



Escape to Morocco

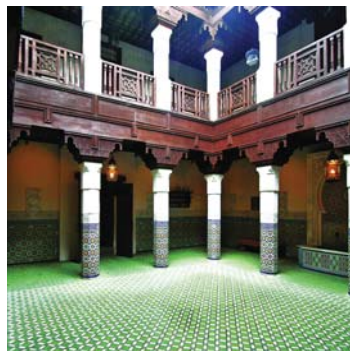
A twelve day private tour

Day 1 Arrive at Casablanca airport to be met by your personal driver and SUV. Transfer to Fes and your hotel/Riad.
Dinner at your leisure

Day 2 After breakfast your guide will meet you and take you on a tour of the medieval world of Fes, whose narrow and cobbled streets are filled with ancient mosques and towering green-glazed minarets. Places of interest to visit in Fes include the Medersa (koranic university) Attarine, Foundouk Nejjarine, the shrine of Moulay Idriss II, countless souks and the famous tanneries. Explore the Dar Batha Museum, the recently restored Ibn Danan synagogue and the stunning gates of the Royal Palace.

Night in Fes. For dinner you are free to choose a recommended restaurant that we can reserve for you.

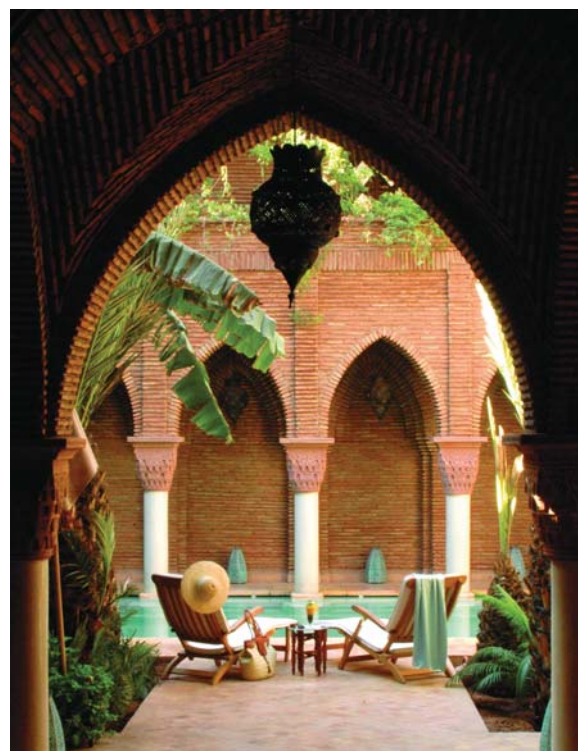
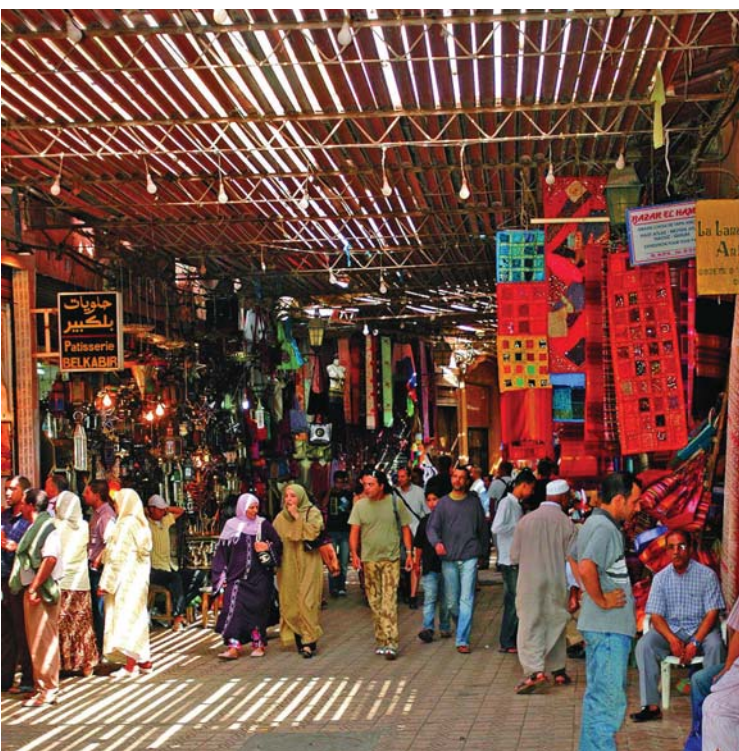
Day 3 After breakfast your driver will collect you and take you to the extensive Roman ruins at Volubilis, nearby Moulay Idriss and Imperial Meknes. On your return to Fes you will have the late afternoon to revisit the Souk at your leisure for any shopping you may wish to make. Night in Fes. For dinner you are free to chose a recommended restaurant that we can reserve for you.





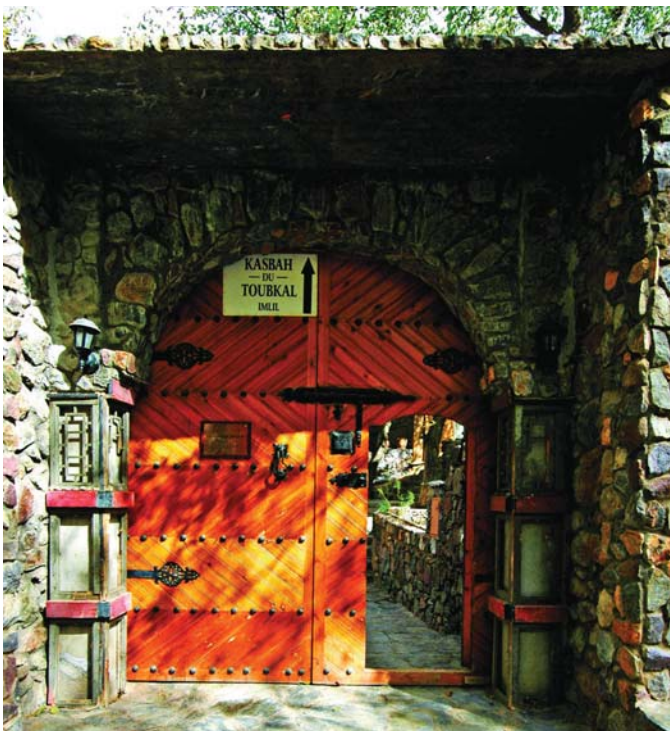
Day 4 Transfer to Marrakech with your chauffeur driven car. You pass through the middle Atlas where there are many photographic opportunities. On your arrival in Marrakech you will be taken to your 5* accommodation. Dine at your hotel/Riad.

Day 5 After breakfast you will be met by your driver and guide for a tour of the Imperial city of Marrakech. The most dominant landmark in Marrakech is the 12th century tiled minaret of the Koutoubia mosque and there is no better place to begin your venture into this entrancing city. Explore the colorful souks (marketplace) of Marrakech and visit shops displaying spices, carpets, jewelry, enamel, copper, brass and cedar. In the early evening, head towards the frenetic Djemaa el Fnaa the most famous square in all of Africa. Spend the night in your 5* accommodation. For dinner you are free to dine at a recommended restaurant that we can reserve for you. Al Fassia is perhaps the finest Moroccan restaurant in Marrakech.





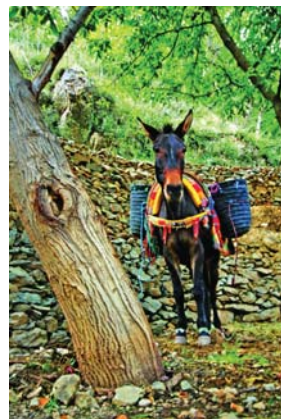
Day 6 After breakfast you will be met by your driver and guide to continue your tour of Marrakech visiting the Majorelle Gardens, the Saadien Tombs, the medieval Medersa (Koranic university) Ben Youssef, the Musée de Marrakech and the Dar Bellarj cultural foundation. After lunch your driver will take you outside of Marrakech to visit the area of the Ourika valley in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains where the snow melt waters descend creating a lush and verdant farming landscape. Spend the night in Marrakech at your 5* accommodation. For dinner you are free to dine at a recommended restaurant that we can reserve for you.



Day 7 After breakfast your driver will collect you and drive you to the Atlas Mountains and lunch at the World renowned Kasbah du Toubkal. Here you are at 1800m surrounded by the lush valley with the stunning backdrop of Mount Toubkal that rises to 4300m. Here you will see a way of life hardly changes in centuries. During your stay at the Kasbah all meals are included.



Day 8 You remain at the Kasbah and can enjoy taking a guided walk around the area and villages. All your meals are included.



Day 9 After breakfast your driver will collect you and take you to the coastal city of Essaouira, 165 miles from the Kasbah. This magical fortified coastal town is a total contrast to Marrakech & offers many photographic opportunities. Your accommodation will be in a 5* Riad within the walls of the Medina. For dinner we suggest dining at Sams' a World famous fish restaurant on the port.



Day 10 After breakfast a guide will meet you and take you round the Port, Souk and Medina of Essaouira. For lunch try eating at one of the many fish stalls on the port where the morning's catch is on display and is cooked in front of you. In the afternoon your driver will take you out of town to the surrounding countryside. On your return to your Riad you will be free to dine out and we suggest the excellent Sofitel beach restaurant. After dinner return to the Medina and take a drink on the roof bar of Taros where local musicians play relaxed blues and jazz. Night at your Riad.



Day 11 After breakfast your driver will collect you and take you to Casablanca where you will spend your last night at a 5* hotel in the city centre. We suggest dining at your hotel. The drive is about 5 hours so you may wish to have lunch in Essaouira and arrive in Casablanca at around 1600 hrs



Day 12 Your driver will take you to Casablanca airport for your onward journey.

