

# EXOTIC EXPEDITIONS



Experiential journeys for the exploring traveller

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**CASABLANCA - FES  
MERZOUGA - DADES  
MARRAKESH**

**NOV 8TH - 16TH**





# OVERVIEW

Discover the wonders of Morocco on this 9-day journey filled with rich history, diverse landscapes, and vibrant culture. Begin in Casablanca with a visit to the iconic Hassan II Mosque, then travel to Fes, stopping en route at the Roman ruins of Volubilis – Morocco's best-preserved archaeological site. In Fes, get lost in the medieval medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site teeming with artisans, spice markets, and centuries-old architecture. Cross the scenic Middle Atlas Mountains to reach Merzouga, where a camel ride takes you into the heart of the Sahara Desert for an unforgettable night under the stars. Continue to Tinghir and explore the dramatic Todra Gorges and the beautiful Dades Valley. Visit the ancient ksar of Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO-listed mudbrick fortress featured in many films. End your adventure in Marrakech, where lively souks, majestic palaces, and the buzzing Djemaa el-Fna square offer the perfect finale. This immersive tour blends Morocco's imperial cities, desert magic, and mountain beauty – ideal for travelers seeking a once-in-a-lifetime cultural escape.





# ESSENTIAL INFO

**Cost:** Rs 98500/- per person

**Country:** Morocco

**Start:** Casablanca

**End:** Casablanca

**Start Date:** 8th Nov' 2025

**End Date:** 16th Nov' 2025

**Duration:** 9 Days

**Group Size :** Min 5 / Max 10

**Theme:** Culture, Adventure





# HIGHLIGHTS



**Explore the ancient cities of Marrakesh, Fes and Casablanca**



**Wander Ancient Roman Ruins in Volubilis**



**Stay at a luxury camp in the Sahara desert at Merzouga**



**Drive through the beautiful Atlas mountains and Dades Valley**



**Explore the UNESCO heritage Fortified Village of Aït Benhaddou**



**Experience the sheer energy, sights and sounds of Jemaa el-Fna**



# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Nov 8: Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco and the great city of Casablanca. Once you arrive at Casablanca, you will be transferred to the hotel in a private cab. Day to meet your group leader and fellow travellers, rest and relax. Today, there are no activities scheduled, but time permitting, we can visit the Villa des Arts – this gorgeous gallery dates back to the 1930s and holds numerous exhibitions of contemporary Moroccan and international art. Other places to visit in Casablanca include the Museum of Judaism, Hassan II Mosque ( one of the largest mosques in the world ), and Habous Quarter (New Medina). For dinner, we could visit the Corniche ( Casablanca's beach promenade with views of the Atlantic ). Overnight in Casablanca.





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## Day 2 : Nov 9th : Casablanca – Volubilis – Fes ( 300 Kms / 5 Hrs )

After breakfast, travel by private vehicle to the city of Fes, often called the spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco. Drive through the rolling hills and on the way stop at the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Volubilis, Morocco's most famous Roman archaeological site, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its remarkably well-preserved ruins, mosaics, and grand Roman architecture. It was once a thriving city on the edge of the Roman Empire and remains one of the most impressive Roman sites in all of North Africa.

Take a 1.5 – 2 hour guided tour of Volubilis and listen to a local guide explain life in the Roman Empire at this UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Arch of Caracalla, Capitol, Basilica, stunning mosaics (House of Orpheus, House of Dionysus), Decumanus Maximus, and Public Baths (Thermae).

After lunch, continue to Fes and arrive by late afternoon. Evening free to explore, rest, or try some authentic Moroccan Tagine. Overnight in Fes.





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## Day 3 : Nov 10th : Fes

Today, you'll discover the city of Fes. The spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco – Fes, is a feast for the senses. Join an expert local guide and head into Fes el Bali – arguably the world's most fascinating Old City. The Fès medina is the world's largest living medieval medina and a UNESCO site. Walk along the twisting streets and alleyways, passing donkeys piled high with goods. Filled with dye pits and traditional stalls loaded with fruits, herbs, and soups, it's not hard to imagine yourself back in the Middle Ages. Visit the Bab Bou Jeloud (Blue Gate), Borj Neffara Viewpoint, Bou Inania Madrasa, and Al-Attarine Madrasa, built by the Marinid sultan Uthman II Abu Said in 1323-5.

Functioning as a religious school, this is one of several such schools located within the medina.

After lunch, you'll then explore the tanneries and the Fondouk Nejjarine – a beautifully restored 18th-century inn with a courtyard. Stop for a refreshing mint tea at a local café and take in the views of the bustling medina. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon for a free evening. For anyone interested, dinner with a local family can be arranged for an authentic experience of Moroccan lifestyle and food. Overnight in Fes.





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## Day 4: Nov 11th: Fes – Ifrane – Ziz Valley – Midelt – Merzouga ( Sahara Desert ) ( 470 Kms / 8 Hrs )

After breakfast, hit the road again and drive through ever-changing scenery, from barren mountainsides to fertile valleys, on the journey to Merzouga. Stop for coffee in Ifrane in the Atlas Mountains along the way. Take in the views over Ziz Valley and stop for lunch in Midelt – a town in the high plains between the Middle Atlas and High Atlas Mountain ranges. Reach Merzouga and check into our desert camp for the night. In the late afternoon, take a camel ride deep into the dunes to watch the sunset. Learn to tie a turban to keep the desert sun off your face and add a little flair to photos.

This evening, indulge in a traditional dinner, then gather around a campfire under the stars near your camp. Listen to stories about life in this region and, perhaps, some traditional music on the drums. Dinner and overnight in Merzouga Desert Camp.





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## Day 5 : Nov 12th : Merzoga – Todra Gorge – Dades Valley ( 250 Kms / 3.5 Hrs )

Rise and shine nice and early this morning and climb one of the dunes to watch the sunrise over the Sahara. After breakfast, drive to Dades Valley, stopping at Todra Gorge on the way. See the unique beauty of the spectacular Erg Chebbi sand dunes – changing with the light as the day progresses. Your adventure continues via Rissani, Tinghir, and Todra gorges – the highest, narrowest gorges in Morocco. After lunch in the heart of the gorge, we'll drive through the Dades Valley, where you'll see the majestic sand castles and the amazing rock formations known as "monkey toes". After lunch, head out on a leisurely walk through the Todra Valley with your leader. You'll walk through shaded palm groves and local farms – thanks to the abundance of water here, there are orchards of almost every variety! Think apples, pears, plums, apricots, quinces, pomegranates, figs, almonds, and peaches as well as tomatoes, mint, squash, carrots, turnips, beans and grapes. All these plantations belong to locals whom you'll meet along the way, learning how they take care of the land using traditional irrigation techniques. Evening is free to relax. Overnight in Tingir ( Dades Valley ).





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## Day 6 : Nov 13th : Tingir – Rose Valley – Skoura – Aït Benhaddou ( 200 Kms / 3 Hrs )

After breakfast, you'll drive to Ait Benhaddou. Sitting on a hilltop and almost unchanged since the 11th century, this is one of Morocco's most iconic sites and also a UNESCO World Heritage site. If you think you recognise the place, you probably do, as the town has a long list of film and TV credits, including Lawrence of Arabia, Game of Thrones, and Gladiator.

On the way, we stop at Skoura Oasis – A beautifully restored 17th-century kasbah with exhibits showing traditional Berber life. Here we visit local rose or olive oil cooperatives and learn how local produce is harvested and processed. Later, we reach Ouarzazate and visit Atlas Film Studios ( Tour sets from Gladiator, Game of Thrones, and The Mummy ), explore Taourirt Kasbah ( A UNESCO-listed fortress-palace with intricate interiors and great photo ops ), and the Cinema Museum. After lunch at Ouarzazate we head to Aït Benhaddou – A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most iconic ksars (fortified villages) in Morocco. Check into the hotel and rest and later walk through the ancient Ksar, climb to the granary on top ( for panoramic views of the ksar and Ounila River valley ), visit traditional artisan and local bread making shops and take beautiful photos at sunset ( The ksar glows at sunset — perfect for striking images ). Overnight in Aït Benhaddou.





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## Day 7 : Nov 14th : Ait Benhaddou – Tichka Pass – Atlas Mountain – Marrakesh ( 180 Kms / 3.5 Hrs )

After breakfast, head to Marrakesh travelling via Tichka Pass, the highest pass in Morocco at 2260 meters. Stop for photos as you go over the Atlas Mountains and admire the breathtaking views of the Tichka Pass and the Atlas Mountains and Berber villages dotted along the valleys. Arrive in Marrakesh for lunch and later check into the hotel. Late afternoon, explore the Medina ( Old City ), do shopping in the Souks, or even experience a traditional Hammam. Evening visit the Jemaa el-Fna Square. Jemaa el-Fna is the vibrant, chaotic, and utterly mesmerizing main square in the heart of Marrakesh's old city (Medina). A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it's the city's cultural and social hub—and a must-see for every traveler. The square transforms into a giant open-air restaurant by evening with dozens of food stalls offering grilled meats, tagines, couscous, escargots, and fresh bread. The air is filled with drumming, storytelling, music, and smoke from the grills. It's a sensory overload—in the best way.

After dinner at the Jemaa el-Fna, head back to the hotel. Overnight in Marrakesh.





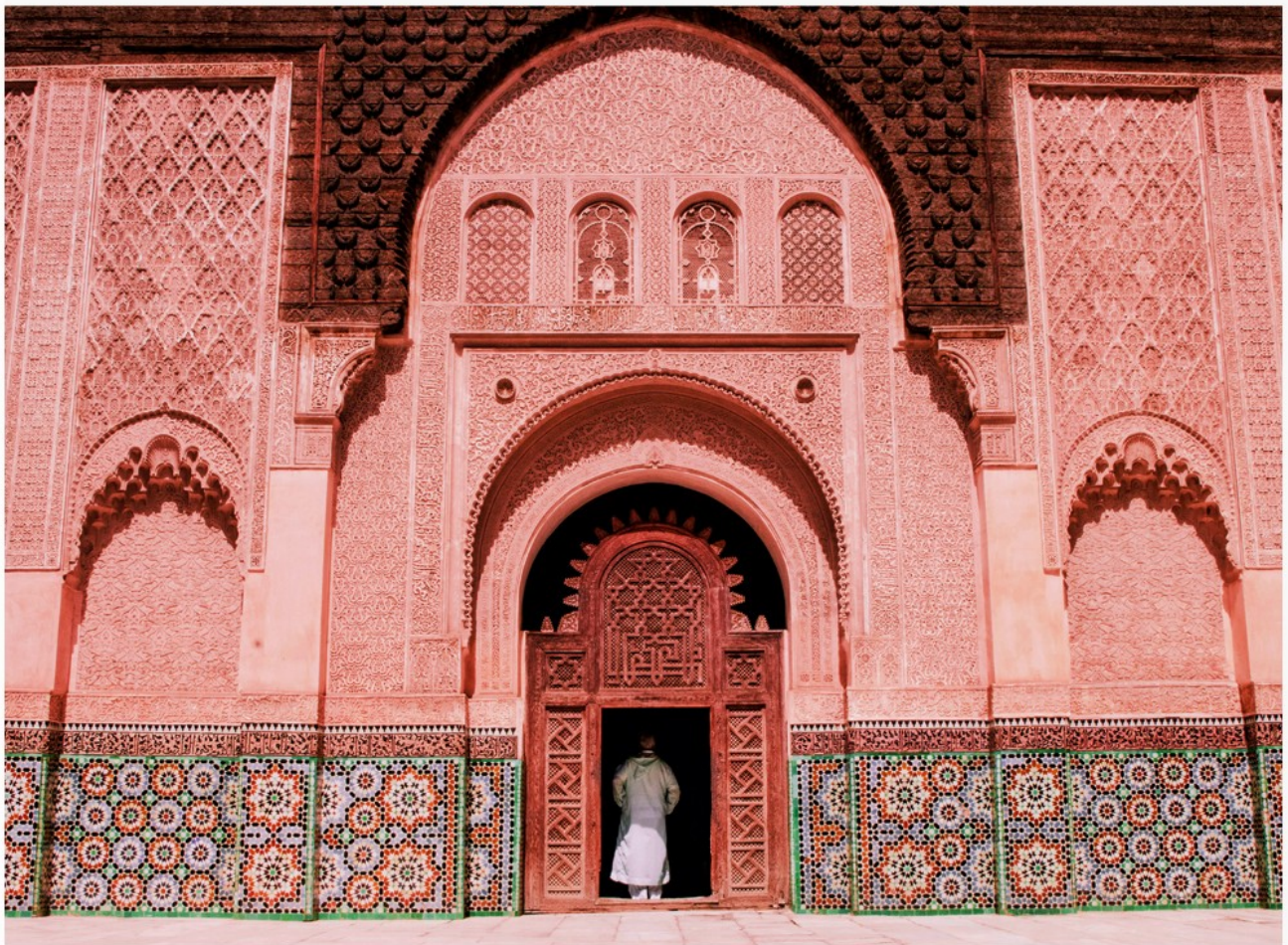
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## Day 8 : Nov 15th : Marrakesh – Casablanca ( 245 Kms / 3 Hrs )

After breakfast, we explore Marrakesh more, walking around the Souks and Medina, visiting the Bahia Palace and Saadian Tombs ( Hidden for centuries, these royal tombs showcase stunning marble and zellige tilework from the 16th century). After lunch, head to Casablanca and arrive by evening. Evening is free to explore on your own. Overnight at Casablanca.

## Day 9: Nov 16th : Casablanca( Departure )

After breakfast transfer to airport. End of tour.





**Rs 98500/-  
per person**

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 Night stay in Casablanca, 2 Nights stay in Fes, 1 Night stay in Merzouga ( Sahara Desert Camp ), 1 Night stay in Aït Benhaddou, 1 Night stay in Tingir ( Dades Valley ) & 1 Night stay in Marrakesh
- \* Stays in Double / Twin sharing
- Breakfast on all days
- Airport transfers
- Private vehicle for all travel ( Day 2 to Day 8 )
- All sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided Tours
- Service charges
- Taxes







## EXCLUSIONS

- India to Casablanca and back flights ( we can advise you on which flights to book )
- Lunch and Dinner
- Any extra excursions and tours other than those mentioned.
- Entry tickets and camera charges at sightseeing points ( wherever applicable )
- Activities on Day 1
- VISA ( \* E-Visa can be made by us if required at cost price )

## STAYS

Casablanca - The Hotel Syracuse /  
Relax Hotel Casa Voyageurs  
Fes - Riad Pacha Palace / Riad  
Ridaya  
Merzouga - Desert Berber Fire Camp /  
Luxury Berber Style Camp  
Tingir - Hotel La Vallee Des Kasbahs  
Chez Ilyas / Maison d'Hôte Valentine  
Ait Benhaddou- Kasbah Valentine /  
Riad ait Ben Haddou  
Marrakech - Dar Khalid / Riad Inaka  
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