



Imperial Cities of Morocco

7 Night Private Tour

Experience the magic of Morocco, from the vibrant cities of Casablanca and Rabat to the ancient Volubilis Roman ruins. Explore Fez's traditional tannery, visit a skilled wood turner in Marrakech, and haggle in its lively souks. Discover the beauty of the Middle Atlas Mountains, spotting macaque monkeys and waterfalls. End your journey with a special farewell dinner and belly dancing, celebrating Morocco's rich culture.

Highlights:

- Enjoy the sights of Casablanca and Rabat
- Walk through history at Volubilis Roman ruins
- Explore a traditional crafts local tannery in Fez
- Visit a traditional wood turner in Marrakech
- Spot macaque monkeys and waterfalls in the Middle Atlas Mountains
- Haggle in the many souks of Marrakech
- Special farewell dinner with belly-dancing

What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Marrakech
- Transport: Private air-conditioned minivan with English speaking driver throughout, with bottled water onboard
- Local English speaking guides in Casablanca, Rabat, Volubilis, Fez and Marrakech
- Accommodation: 7 nights total duration: 1 night Marrakech, 1 night Casablanca, 2 nights Fez, 1 night Beni Millal, 2 nights Marrakech
- Meals included: 7 breakfasts and 1 farewell dinner with belly dancing
- Monument admission fees as per the itinerary

Not included:

- Any meals (other than the one mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, tips, expenses of personal nature.
- Optional excursion/tours
- Anything not mentioned in the "What's Included" column.

Full Itinerary

DAY 1 - UK TO MOROCCO

Welcome to Marrakech!

Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted by your English-speaking driver, who will accompany you throughout the entire private tour. You will be escorted to your hotel for check-in, where you will have time to relax and unwind.

ACCOMMODATION: 3* Hotel Le Caspien, Marrakech or similar



DAY 2 - CASABLANCA

After breakfast, you'll head north to Casablanca, Morocco's largest city, a vibrant metropolis along the Atlantic coastline.

Upon arrival, stroll through the lush League of Arab States Park, adorned with palm trees. Next, visit the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, famous for its stunning stained-glass windows. As you pass the bustling Habous Quarter, you will arrive at the esplanade of the impressive Hassan II Mosque, home to the world's tallest minaret. Enjoy an outside visit of this architectural marvel.

You can opt for lunch at a local restaurant before heading back to your hotel.

In the afternoon, your driver-guide will take you to the Ain Diab corniche, where you can enjoy a leisurely walk along the picturesque coast. You may also choose to visit the Morocco Mall, the largest mall in the country.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Hotel Odyssee Center, Casablanca or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast



DAY 3 - RABAT AND VOLUBILIS

After breakfast, embark on a journey to Rabat for a half-day tour of Morocco's vibrant capital with your private driver/guide.

Begin with a visit to the Hassan Tower, a 12th-century minaret crafted from distinctive red sandstone, one of the few remnants of the original Hassan Mosque. Next, marvel at the nearby Mausoleum of Mohammed V, adorned with stunning mahogany domes and intricate gold leaf decorations. Continue to the Oudaias Kasbah, where you'll discover charming traditional houses and enjoy breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.



Opt for lunch in a local restaurant in Rabat's Medina before heading to the ancient Roman town of Volubilis, Morocco's best-preserved archaeological site. Stroll among the crumbling pillars and intricately laid mosaics, then journey to Fez, where you'll check in to your hotel and have free time to rest.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Barcelo Fes Medina, Fez or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

DAY 4 - FEZ

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full day guided tour of Fez.

Rich in history, Fez has been influenced by numerous civilizations, leaving behind a legacy of palaces, mosques, and museums filled with precious treasures. Begin your exploration at the ancient medina, home to the architecturally splendid Andalusian Quarter. Navigate through some of the 9,000 winding streets of this maze-like district, passing by the city's oldest and most esteemed mosques and religious schools, including the 1,200-year-old Al-Qarawiyyin University and the grand El-Qarawiyyin Mosque.

The city is vibrant with traditional crafts, and a visit to a local tannery offers a fascinating glimpse into a centuries-old craft, with its unique sights and smells. Afterward, take some free time to wander the old Medina at your own pace, discovering its many enticing souks. Your tour concludes with a drop-off at your hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Barcelo Fes Medina, Fez or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast



DAY 5 - MIDDLE ATLAS MOUNTAINS: AZROU AND BENI MILLAL

After breakfast at your hotel, depart for Marrakech, traveling through the picturesque Middle Atlas Mountains. Bid farewell to Fez as you journey past the charming town of Azrou, where you'll be treated to stunning views of shimmering lakes and dense cedar forests on a breathtakingly scenic drive. Discover one of Morocco's most treasured natural wonders, the endemic macaque monkeys, in their natural habitat.

Continue your journey to Beni Mellal via Khenifra, where you can opt for lunch at a local restaurant. Upon arrival in Beni Mellal, nestled in the heart of the Middle Atlas Mountains, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to rest.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Hotel Tazerkount, Beni Millal or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

DAY 6 - OUZOUZ WATERFALLS AND MARRAKECH

After breakfast at your hotel, set off for Marrakech, stopping first at the breathtaking Ouzoud Falls in the welcoming Berber village of Tanaghmeilt. Marvel at the stunning 3-tiered waterfall and explore the surrounding valleys, caves, and gorges, keeping an eye out for the resident apes who frequent the area. You can opt for lunch at a local restaurant along the way before continuing your journey to Marrakech.

Upon arrival in the ochre-coloured city, check into your hotel and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at leisure.

In the evening, visit the world-famous Djemaa El Fnaa Square, where you'll witness the vibrant transformation from a bustling day market to a lively evening spectacle of dancers, musicians, and soothsayers. Consider dining at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the square before returning to your hotel for the night.

ACCOMMODATION: 3* Hotel Le Caspien, Marrakech or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

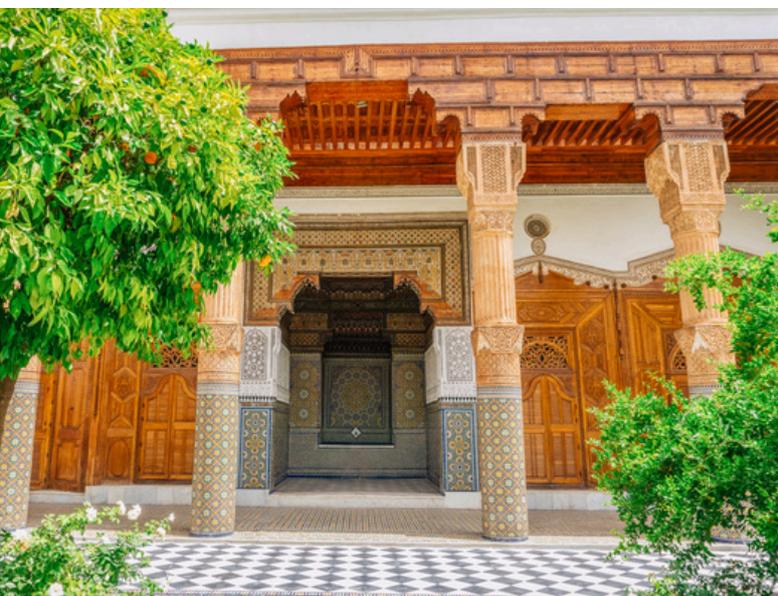


DAY 7 - MARRAKECH

After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a guided tour of Marrakech.

Begin your exploration with visits to the exquisite El Bahia Palace and the Dar El Basha Museum. Your guide will reveal some of the city's hidden gems, including its Fondouks—historic caravanserais now transformed into art galleries and markets. Discover the public bakeries where locals prepare their daily bread and learn about the cultural significance of these communal spaces. Explore traditional Hammams and more.

You have the option to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before taking some free time to wander through the bustling Souks (local markets) and explore their enticing shops. Later, immerse yourself in an authentic experience as you visit a traditional wood turner and watch as he crafts beautiful wooden artifacts using a traditional lathe and his feet.



In the evening, transfer to Dar Essalam restaurant for a three-course Moroccan farewell dinner with belly-dancing. Afterward, you will be transferred back to your hotel for the night.

ACCOMMODATION: 3* Hotel Le Caspien, Marrakech or similar

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, farewell dinner

DAY 8 - MOROCCO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

FAQs

DO I NEED A VISA OR ANY VACCINATIONS TO TRAVEL TO MOROCCO?

UK passport holders do not need a visa to travel to Morocco for a stay less than 90 days. Please refer to the FCDO website or your local GP for information about vaccinations.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL?

The best time to visit Morocco is spring (March to May) and autumn (September and October). During these months the weather is warm and pleasant, making it ideal for sightseeing.

IS IT SAFE TO DRINK TAP WATER?

Tap water is not generally safe to drink, especially in rural areas. We recommend to drink bottled water, which is readily available in shops, restaurants and hotels.

WHAT IS THE CURRENCY IN MOROCCO?

The local currency in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham, which generally cannot be obtained outside the country. Pound Sterling can be exchanged in Morocco at various bureau de change outlets, and you can also withdraw from an ATM using your UK debit card, however please check for any charges you may incur.

WHO IS THIS TOUR SUITABLE FOR?

This tour is accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. This tour is not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties.