

12D9N Great Morocco with Sahara & Chefchaouen

HIGHLIGHTS

MARRAKESH

- Menara Garden
- Koutoubia Mosque
- Bahia Palace
- Majorelle Gardens
- Jemaa el-Fnaa Square

OUARZAZATE

- Kasbah Ait Benhaddou
- Kasbah of Tifoutoute

TINEGHIR

- Todra Gorges
- Kelaa M' Gouna

ERFOUD

- Merzouga Desert
- Sand Dunes 4-Wheel Drive
- Camel Trekking

FES

- Fes El Bali
- Bab Boujloud Jeloud
- Bou Inania Madrasa
- Qaraouiyyine Mosque

MEKNES

- Bab Mansour gate

CHEFCHAOUEN

- Old City and Medina

RABAT

- Oudayas Kasbah
- The Royal Palace
- Hassan Tower
- Mausoleum of Mohammed V
- Kasbah of the Udayas

CASABLANCA

- Hassan II Mosque
- The Royal Palace
- Mohammed V Square

DELICACIES

MEAL PLAN

- 9 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 9 Dinners

SPECIALITIES

- "Chez Ali" fantasia dinner
- Rick's Café

4-5* HOTELS

- MARRAKESH: 5* Riad Ennakhil
- QUARZAZATE: 5* Berbère Palace
- ERFOUD: 5* Palais Du Deserti
- FES: 5* Palais Medina
- CHEFCAOUEN: 4* Parador
- RABAT: 5* Farah
- CASBLANCA: 5* Sheraton

Tour code: MMCMNS

Filled with ancient cities, sandy beaches, vast desert landscapes, colourful spice markets and towering peaks, Morocco is a country that covers just about everything and incredible place to discover.



DAY 1 HOME → CASABLANCA (Meals on Board)

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the cosmopolitan city of Morocco, Casablanca.

DAY 2 CASABLANCA – MARRAKESH (Dinner)

On arrival to Casablanca Airport, you will be transferred to **Marrakesh**, the most fascinating city, known as the Pearl of the South with its luxurious palaces and its glittering nightlife. The rest of the day is free and leisure.

DAY 3 MARRAKESH (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sightseeing starts to explore the **Menara Garden**, **Koutoubia Mosque**, the **Bahia Palace**, and **Majorelle Gardens**. After lunch, visit the famous bustling **Jemaa el-Fnaa Square** which is probably, the 500 years old most natural square in the World, protected by UNESCO, surrounded by the Old Medina, Souks and hundreds of gremial and handicrafts streets. Enjoy free time to visit a museum or haggle in the souks. Dinner including **Fantasia Show at “CHEZ ALI”** a typical Moroccan cuisine served family style in a casually opulent atmosphere with continuous music.

**DAY 4 MARRAKESH - OUARZAZATE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning, you may take optional to get on a sunrise hot-air balloon ride from Marrakech to enjoy bird's-eye views of Morocco's deserts and the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. After breakfast, depart to **Ouarzazate** via the high Atlas Mountain and 2630 meters high Tizi n'Tichka offering a magnificent views and unique landscapes. Visit **Kasbah Aït Benhaddou**, one of the most authentic and spectacular fortress in the south of Morocco which has served as decor for many films like Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. Lunch at a local restaurant facing the great Kasbah. Upon arrival to Ouarzazate, stop at **Kasbah of Tifoutoute**, a maze of earth-colored walls, houses, and fortifications that's served as a backdrop for Hollywood movies, where you have some time to explore the narrow pedestrian streets on your own.

DAY 5 OUARZAZATE – KALAAT M'GOUNA – TODGHA GORGE – ERFOUD (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Departure towards Merzouga Desert through the breath-taking desert landscapes and oasis with fantastic palm groves. Stop at **Kalaat M'Gouna**, “the rose's city” known for roses and its annual festival during the roses harvest in May. Keep driving along the Dades Valley to Tinghir and the Todra Valley. Enjoy the panoramic views of the old mud Berber villages overlooking the valley. Get to the **Todgha Gorge** and walk under the 300m high red cliff, where many Rock-climbers come to enjoy their preferred sport. After lunch drive to **Erfoud**, known by the name of “Gate of Sahara Desert”. A destination for film makers due to the beauty of it surrounding **Sahara Desert** and the town's oasis areas. This evening, an experience at least once in your lifetime on **4-wheel drive** to the huge sands dunes of **Merzouga** and ride on top of a **camel trekking** through the desert and marvel the sunset over the Sahara Desert.

**DAY 6 ERFOUD – MIDELT – IFRAN – FES (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Depart to Fes via Errachidia along the magnificent Ziz Gorges carved through volcanic rock, and through the Tizi Ntalgham Pass to **Midelt**. Continue route passing **Ifran**, a charming ski resort for ski lover and known as “Little Lucerne in Switzerland”. Drive to **Fes**, where you will be check in hotel at the medina.

**DAY 7 FES (Breakfast, Lunch, Chinese Dinner)**

Fes is the oldest imperial cities of Morocco as well as the spiritual capital of the country. **Fes medina**, **Fes El Bali** is also listed on the World Heritage Site as the one of the largest urban pedestrian zones in the world. We begin with the blue gate - **Bab Boujloud Jeloud** entering to most Old part of Fes El Bali, visiting to the **Bou Inania Madrasa**, **Qaraouiyne Mosque**, the gremial handicrafts areas and streets, thousands of handicrafts shops and the tanneries of leather. In the afternoon, we will be having a panoramic view from one of the old hills of Fes from which you will have the most complete picture of different parts of Fes.

DAY 8 FES – MEKNES – CHEFCHAOUEN (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

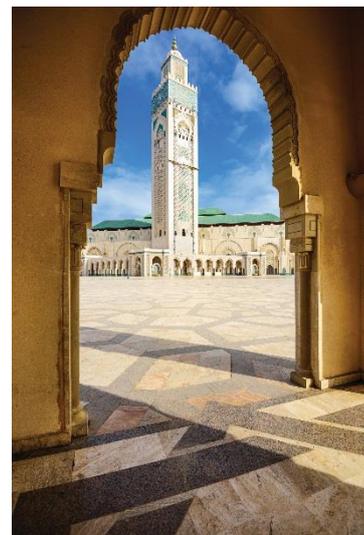
Move on to **Meknes**, only 45 minutes from Fez, this iconic Isma'ilian town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can stroll round the architectural and cultural highlights such as the **Bab Mansour gate**, the monumental entrance to the imperial city and focal point of Place El-Hedim. Continue to **Chefchaouen** - Morocco's blue city, one of the most beautiful town of the massif and the Iberian Peninsula. It is famous for its shady valleys Medina, its white houses with blue doors and wrought iron windows and tile roofs. Visit the local markets of Chechaouen which are animated with traditionally dressed habitants and colorful goods beautifully displayed.

DAY 9 CHEFCHAOUEN – RABAT (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Drive to the imperial city of Rabat (approx. 250km), the administrative capital of the Kingdom. The rest of the day is free to explore the surroundings by yourself.

DAY 10 RABAT – CASABLANCA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Start capital sightseeing to see the **Medina Old City**, **The Royal Palace**, **Hassan Tower** and **Mausoleum of Mohammed V**. Visit to **Kasbah of the Udayas**, a massive ancient fortress quarter built in the 12th century and its beautiful white and blue interior of Mediterranean flavour. Continue to **Casablanca**, the economical capital. Visit the spectacular **Hassan II Mosque**, the largest mosque in Morocco whose soaring minaret anchors the city skyline. Exploring the exterior and gates of **The Royal Palace**, **the Mohammed V Square**, the residential area of Anfa and the Habbous district. Tonight, dinner at Casablanca famous **Rick's Café**. Famous movie "Casablanca" were shot in this restaurant.

**DAY 11 CASABLANCA → HOME (Breakfast)**

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Day 12 HOME SWEET HOME (MOB)

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

- Sunrise Hot Air Balloon: €130 per person

Tipping Guideline (Based on 12D9N):

- €84 per person

Remarks:

- Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.
- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Morocco
PLACES TO VISIT, THINGS TO DO.

