

MOROCCO



Trusted insider knowledge from
handpicked experts



MOROCCAN ADVENTURES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MOROCCO UNLIMITED

Rabat, Fes,
Merzouga, Skoura,
Atlas Mountains,
Marrakech
16 nights



Guide Price

From \$9,060 pp

*Based on 2pax sharing

See final page for inclusions

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

1 night | Sofitel Jardins des roses
3 nights | Riad Palais Amani
2 nights | Kasabah Xaulca
2 nights | Luxury Desert Camps
1 night | L' Ma Lodge Guest House
2 nights | Demnate Hotel
1 night | Imlil Hotel
2 nights | Kasbah Ait Oumghar
3 nights | Riad Maison Arabe

Spend 16 nights exploring the ancient and culture rich cities of Morocco, losing yourself amongst the bustling souks and vibrant medinas.

Find yourself overlooking the vast deserts upon the back of a camel and trekking through Berber villages in the atlas mountains. This itinerary ensures to tick every box of the perfect Moroccan trip.

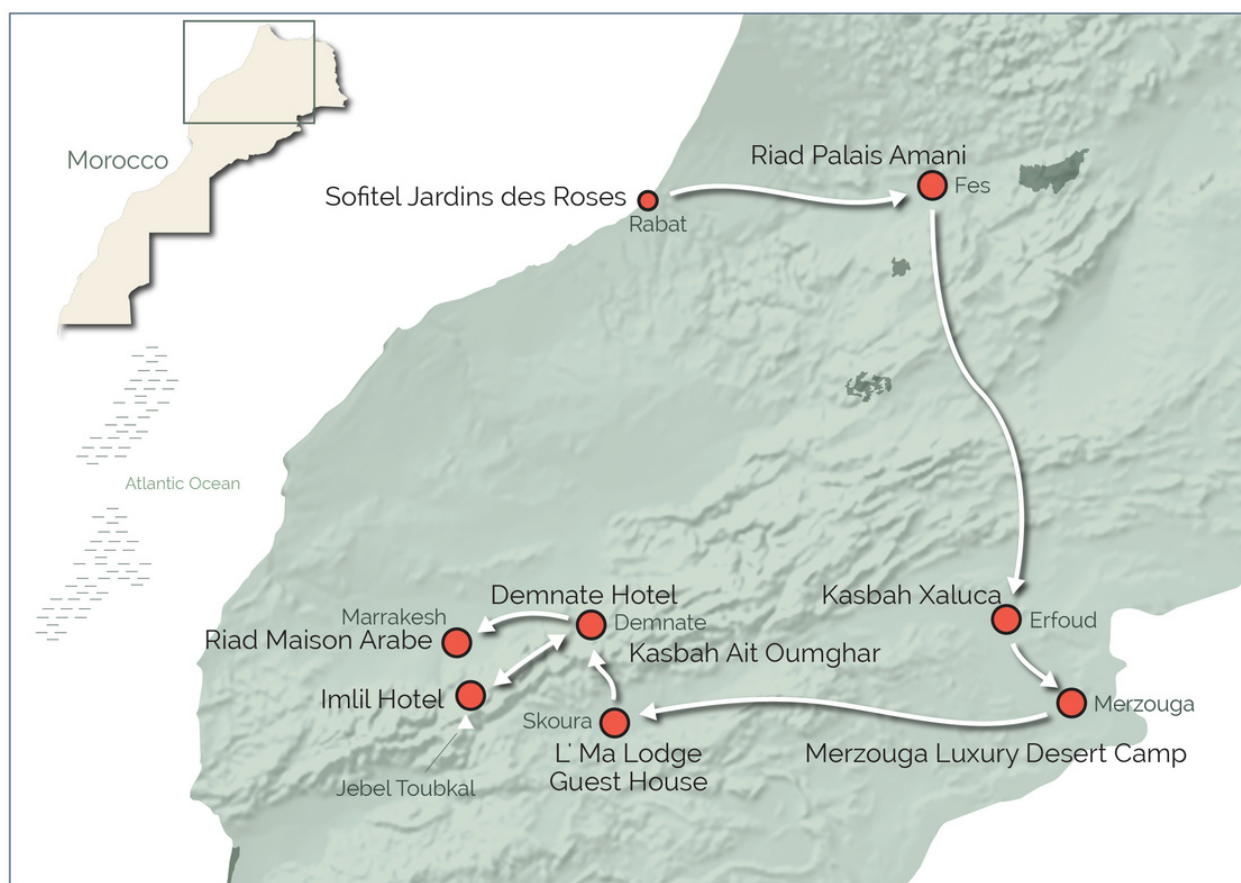
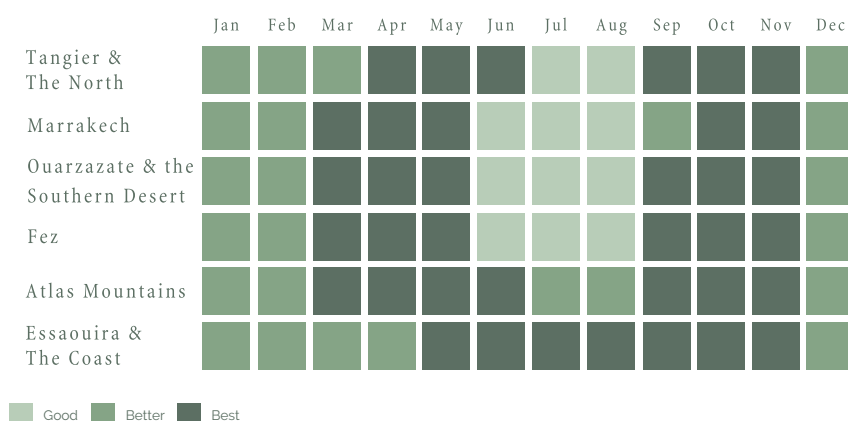
WHO?

Couples | Families | Active Individuals | Photographers |
History Lovers | Outdoor Enthusiasts

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour from Marrakech north to visit Morocco's most popular and beautiful destinations
- Explore the wild and rugged Atlas Mountains and meet the Berber people who live here
- Made famous by the well known film discover some of Casablanca's highlights
- Camel trek through the Moroccan Sahara desert

WHEN TO GO?



DAY 1

Arrive: Rabat-Salé Airport International airport

Transfer: By car to Sofitel Jardins des Roses

Depart: Rabat airport | **Arrive:** Sofitel Jardins des Roses

1 night at Sofitel Jardins des Roses

Inclusions: Breakfast

Welcome to Morocco!

Today you will arrive to the Rabat-Salé Airport, where you will be met by a local representative who will be ready to greet, welcome and brief you about the marvellous itinerary that awaits you.

Then, your private driver will take you to the hotel and after going through the check-in procedures, you will be ready to relax and enjoy the rest of the day at the hotel.

Sofitel Jardins des Roses fast facts:

- Located in the heart of the capital near the Royal Palace and 10 minutes from Rabat International Airport
- Hotel with contemporary art combining French design with Moroccan touches
- 9-hectare Andalusian garden with thousands of roses, golf facilities, 2 heated pools and tennis court
- Close to the capital's historic monuments, cultural venues and parks including Hassan Tower and the Kasbah of the Udayas
- Gardens and yacht clubs at the marina are also close by!



DAY 2

Transfer: By car to hotel

Depart: Sofitel Jardins des Roses | **Arrive:** Riad Palais Amani

3 nights at Riad Palais Amani

Inclusions: Breakfast



At 09:00am, your driver and guide will be ready to pick you up for the marvellous tour through the most famous sites of the capital of the kingdom; this tour includes visits to the fortress of Chellah, Mohamed V Mausoleum, the Hassan Tower and finally the 17th century Andalusian Gardens.

After, your driver will take you to the Imperial city of Meknes. Here you will have the opportunity to explore ancient monuments and gate of one of the most impressive cities in the country, yet unexplored by many tourists. Meknes is a jewel of the Moroccan architecture that once was the capital of the kingdom. After this beautiful exploration, the next stop will be the magnificent Roman ruins of Volubilis. Volubilis is one of the most surprising and memorable sites to visit during your stay. The ruins of Volubilis are the best preserve ruins in its kind in the country and the most remote city of the Roman Empire.

After the orientation tour, you will have time to take some pictures and enjoy the views and gorgeous landscape that surrounds this incredible site. Get ready for the next stop of today's experience, the spectacular Chateau Roslane Boutique, for a magnificent lunch and wine tasting experience. Then, continue to the incredible city of Fes, well known for its impressive architecture, rich history and for having the largest urban car-free zone in the world, is full of alleys packed with history and amazing handcrafts that will definitely steal your heart.

Riad Palais Amani fast facts:

- A family-run, 18-room property, housed in the former home of one of Fez's most prominent families.
- Eighteen rooms and suites set around majestic gardens,
- Gastronomic restaurant, two licensed bars, and a full luxury hammam and massage facilities,
- Home to the renown Fez Cooking School

DAY 3



After a marvellous breakfast, your driver and guide will be ready to take you on a fabulous tour through the most spectacular sites of this historic and cultural epicenter. The first stop will be at the Medina with its famous gate Bab Boujloud and after, you will wonder through a vast number of ancient buildings such as the Quoranic schools and the University and Mosque of Karaouine, the Oldest University in Human history, that will impress you with its harmonious geometrical details that adorn these magnificent buildings. Now, your guide will take you to the amazing Museum of wooden arts and handcrafts where you will have the opportunity to appreciate closely the intricate and impressive work of the artisans from this region, that employ techniques passed down from generation to generation to make tools, carpets, furniture, and musical instruments.

Afterwards, wonder through the streets of the Jewish quarter where you will be taken through the history behind it, and the distinct architecture of the place. Surely, no visit is complete without a stop at the Royal Palace that lies outside the medina and where you will have the opportunity to wonder through its large square lined with beautiful and imposing palm trees. End your tour with a stop at the Bab Fettouh cemetery, where you will enjoy a panoramic view of the city, surrounding hills, and the expansive, clear sky. After this incredible experience, your driver will make a stop at a local restaurant where you will enjoy the magnificent Moroccan gastronomy.

After lunch, your driver will take you back to the hotel where you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon.

DAY 4

Today you can take the day to explore the beautiful surroundings, or to shop for some gorgeous handcrafts at the incredible souks in the medina. Your driver will be available for you when needed to take you anywhere within the city.

DAY 5

Transfer: By car to Kasbah Xaluca

Depart: Fes hotel | **Arrive:** Kasbah Xaluca

1 night at Kasbah Xaluca

Inclusions: Breakfast and dinner

After breakfast, your driver will be ready to take you on a magnificent excursion towards the city of Erfoud. Driving south through the cedar forests and beautiful scenery of the Middle Atlas Mountains, you will arrive to the adorable city of Ifrane. It's Alpine feel, tiled chalets, and snowbound winters, have given this town the name of "Morocco's Switzerland." It is an oasis of freshness and superb greenery with abound water sources and lakes in the heart of a forest of cedars.

Next stop will be at the Berber town of Midelt, for a light lunch before continuing towards Erfoud. As from this point, you will notice how the landscape begins to change into a rocky scrubland, geographically indicating the beginning of the 'desert.'

Kasbah Xaluca fast facts:

- Located in Arfoud, a city known as "the Door to the Desert" situated among dunes and palms
- The Kasbah is listed as unique in Morocco due to its distinctive characteristics: built with adobes, the traditional Moroccan building bricks
- 200 spacious rooms traditionally designed with 8 additional bungalows
- SPA & Hammam area with ten massage rooms, a sauna, a lounge and a hairdressing saloon
- Four dining rooms serving both international and Moroccan cuisine
- Outdoor swimming pool with a bar and terrace plus a heated indoor pool with a Jacuzzi
- Sports area with indoor football court, tennis court, paddle tennis court, fitness room, ping pong, minigolf and bocce.
- Boutique with handmade products from Morocco: old silver crafts, necklaces, corals, antiques, and fossils.



DAY 6

Transfer: By car to Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp

Depart: Kasbah Xaluca | **Arrive:** Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp

2 nights at Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp

Inclusions: Breakfast and dinner

At 09:00 am, your driver will be ready to take you on a fabulous expedition to a luxury camp in the heart of the Sahara.

Right before getting to the camp, a camel will be ready to take you on a fantastic ride contemplating the incredible sunset, until your arrival to the luxury-tented camp that we have chosen for your stay in the astonishing Sahara. After arrival, enjoy a warm welcome, relax and get ready for a charming and unforgettable dinner under the amazing Saharan sky.



Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp fast facts:

- Situated in the quiet and idyllic sand dunes of Erg Chebbi an hour and a half from Erfoud
- Authentic Moroccan dinner under the stars and breakfast in the morning
- 15 unique 'Khaimas' - traditional tents made of camel skin typically used by nomadic people
- Gastronomic experience combines the best of Moroccan cuisine with desert tradition

DAY 7

This morning, you will enjoy a phenomenal tour in the Sahara that includes a visit to the local markets, and interacting with a Nomad family from the village of Khameilya; a hidden, picturesque, paradise amongst the majestic sand dunes of Erg Chebbi. This astonishing village of less than 400 people is the home of the famous Gnawa music; its residents boast a strong history of ritual spirituality that includes healing and dancing.

As part of this enriching experience, you will also learn about their ways of living, culture, costumes and history. To end this fantastic excursion, you will enjoy a traditional lunch. After enjoying some time, your driver will be ready to take you back to the luxury-tented camp.

DAY 8

Transfer: By car to L' Ma Lodge Guest House

Depart: Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp | **Arrive:** L' Ma Lodge Guest House

1 night at L' Ma Lodge Guest House

Inclusions: Dinner and breakfast

At 10:00am, your driver will be ready to take you to the fabulous oasis of Skoura. A magnificent place with a palm grove that covers an area of about 50Km2 surrounded by ancient buildings and guests houses that give to this city an unique and charming energy.

Not far from this beautiful oasis are: the spectacular valley of almond trees, the famous valley of roses, and the gorges and valleys of Dades and Todra.

After arrival and going through the check-in process you will have the rest of the evening to relax and enjoy the beautiful sky painted with endless stars.

L' Ma Lodge Guest House fast facts:

- Traditionally built adobe house, located in the heart of the palm groves of Skoura
- Large garden with hundreds of palm and fruit trees and a free form pool.
- The Maison has common living areas with lounges, an open fireplace and a terrace
- The Riad has 4 bedrooms and 3 comfortable and spacious suites with tadelakt bathroom and views of the garden and the palm groves.
- Moroccan and Mediterranean cuisine which is varied and refined, adapted for every season



DAY 9

Transfer: By car to Kasbah Ait Oumghar

Depart: L' Ma Lodge Guest House | **Arrive:** Kasbah Ait Oumghar

2 nights at Kasbah Ait Oumghar

Inclusions: Breakfast



At 10:00am, your driver will be ready to take you to the wonderful city of Demnate. On the way there, you will make a stop to admire the astonishing city of Ouarzazate. A magnificent place that will transport you to the time where the caravans were crossing to reach the Atlas Mountains.

This region has been portrayed in many famous Hollywood movies, which have immortalized the incredible magic this place holds within its walls. Your driver will stop at the village of Ait Benhaddou, where you will have the opportunity to take some great pictures at the famous Kasbah.

Then, start your journey towards Demnate a small but historically important Moroccan city, that is home of some interesting caves with stalactites, traces of dinosaur footprints, and landscapes adorned with olive trees, used to produce some of the finest olive oil in the whole nation.

At arrival, your guide will take you to the hotel.

Kasbah Ait Oumghar fast facts:

- Prestigious Maison d'Hôte with a blend of Moroccan and Andalusian architecture.
- Located 1 hour from Marrakech and only 6.7 km from old city Demnat on the road of the Natural Bridge of Imnifri
- Terraces surrounded by the amazing Atlas Mountains. Where you can enjoy the sunrise and romantic sunsets!
- Open swimming pool, spa and wellness centre,
- A Moroccan and International restaurant with a spacious terrace with mountain views.

DAY 10



At 09:00am, you will initiate a fantastic excursion towards the spectacular lake of Bin El Ouidane, that covers an area of about 3,700-hectares, with dream like waters, surrounded by marvelous vegetation that are truly a gift for the eye. Here, you can enjoy an incredible lunch while overlooking the impressive dam.

Then, you will make your way back towards the amazing Ouzoud waterfalls. After driving through some adorable towns and villages, you will arrive to this heaven on earth. This site is considered the second tallest waterfall in Africa and is famous for the Barbary apes who live in this valley, rounding off the spectacular scenery in a rather surreal manner.

Once at Ouzoud, you can enjoy a marvellous mint tea while admiring the majestic beauty of the waterfalls.

Finally, you will be transfer back to Demnate to enjoy the evening, and relax at the charming property.

DAY 11

Transfer: By car to Kasbah Toubkal

Depart: Kasbah Ait Oumghar | **Arrive:** Kasbah Toubkal

3 nights at Kasbah Toubkal

Inclusions: Dinner and breakfast

After breakfast, continue to the small, peaceful village of Imlil located in the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Imlil sits just below Djebel Toubkal, the highest peak in Northern Africa.

Once there, your driver will take you on a small tour through this charming village, to explore the small shops selling Berber silver jewelry and other local Moroccan goods.

Next, you will continue to your adorable hotel, located right in the middle of the fantastic and majestic Atlas. After going through the check-in procedures, you will have the rest of the afternoon to relax and enjoy the views from the terrace.

Kasbah Toubkal fast facts:

- Located in the village of Imlil and the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco
- Just 90 minutes from Marrakech
- Set on a hilltop in the Toubkal National Park below the towering flanks of Jbel Toubkal, the highest mountain in North Africa
- 14 comfortable en-suite rooms, and 3 family rooms including a self-contained house.
- Delightful garden and large terraces offer unparalleled views of the surrounding mountains

DAY 12

You can take the day to relax and recover from the long drive the day before. Enjoy the fresh air and the fantastic hills, while sipping on a traditional Moroccan mint tea and tasting the superb Moroccan gastronomy.

DAY 13

At 10:00am, you will take a traditional mean of transportation, used by the locals: a mule. While enjoying this fun ride you can admire the amazing panoramic views of the Atlas and stop for some pictures. The ride will take about 30 minutes, which will end at the house of a local Berber family that will welcome you into their home to share with you a delicious mint tea. After tea time, the cooking class will start and you will have the opportunity to cook your very own traditional tagine, like locals. While the tagine is ready on the fire, you will have the opportunity to take a soft hike of about 1 hour.

When getting back from the hike your lunch will be cooked and ready to be eating from the terrace of this charming property. After taking some time to relax and enjoy the warm company of the family, you will be ready to head back to the hotel. Overnight in the Atlas.

DAY 14

Transfer: By car to hotel

Depart: Kasbah Ait Oumghar

Arrive: Riad Maison Arabe

3 nights at Riad Maison Arabe

Inclusions: Breakfast



At 10:00am, your driver will take you on a wonderful journey towards the enchanting city of Marrakech. The first stop before reaching the "Red City", will be the sumptuous Anima garden filled with exotic flora, captivating sculptures in a beautiful setting with a privileged view of Mount Toubkal.

Next stop, will take you to a small heaven on earth located at the Ourika valley where you will learn about the production of one of the world's most prized spices, the safran. With a marvellous garden with various plants, flowers and herbs in an imaginatively landscaped garden. The barefoot trail and the subsequent herb rose petal footbath with Argan oil care is simply a dream. End by sipping on a cup of hot saffron tea and an incredible lunch. Then, continue towards the mysterious city of Marrakech where the past and present are hard to tell apart.

After arrival to Marrakech, you will be transfer to the hotel, and after going through the check-in procedures, you will have the rest of the evening to enjoy the fantastic property.

Riad Maison Arabe fast facts:

- Located a short walk from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Jemaa el Fna Square
- An intimate 37-room retreat that has welcomed the likes of Ernest Hemingway, Jackie Kennedy, Rita Hayworth, Queen Ingrid of Denmark and Sir Winston Churchill
- A blend of Moroccan and European design
- Home to a world-renowned cooking school with a long tradition of refined Moroccan gastronomy as well as international cuisine
- Facilities include a piano-jazz bar, a spa, two swimming pools, and a secret garden at the hotel's own Country Club sanctuary just a short shuttle ride away

DAY 15

Today, your guide will take you to explore the stunning Majorelle Garden, where the French painter Jacques Majorelle laboured for four decades to create an impressive, enchanting oasis within the city. The garden was later restored in 1980 by the fashion designer Yves Saint-Laurent. The Majorelle Garden is like a peaceful and coloured painting with a vast, opulent array of exotic plants and trees collected from all over the world. The famous Majorelle blue paint gives a sensational strong backdrop to the collection of over 1800 types of cactus, 400 species of palms, and other rare varieties of flora .

This garden will surely steal your heart and become your new favourite place in Marrakech. After the tour, you can choose to have lunch at the Villa and then your driver will take you back to the hotel where you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon.



An introduction to a Marrakech Hot Air Balloon Flight... For the hot balloon activity, the pick-up time will be in the early and the transfer time will take about 45 minutes. This wonderful experience will take you on a one-hour scenic ride where you will have superb panoramic views of the magical pink buildings of Marrakech's medina, surrounding villages, the immense Palmeraie, and the Atlas Mountains in the distance. Afterwards you can enjoy a magnificent breakfast and get ready for the transfer back to the Hotel. The visit to the Marjorelle garden can be schedule for the afternoon.

DAY 16

Today, your guide will take you on an exciting guided exploration of the hidden and authentic side of the old city of Marrakech. The starting point will be the historical gates of the old Medina from where you will walk to discover the authentic way of life, and of its inhabitants, and their daily occupations, going through some of the oldest and most charming neighbourhoods of the Medina. Along the way, you will encounter the Quoranic schools, old fountains, historical gates, and additionally you will visit an old bakery where you can try the famous Moroccan bread that is served in practically every meal through the country.

The next stop will be a visit to a furnace that heats a public steam baths better known as hammam, which y play a key role in the life of Moroccans.

Then, you will visit some of the most famous monuments in the city, and to culminate the tour, visit the traditional fondouks filled with amazing handcrafts that artisans have occupied for centuries. After, your driver will be ready to take you back to the hotel.

DAY 17

Transfer: By car to Marrakech airport

Depart: Marrakech Hotel | **Arrive:** Marrakech International airport

According with the flight time, your driver will be ready to take you to Marrakech airport. End of our services.



Price from: \$9,060 per person sharing
(Guide Price only)

Includes:

- Meet & greet at the airport
- All transfers with private car with driver
- English speaking guide during the cultural tours
- Lunch & Wine tasting at Roslane Chateaux (meknes)
- Safari in Sahara including Lunch
- Camel ride in Sahara
- Transfers in merzouga with 4x4 car
- 1 night at SOFITEL Jardins des roses including breakfast
- 3 nights at Riad Palais Amani including breakfast
- 1 night at KASBAH XALUCA including breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights at Merzouga Luxury desert camp including breakfast and dinner
- 1 night at L' MA lodge Guest House including breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights at Kasbah Ait oumghar including breakfast and dinner
- 3 nights at Kasbah Toubkal including breakfast
- 3 nights at Riad Maison Arabe including breakfast

Excludes:

- All drinks
- All meals not specified in the itinerary
- International flights and visa fees
- Gratuities

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MOROCCO UNLIMITED

Morocco Unlimited are specialists in luxury, tailor-made holidays in Morocco and have been experts in their field for over ten years.