

The image shows a highly detailed, ornate brass door. The door is covered in intricate geometric patterns, including large star-like shapes and smaller repeating motifs. A central vertical handle is visible, and the door is secured with multiple locking bolts. The brass has a warm, golden-brown patina.

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CASABLANCA

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Welcome to Morocco!

Today your flight arrives into Casablanca's Airport .

VIP airport services include being met upon arrival, expedited through passport control and escorted to meet your guide.

You will be welcomed by your driver to start your journey in Morocco. The Cosmopolitan Casablanca has roots dating back to the Roman settlement of Anfa. The port became a key trading post for the Sultan in the 18th Century and was greatly expanded during the French protectorate.

Your dinner will be served at your hotel Le Doge [set menu excluding drinks]

Accommodation: Le Doge
Meal: Dinner



CASABLANCA - FES

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Distance: 295KM - Approx. 4hrs drive Excluding stops

Your guide and driver are at your disposal today.

This morning, visit the massive Mosque Hassan II, Completed in 1993; enjoy the spectacular Moroccan architecture of this beautiful landmark that can accommodate up to 25,000 worshippers making it the second largest in the Muslim world today.

You will visit Beth- EL synagogue . Visit the Jewish Museum in Casablanca (opens at 10.00AM). This is the only Jewish museum in a Muslim country and is a good introduction to the fascinating history of this community.

On the way to Fes, you will stop in the Capital of Morocco Rabat.

You will visit the synagogue, Jewish quater.

At the conclusion on your sightseeing you will continue to Fes, the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the 8th century, it is home to several famed historical monuments. The Karaouine, is the oldest, still-functioning universities in the world.

Accommodation: Palais Amani

Meal: Breakfast



FES

Monday, November 14, 2022

Your guide and driver are at your disposal today.

Dive into the medina of Fes, itself a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the scents and rhythms of Morocco's cultural capital. Founded at the confluence of the Rif and Middle Atlas Mountains, Fes has been a center of scholarship and trade for over 1200 years.

You will wind in and out of a variety of souks – from vegetable markets through the street of butchers, alleys of Harira soup cafes, weavers, carpenters and so much more. Pass communal bread ovens that are very much a part of daily medina life.

The Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts & Crafts is a beautifully restored example of the many foundouks – lodging for traders from far and near – that were an important part of Fes' commercial past.

Pass the Blue Gate, the shrine of Moulay Idriss, and peak through the many entrances of the massive Al Quaraouiyine Mosque.

Continue to the iconic (and pungent!) Chouara Tanneries. It's best to head up to the balconies of one of the shops that will welcome you with a sprig of mint and a memorable view.

Visit the restored Ibn Danan Synagogue—the oldest extant synagogue in Fes. Its restoration was part of a comprehensive UNESCO project to preserve the monuments and fabric of medieval Fes. Visit the recently restored Al Fassiyeen synagogue nearby.

Accommodation: Palais Amani
Meal: Breakfast



MEKNES & VOLUBILIS EXCURSION

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Distance: Fes to Volubilis 83KM- Approx. 1hrs30 drive Excluding stops
Volubilis to Meknes 33KM- Approx. 45min Excluding stops
Meknes to Fez 65KM - Approx. 1hr excluding stops

Your driver is at your disposal today.

Explore Volubilis, the ruins of the late Roman era capital of the province of Mauritania. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Volubilis overlooks the fertile plains of the Meknes region near the foot of Mt. Zerhoun. Intact mosaics, restored arches and olive oil presses give one a sense of the importance of this outpost on the fringes of the empire. At Volubilis, your expert guide will arrange for a local guide to take you through the site. This is required by local regulations.

Continue to Moulay Idriss, a scenic hill town just a few minutes from Volubilis. In the center of town is the Shrine of Moulay Idriss I, the man who brought Islam to Morocco. Though the shrine is not open to non-Muslims, one gets fantastic views from strolling the narrow streets above.

Visit Meknes, the Imperial capital of Sultan Moulay Ismail, founder of the ruling Alaouite Dynasty. Explore Meknes' massive granaries and stables, ornate city gates and the grand Place El Hedim. The Bab Mansour is often mentioned as Morocco's most beautiful city gates.

Accommodation: Palais Amani
Meal: Breakfast



FES - MARRAKECH

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Your guide & driver is at your disposal today.

Enjoy your morning at leisure.

You will be transferred to the Fes Saïss Airport for your internal flight to Marrakech.

Upon arrival to Marrakech airport you will be escorted to your hotel to rest and refresh.

Early this evening, head to the Djemaa el Fnaa, the main square at the heart of Marrakech's medina. In the late afternoon, food stalls appear next to rows of escargot sellers, snake charmers, musicians and story tellers.

The Koutoubia Minaret dominates the skyline of Marrakech. The 12th-Century monument is a master class in Moorish architecture.

Accommodation: La Villa Des Orangers

Meal: Breakfast & Light lunch by the pool at your Riad (Served between 12.00 & 3.00PM)



MARRAKECH

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Your guide and driver are at your disposal today

This morning, enjoy a hands-on a private cooking lesson that starts at 10.00AM, an excellent introduction to Moroccan gastronomy at La Maison Arabe. With the help of your chef, you will prepare a traditional tagine and a classic side dish.

Enjoy the delicious results for lunch.

This afternoon, stroll through the mellah of Marrakech, the old Jewish quarter containing narrow streets and ancient synagogues.

On your path, you may want to stop in one of the Argan cooperative shops. Argan oil is gaining notoriety for its cholesterol reducing qualities and use in beauty products.

Accommodation: La Villa Des Orangers

Meal: Meal: Breakfast & Lunch after cooking class (Excluding beverage)



MARRAKECH

Friday, November 18, 2022

Your guide and driver are at your disposal today.

This morning, visit the Jardin Majorelle. The garden was a gift to Marrakech from Yves-Saint Laurent. Purchased from the painter Jacque Majorelle,

The garden is adorned with Majorelle blue, the color named after him. Spend time in the Yves-Saint Laurent Museum, opened in October 2017. The museum highlights the life work of the designer, his works and his connection to Marrakech.

Late this afternoon, take an excursion to the Desert d'Agafay – a dry rocky area about 45 minutes from town. Take a camel trek upon arrival. Enjoy Dinner in a Berber tent on the edge of the Desert d'Agafay.

At the conclusion of your sightseeing return back to your hotel in Marrakesh

Accommodation: La Villa Des Orangers

Meal: Breakfast, Light lunch by the pool at your Riad (Served between 12.00 & 3.00PM) & Dinner under tent (Excluding beverage)



MARRAKECH

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Your guide and driver are at your disposal today.

Today, you will visit the most famous city in Morocco--Marrakech. Unlike much of the rest of the country, tourism is nothing new in Marrakesh. For over a thousand years, Moroccans, foreigners and traders from around the world have been coming to the Marrakesh for business, pleasure and tourism or, as is often the case, a mix of all three. The sprawling plaza, the Jemaa el-Fnaa, is the beating, carnival heart of it all in this famous Red City, named so for the red color of the earth used for its walls.

Visit Dar El Bacha, built for Pacha Thami El Glaoui, who ruled over Marrakesh from 1912 to 1956. Opened to the public in 2015, it is one of the medina's finest examples of Moroccan riad architecture and features exhibitions focused on Moroccan culture.

Continue visit the architectural Secret Garden, a recently restored complex showcasing Islamic art and architecture. The garden and adjacent buildings date back 400 years. The small café is a nice place to grab arefreshment.

Your farewell dinner will be served at your La Maison Arabe [set menu excluding drinks]

Accommodation: La Villa Des Orangers

Meal: Breakfast, Light lunch by the pool at your Riad (Served between 12.00 & 3.00PM) & Dinner (Excluding beverage)



DEPARTURE

Saturday, November 20, 2022

You will be escorted to Marrakech Menara airport for your departing flight.

VIP airport services includes help checking in, being expedited through passport control and use of the VIP lounge while you await your departure.

Meal: Breakfast

CONTACTS LIST

Important Notes Regarding Itinerary & Guides

Guides and drivers are at your disposal and the itinerary contains suggestions of what is included in your trip cost. Suggested times are included but are flexible to some degree based upon your preferred pace of travel and depending on the course of the day. Please express your interests and preferences to your guide at the start of each day so any modifications can be made to ensure your complete satisfaction. If you wish, you may invite your guides to join you for lunches at your expense, but this is never an obligation and is solely at your discretion.

HELPFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST

Lightweight raincoat	Dress clothes for evenings *
Casual clothes for sightseeing	Walking shorts
Cardigan sweater or jacket	COMFORTABLE walking shoes
Dress shoes *	Slippers
Swim suit and cover up	Travel robe with night clothes
Desired accessories, belts, ties *, purses, etc.	Packable sunhat
Socks for entrance to Temples	2 Handbags, 1 travel – 1 evening

*Some restaurants may require gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie for dinner.

RECOMMENDED THINGS TO TAKE

- Valid Passport (make 2-3 copies of the passport information pages, applicable visas and carry separately from your passport)
- Extra set of luggage keys.
- Any special medicine or prescriptions in original bottles, as well as over-the-counter medical supplies such as Tylenol, motion sickness preventatives, personal toilette articles and cosmetics.
- An extra pair of prescription glasses or contact lenses, if you wear them. Contact lens solution. Those with contact lenses may want to consider bringing a pair of glasses also, as salt spray and wind can irritate the eyes.
- Sunglasses, a pair with extra UV protection recommended with strap.
- Camera, extra batteries, memory cards for digital cameras. Waterproof camera bag or zipper type plastic bags recommended for electronics.
- Sunscreen (at least 15 SPF), Chap Stick & moisturizing creams.
- Supply of Wet Wipes and pocket-sized tissues.
- Transformer Kit with adapter plugs (strongly recommend non-electric shaver).
- Zipper type plastic bags for wet or dirty items.
- Hand washing laundry supplies (if desired)
- Money belt (to be worn under shirt)
- Small collapsible umbrella (for sun as well as rain)
- Snacks – granola bars, hard candy

We suggest you leave your good jewelry at home, except, of course, jewelry you normally wear at all times. If you do bring fine jewelry, it is strongly suggested that you make use of safe deposit boxes at each hotel which are generally offered free of charge. We cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen valuables. We suggest you check with your insurance company before departure to ascertain that any valuables you decide to bring are properly insured.