Tailor Made Morocco Adventure

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Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Tailor Made Morocco Adventure 13 days/12 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location

Casablanca, Morocco

Finish Location

Marrakech, Morocco

Accommodation

4 nights Hotel

4 nights Riad

2 nights Gite

1 night Desert Camp

1 night Kasbah

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share /Double / Single

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts5 Dinners

Transport

Air-conditioned vehicle transfers throughout

Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader throughout Local guides Rabat, Volubilis, Meknes, Fes, M'goun, Marrakech.

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included on an individual basis Flight details required 45 days in advance

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- · International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- · Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- · Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

We offset these emissions on your behalf. But we know that is not enough, so we also have a carbon reduction target.

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.







Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.

Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders

Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

<u>About your Tour Leader</u>

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Tailor Made Morocco Adventure Itinerary

Day 1 / October 2nd 2025

Destination: Casablanca **Meals Included:** None

Salaam alaikum! Welcome to Morocco. Your adventure begins in the great city of Casablanca, with a welcome meeting at 6 pm. If you arrive early, maybe visit the art deco Villa des Arts. This gorgeous gallery dates back to the 1930s and holds numerous exhibitions of contemporary Moroccan and international art. If you're looking for a different type of cultural experience, you can discover a unique and fascinating part of Moroccan history at the Museum of Judaism.

Arrival Transfer

• Individual Transfers Included from Casablanca airport

Optional Activities

- Casablanca Villa des Arts Gallery & Museum Free
- Casablanca Jewish Museum (entrance fee) MAD50

Accommodation

Hotel (1 night)

Special Information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late, please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

Some travelers have reported being approached by locals offering excursions before their Intrepid trip commences. This has been particularly prevalent in and around the hotels used by Intrepid. These guides are in no way connected to Intrepid and we cannot guarantee the safety or quality standards of their tours. We advise customers against joining any tour offered by the unauthorized guides.

Day 2 / October 3rd 2025

Destination: Meknes **Meals Included:** Breakfast

After breakfast, you'll take a tour the Hassan II Mosque – one of the only religious sites open to non- Muslims that can accommodate 25,000 worshippers. Next, drive to the capital of Rabat where you'll meet an expert local guide. Rabat's history is long and colourful, having been host to Roman settlements, pirates and the Moroccan parliament. Discover the city's medina and souks, then explore the walled quarter known as the Kasbah des Oudaias for a glass of mint tea and some local sweets. After, visit Mohamed the 5th Mausoleum and the vast minaret of the Hassan Mosque. You'll have some free time to explore Rabat before driving to Meknes – the former capital of Morocco.

Included Activities

- Casablanca Hassan II Mosque
- Rabat Kasbah des Oudaias
- Rabat Hassan Tower
- Rabat Mausoleum Mohammed V
- Rabat Mausoleum Hassan II

Accommodation

Riad (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3.5 hours.

Day 3 / October 4th 2025

Destination: Chefchaouen **Meals Included:** Breakfast

Explore the winding streets of Meknes' Old Medina and their elaborately decorated buildings this morning. Next, drive to the nearby archaeological site of Volubilis, the remains of which make an undeniably impressive sight as they come into view on the edge of a long, high plateau. Tour the hilltop

ruins with an expert local guide and discover the town's elaborate mosaics along the Decumanus Maximus, many of which remain intact. After, you'll travel to Chefchaouen, or the 'blue city' – arguably one of the prettiest places in Morocco. Set against a wide valley between two peaks in the stunning Rif

Chefchaouen has been lovingly cared for with striking blue and whitewashed houses, red-tiled roofs and artistic doorways. Take an orientation walk with your leader through the ancient medina and shop for handicrafts or sit at a cafe and enjoy the pleasure of time passing by. If you're feeling peckish, the local goats' cheese is a popular treat.

Included Activities

- Meknes Medina walking tour
- Chefchaouen Leader-led orientation walk
- Volubilis Entrance and Guided tour

Accommodation

Riad (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 4.5 hours.

Day 4 / October 5th 2025

Destination: Fes

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Enjoy a free morning to further discover Chefchaouen and maybe have lunch before boarding your private minibus for the journey to Fes. The living museum of Fes has disputable origins, some believe its origins come from ancient Greece, others claim it comes from the Balkans. Nevertheless, the city is the best example of the medieval Arab world, and you'll soon to find out more about its past. After checking into your hotel in the late afternoon, join your group for one of the city's signature dishes for dinner – the salty and sweet pastilla.

Accommodation

Hotel (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 4 hours.

Day 5 / October 6th 2025

Destination: Fes

Meals Included: Breakfast

Today, discover the city of Fes, the spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco. Join an expert local guide and head into the Old City, known locally as Fes el Bali. Walk along the twisting streets and alleyways, passing donkeys piled high with goods, and explore the specialty sections that divide the souk. Filled with

historic khans, madrassas and dye pits and stalls loaded with fruits, herbs and soups, it's not hard to imagine yourself back in the Middle Ages. Spend the day exploring the Old City, visiting Medersa el Attarine, the tanneries and the Fondouk Nejjarine – a beautifully restored 18th-century inn. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon for a free evening.

Included Activities

- Fes Funduq al-Najjarin
- Fes Medersa El Attarine

Accommodation

Hotel (1 night)

Special Information

Today's experience will include shopping in carefully selected places. As the receipt of commissions or kickbacks in exchange for recommending particular shops, services or activities is ingrained in the culture of the Moroccan tourism industry, Intrepid has established a centralised system of receiving and distributing payments from these recommended suppliers.

If you're not interested in shopping, please speak to your leader about your options. The medina is complicated to navigate so leaving and rejoining the group can be difficult.

Day 6 / October 7th 2025

Destination: Midelt **Meals Included:** Breakfast

Today, leave the intensity of the city behind for the simplicity of the High Atlas Mountains. Drive south through fertile valleys, cedar and pine forests and barren, rocky landscapes to the small town of Midelt. Originally built as a base for mining, this market town sits between the Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains at an elevation of just over 1500 m. It's a perfect spot to break up the journey to the desert and you'll head out on an easy walk through the valley to one of the local villages. Your leader will choose a route based on the group and the weather that makes the most of the views of the Atlas Mountains. Wander through plantations of apple trees on the way back to your accommodation for a relaxing evening and rest up for the Sahara tomorrow.

Included Activities

Midelt – Hike

Accommodation

Hotel (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3.5 hours.

<u>Day 7 / October 8th 2025</u>

Destination: Sahara Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Drive through changing scenery, from barren mountain sides to fertile valleys, on the journey to Merzouga this morning. Take in the Erg Chebbi scenery along the way, with its towering dunes up to 150 m in height. When you arrive, you'll leave your gear at your overnight camp next to a simple hotel, then ride camels into the edge of the Sahara, enjoying a spectacular sunset along the way. The dunes are stunning, especially as the evening light plays across them and sets off the colours. Tonight, you'll camp out in traditional style, with the chance to try some local cuisine while you sit around an open fire with lively music and dancing under the stars.

Included Activities

Sahara Desert - Camel Ride

Accommodation

Desert Camp (standard tent) - 1 night

Special Information

Today's camel trek is a loop from your camp on the edge of the desert and back. If you don't wish to ride a camel, you can walk alongside the camels or relax at the camp.

Tonight's accommodation will be in nomadic style tents, with a dining tent and a bathroom tent. Blankets and mattresses are provided, but during the winter months from November to March, you may consider bringing your own sleeping bag for extra warmth and comfort. Electricity is very temperamental and relies on batteries, therefore it's better to come prepared with devices fully charged.

Day 8 / October 9th 2025

Destination: M'Goun Valley

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

It's worth getting up early to catch the sunrise this morning, before the drive to Todra Gorge – a massive trench that rises over 250 m to form one of the most dramatic and spectacular natural sights in Morocco. Explore the towering limestone stacks on a short walk through the sheer cliffs. Continue your journey inland for tonight's destination – M'goun. Get closer to the customs and lifestyle of the Amazigh people with a homestay in a traditional gite (a home made from mud bricks).

Included Activities

• Todra Gorge - Leader-led Walk

Accommodation

Gite (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 7 hours.

Day 9 / October 10th 2025

Destination: M'Goun Valley

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Take today to explore the beauty of this largely untouched Moroccan backcountry. On foot is the best way to discover the natural and man-made landscape and the rural way of life. There are a couple of circuits to choose from – the most popular is a 4-hour hike, accompanied by a local guide. On the walk, you'll pass Amazigh villages, surrounded by the Rose Valley and its mountains. This afternoon, participate in the traditional Amazigh activity of henna tattooing. A local woman who is an expert in henna, known as a

naquasha, will come to your guesthouse and teach the group about henna – where it comes from, how it's made and its historical use in Morocco. Henna tattooing is a tradition practised for centuries to commemorate battle victories, marriages, births and the Eid al-Fitr festival. You'll then have the

opportunity to have your hands and feet adorned with beautifully intricate patterns – this practice directly supports not only the naquasha, but her family and other local women.

Included Activities

- M'goun Valley Guided Half Day Hike
- M'goun Valley Henna Activity

Accommodation

Gite (1 night)

Special Information

The hiking route we normally take is a 10 km circuit that will take about 4 hours. The trail undulates slightly here and there but isn't too challenging if you have a basic level of fitness.

Day 10 / October 11th 2025

Destination: Ait Benhaddou **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner

Leaving the M'goun Valley today, set off on the fabled 'Road of 1000 Kasbahs'. The first stop is at Skoura Oasis – home to several privately owned kasbahs. Here, you'll visit the Kasbah Ameridhl, with its extravagant decorations and mud-brick fortifications before continuing to Ait Benhaddou. Sitting on a hilltop and almost unchanged since the 11th century, this is one of Morocco's most iconic sites. If you think you recognise the place, you probably do, as the town has a long list of film and TV credits including Game of Thrones and Gladiator. Walk through the winding streets of the Old Town to the top of the hill for views across the surrounding plains. Visit to the Tawesna Teahouse – a community-run establishment that provides local women with an income to support themselves and their children. Using ingredients sourced from local cooperatives, the women prepare delicious tea and pastries while sharing their stories with those who pop in to visit. After heading to your nearby hotel for the night, maybe sit back on the rooftop terrace and watch the sun setting over the kasbah.

Included Activities

- Skoura Kasbah and Oasis Visit
- Ait Benhaddou Leader-led Ksar Walk
- Ait Benhaddou Tawesna Tea Break

Accommodation

Kasbah (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 4 hours.

Day 11 / October 12th 2025

Destination: Marrakech **Meals Included:** Breakfast

Drive along the winding roads of the Atlas, bound for Marrakech – an ancient city wrapped in European modernity. There's no rush as the scenery through the High Atlas Mountain passes is magnificent, and there will be several photo stops along the way. After checking into your hotel, you might like to head to the great square of Djemaa el-Fna – one of the largest public spaces in the world and unique to Marrakech. When night falls it transforms into a hive of activity. Henna painters, performers and storytellers share the square with a street food bazaar, packed with stalls loaded with Moroccan delicacies. Maybe finish your day with a cup of mint tea on one of the roof-top restaurants overlooking the square.

Accommodation

Riad (1 night)

Special Information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3.5 hours.

Day 12 / October 13th 2025

Destination: Marrakech **Meals Included:** Breakfast

After breakfast, meet your local guide and set off on a morning tour of the Old Medina, through the bustling souks. Explore courtyards filled with the scent of orange blossom, and the many salons and chambers that make up Bahia Palace. This mansion was built in 1866 for a former slave who rose to power within the government. Stop by the Koutoubia Mosque – its famous minaret is the prototype for others of its kind around the world, including La Giralda in Seville. Then, walk back to Djemaa el-Fna for a glass of fresh orange juice. The rest of the day is free to maybe shop in the bazaar. You could visit the tropical gardens of the French painter Jacques Majorelle or check out the ruins of the Palais Badi – once one of the most beautiful palaces in the world.

Included Activities

- Marrakech Medina Walking Tour
- · Marrakech Palais Bahia

Marrakech - Fresh Orange Juice

Accommodation

Riad (1 night)

Day 13 / October 14th 2025

Destination: Marrakech **Meals Included:** Breakfast

There are no activities planned after breakfast so you are free to leave your accommodation at any time. It's worth adding a night or two in Marrakech so you can do some extra activities like the hot air balloon experience. If you wish to spend more time here, we'll be happy to book additional accommodation for you (subject to availability).

Optional Activities

• Marrakech - Hot Air Balloon Ride - MAD2090

Departure Transfer

• Individual Transfers Included to Marrakech airport OR Marrakech train station.

Departure transfer to Casablanca airport can be booked at the additional cost of \$125 per person

Important Information

The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking

Is This Trip Right for You?

- The Sahara Camp is on the edge of the desert. In 2019, the Moroccan government put measures in place to improve the safety, quality and impact of desert camps, which means that camping inside the Erg Chebbi dunes is no longer possible.
- Several days include a great deal of time spent on your feet, particularly Day 5 (Fes) and Day 9 (M'Goun Valley). A moderate level of fitness and comfortable walking shoes will ensure you get the most out of your trip.
- As a desert country, Morocco can have extreme weather. Please consider the time of the year you wish to travel and your suitability to that season.
- Morocco has a tipping culture and travellers are expected to tip small amounts for most services. Your trip leader can assist you with this.
- Although you shouldn't expect any aggressive selling techniques in Morocco, it's common to be approached
 by shop owners and street vendors offering their goods.
- We've sourced our accommodation very carefully and picked the best possible hotels in line with the Intrepid style of travel, but please note that service and accommodation in Morocco may differ from standards at home.

Important Notes

- A single supplement is available if you'd prefer not to share a room on this trip. The single supplement excludes Day 7 (Sahara Camp) where you will be in shared accommodation and is subject to availability. Please speak to your booking agent for further information.
- A complimentary airport arrival and departure transfer is included; valid if you are arriving on Day 1 or if you
 have booked pre-tour accommodation through us. You must provide your flight details to your booking
 agent at least 45 days prior to travel.
- Optional transfer from Marrakech to Casablanca If you are flying into Marrakech we can provide an optional transfer to the starting point city of Casablanca. This transfer is on request and prepaid. Please speak to your booking agent for further information.
- For the Sahara Camp, the sleeping arrangements are based on twin share when applicable.

Passports, Visas and Entry Requirements

PASSPORT

You'll need a valid passport to travel internationally and most countries require your passport to have a minimum of 6 months validity, so remember to check the expiry date.

We need your passport information to get everything ready for your trip so it's important that the information on your booking matches your passport exactly. Please take care to provide the correct details. We recommend carrying a copy of the photo page of your passport while travelling and leaving a copy at home with family or friends.

VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many countries require a visa and obtaining the correct visa for your trip and any countries you may transit through is your responsibility. We recommend you check your visa requirements as soon as you have booked your trip. This will ensure you have time to prepare your documents and for your visa application to be processed. You can check the entry requirements for your nationality on your government's foreign travel advisories, consular websites or on our page here: http://www.intrepidtravel.com/visa-entry-requirements

Package Price

Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis)	Price
Tailor Made Morocco Adventure	\$2,840.00

Additional Services	Price Per product
Single Supplement Single Supplement is compulsory for all single rooms	\$909.00
Additional Pre-Night Accommodations - Per room/Per night Single / Twin Share / Double	\$154.00
Additional Post-Night Accommodations - Per room/Per night Single / Twin Share / Double	\$439.00

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory on all our trips for those travelling internationally. We require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation. If you are travelling within your home country or region please confirm before travel that you are entitled to access the public medical system easily should an accident occur. We strongly recommend all travellers have a policy that also covers COVID-19, personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage or personal effects. For international trips, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance and the insurance company's 24-hour emergency contact number has been sighted by your leader. For more information about insurance requirements, check the Essential Trip Information for your specific trip.

North America Residents:

For US residents we have partnered with <u>Allianz Global Assistance</u>. Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1866-884-3556.

For Canadian residents we have partnered with <u>Allianz Global Assistance</u>. Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1800-491-0851.



How to Book

If you would like to book your seat on the trip please send an email to tailormadena@intrepidtravel.com with your full name as per passport, date of birth and rooming preference. Once we have this information we can send you an invoice. The per person deposit of \$400 is required to confirm your seat.

Once the tour has been confirmed final payment will be due no later than 60 days prior to travel. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit.

Thank you, Yulia Girina Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

• Final balance payment is required 60 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 60 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 59 46 days prior to travel will incur 50% cancellation fees.
- Cancellation 45 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees.
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

• Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Payment Options

Credit Card - Please email tailormadena@intrepidtravel.com to receive a payment link.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement.
 Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a
 quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are
 subject to availability of accommodation,
 transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of
 booking. We reserve the right to amend and
 requote itinerary if such suppliers are not
 available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.

- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page here. Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.