

# MOROCCO

Day 1-5

## MARRAKECH

Stay the first two nights in the lush La Palmeraie area- replete with incredibly tasteful, grand North African visions channeling the water gardens of the Andalusians, the raw colourful aesthetic of North Africa with a chic cosmopolitan flavour. Horseriding, golf and visiting organic gardens are options whilst at La Palmeraie with a possible night trip to the equestrian spectacular of Fantasia (Chez Ali).



The last two nights will have you based close to the medina, in an exclusive boutique hotel.

Visit the Koutoubia Mosque, Yves Saint Laurent's Jardin Majorelle (which coined its very own shade of blue known as Majorelle Bleue) and the exquisitely restored Dar Si Said. You would not want to miss out on the shopping through the labyrinthine souks of Marrakech, ending the evening at the iconic Djemaa el Fnaa, with its Fellini-esque assortment of characters- fire-eaters, story-tellers, snake charmers, water sellers and acrobats.

Day 5-7

## ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Wake up early this morning and transfer to the Atlas Mountains, the fabled mountains of the Berbers spanning Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria.



Based in the Kasbah Tamadot, located at the foothills of the Atlas mountains, possible excursions range from hot air ballooning (available from 1st September to 30th June) or trekking through the High Atlas, through oak and juniper forests and stopping in the local village for tea. (All activities in the Atlas Mountains are at extra cost).

Calling ourselves 'travel mixologists', we've served up interesting itineraries for you to choose from- all of which are available for tweaking and embellishments whilst keeping the main ingredients.

Beautifully-themed journeys for you to choose from and to tweak according to your predilections.

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**Day 7-9**

## **OUARZAZATE**

In a valley at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, Ouarzazate is a popular stopover for travelers en route to the Sahara desert. Its landscape strangely familiar even to those who'd never been to Morocco prior (Ouarzazate being the film capital of Morocco, being the backdrop for Star Wars, Kundun, Lawrence of Arabia and Alexander amongst others), Ouarzazate is forms an ideal base for many worthwhile day trips- from the fortified village of Ait Benhaddou. Situated on a hill along the Ouarzazate River, the village has also served as the site of Orson Welles' Sodom and Gomorrah. Based in the oasis, occupying the former royal hunting grounds of a sultan, your stay in Ouarzazate could (should?) include a day trip to the Valley of the Roses. You will be taking in dramatically different landscapes- from

torrents of water gushing through the mountains, deep gorges and unyielding valleys, the excursion will be punctuated by a gourmet picnic



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and can be extended to include visits to old castles in the Gorges of Dades.

**Day 9-11**

## **SAHARA**

Today you'll move on to the Sahara, experiencing the Sahara's undulating dunes in ultimate luxury.

**Day 11-13 FEZ TRANSFER OUT**

The intellectual and royal capital of Morocco, Fez has a wealth of palaces and an intellectual tradition unparalleled in Morocco.

Considered one of the best preserved medieval cities in the Arab World, Fez straddles medieval and contemporary times, with notable theological schools, palaces, mosques and museums. Staying at the La Maison Bleue, you will be taking a day trip the next day to the Roman ruin of Volubilis

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and explore Chefchaouen- a quaint town with narrow alleyways and houses painted in various shades of blue.

## OPTIONS

This itinerary combines well with Tunisia



Date	Nts.	Location/Route	Accommodation/ Details	Rooms/Travel Time/Basis
Day 1-5		Name of the airport	<b>Arriving Flight &amp; Time TBA</b>	type of room plus meals (B,L,D)
Day 5-7		Marrakech	Dar Tamsna	B
Day 7-9		Atlas Mountains	Kasbah Tamadot	B
Day 9-11		Ouarzazate	Dar Ahlam	B,L,D
Day 11-13		Sahara	El Khiam Ahlam	B,L,D
		Fez	La Maison Bleue	B
			<b><u>Departing Flight &amp; Time TBA</u></b>	

## **Total Price(Indicative Only): US\$7490 Price**

Per person on double occupancy basis

### **Price includes:**

All domestic transfers and tours mentioned. Accommodations and meals specified.

### **Price excludes:**

All gratuities and tips, tours not mentioned and items of a personal nature.

## **Important Notes**

### **Trip Grading/Difficulty:**

This itinerary is done at a relaxed pace, with no strenuous or overtly physical activities and is suitable for all ages.

### **Flights**

It is essential that you give us your air schedule at least 60 days prior to departure, so that we may confirm your arrival and departure hotels.

### **Health**

You are strongly advised to contact your own GP or vaccination centre in respect of required vaccinations for Morocco. Check on recommended immunizations as least a month before travel. Among the items you might pack are: sun creams (factor 12 and above), insect repellent, sting relief cream, antiseptic cream, a lightweight hat and sunglasses.

### **Important Note**

While we endeavor to make the itinerary as accurate as possible, it should be considered an approximate schedule of activities rather than a rigid schedule of events. Trip itineraries are subject to revision due to weather, road and trail conditions, government restrictions and other factors beyond our control.

## **Booking Conditions:**

### **Booking your tailor-made holiday**

A booking is accepted only after we receive the completed signed booking form and/or the non-refundable deposit required. If the booking is made within 60 days of departure, then full payment is required at the time of confirmation except over the Christmas & New Year period when the full itinerary amount must be made at the time of booking. The balance of payment due for your travel arrangements must be paid by you not later than 60 days before departure; otherwise we may treat the booking as cancelled.

### **Methods of payment**

Payments for deposits and final monies for Travel Arrangements may be made by bank transfer or credit card transfer.

### **Cancellation**

All cancellations must be advised in writing and will take effect the day we receive it. Urbane Nomads refunds all recoverable costs after cancellation, subject to third-party cancellation and refund policies and a USD500 administration and travel planning fee.

In some cases hotels require prepayment in full for hotel rooms and services in the peak period. In such cases these deposits are non refundable.

### **Travel Insurance**

It is a condition of booking the Travel Arrangements that You are adequately insured for the full duration of the your travel arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. The choice of insurer is the sole discretion of You. In signing the Booking Form or paying for your holiday You confirm to Us that You either have or will have procured such insurance before the commencement of Your Travel Arrangements.

Further Terms and Conditions apply. In signing the Booking Form or paying the deposit you confirm to Us that you have accepted the booking terms and conditions.

The Urbane Nomad keenly seeks the best that travel has to offer-keenly seeking out exciting design hotels with its associated mod cons, the most unique travel experiences in localities yet to be discovered by the masses or experiencing a favoured tourist destination on an entirely different level.

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