

MOROCCO TOUR IMPERIAL CITIES AND THE SOUTH WITH LUXURY BIVOUAC



Day 1: Italy - Casablanca - Rabat

Arrival in Casablanca, the driver of the private coach will collect the travellers, transfer by motorway to Rabat, the capital of the country, one of the Imperial Cities of Morocco. Arrival at a 5* hotel, accommodation, dinner and overnight.



Day 2: Rabat – Meknes – Volubilis – Fes

Morning breakfast, meeting in the lobby with a private English speaking guide. Departure with private vehicle and guide for the city sightseeing: the Andalusian walls, fortified bastions built by "Moriscos" expelled from Spain in XVII century, the Kasbah of Oudayas (XI century) with its gate, the Jamaa el Atiqa (external) the most famous mosque of the city, the Tour Hassan Mosque (XII century), the Mohamed V and Hassan II Mausoleum, the Royal Palace (external), the Necropolis of Chellah, spectacular ruins plunged in a clump forest of trees which degrade to the Bou Regreg river, where you can find a lot of stork's nests. At the end of the visit transfer to the Imperial City of Meknes and visit the magnificent walls and the famous Bab el Mansour gate. Lunch on the way. Start on through the hills around Meknes for the visit, with a local guide, of Volubilis roman ruins, placed in a fantastic and scenic position. At the end of the day transfer to Fes, accommodation in a 5* hotel, dinner and overnight.



Day 3: Fes

Morning breakfast, meeting with the private guide in the lobby, and full day dedicated to the visit of this imperial city which preserves all its charme and mystery, the true cultural heart of the country. During the tour in the old city, mainly by foot, it will be possible to admire some Islamic colleges (Al Attarine e Bou Anania), Nejjarine square, the external of Karaouine Mosque. Start on visiting the city's most

famous site, the quarter of dyers, passing through the souks swarming with people, and fulfilled by fantastic and coloured goods and artisanal handicrafts. Lunch on the way. At the end of the day the guests will be back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 4: Fes – Midelt – Erfoud

Morning breakfast, meeting with private minivan for a trip rich of delightfully views really different one from the other: little mountain villages of Ifrane and Azrou, woodlands of oaks, bay oaks and some cedars of Lebanon of Middle Atlas, Zad's pass. Lunch on the way. Start on through the Ziz canyon and the last offshoots of the Upper Atlas. Arrival in Erfoud and hotel's accommodation. At the end of the day nice excursion to the famous high dunes of Merzouga with their red soft shades to admire a fantastic sunset. Return to the hotel in Erfoud, dinner and overnight.



Day 5: Erfoud – Tansikht – Zagora

Morning breakfast, departure with private coach driving through the vaste space and impressive mountains of the south of Morocco to reach the Draa's big valley (the Draa is the longest river of Morocco), admiring all along the road magnificent and numerous Kasbahs. This way allows the travellers to see by the way the little villages of Rissani, Alnif, Tazzarine, Nekob, Tansikht, some ruins on the hills, palms and dromedaries. Arrival in Zagora with its enormous and well known palm-grove, accommodation in a simple style hotel, dinner and overnight.



Day 6: Zagora - Tamegroute - M'Hamid - Chegaga

After breakfast, departure with private minivan driving to the south to reach the little village of M'Hamid where the asphalt road ends. Lunch in a simply restaurant. Start on with 4x4 wheels cars, following the sand track which goes by the side of Draa river, to the bivouac place. Arriving in Sahara dune's region where the tents will be prepared for the night. Accommodation in our Cube's private and luxury camp, dinner in the comfortable restaurant's tent and overnight enjoying the lights of billions of shining stars.



Day 7: Chegaga – Foum Zguid – Ait Ben Haddou – Marrakesh

Morning breakfast in the restaurant tent, departure with 4x4 wheels cars following the "Paris-Dakar" sand track, through the Iriki's land. Carrying on along the sand and cobble-stones tracks, to ascend to the Foum-Zguid village. The guests could admire, all along the way, some trees as acacias, sycamores, and wild capers. At Foum-Zguid the tour continue with private minivan along the asphalted road which climbs up on the Ouarzazate table—land. Lunch in a simply restaurant on the way or as a pique-nique. Visit the magnificent Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou (Unesco world heritage). Last travel's stage continue along the road passing through the top Tichka pass at 2260 msl, to cross the Atlas mountain chain with its peaks over 4000 msl. This road offers extraordinary views to the desert south areas and to the north land toward the Mediterranean See: different colored stones, mountains covered by the snow for many months during the year, fantastic green lands, villages with minarets decorated by colored majolicas. Arrival in Marrakesh, accommodation in 5* hotel, dinner and overnight.



Day 8: Marrakesh

After morning breakfast, meeting with the private guide in the lobby and full morning dedicated to the visit of this fantastic city built on an oasis at the bottom of Atlas Mountains. The Koutoubia Mosque (external) with the famous minaret of XII century, the Saadian tombs, the Bahia Palace, the Ben Youssef Madrassa (XIV century), the Majorelle Gardens with their luxuriant and great cactus-plants. Lunch in hotel. Afternoon at leisure for relax and shopping. Transfer for the dinner in a luxury riad restaurant. Overnight.



Day 9: Marrakesh – Departure

Morning breakfast in hotel and transfer by private minivan to Marrakesh's airport.

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