



Moroccan Treasures 8 Days 7 Nights Casablanca, Rabat, Fez, Meknes, Ifrane, Marrakech

Day 1 Casablanca – Arrival (D)

Arrive in Casablanca, meet with our local representatives and transfer to the city for a guided driving tour. The tour will include a visit to the old French quarter of Habous, known for its blend of French and traditional Moroccan architecture. Next, enjoy an exterior tour of the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, perched on an outcrop overlooking the ocean. With a towering 210-meter minaret, this mosque is a striking landmark of Casablanca. Admire the intricate craftsmanship, from hand-carved stone and wood to elaborate marble floors, gilded cedar ceilings, and stunning zellige (geometric mosaic tile work). Should time allow and at own expense, explore the mosque's interior. After the tour, transfer to the hotel for dinner and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Idou Anfa or similar

Day 2 Casablanca – Rabat – Fez (B/D)

After breakfast, depart overland on the main highway linking Casablanca and Rabat. Upon arrival, embark on a city tour to explore the cultural influences and well-preserved relics of Rabat's Moorish past. The city's most famous landmark is the 12th-century Hassan Tower, an iconic example of traditional Moroccan architecture, along with the unfinished Minaret of the great mosque. Nearby, visit the Mausoleum of Mohamed V, the resting place of the grandfather of the current king. Continue to the Kasbah of the Udayas, perched on a cliff with a breathtaking view of the city and the Atlantic Ocean. The entrance gate stands as one of the finest examples of Moorish architecture. Within the Kasbah, discover a charming Moroccan garden, complete with fountains and fragrant orange trees. After the tour, continue the journey to Fez, approximately a 3-hour drive. Upon arrival, enjoy dinner and overnight accommodation at the hotel.

Accommodation: L'Escale Fez or similar

Day 3 Fez (B/D)

Today, step back in time and explore the rich history of Fez, one of Morocco's most imperial and timeless cities, often regarded as the cultural heart of the country. Begin the day exploring Fez El Bali (Old Fez), a labyrinth of nearly 9,000 narrow lanes and alleys that form the ancient souks (open-air markets) of the city, founded in the 8th century. As the former Imperial capital, Fez was renowned as a medieval center of learning. At its heart is Karaouine University, one of the oldest continuously operating universities in the world. Visit the Attarine Medersa (Koranic college), a stunning example of Hispano-Moorish architecture, dating back to the 14th century. Then, discover Nejjarine Square, known for its intricate mosaic tilework and beautiful fountain, as well as the fondouq (Caravanserai), now a Museum of Carpentry. Continue with a visit to Fez El Jdid (New Fez), built in the 13th century by the Mérinides Dynasty. Here, tour the Royal Palace, mosques, madrasas (Koranic schools), souks, and city walls. A highlight of the New Fez is the Mellah, the Jewish quarter, and explore the unique Jewish architecture. Admire the splendid wrought iron windows and beautifully carved wood balconies of the old mansions, offering a fascinating glimpse into the city's diverse heritage. The medieval Medina of Fez, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, remains one of the best-preserved examples of an Islamic city in the world.

Day 4 Fez – Meknes – Fez (B/D)

Today, embark on an overland journey to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that boasts some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. While exploring, encounter iconic Roman architecture, including triumphal arches, a basilica, a forum, and the impressive Capitol. The real treasures of Volubilis lie in its stunning mosaic floors, which adorn the floors of ancient family dwellings. Notable mosaics include a depiction of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins symbolizing good luck, and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Next, continue to Meknes, another UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Morocco's imperial cities. Meknes is rich in historical landmarks, including impressive minarets, museums, and grand mosaic doors. Key attractions include the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the Nejjarine Mosque, and the Grand Mosque (viewed from the outside), as well as the grand gates of Bab Mansour, Bab Lakmis, and Bab Berdaine. After exploring Meknes, return to Fez and enjoy the evening at leisure.



Day 5 Fez – Ifrane – Marrakech (B/D)

Today, embark on a scenic journey to explore the natural beauty beyond Fez, heading towards the high alpine region of Ifrane National Park. This area, which includes Azrou and several Berber villages, is known for its cedar and oak forests, making it a haven for wildlife. The park is home to the world's largest population of Barbary macaques, along with hundreds of other animal and bird species. See the ancient Gouraud's Cedar, the oldest tree in Morocco's Middle Atlas, standing at an impressive 130 feet tall. The park is also known for its expansive cedar forests, some of the largest in the world, and several picturesque lakes or dayats in the surrounding areas. In the city of Ifrane, stop at the iconic Lion of Ifrane, a popular photo spot located in the city center. Ifrane is often described as a little piece of Switzerland in North Africa, with its fresh air, neatly maintained streets, and lush surroundings. Built by the French in 1930, the city was designed to resemble an alpine-style resort and remains a popular getaway for picnickers in the summer and skiers in the winter. Afterwards, continue the journey to Marrakech via the highway, with a stop in Rabat for lunch (at own expense). Upon arrival in Marrakech, check in at the hotel and unwind before enjoying dinner and an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Bab Hotel Marrakech or similar

Day 6 Marrakech (B/D)

Marrakech, known as the "Red City" and the "Imperial City," is the capital of Morocco's mid-Southwestern region and one of the country's most popular tourist destinations. Begin the exploration by marveling at the city's architectural treasures. Visit the Koutoubia Minaret, one of Marrakech's most iconic landmarks, and the Bahia Palace, a stunning example of 19th-century Moroccan opulence. Next, head to the Dar el Bacha Museum of Confluences, a lavish palace built by Pasha Thami el Glaoui in 1910. Stroll through its beautiful gardens, admire the intricate zellige mosaic tilework, and explore exhibits that showcase Morocco's rich cultural heritage. Continue to the bustling Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, where vibrant activity surrounds the marketplace. From orange juice stalls and street vendors to fire-eaters, mime artists, snake charmers, magicians, and musicians, every corner brings something new to experience. Take the opportunity to wander through the city's famous souks, where labyrinthine alleyways are packed with a variety of goods, from spices and textiles to intricate handicrafts. Afterwards, return to the hotel to relax. The rest of the day is at leisure, offering a perfect opportunity to refresh before enjoying a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 7 Marrakech (B/D)

Enjoy the day at leisure, offering the perfect opportunity to explore Marrakech or relax.

Day 8 Marrakech – Casablanca - Departure (B)

After breakfast, enjoy free time until the transfer to Casablanca airport for the homebound flight.

B – Breakfast

D – Dinner

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – minimum 2 persons.

SATURDAY ARRIVAL IN Casablanca	Land Only From	Single Supp.
2025: April – October	2790	490
2025: November – December 2026: January – March	2890	520

HOTEL BLACKOUT DATES and SEASONAL SURCHARGE may apply.

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Tour Package Includes:

- Return transfer between airport and hotel.
- Superior hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours with admission and meals as per itinerary.
- Professional English-speaking local guide service.



Tour Package Does NOT Include:

- International airfare from Canada to Morocco.
- Any applicable weekend and other surcharges imposed by airlines.
- Any taxes, airport fees and fuel surcharge.
- Travel/Medical/Cancellation insurance, travel visa and all personal expenses.
- Tipping and gratuities to local guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
- Any items not specified as included.

Tour Highlights:

- Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque and French-inspired Habous Quarter in Casablanca.
- Explore Rabat's Hassan Tower, Mausoleum of Mohamed V, and the Kasbah of the Udayas.
- Wander through Fez's medieval medina, including the famous Karaouine University and Nejjarine Square.
- Discover Volubilis' Roman ruins and Meknes' imperial landmarks.
- Visit Ifrane's alpine scenery and the Lion of Ifrane.
- Explore Marrakech's Koutoubia Minaret, Bahia Palace, Djemaa el-Fna, and bustling souks..

Good to Know:

- When exploring souks, be prepared to haggle—it's a part of the shopping experience!
- Don't miss the chance to try traditional Moroccan dishes like tagine (a slow-cooked stew), couscous, and pastilla (a savory-sweet pastry). Street food, particularly in Marrakech's Djemaa el-Fna, is also a must-try.