

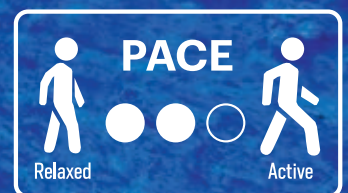
PREMIUM

12D9N

# GREAT MOROCCO WITH SAHARA & CHEFCHAOUEN

TOUR CODE: MMCMNS

Filled with ancient cities, vast desert landscapes, colourful spice markets and towering peaks, Morocco is a country that will inspire and invigorate your senses.



FAMOUS BLUE CITY CHEFCHAOUEN AT MOROCCO

## DAY 1 HOME > CASABLANCA

*Meals on Board*

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

## DAY 2 CASABLANCA > MARRAKESH

*Dinner*

Upon your 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. Spend the rest of your day at your leisure.

## DAY 3 MARRAKESH

*Breakfast, Lunch, Chez Ali Fantasia Dinner*

Join a sightseeing tour and explore the **Menara Garden, Koutoubia Mosque, the Bahia Palace and Majorelle Gardens**. After lunch, visit the famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square, one of the world's most natural squares that has been inscribed on the

Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Here you will find the Old Medina and its bustling souk that sells all types of Moroccan goods. In the evening, you will have dinner at the **Chez Ali**, a restaurant renowned for its sumptuous Moroccan cuisine and exuberant Fantasia Show.

## 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 a bird's-eye view of Morocco's deserts and the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. After breakfast, depart to **Ouarzazate** via the high Atlas Mountain and see the 2630m high **Tizi n'Tichka**, which offers magnificent views. Visit **Kasbah Ait Benhaddou**, a spectacular fortress situated south of Morocco. It was utilised as a film location for movies such as Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. You will have some time to explore the narrow streets at your leisure.

## DAY 5 OUARZAZATE > KALAAT M'GOUNA > TODGHA GORGE > ERFOUD

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Depart for Merzouga Desert and see the breath-taking desert landscapes and oasis with fantastic palm groves. Stop at **Kalaat M'Gouna**, a big town famous for cultivating roses. Expect to find many fine, rose-infused products here. The drive from Dades to Tinghir is spectacular. Explore the **Todgha Gorge**, a 300m wall carved deep into the High Atlas Mountains. After lunch drive to **Erfoud**, also known as the "Gate of Sahara Desert". This evening, take a **four-wheel drive** to the huge sands dunes of Merzouga and embark on a camel trekking adventure through the desert. The clean air and the beautiful sunset will take your breath away and provide an unforgettable moment.

## DAY 6 ERFOUD > MIDELE > IFRAN > FES

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Depart to **Fes** via Errachidia along the



## HIGHLIGHTS

### MOROCCO

#### MARRAKESH

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

#### OUARZAZATE

- Kasbah Ait Benhaddou

#### TINGHIR

- Todra Gorges
- Kelaat 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

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**MARRAKESH** 5★ Riad Ennakhil

**QUARZAZATE** 5★ Berbère Palace

**ERFOUD** 5★ Palais Du Deserti

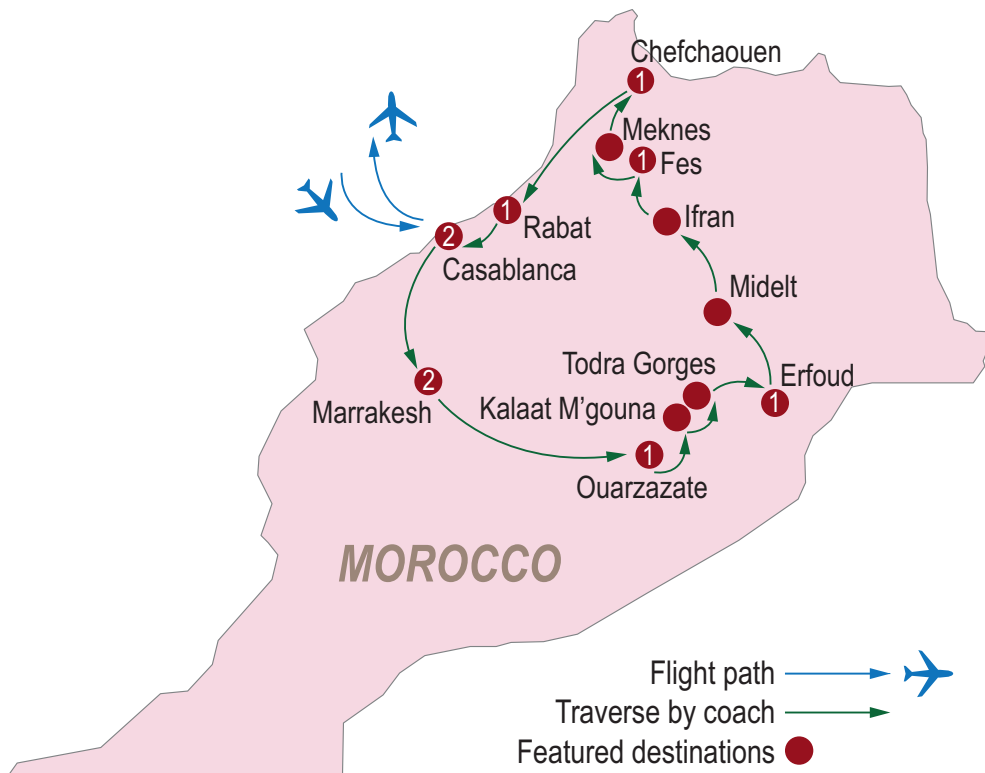
**FES** 5★ Palais Medina

**CHEFCAOUEN** 4★ Parador

**RABAT** 5★ Farah

**CASABLANCA** 5★ Sheraton

*\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*



## SPECIALITIES

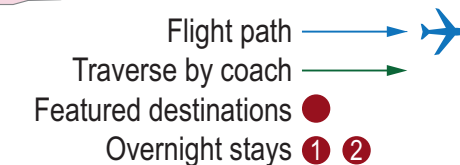
- "Chez Ali" fantasia dinner
- Rick's Café

magnificent Ziz Gorges carved through volcanic rock, and through the Tizi Ntalghamit Pass to **Midelt**. Continue route passing **Ifran**, a charming ski resort for ski lovers, it is also known as "Little Lucerne in Switzerland". Drive to Fes, where you will check into hotel at the medina.

### DAY 7 FES

*Breakfast, Lunch, Chinese Dinner*

Fes is one of the oldest imperial cities of Morocco as well as the spiritual capital of



the country. We begin at the blue gate - **Bab Boujloud Jeloud** and enter the most oldest part of **Fes El Bali**. While here, you will visit the **Bou Inania Madrasa**, **Qaraouiyyine Mosque**, the gremial handicrafts areas and streets, thousands of handicrafts shops and the tanneries of leather. In the afternoon, we will enjoy a panoramic view from one of the old hills of Fes from which you will see Fes from different perspectives.

### DAY 8 FES > MEKNES > CHEFCHAOUEN

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Move on to **Meknes**, which is only 45 minutes from Fes, this iconic Isma'ilian town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where



SPICES SOLD IN A TRADITIONAL MOROCCAN MARKET (SOUK) IN MARRAKECH.

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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, a 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 Chefchaouen which are animated with traditionally dressed habitants and beautifully displayed coloured goods.

## DAY 9 CHEFCHAOUEN > RABAT

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Drive to the imperial city of **Rabat** (approx. 250km), the administrative capital of the kingdom. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

## DAY 10 RABAT > CASABLANCA

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

After breakfast, your sightseeing tour will take you to see the **Old Medina, The Royal Palace, Hassan Tower** and **Mausoleum of**

**Mohammed V**. Travel to the **Kasbah of the Udayas**, a massive ancient fortress quarter built in the 12th century. Be captivated by its beautiful white and blue interior steeped in Mediterranean influence. Continue to Casablanca, the economical capital of Morocco. 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, you will have dinner at Casablanca's famous **Rick's Café**. The popular movie "Casablanca" was 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

*Meals on Board*

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.*

