



THE GRAND MOROCCAN TRIP

5TH - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024



ITINERARY

DAY 1

**WELCOME TO MARRAKECH,
MOROCCO**

Welcome to Morocco.

Transfer from Marrakech airport to hotel.

Accommodation: Riad Berta or similar

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DAY 2



**MARRAKECH GUIDED CITY
TOUR**

After breakfast, you will have a guided tour of Marrakech, the southern pearl of Morocco. You will discover the Palace of the Bahia, the Saadian Tombs, and many other hidden treasures. After lunch, you will continue with the tour on to the magnificent Koutoubia Mosque and the famous Djemaa el-Fna, one of the centre attractions of Marrakech. The tour will conclude with an exploration of the souk (market).

Accommodation: Riad Berta or similar



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DAY 3

MARRAKECH - OUZOUND

After breakfast, drive north-east of Marrakech along the olive groves to Ouzoud. Visit the site with optional circular walk around the waterfalls.

Accommodation: Kasbah Ouzoud or similar

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OUZOUND - MARRAKECH

After a leisure morning in Ouzoud, drive back to Marrakech with a detour to the natural bridge of Imi n Ifri. Free afternoon in Marrakech.

Accommodation: Riad Berta or similar

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DAY 5

A SCENIC DRIVE TO IMLIL

After breakfast, drive south of Marrakech to Imlil at the foothills of Mount Toubkal.

Optional hike in the afternoon.

Late afternoon, meet the Toubkal trekkers

Accommodation: Dar Assarou or similar

An aerial photograph of the Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah in Morocco. The image shows a dense cluster of traditional mud-brick buildings with flat roofs, built on a hillside overlooking a wide, muddy river. A long, narrow wooden bridge spans the river, connecting the kasbah to the lower ground. The surrounding landscape is arid with some greenery and palm trees in the foreground.

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EXPLORE AIT BEN HADDOU

After breakfast, drive to Ait Ben Haddou, probably the most preserved Kasbah in the south and home for many famous movies.

Afternoon optional quad biking or short hikes.

Enjoy the beautiful Kasbah and witness the sunset.

Approx. 5 ½ h drive

Accommodation: La Kasbah or similar

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DAY 7

ROSE VALLEY TO TODGHA GORGE

Drive along the 1000 Kasbah road to Kelaa Mgouna, the capital of the rose valley then on the southern slopes of the High Atlas to Dades valley. Visit the entrance of the gorge then continue to the Berber town of Tinghir before heading up to Todgha gorge. Walk in the palmeraie then later visit the gorge.

Approx. 5 to 6 hrs drive

Accommodation: Dar Ayour or similar

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LET'S HIT THE SAHARA

After breakfast leave Todgha gorge and head to Tinjdad and onto Erfoud in Tafilalete valley where most of the Moroccan dates are produced. You leave the green oasis to the vast desert of Erg Chebbi where you mount camels over the sand dunes to get to the nomad camp. Late afternoon climb the high dune to watch the sunset.

Approx. 4 ½ hrs drive

Accommodation: Merzouga Nomad Camp

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ROAD TO FES

Early in the morning you climb the nearest dune to watch the sunrise. You then ride back to Merzouga where you meet the vehicle and start the spectacular drive towards north. From the big oasis of Tafilalete you will follow the Zizi gorge up the Tizi n Talghemt pass crossing the High Atlas to the Berber town of Midelte. Continue to the high pastures of Timehdit leading the green Atlas Cedar forests. Stop to see the Barbary macaques then continue to Fes.

Approx. 9 hrs

Accommodation: Rida Passiflora or similar

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DAY 10

EXPLORING FES

Enjoy a guided tour of the Medina after breakfast, one of the world's largest walled in cities. You will explore the narrow streets lined with fresh fruit, mounds of spices, intricately woven Berber carpets and many other art objects of Morocco. A visit to the King's Palace, the tanneries, and potters are just a few places you will experience. After lunch you will continue the tour and return to your riad for the evening.

Accommodation: Rida Passiflora or similar

ITINERARY DAY 11

CHEFCHAOUEN: THE BLUE CITY

Another scenic drive into the rugged Rif Mountain to the charming town of Chefchaouen. Stop on the way to visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Late afternoon enjoy an evening tour of the Medina. *Approx. 5 hrs*

Accommodation: Dar Mounir or similar

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DAY 12

**CHEFCHAOUEN - AKCHOUR
WATERFALLS**

Full day excursion to the waterfalls of Akchour. Morning transfer to the natural wonder. Visit with short walks then after lunch transfer back to Chefchaouen.
Approx. 3 hrs

Accommodation: Dar Mounir or similar

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DAY 13



BIDDING FAREWELL

All good things come to an end.

After breakfast, start the long journey to Marrakech for your departure flight this evening. On the way you will stop in Rabat for a visit.

Also, you will visit the grand mosque in Casablanca.



PACKAGE INCLUDES

Accommodation & Meals:

- > 11 nights in private twin rooms
- > 1 night in Nomad Camp
- > Meals: 12 Breakfasts & 9 Dinners

Transport

- > Private vehicle with driver throughout the trip
- > Private airport Transfers

Excursions

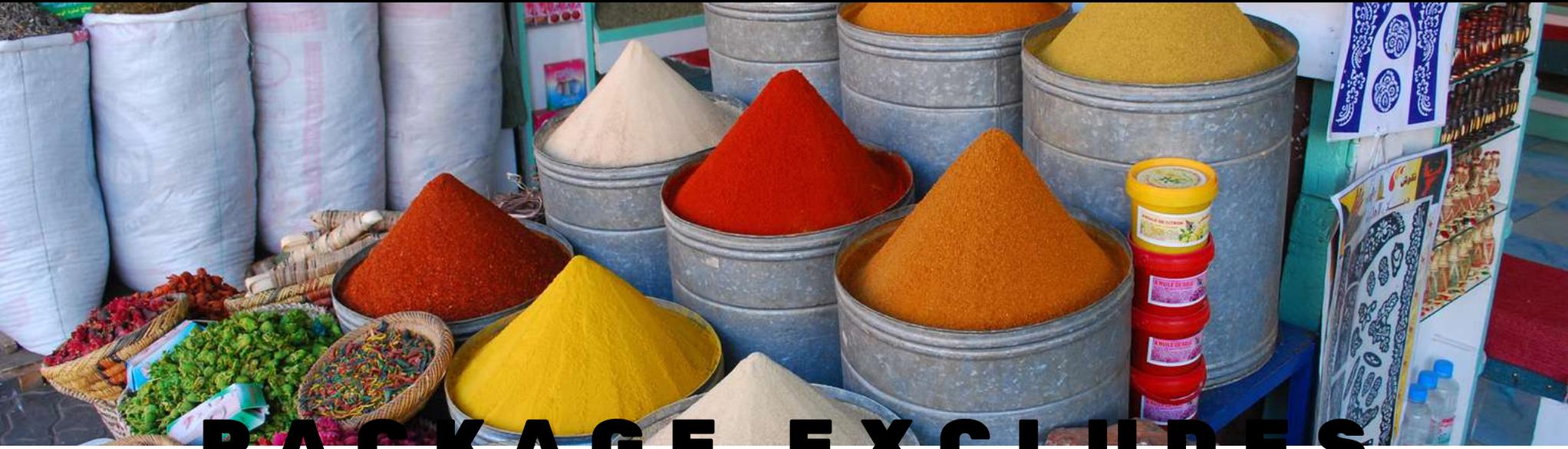
- > 12 full day excursions
- > Camel ride

Other:

- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Local guide for Akchour excursion
- > Local guide in Marrakech
- > Local guide in Chefchaouen
- > Local guide in Fes
- > Insolvency Fund

*BB = Bed & Breakfast: includes Breakfast only

*HB = Half Board: includes Breakfast and Dinner



PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- > International flights (optional flights with Turkish Airlines €480 - minimum 10 pax)
- > Travel Insurance
- > Lunches & any meals not mentioned
- > Tips to service providers
- > Entrance fees
- > Immunization
- > Mineral water and drinks
- > Any sudden changes in tax
- > Optional activities like quad biking in Ait Ben Haddou, sand boarding in the desert, etc



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