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BUDGET NUMBER 4817248

PRICES STARTING FROM: \$10,198

This budget is valid until 05/21/2023 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.

Grand Tour & Kasbah Route Morocco in 11 Days • 10 Nights in Destination

Touch down in historic Casablanca, stroll through modern Rabat, fall in love with the Blue City of Chefchaouen and experience the grandeur of Fez. Cross the Atlas Mountains to Midelt and Erfoud and enter the desert of Erg Chebbi. Pass through the Gorges of Todra and the Route of the Kasbah until you reach the fortress of Ait Ben Haddou in Ouarzazate. End your tour in colorful Marrakech.

THE PRICE INCLUDES



Peace of mind with our included coverage



Departure from the main US airports.



International flights: US - Casablanca -US.



9 nights accommodation in Charm and Superior category hotels and riads.*



9 Breakfasts and 9 Dinners.



Transfers in air conditioned vehicles.**



Visits and entrances fees as indicated in the itinerary.



All air taxes and fuel surcharge.



English speaking guide.

^{*}The cancellation policy applicable is according to the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 11 DAYS



06/13: US - Night on board

Arrive at your US departure airport, ready for a flight to Casablanca. Night on board.

Important: If your outbound flight leaves at dawn (before 04:00) you must arrive at the airport the night before the selected departure day.



06/14: Casablanca

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer * to the hotel. Casablanca, immortalised in the famous movie, is a port city and commercial hub in western Morocco, located on the Atlantic Coast. Dinner and overnight stay in Casablanca. **

- * The airport transfer will be shared with other travelers in your tour group. There are two transfers organized per day, and the timings of these will depend on the whole group's flight times. There will be one transfer during the morning and another one in the afternoon. For your convenience, you can choose to book a private airport transfer at the time of your choice, which you can add to your reservation during the next step of the booking process.
- ** Dinner is not included if you arrive after 8:00 pm.

You will have the option to add early check-in on arrival in the next step of the booking process. To guarantee optional services, we recommend that you add them to your current booking, as they are subject to availability.



06/15: Casablanca - Rabat - Asilah - Tangier

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, get to know iconic Casablanca and enjoy a city tour where you can marvel at the Art Deco buildings and the Dar El Baida White House before visiting the Mohammed V Square and the upmarket Anfa district. Leave in the direction of Rabat to visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas, a citadel that is located to the north of the city. This fortress retains its Arab character of narrow alleys with white and blue façades that lead to viewpoints from which there are incredible views of the Atlantic coast Visit the astounding Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. After the visit, travel to Asilah, founded in Phonecian times, before finally arriving in the bustling portcity of Tangier. Check-in to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in Tangier.



Casablanca City Tour & Highlights of Rabat and Asilah





06/16: Tangier - Chefchaouen - Ouazzane - Meknes - Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day with a panoramic tour of the city, before heading to the Rif Mountains and to the blue city of Chefchaouen, one of Morocco's most photographed cities. Continue to Ouazzane, a city known for its spiritual significance to Sufism, before arriving in the imperial city of Meknes, founded by Moulay Ismail and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city including the Mellah Jewish Quarter, Bab Mansour Gate and the Mausoleum of Moulay.*

Afterwards, continue to Fez to check-in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Fez.

* Please note: The city of Meknes is currently undergoing extensive renovation works and no date has been set for their completion. Many of the city's landmarks are inaccessible and/or hidden behind protective covering, but your guide will endeavour to show you as much of the city as possible during your visit.



06/17: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a full day tour of Fez, considered the centre of Islam in Morocco. It is the intellectual and religious capital of the country. Begin with a panoramic view from one of the hills surrounding the city, then visit the bronze doors of the Royal Palace and walk into the medina to visit Medersas, the centre of Koranic studies. Explore the workshops in the artisan neighbourhoods. Walk along the broad Boulevard of Mohamed V and stroll through the endless streets of the world's largest medina. After the visit, return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Fez.



Full-Day Fez City Tour

Included



06/18: Fez - Midelt - Erfoud

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart through the gentle mountains of the Middle Atlas, until you reach the city of Midelt, known for its apple cultivation. Continue along a beautiful route and view Berber life first hand. Arrive in Erfoud, at the edge of the great Sahara desert. Tonight, you have the opportunity to spend the night in a Berber Jaima Camp of your choice in the dunes of the Sahara.* Dinner and overnight stay in Erfoud.

Estimated transfer time and distance 8h, 422Km.

* Optional Night in the Sahara Dunes. Take a 4x4 all-terrain vehicle to reach the high dunes of Merzouga. Admire the magical sunset and spend the night in a typical Berber Jaima Camp, with a traditional dinner included.

Please note: If you would like to book this experience you must reserve it in advance, up to 30 days before departure, as places are limited. You will not be able to sleep in the hotel if you choose this optional night at the camp.



Night in the Dunes of the Sahara

Optional



06/19: Erfoud - Gorges of Todgha - Dades Valley - Kalaat M'Gouna - Ouarzazate

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, visit the captivating Gorges of Todgha, and the Dades Valley, to experience the natural wonders of this unique landscape. Pass by ancient fortresses of red abode and lush oases before arriving at the small Berber town of Kalaat M'Gouna, famous for its roses and perfumes. Continue to Ouarzazate, a desert city and enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the hotel. Estimated transfer time and distance 6h, 340Km.



Gorges of Todgha & Dades Valley Excursion

Included



06/20: Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Embark on a visit to the Kasbah of Taourirt, the former residence of the Pacha Glaoui called the Lord of the Atlas Region. Continue to the majestic Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This Kasbah, dotted with crenellated towers, is considered one of the most beautiful in the country and has often been a filming location for movies. In the afternoon, depart across the High Atlas mountains en route to Marrakech. Arrive in Marrakech, and spend the rest of the day exploring at your leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Marrakech.

Estimated transfer time and distance 5h, 200Km.



Kasbahs of Ouarzazate & Ait Ben Haddou





06/21: Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, embark on an eye-opening tour of the wonders of Marrakech, starting with the Minaret of the Koutoubia, from the 13th century and the spiritual centre of Marrakech. Visit the Palace of the Bahia, the residence of the old vizir, and known for its intricate tile and wood carving decoration. Discover how spices and argan oil are made in a local school before you head to the Jamaa el Fna square home to the bustling souks, so typical of the city and full of fruit vendors and stalls selling wicker baskets. Dinner and overnight stay in Marrakech.



Tour of the wonders of Marrakech





06/22: Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day at your leisure, explore the abundance sights, sounds and aromas of sensational Marrkech. We recommend haggling for authentic souvenirs in the souk, explore the Kasbah and Mellah neighbourhoods or heading to the new town to discover the oasis of the Jardin Majorelle. Dinner and overnight stay in Marrakech.



06/23: Marrakech - Casablanca - US

Breakfast at the hotel*. At the indicated time, transfer ** to the airport in Casablanca to board a flight back to US. Arrive in US and end your trip.

- * Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.
- ** The airport transfer will be shared with other travelers in your tour group. There are two transfers organized per day, and the timings of these will depend on the whole group's flight times. There will be one transfer during the morning and another one in the afternoon. For your convenience, you can choose to book a private airport transfer at the time of your choice, which you can add to your reservation during the next step of the booking process.

If you would prefer this tour to be an exclusive experience for you and your group, please contact our Customer Service Department.

●OOO LIGHT

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

●●●● MODERATE

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

••• ACTIVE You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for

•••• long periods of time.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: CHARM



From 14 to 15 June

Melliber Hotel or similar

LOCATION

138 Boulevard Moulay Youssef, angle rue Tiznit angle rue Tiznit, Casablanca 20250 Morocco CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*According to availability



From 15 to 16 June

Fredj Hotel or similar

LOCATION

42 Rue de Hollande, Complexe le Dawliz, Tangier 90000 Morocco **CATEGORY**

NIGHTS

1

*According to availability



From 16 to 18 June

Hotel l'escale or similar

LOCATION

7 Avenue des FAR La Ville Nouvelle, Fes 30000 Morocco CATEGORY

NIGHTS

2

*According to availability



From 18 to 19 June

Kasbah Tizimi or similar

LOCATION

Route De Jorf, Erfoud 52200 Morocco **CATEGORY**

NIGHTS

1

*According to availability





Ibis Ouarzazate Centre Hotel or similar

LOCATION

Avenue Moulay Rachid, Ouarzazate 45000 Morocco CATEGORY

NIGHTS



*According to availability



From 20 to 22 June

Almas hotel or similar

LOCATION

79, Avenue Moulay Rachid Gueliz, Marrakech 40000 Morocco CATEGORY

2

NIGHTS

*According to availability



From 22 to 23 June

Almas hotel or similar

LOCATION

79, Avenue Moulay Rachid Gueliz, Marrakech 40000 Morocco CATEGORY NIGHTS

1

*According to availability

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FLIGHTS



Please check the conditions of each carrier in your itinerary before starting your trip.

Departure

06/13/2023

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Portland (PDX) - Casablanca (CMN)

Departure: 02:10pm
Arrival: 09:00pm⁺¹
Stops: 2 stops

Baggage:

1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only Checked baggage per passenger

Return

06/23/2023

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Casablanca (CMN) - Portland (PDX)

Departure: 10:20am
Arrival: 11:59pm
Stops: 2 stops

Baggage:

1 Carry-on luggage per passenger only1 Checked baggage per passenger

What is included in your trip

Rooms



1 Double bed

Included in the final price

Activities included and purchased for your trip



Casablanca City Tour & Highlights of Rabat and Asilah

Take a city tour of Casablanca's most emblematic sights before heading to Rabat to visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas, the Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Next, explore Asilah, founded by the Phonecians and home to an old medina.

Not included: Lunch

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This

timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.

- ☐ Included activity for day 2
- Duration 10:00h . Pick up time: 08:30
- Physical rating:
 - O O ACTIVE



Full-Day Fez City Tour

A full-day tour of Fez Begin with a panoramic view of the Royal Palace and walk into the medina to visit Medersas, the centre of Koranic studies. Explore the workshops in the artisan neighborhoods and stroll along the Boulevard of Mohamed V.

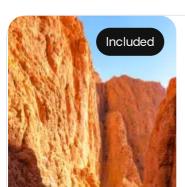
Not included: Lunch

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- ☐ Included activity for day 4
- Duration 08:00h.Pick up time: 09:00
- Physical rating:
 - ●●○○ MODERATE



Gorges of Todgha & Dades Valley Excursion

Visit the captivating Gorges of Todgha and the Dades Valley, to experience the natural wonders of this unique landscape. Pass by ancient fortresses of red abode and lush oases before arriving at the small Berber town of Kalaat M'Gouna, famous for its roses

- ☐ Included activity for day 6
- Duration 10:00h.Pick up time: 08:30
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ••• ACTIVE



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Kasbahs of Ouarzazate & Ait Ben Haddou

Visit the Kasbah of Taourirt, the former residence of the Pacha Glaoui, the Lord of the Atlas Region. Continue to the majestic Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou a UNESCO World Heritage Site considered to be one of the most beautiful kasbahs in the country.

Not included: Lunch

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- ☐ Included activity for day 7
- Duration 11:30h.Pick up time: 08:30
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - O O ACTIVE



Tour of the wonders of Marrakech

Tour Marrakech's most iconic sights such as the iconic Kutubia Minaret, the beautiful Bahia Palace and the lively Jamaa el Fna square.

What's included: Entrances, guide, transfers. Not included: Lunch

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This

timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.

- ☐ Included activity for day 8 in Marrakesh
- Duration 04:00h.Pick up time: 09:00
- * Physical rating:
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Private Transfer: Casablanca Hotel -Casablanca Airport / Casablanca Airport -Casablanca Hotel (one way)

There are two set daily transfers to the airport available and the times may not be convenient to you. You can book a private transfer from your hotel in Casablanca to the Airport during the next step of the booking process.

\$45 \$90 Total

- ☐ Suggested activity for day 1
- O Duration 00:45h Approx.
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●OOO LIGHT



Early Check in Casablanca - Charm

\$95 \$190 Total

☐ Suggested activity for day 1



Night in the Dunes of the Sahara

Take a 4x4 all-terrain vehicle to reach the high dunes of Merzouga. Admire the magical sunset and spend the night in a typical Berber Jaima Camp, with a traditional dinner included. What's included: Transfers in 4x4, dinner and accommodation. Private jaima with private bathroom.

In winter pick up would be at 5pm

\$224

\$448 Total

- □ Suggested activity for day 5 in Merzouga
- © Pick up time: 18:00 Approx
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - O O O LIGHT



Private Transfer: Marrakesh Hotel -Casablanca Airport / Casablanca Airport -Marrakesh Hotel (one way)

There are two set daily transfers to the airport available and the times may not be convenient to you. You can book a private transfer from your hotel in Marrakesh to the Airport in Casablanca during the next step of the booking process.

\$116 \$232 Total

> Suggested activity for day 10



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

Morocco - Grand Tour & Kasbah Route (2 adults)	\$10,7	198
1 Double room - (double)		\$0
PremiumCare		\$0

Total \$10,198
Total per person \$5,099



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or cancelled without prior notice.

Children: 2 - 11 years.

If you have reduced mobility/require the use of a wheelchair and prefer to go at your own pace, please contact our customer service team at $+1\,866-640-6589$ or via our contact form.

NOT INCLUDES

Drinks, lunch, tips and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS. PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS), passport validity (some countries require a passport validity of at least 6 months from the planned return date) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler.

If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Wavier Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.



IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

COVID-19 Protection

Get 100% of your money back if you cannot travel due to disruptions caused by COVID-19 such as travel restrictions, testing positive and much more.

24/7 In-Trip Assistance

24/7 dedicated care from our Exoticca Travel Experts to assist you during your trip from anywhere in the world.

Trip Refund Guarantee

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

For more information consult our Terms and Conditions

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