

**Customized private tour**

# Morocco

**Luxury Sahara Desert Experience 4x4 & Camelback  
Winery Tour - Tasting / Lunch, Olive Farm Tour  
& Hammam Massages**

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**Moroccan Experience**

**14 Nights / 16 Days**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

(Depart Canada November 27<sup>th</sup>)

**All Meals  
INCLUDED**

**\$6974 /person**

Double occupancy | CAD  
Single Supplement add \$1885  
International Flights \$1655

## Itinerary

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Rabat, Fes, Sahara Desert Luxury Tented Camp, Sunset on Camelback, Khamlia Music Village, Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou, High Atlas Mountains, Marrakech, Cooking Class, Casablanca, Hassan Mosque, Olive Farm visit...

- Escorted by Dean Thorpe (CFCW) & Rick MacSwain (Network Travel)
- 4. 5 - 5 Star hotels / lodges (two nights in luxury tented lodge in the Sahara Desert)
- Nomadic experience in the Sahara Desert - Camelback sunset tour, star gazing, campfires music
- Meet a local olive farmer – learn about farming in the desert
- Winery experience with tasting and lunch
- Experience snake charmers, mime artists, fire eaters and musicians at every turn at Djemaa el-Fna
- Pass through the Todra Gorges with huge walls of 300 meters and changing colors as the day unfolds
- Traverse the spectacular sand dunes of Erg Chebbi on board a 4x4 – area featured in Lawrence of Arabia
- Visit Chefchaouen (The Blue City)
- Visit Hassan II Grand Mosque – worlds tallest religious structure – housing up to 25,000 worshippers
- Moroccan Cooking Class – traditional Moroccan dishes to be shared with the group
- Small group transportation, in various vehicles – 4x4 Jeeps, small buses and camelback
- Farewell Dinner at Rick's Café Casablanca made famous by the movie "Casablanca" with Humphrey Bogard

**S**pend 2 magical nights in the Sahara Desert in a luxury tented camp, choice of travel by camel-back or 4x4 jeep, witness the dunes as the sun sets and changing colors of orange, yellow and red, evening star watching and open fires, meet a local nomadic community. Interact with a local date farmer and learn how to farm in the desert, visit a winery estate, a date farm, and amazing UNESCO historic sites.



**Day 1: Monday, November 27, 2023, Overnight Flight**

On a captivating adventure through a land of centuries-old culture and customs, discover the “Land of Sunset” and “Jewel of North Africa” – the place they call Morocco.

**Day 2: Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

**Arrive Casablanca transfer to Marrakech, Morocco - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Morocco!

On arrival and after customs and baggage collection, walk to the arrival hall where we are welcomed by our local representative who will also be our tour guide on this journey. After luggage is loaded into the vehicle, depart Casablanca Airport for Savoy Le Grand Hotel, your luxury accommodation during your stay in Marrakesh. (Lunch stop included)

Nestled in the center of Marrakech, 5 minutes away from the legendary Jamaa el Fna square and the city center, next to a large shopping center with all amenities.

The Savoy Grand Hotel is a 5-star hotel made up of 444 luxuriously appointed units overlooking one of the sumptuous swimming pools or the magical gardens of the establishment to provide you with the perfect environment to relax; all the practical amenities are there: refrigerators and coffee machines, free high-speed Wi-Fi, televisions with flat screens, charming assets such as bathrobes and slippers as well as free luxury welcome product kits. Enjoy 24-hour room service, several restaurants and bars, a huge 2000 m<sup>2</sup> spa, two heated outdoor and two indoor swimming pools.

On arrival at the hotel check in and enjoy a welcome drink. Retire to your room and rest. Your welcome dinner is at the hotel.

**Included meal: Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Savoy Le Grand Hotel (3 Nights)**



### Day 3: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 - Marrakech City Tour

**7 am – 9 am** – Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

**9:30 am** – Meet our local guide in the lobby and today unearth the secrets of Marrakech, beginning in the medina, the old walled section of town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This thousand-year-old city was long a political, economic and cultural center. You will first stand by the Koutoubia Mosque with its 282 ft minaret, an architectural landmark dating back to the late 12th century.



Your next stop is Bahia Palace, considered as one of the grand palaces of the Moroccan city of Marrakech, or what is called the Red City. Created by Minister Ahmed bin Musa, in the 19th century, to commemorate the name of his wife, “Bahia”, and today it is an artistic masterpiece dating from the splendor of Moroccan architecture of Andalusian character which overflows with its civilizational manifestations, in particular what you tell about the secrets of ancient history.

Continue to Dar El Bacha Museum, built in 1910 and was the residence of Thami El Glaoui, named Pasha of Marrakech by Sultan Moulay Youssef in 1912. It is one of the medina's finest examples of Riad architecture, dripping with Moroccan *Zellige* (colorful geometric tilework), intricate white plasterwork and heavy carved cedar-wood lintels.

Continue to the Jewish quarter to visit Laazama Synagogue in the Mellah, probably the oldest existing synagogue still in use every day in the entire Diaspora, then Miara Jewish cemetery the largest Jewish cemetery in Morocco and is characterized by white-washed tombs and sandy graves.



Later you visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, which is filled with orange juice stalls and vendors, along with fire-eaters, mime artists, snake-charmers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also take the opportunity to explore the city's fabled, labyrinthine souks, their bustling alleyways brimming with all manner of wares.

After your tour, return to the hotel and freshen up.

**7:30 pm** – Depart the hotel and head to a Bahia Moroccan restaurant for dinner.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Savoy Le Grand Hotel**

### Day 4: Thursday, November 30, 2023, Marrakech

**7 am – 9 am** – Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

**10 am** - Head to Amal Center ‘cooperative to enjoy a **Moroccan cooking class**, you will learn the secrets to making the country’s most celebrate dish. First you will head to the garden with a recipes card to pick up the herbs then you will join others to make traditional Moroccan dishes such Tajine, you will able to prepare one type of Tajine for every two-to-three people during the cooking class. In Moroccan tradition, these Tajines are slow-cooked over charcoal and eaten as a group. Your Tajine will be plenty of food for you and the other members of your party to enjoy as lunch.



## 2:30 pm – Visit Majorelle Garden & Berber and Yves Saint Laurent Museum

We take time for a stroll in the famous garden created by the orientalist painter Jacques Majorelle in 1920's.



The Garden houses a collection of plants from the four corners of the world which flourish amidst elegant ornamental ponds and an Art Deco villa of which the special shade of bold cobalt blue is named after the artist, 'Majorelle blue'. The garden hosts also more than 15 bird species that are endemic to North Africa and has an amazing collection of cacti. This garden has been owned by the French designer, Yves Saint Laurent. We will visit the beautifully designed Berber Museum displaying Yves Saint Laurent's personal collection of Berber antiques to learn some fascinating facts about the Berbers of Morocco and admire these marvelous treasures of local antiques.

## 4 pm - Traditional Hammam and massage

Get ready for a Hammam inside a traditional Riad. You will be immersed in total relaxation listening to your own body in reconciliation with yourself in an atmosphere filled with water, oils, essences, and perfumes. Enjoy 30 minutes scrub with black soap or spices for relaxation and eliminating toxins from the body. After the Hammam bath, you will visit the massage place where you will enjoy a tonic massage of the Moroccan tradition that helps to eliminate tensions in order to regain energy and vitality.



Return to your hotel and freshen up then you will be taken to a local restaurant for dinner. Return to the hotel.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**  
**Overnight: Savoy Le Grand Hotel**

## Day 5: Friday, December 1, 2023 - Marrakech – Ourzazate - Dades

**7 am – 8 am** – Enjoy breakfast lunch & dinner

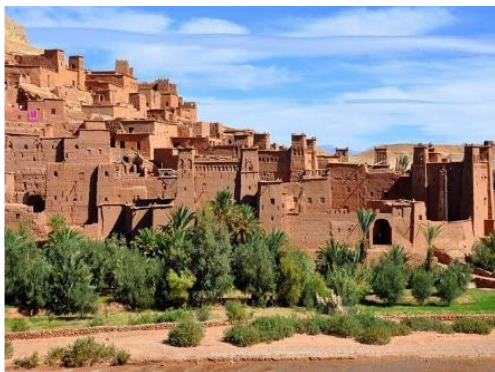
**8:30 am** - Today you depart Marrakech early and head into the High Atlas Mountains.

Our route follows the same one caravans used centuries ago, to bring into Marrakech gold and precious wood from the other side of the ocean of sand, the Sahara.

You will be crossing Tizi n Tichka pass, at 2260 meters high. Once over the pass you will get amazing panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains and the houses of its indigenous villages.

Stop at Ait Benhaddou, dubbed a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, where structures all but defy the laws of gravity as they perch upon the steep slope. Some of these buildings have been featured in films, including Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator.





Continue to Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, the city is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Taourirt Kasbah, which now consists of simple clay houses and crenellated towers that are beautifully decorated with geometric motifs.

We then head to Dades, to enjoy a walk through the famous Dades Gorges, that lie between the Atlas Mountains and the Jbel Saghro of the Anti- Atlas Mountain. For a better view of the huge Dades canyon we shall head to Café & Restaurant Timzzillite.

Our journey ends as we reach Xaluca dades our accommodation for the night.

Check-in freshen up then enjoy dinner in the main restaurant.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Overnight: Xaluca Dades Hotel**

At an altitude of 1612 meters, surrounded by majestic mountains at the very spine of the Atlas range, whose impressive ravines sketch out to the winds in the sky, the Xaluca Dades Hotel, enjoys a panoramic view of the Dades Valley, sprinkled with friendly Berber villages and snowy peaks. Hotel Xaluca Dades offers 106 beautifully designed, welcoming rooms, exquisitely decorated with materials from different African countries. It is a real paradise in the middle of the mountains.



### **Day 6: Saturday, December 2, 2023 - Tinghir – Erfoud - Merzouga**

**6:30 am – 7:30 am** – Breakfast & checkout.

**8 am** - Back on the road, our first stop today is Tinerhir (Tinghir), with its extensive palm grove, the ksours built into the rocky hills above it and its mysterious decaying Jewish quarter. Tinghir has been for generations a stop for nomadic Berber tribes travelling from the mountains north of it towards the desert during the winter months. A rather inconspicuous hidden gem is the 19th century adobe mosque nested within the old crumbling ksour, a heaven for photography enthusiasts.

Todra Gorges, lie only 15 km from Tinghir, presenting an arresting spectacle with its crystal-clear river emerging from it, its huge walls changing color to magical effect as the day unfolds. Its 300 meters (1000 feet) high walls are home to more than 150 bolted routes and at any time of day you can catch a glimpse of someone rock climbing his way up the gigantic walls.

Our drive continues to Merzouga passing by Erfoud and Rissani.

In Erfoud we may stop for a visit at Musee des Oasis (optional) if time allows. Rissani used to serve as last stop on the great caravan routes south and gold and slave auctions took place here as late as 1800's. Before it, the caravan trade and the most important city in Morocco was Sijilmassa, the ruins of which lie opposite Rissani. From its gates, Ibn Battuta and Leo Africanus left Morocco to embark on their illustrious journeys across the Sahara into other African countries.





In Erfoud we shall switch vehicles and board 4WD vehicles to traverse the spectacular dunes of Erg Chebbi which were featured in the film Lawrence of Arabia.

Hold on tight as these boys love to race across the dunes. Before arriving to the camp, you will get onto the back of a camel and venture into the desert to witness one of the most beautiful sunsets of your lifetime. Traverse the golden sands of the Sahara until you reach the perfect spot for one of the nature's greatest shows. As another day comes to an end, watch the sky come to life with a fiery glow, and the rays playfully changing colors of the endless

dunes surrounding you. Arrive your camp, freshen up then enjoy dinner in the main tent. Your evening gastronomic experience combines the best of Moroccan cuisine with desert tradition.

### **Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Overnight: Merzouga & Desert Luxury Camp**

A more peaceful setting would be difficult to imagine. The sand dunes encircling the site provide an utterly exquisite location for the camp and its stillness and purity mirrored within. There are 16 luxury desert sleeping tents in our Main camp. Each tent is 34 sq m and has been carefully design to offer the highest comfort. Our tents radiate through earthy hues, handcrafted furniture and soft textile. Tents can accommodate maximum of 4 people with comfort and offer ensuite bathroom in your tent with running hot and cold water. There are places around the camp available for relaxation including tented pool and restaurant. And when the night falls , the camp lights up by many lanterns. Night comes alive with campfire and music.



### **Day 7: Sunday, December 3, 2023 - Merzouga**

Early this morning, walk among the majestic dunes and witness the magnificent sunrise. To see Merzouga, no one ever regretted getting up at 5:30 am to witness the unique sunrise: admire and watch the pink disc of the sun appearing over the gigantic dunes of Merzouga.

**7 am – 8:30 am** - Breakfast at the camp.

**9 am** – Today we have a full-day excursion in 4x4 vehicles through the Erg Chebbi; visit the villages in the surroundings area for a closer contact with the Berber culture. Travel to Tissardmine, a serene village where you'll enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant, on you will enjoy a mint tea with a nomad family to get an idea about the nomadic life of Berber, Then head to Khamlia, a small village nearby Merzouga main town. The uniqueness of this village stands at the fact that all its inhabitants are black Africans but speak Berber as their mother tongue. They were taken from Mali, Sudan and Senegal, and displaced to Morocco centuries ago. The inhabitants brought with them the folkloric aspect of their life as embodied through the Gnawa music. You'll attend the show in Gnawa Village without prior notice, as all the bands are ready to perform for new visitors.

## Optional Excursions

Buggy on the dunes



Picnic in an oasis



Quads on the dunes



In the evening, return to the camp. Enjoy dinner then retire for the night.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Merzouga Luxury Camp**

## Day 8: Monday, December 4, 2023 - Merzouga – Midelt - Fes

If you missed yesterday's sunrise today is your chance.

**7 am – 8:30 am** – Breakfast at the camp & check out.

**8 am** - We return to Erfoud switch vehicles and then journey through the beautiful Middle Atlas Mountain range, with its thick woods filled with lush cedar and oak trees enroute to Fez. Along the way, you'll pass through Ifrane, known as little Switzerland, a picturesque ski town, and Azrou, known for its cedar wood handicrafts.



As you enter Fez, there is a breathtaking view of the ancient city from a hill overlooking the medina.

Check into your hotel. **Marriott Jnan Palace**



**7:30 pm** - Our dinner is included in the hotel's Jnan L'Fassi restaurant; Sit down to freshly prepared Moroccan cuisine at the inviting hotel restaurant, featuring live music from Monday to Saturday  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**  
**Overnight: Marriott Jnnan Palace**

## Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace

Immersing you in stylish luxury, Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace is a welcoming respite for discerning travelers. Unpack your bags in elegantly appointed accommodations enhanced by refined design elements and bathed in natural light. Upgrade your stay in an expansive suite with separate living, dining and

sleeping areas. Explore some of Morocco's most celebrated attractions, including Quartier Al-Atlas, the University of Al Quaraouiyine, the Batha Museum, the blue gate of Bab Boujeloud and the Medina of Fez, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Let your productivity soar in sophisticated meeting spaces and venues for

events of every size. Delight your palate with diverse international dining and creative cocktails at our hotel's restaurants and bar. After an eventful day of business or sightseeing, refresh in our sparkling outdoor pool or energize in our cutting-edge fitness center. A beacon of luxury, you'll experience an uncommon, remarkable stay at **Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace**.



### Day 9: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 – Fes City Tour

**7 am - 8:30** – Breakfast at the hotel.

**9 am** - Today you take a step back in time to the Middle Ages when you visit one of the most imperial, timeless and untouched cities in the world - Fez El Bali (Old Fez) - the cultural heart of Morocco. The city is known for its enormous souks, historic leather tanneries, and for being a hotbed for culture and spirituality.

Start your visit with Batha Museum, home to an extensive selection of traditional Moroccan arts and crafts.

Many items were taken from historic buildings around the city. See intricate Berber rugs, old musical instruments, and delicate embroidery from the city. There's a large collection of ceramics, as well as beautiful zellige tile work, detailed wood carvings, and fine Tadelakt work.

Head to Madrasa Bouaanania, the most architecturally refined of Fez's theological colleges was built by the Merinid sultan Bou Inan between 1351 and 1357.

Beyond the massive brass entrance doors, its interior courtyard is a masterpiece of elaborate zellige tile work, carved plaster and beautiful cedar lattice screens. Smaller courts off either side functioned as classrooms, and students lived upstairs.

Your tour will also include; Bab Boujloud, Mellah, Jamaa Al-Karaouine the world's first established university, and One of Africa's largest mosques and possibly the oldest university in the world, this complex is the spiritual heart of Fez and Morocco itself, the Chaouwara tanneries; One of the city's most iconic sights (and smells), offering a unique window into the pungent, natural process of producing world-class leather using methods that have changed little since medieval times, clay workshops, artisan quarters, the souks of largest and oldest medina.

Next visit the Jewish Mellah, the name of a Jewish quarters located in the old cities of Morocco, usually with a walled boundary. Hear the ancient stories of the Jewish Mellah, explore historic synagogues, the Jewish Cemetery and Museum.



**7:30 pm** - Return to the hotel and freshen up then enjoy dinner at Dolce Vita Italian; enjoy Italian cuisine served Mezze-style. Enjoy traditional recipes with a modern flare and dine on our outdoor terrace in warm months.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Marriott Jnnan Palace**



### Day 10: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – Fes - Meknes - Fes

**6:30 am – 7:30 am** – Breakfast at the hotel

Depart the hotel and travel to Meknes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco. Meknes is replete with fantastic historical sites, from minarets to museums, to enormous mosaic doors and royal golf courses. Among the most popular attractions are the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the Nejgardine Mosque and Grand Mosque (outside visit) as well as the Bab Mansour, Bab Lakmis, and Bab Berdaine gates.

Then explore the world of Moroccan wine with a wine-tasting tour just outside Essaouira at Domaine Zouina Winery. You'll find the French winemaker Christophe Gribelin and his beautiful vineyards and relaxing setting, an ideal lunch spot. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a tour of the vineyards and impressive facilities where Christophe and his crew produce many ranges of wines: red, white, and rosé... Learn about the origins of grapes, what it's like to grow vines in Morocco, and how the production process works. Next, take your newfound knowledge and put it to the test with a wine tasting followed by a delicious lunch featuring local cuisine on the patio.



After lunch visit the Olive part of the farm. The Olive tree were planted to protect the vines from the capricious hot wind. Over 4000 trees are planted at the beginning of 20th century. The olives are harvested by hand, sorted and crushed cold within four hours of harvesting. After a short tasting, we depart for Fez. Arrive your hotel and spend the rest of the day leisure.

Drive back to Fes for the rest of the day leisure.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight: Marriott Jnan Palace**

### Day 11: Thursday, December 7, 2023 – Fes – Volubilis - Chefchaouen (The Blue City)

**8 am** – Continue to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the amazing mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Continue to Chefchaouen for overnight.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Riad Lina, Suites + another property depending on group size.**



### Day 12: Friday, December 8, 2023 – Chefchaouen (The Blue City)

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy your stay in the blue lime-washed houses city with its busy squares, steep alleyways, the best way to discover this old town is to wander around it. Your morning walking tour here includes the Outa-el-Hammam square, the cobblestone medina and the Tarik-Ben-Ziad Mosque whose octagonal minaret is inspired by that of the Torre de Oro in Seville. This Andalusian architecture can be found in the Kasbah and its gardens, at the center of the medina. Head back to your hotel for free time and overnight.



**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**  
**Overnight: Riad Lina, Suites**



**Overnight: Riad Lina, Suites + another property depending on group size.**

Lina Ryad & Spa is situated in the heart of Chefchaouen and offers a rooftop terrace with a view on the Medina. The on-site spa centre features an indoor pool, a hammam and a hot tub. With views of the mountains or Medina, the air-conditioned suites at Lina Ryad & Spa are elegantly decorated and include free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV and a seating area. They each have a private bathroom with a bath or shower and free toiletries.

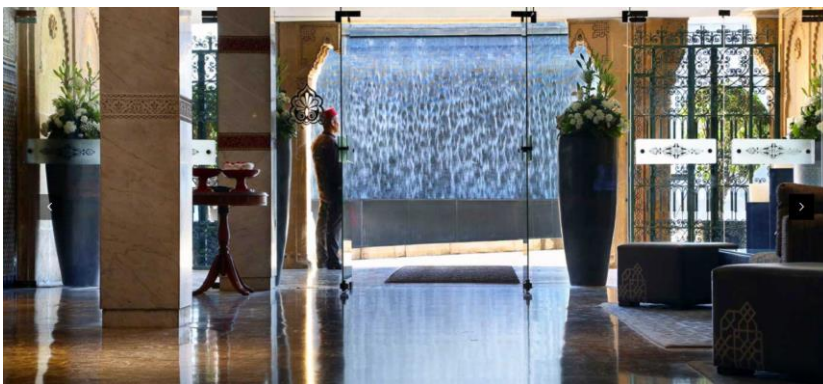
Traditional Moroccan cuisine can be served in the dining area

upon request and a continental breakfast is prepared daily. Guests are invited to relax on the patio or in one of the 3 lounge areas. Rick can also help organize excursions, city visits and on-site massages. The property is a 1-hour drive from Oued Laou and Tétouan and 25 km from Bab Taza.

### Day 13: Saturday, December 9, 2023 – Chefchaouen – Rabat

Breakfast at Hotel. Departure to Rabat for a short tour of Rabat, the capital of Morocco. You will enjoy a short walk at the Mohammed V Mausoleum. Mosaics rise from the marble floor to a ceiling of gold leaf and hand-carved cedar wood, while the three ground-floor tombs are carved from white onyx. Next to the Mausoleum is the Hassan Tower, which is the towering minaret of the Hassan Mosque built in 1195. The morning ends with a visit of the Kasbah of the Udayas in Rabat's Medina. This fortification is erected on a mountain, overlooking the ocean, and was constructed during the realm of the Almohads. Inside the Kasbah one can come across Andalusian gardens full of fountains, orange trees, flowers, and palms. Head to your hotel to check in and get ready for dinner at a local restaurant then overnight at your hotel.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**  
**Overnight: The Tour Hassan Palace**



The Tour Hassan Palace, flagship of the Moroccan hotel industry, remains an essential showcase of living art and Moroccan hospitality. Built in Rabat in 1912, The Tour Hassan Palace Hotel is a tribute to the splendor of Moor architecture, which combines ornaments of elegance and ambiance filled with majestic uniqueness.

The Tour Hassan Palace offers the advantages of a contemporary high-end business and leisure hotel, along with the accessibility of highly-qualified professionals. This luxury hotel is the ideal venue for organizing any event in Rabat.



#### Day 14: Sunday, December 10, 2023 – Rabat – Casablanca

We travel to Casablanca; you will enjoy a brief tour of Casablanca Morocco's largest metropolis and its industrial hub. Highlights include the old French quarter of Habous, beaches lapped by green-blue water. During your tour, you will visit the interior of Hassan II Grand Mosque. The mosque is among the largest in the world and can house as many as 25,000 worshipers. The mosque's minaret is the tallest religious structure in the world.

After tour, you will be driven to the hotel to check in and freshen up.

**1930** - We shall head to a local restaurant for our farewell dinner at Rick's Cafe. Return to the hotel after dinner.

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Overnight: Barcelo Anfa**



Located in the heart of Casablanca, the economic lung of Morocco, is the hotel Barceló Anfa Casablanca \*\*\*\*\*

With an Art Deco design that is reflected in colors, geometric shapes or warm materials, the hotel is perfectly aligned with the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the region and offers a strategic location for business travel.

Fully equipped, the hotel has a fitness studio, spa, lobby bar, snack bar and a restaurant that offers local products combined with the newest foodie trends. This avant-garde hotel also has a magnificent terrace with an outdoor swimming pool with a depth of 1.15m

The hotel, in the heart of the Jewish quarter, is only 30.8 km from the Mohammed V International Airport and close to the city's main attractions: shopping areas, the Hassan II Mosque, the Old Medina, the Beth-El Synagogue and the Sacred Heart Cathedral.



The Barceló Anfa Casablanca offers a perfect stay in the north of the African continent, with a magnificent mild climate all year round, where the rich and diverse culture of the Maghreb is evident. A perfect location in the very heart of the city, with many places of interest to suit guests.



**Day 15: Monday, December 11, 2023, Depart Casablanca**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure or wander on your own.

**1930** - We shall head to a local restaurant for our farewell dinner at Rick's Cafe. The café made famous from the movie Casablanca.  
Return to the hotel after dinner.

**Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Overnight: Barcelo Anfa**

**Day 16: Tuesday, December 12, 2023, Depart Casablanca**

After breakfast, you will checkout and transfer to Casablanca airport for your onward flight.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**What's Included**

Fully escorted by Dean Thorpe CFCW & Rick MacSwain Network Travel

14 nights accommodation as per itinerary & round trip airport transfers

Enjoy Majorelle Garden & Berber and Yves Saint Laurent Museum

Enjoy Traditional Hammam and massage

Cooking class in a women cooperative including lunch

4x4 round trip desert to Merouga camp

Excursion to Tisserdmine and Khamilia on 4x4 including lunch

Mint tea with a nomad family

Visit of Gnawa village with show

Wine tasting in Meknes including a tour of Vineyard and lunch

Meals as per itinerary (beverages not included)

Entrance fees to the monuments and museums as mentioned on the program

English speaking Tour Manager during the tour

Porterage at the hotels and airport

Modern transportation in a vehicle including WIFI and bottled water per person every day during the drive

All taxes (Tips not included)

**Please Note:**

**International Flights** return from Edmonton are available for \$1655 per person including taxes. You may also prefer to use points.

**Payment Schedule (per person based on double occupancy)**

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$1000 due at time of booking Non-Refundable

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$3000 due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Final Balance: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

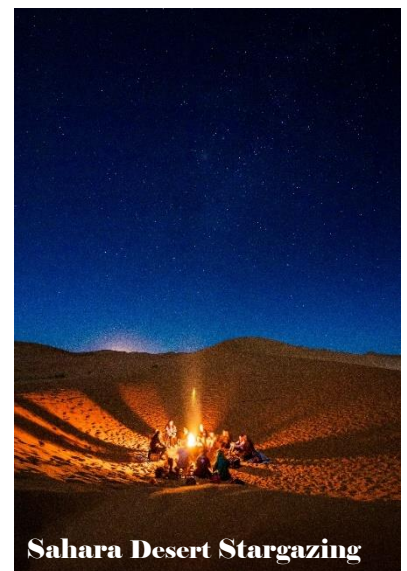
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**Sahara Desert Stargazing**