



Imperial Cities

Day 1 - Casablanca - Rabat

Upon arrival at Mohammed V airport you will be met by a representative for your transfer to Rabat and an afternoon orientation tour of the city. Lunch will be enjoyed at a restaurant on the way to the city.

A visit of this imperial city will begin with a walk around the entrance to the Royal Palace with its massive doors, this is a well decorated building with beautiful mosaics and lovely gardens. You will then go on to the impressive Mohammed V Mausoleum: the burial ground of the two late Alouite kings - Mohammed V and Hassan II. Here you will also find the Hassan Tour, the land mark of Rabat and one of the country's oldest mosques.

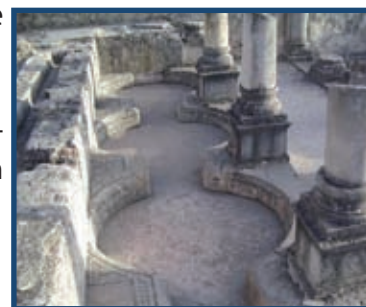
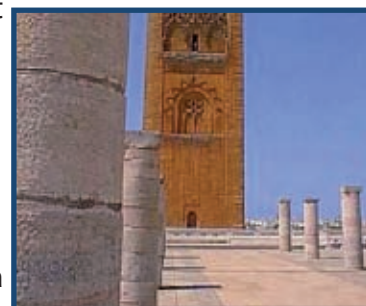
Check in at the hotel for diner and overnight.

Day 2 - Rabat - Meknes - Volubilis - Fez

After breakfast, you will continue the discovery of Rabat with a visit to the Oudaya Kasbah, the capital's old Medina, spending time wandering around the narrow streets with its small white and blue painted houses. Leaving the capital via the vast agricultural fields to Meknes you will a stop at Bab El Mansour Gate before moving on to visit the Harri Souani Stables and the Royal Palace. Lunch will be at a restaurant in Meknes.

This trip will continue to the Roman ruins in Voulibilis, where the impressively maintained and excavated buildings are classified as a UNESCO world heritage site. From here you will continue to Fez.

Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 3 - Fez

Fez, the spiritual city of the kingdom, is the city that exceeds all the visitor's expectations and is the biggest old Medina in the world. A full day visit will be dedicated to Fez where an English speaking guide will escort you through the labyrinth of narrow streets in the old Medina visiting some of the worlds oldest monuments and the new city of Fez. You will also visit the Quarouiyin Mosque, a very old university founded in 862, and la Merdirsa Bouanania, an Islamic university which houses Menendez's art. After lunch in a Moroccan restaurant you will continue the city tour with a visit to The Médersa Attarine.

Dinner and overnight in the hotel

Day 4 - Fez- Ifrane - Benni Mellal - Marrakech

After breakfast you will depart for Marrakech.

During this journey you will pass through Ifrane, a city with no resemblance to any other in Morocco. Ifrane, nicknamed Little Switzerland, is a ski resort in Morocco surrounded by a large forest teeming with monkeys and other animals. Many people stop here to photograph the animals.

You will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Benni Melal.

Dinner and overnight in Marrakech.

Day 5 - Marrakech

Marrakech, like Fez, has a very special charm which attracts tourists from all over the world. While in Marrakech, you will have the chance to view the city from the old Koutoubia Mosque (12th century) which is truly inspirational. Next door to the Koutoubia is the Jemaa El Fna square abound with fortune tellers, local delicacies, snake charmers and musicians.

Today lunch will be served in the hotel and dinner will be at Chez Ali: a Moroccan restaurant with fantasia show.

Overnight in the hotel

Day 6 - Marrakech - Casablanca

After breakfast, you will leave Marrakech for Casablanca, the economic capital of the kingdom and its biggest city. Enjoy an afternoon tour of the city including a visit to the beautiful Hassan II mosque. The mosque has a huge hall for 25,000 worshippers and space for a further 80,000 outside. After appreciating the beauty of the mosque, enjoy a walk at the Ain Diab Corniche with its fantastic view of the beach.

Dinner and overnight in Casablanca.



Day 7 - Casablanca airport

After breakfast, you will transfer to Casablanca airport for your return flight.

Cost:

Prices are based on 16 passengers and excludes flights.

Low season from - £739.00pp

High season from - £809.00pp

Includes:

- 6 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Lunch on four occasions at Moroccan restaurants
- Dinner in the hotels on five occasions
- Dinner at a local restaurant with fantasia show and folklore
- Escort tour manager for groups of 10 people or more
- English speaking driver/guide for groups of less than 10 people.
- Local guides in Fez and Marrakech
- Entrance fees at sites as per program
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Motor coach throughout the tour

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