

MOROCCO

BUSINESS NETWORKING TRIP



All
Transfers



4*/ 5*
Accommodation



E-Visa



Breakfast +
2 Dinners



Entry
Tickets



Camel
Excursion



Hiking



with

DR. ABDUSSALAM OMAR
Global Leadership Coach

7TH DEC

ARRIVAL IN CASABLANCA - MARRAKECH

Meet and greet at **Casablanca Mohammed V Airport**, then we will take you by private bus for breakfast nearby mosque. And then optional visit Hassan II mosque one of the biggest mosques in Morocco. Then continuing to travel on the highway for **3 hours** via **Marrakech city**. Overnight stay at **Marrakech**.



Hotel :

Savoy Le Grand Hotel Marrakech

Breakfast

8TH DEC

GUIDING DAY IN MARRAKECH

Our English-speaking city guide will meet you at **9:00** in your hotel in the morning and take you through the **souks** of the **mediaeval medina**, introducing you to artisans, bakers, carpenters, spice merchants, apothecaries and also including visiting the landmark monuments of **Ben Youssef Madrasa**, the **Bahia Palace** and the **Koutoubia Mosque**. Your tour ends at the famous **Place Jemaa el Fna square** where you can enjoy lunch from a roof terrace overlooking the bizarre activities of the acrobats, storytellers, musicians and snake charmers. Rest of the day is at leisure and we suggest you return to the square for an evening dinner at one of the outdoor food grills to sample anything from grilled meats, fried fish, fried aubergines, boiled snails, harira soup, spiced ginger tea, boiled sheep's head and other local delicacies. Even if you decide to eat elsewhere, the experience of the Place Jemaa el Fna at night is an intoxicating one with smoke swirling up from the grills, the pounding rhythms of the street musicians, the call to prayer ringing out from the mosques as the excited crowds gather for this nightly 'circus'.



Hotel :

Savoy Le Grand Hotel Marrakech

Breakfast

9TH DEC

MARRAKECH - TIZI NTICHKA PASS - KASBAH AIT BENHADDOU - SKOURA - ROSE VALLEY - DADES VALLEY

9.00 am Our driver and guide will meet you in your hotel and you head off in a private bus across the agricultural plains that surround Marrakech and then up into the foothills of the High Atlas Mountains. The road winds ever higher over the Tizi n'Tichka mountain pass - the main thoroughfare to the south, which, at the highest point, the Col de Tichka is 2,100mtrs. *At the highest point of the pass, you head off on a minor road into picturesque and unspoiled Ounila Valley. Then continue for about an hour, to the famous Kasbah at Ait Benhaddou*- UNESCO World Heritage site. At Ait Benhaddou you can have lunch before you hike to the hilltop fortress. After lunch take a walking visit to the top of the fortified village/ksar of Ait Benhaddou and its several kasbahs, some parts of which date back to the 17th century. The Kasbah has featured in many Hollywood films often doubling as ancient Rome or the Biblical Lands in movies such as Gladiator, Prince of Persia, Jewel in the Nile and Lawrence of Arabia. This is the most famous kasbah in Morocco - a fortified hilltop village which once controlled the trade caravans that passed through from Sub-Saharan Africa.

From here you travel south to Ouarzazate to Skoura oasis. This palm grove was established in the 12th century by Sultan Moulay Yacoub el Mansour and, depending on time, manuscripts and photographs. Also the 17th century Berber Kasbah Amridil in Skoura is worth visiting (optional). From Skoura, you head east for about a half hour until you enter the Valley of Roses at Kelaa M'Gouna. The region is famous for its cultivation of the Damask rose which is grown in the valley and hillside terraces on the south-facing slopes of the Atlas. The petals are harvested at the end of spring and distilled to manufacture perfumes, rose oil, rose water, soaps, cosmetics. In May each year the annual Rose Festival celebrates this age-old tradition. At KelaaM'Gouna you take the route north into Dadès Gorge. The astounding rock formations from thousands of years of erosion of the sandstone have left the formations known as 'the monkey's fingers'. You head up into the gorge to the famous switchback mountain pass and enjoy view along the route. Spend the night in Dades hotel.



Hotel :

Hotel Xaluca Dades

Breakfast

10TH DEC

DADES VALLEY - TODRA GORGE - TAFILALET OASIS - MERZOUGA - ERG CHEBBI SAHARA DESERT DUNES

In the morning and after breakfast you drive to Tinghir and visit the Todra Gorge. Here you can walk in the Gorge. Then your journey continues via Erfoud and, look out for the 'khattara'—an ancient underground water irrigation system that dates to Phoenician times and captures water from the aquifer, distributing it to different palm groves.

OPTIONAL visit to the Museum of Geology and Paleontology before you head towards Merzouga and the towering Erg Chebbi dunes. Polished black marble and granite is a speciality of Erfoud and you may wish to visit a marble workshop along the way. When you get to Merzouga, notice that depending on the time we will take you will discover gnaoua music, one of original music from Africa and share a cup of tea with them, then drive off-road to your luxurious desert camp in the Erg Chebbi dunes by camel.



Hotel :

Sahara Sky Luxury Camp

Dinner & Breakfast

11TH DEC

MERZOUGA - ERRACHIDIA - ZIZ VALLEY - MIDELT - MIDDLE ATLAS MOUNTAINS - AZROU / IFRANE / FES

After breakfast in the Sahara desert and then drive north via Errachidia and the Ziz Valley and Gorge, with ruined kasbahs and villages along the route of the Oued Ziz. It's a long 7 hour drive passing through the town of Midelt where you stop for lunch, and over the Middle Atlas Mountains. You reach high ground at the winter ski resort at Ifrane known as 'Switzerland of Morocco' due to its European-style architecture and green forests in the springtime and then arrive in the late afternoon to Fes.



Hotel :

Palais Médina Riad Resort

Breakfast

12TH DEC

FES FULL DAY GUIDING

Full day private guided walking tour of Fes old medina- Fes El Bali with an official English-speaking city guide will meet you in your riad at 10:00. The guide will walk you through the maze of souks and sights visiting some of the highlights including the famous Fes pottery sous, the musical instrument makers, metalworkers, carpet souks and the **Chouara tanneries**. There are over 9,000 cobbled mediaeval streets weaving their way through markets, mosques, Koranic schools, riad and hidden fountains. Worth visiting are the **Moulay Idriss Zaouia** or shrine, **Bab Bou Jeloud** ornamental gate, **Al-Kairaouine Mosque and University**- the oldest university in the world, **Al-Attarine Madrasa**, **Nejjarine fountain**, **King's Palace**, the **Dar Batha Museum**, **Nejjarine Museum of Arts & Crafts** and the **Jewish quarter or mellah**. Your guide will include as much as possible in your day. You are free to make your own plans for lunch and dinner today.



Hotel :

Palais Médina Riad Resort

Breakfast

13TH DEC

FES - CHEFCHAOUEN

Today, leave your hotel at 8:30 heading north into the Raif mountains via Akchour. Experience Akchour's natural beauty on a guided trek. Explore Akchour's breathtaking waterfalls and lush landscapes. Hike through Akchour's scenic trails and discover hidden gems. You have time to explore and have a walk before driving you back to chefchaouen (**The Blue City**). Spend the night in the hotel.



Hotel : **Taj Chefchaouen Luxury Hotel and Spa**

14TH DEC

CHEFCHAOUEN - CASABLANCA DEPARTURE

Embark on a scenic 6 hour drive from Chefchaouen to Casablanca, covering 345 km. Pass through Tetouan and Rabat, Morocco's capital, and enjoy stunning coastal views. Transfer to Casablanca airport and wish you a safe trip back home.

Breakfast

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HOTELS

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Hotel Xaluca Dades ★★★★★




Sahara Sky Luxury Camp ★★★★★



Palais Medina Riad Resort ★★★★★



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INCLUSIONS

- 4* & 5* Accommodation
- English Speaking Guide
- 8 Cycles of Breakfast and 2 Dinners
- E-Visa
- Insurance
- Entry Tickets in Marrakech and Fes
- Marrakech Tour - Mosque, Souks, Palaces, Museums & Gardens
- UNESCO World Heritage Site Visits
- Camel Excursion and Sand Boarding
- Desert Camping
- Fes Tour - Souqs, Tanneries, Madrasa & Mosque Visit
- Hiking to Akchour Waterfalls
- Chefchaouen - Blue City Tour
- All private tours & transfers

EXCLUSIONS

- International Flight ticket
- Entry Fees to optional galleries, Kasbahs and museums
- VPN & SIM cards and Travel cards are not included.
- All personal expenses like tips, laundry, telephone alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fees at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
- Anything not mentioned under Package Inclusions.
- Any additional meals, drinks or activities that are not mentioned in the Inclusions.

ADD-ON ACTIVITIES

Hot Air Balloon	200	USD
Desert Quad Bike	60	USD

BOOKING TERMS

- ▶ 50% advance to be paid at the time of booking.
- ▶ 100% payment is to be made before 15 days of departure date.
- ▶ In case of cancellation standard cancellation policies will be applicable

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ▶ 90 - 60 days or more before the date of departure: 50% of Invoice value.
- ▶ 59 - 30 days before the date of departure: 75% of the total cost
- ▶ 29 days or less before the date of departure: 100% of the total cost
- ▶ Flight Tickets are 100% non-refundable.
- ▶ In the event of a Medical Emergency (Proof to be attached), we can assist with up to a 50% refund up to 10 days before departure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Always follow the Tour Leader and their instructions for a smooth tour and Happy Memories.
- ▶ Carry up to 5000 USD (1000 USD minimum) during travel.
- ▶ Private tours are on an extra cost basis.
- ▶ In case of dangerous situations, please contact the Tour Leader for assistance or Local Police for immediate backup.
- ▶ Should not speak loudly and be courteous. Avoid any arguments and always try to approach someone trustworthy.
- ▶ Record Helpline numbers in every destination for emergency.
- ▶ Note the Address/ Contact numbers of hotels in case of emergency.
- ▶ Report 15-20 mins before scheduled time.
- ▶ SIM or International roaming status shall be activated.
- ▶ Baggage Allowances to be as per flight guidelines.
- ▶ It is recommended to book Refundable airfares for the benefit of having low cancellation charges in case of visa rejections.
- ▶ ID Proof of Passport for International Travel
- ▶ Water Bottle with a Filtering System or tap water. Water bottles are not available.
- ▶ Public toilets are chargeable.
- ▶ Please do carry Daily Medications and Prescriptions if any if a medical history exists.
- ▶ Phone Chargers and Universal Adaptors
- ▶ Recommended to carry Walking Shoes
- ▶ Shades, Earphones, Caps, Power bank, Sunscreen Lotion, and Camera, are recommended.
- ▶ Plan to go in groups for shopping for better negotiation power and complimenting support.



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