe*.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 7 | *Discover Marrakech*

A horse-drawn carriage is a great way to experience Marrakech. See it all with our expert guide, from the Menara Gardens to the Saadian Tombs. Tour the Bahia Palace, explore the medina, and join in the spirited action of Djemaa el-Fna Square.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 8 | *The Ourika Valley*

Travel deep into the Ourika Valley, a tranquil land with olive groves and citrus orchards. Spend time in the village of Tnine de L'Ourika and delight in the timeless scenery. Back in Marrakech, you'll dine at *Dar Zellij*.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 9 | *Flavors of Marrakech*

This morning's cooking class is a fun way to learn about Moroccan cuisine. After dining on your own creations, the afternoon is free to enjoy Marrakech at your own pace.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 10 | *To Essaouira*

Journey through the countryside, dotted with Argan groves, to the Atlantic coast. After lunch along the harbor, our guide will introduce you to Essaouira's beauty and cultural allure. Check in to the intimate *L'Heure Bleue Palais* and enjoy dinner with wine.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 11 | *Discover Essaouira*

Explore the city's mighty ramparts, designed by European engineers in the 1700's. After lunch at *Ocean Vagabond*, tour the ancient medina.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 12 | *Up the coast to Casablanca*

See the 16th-century Portuguese citadel in Safi and savor just-harvested Oualidia oysters at lunch. Visit the fortress in El Jadida before returning to the deluxe *Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche*.

MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 13 | *Depart Casablanca*

You'll be escorted to the airport for your homeward journey.

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OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY Value

- + Complete sightseeing with our expert Moroccan Trip Leader and never more than 16 guests or Privately Guided
- + All 35 meals: 12 buffet breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 12 à la carte dinners with wine
- + 12 nights in our 5-star hotels and intimate luxury riads
- + Overnight at Morocco's finest tented encampment in the Sahara Desert
- + All on-tour transportation and transfers
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes and fees
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Trip Leader
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy accommodations throughout

2022-2023 Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Never More than 16 Guests

2022	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT
Mar 20, Apr 10, 17 Sep 11, 18 Oct 2, 16	\$6,899	\$2,300
2023		
Mar 19, Apr 9, 16	\$6,899	\$2,300

Travel Privately Any Day

2022 - 2023	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT
Jan 2022 - Apr 2023	\$7,999	\$2,300

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking

Go on a Custom Journey

Exotic culture, beautiful landscapes and rich culinary traditions ... We can tailor a great tour.

## Capturing the Romance of Morocco



### SOFITEL CASABLANCA TOUR BLANCHE

Our 5-star hotel is opposite the Hassan II Mosque and close to the Medina.



### FÈS - HOTEL SAHRAI

With contemporary style and traditional Moroccan motifs, your spacious guestroom includes free WiFi.



### MERZOUGA - LUXURY CAMP

Our luxury Sahara camp offers 15 stylish tents with authentic Moroccan style.



### OUARZAZATE - KSAR IGHNDA

On the edge of the desert, our authentic riad features a lovely pool and rooms.



### MARRAKECH - LA MAISON ARABE

The elegant rooms of our luxury riad have delighted guests for decades.



### ESSAOUIRA - L'HEURE BLEUE

Our 5-star boutique hotel is set in a splendidly restored 18th-century residence.