

14-Day Tour from Casablanca: A Complete Journey Through Morocco

Embark on an immersive 14-day journey starting from Casablanca, exploring the most captivating facets of Morocco. This comprehensive tour will introduce you to the vibrancy of imperial cities, the timeless charm of blue villages, the majesty of the Atlas Mountains, and the enchanting grandeur of the Sahara Desert, before concluding in Marrakech.

Itinerary Highlights:

- **Imperial and Coastal Cities:** Explore the economic capital **Casablanca** (Hassan II Mosque), the administrative capital **Rabat** (Hassan Tower, Mohammed V Mausoleum), the charming coastal city of **Assilah**, and the "Bride of the North" **Tangier**.
- **The Blue Pearl of the Rif:** Immerse yourself in the unique beauty of **Chefchaouen**, the blue city nestled in the Rif Mountains, with its picturesque alleys and breathtaking views from the Spanish Mosque.
- **Historical Sites and Imperial Cities:** Discover the ancient Roman ruins of **Volubilis** (UNESCO), the history of **Meknes** (Bab Al-Mansour, Sahrij Souani basin), and the cultural richness of **Fes** (medina, tanneries, Quaraouiyine University, Mellah quarter).
- **Saharan Adventure:** Traverse cedar forests and Middle Atlas landscapes to the **Merzouga** desert. Experience an unforgettable camel ride to admire the sunset and sunrise over the Erg Chebbi dunes, with a magical night in a luxury desert camp.
- **Desert Exploration and Wonders:** Spend a full day exploring the Merzouga region, meeting nomads, listening to Gnaoua music in Khamlia, and discovering the pink flamingo lake.
- **Spectacular Gorges and Green Valleys:** Admire the impressive cliffs of the **Todra Gorges** and the unique rock formations of the **Dades Valley**.
- **Moroccan Hollywood and Legendary Kasbahs:** Visit the Valley of Roses, the film studios of **Ouarzazate**, and the famous **Aït Ben Haddou Kasbah** (UNESCO), before crossing the majestic High Atlas.
- **The Energy of Marrakech:** Dive into vibrant **Marrakech** with a guided tour of its palaces, tombs, mosques, gardens, lively souks, and the legendary Jemaa El-Fna square.
- **Coastal Charm of Essaouira:** Relax in the port city of **Essaouira**, exploring its harbor, historic ramparts, and medina.

This tour offers a perfect blend of history, culture, adventure, and breathtaking landscapes, with comfortable accommodation and guaranteed transfers for an unforgettable Moroccan experience.

14-Day Program:

- **Day 1 – Arrival in Casablanca:** Upon arrival at Casablanca airport, port, or pick-up from your hotel, explore the Hassan II Mosque, a significant landmark. Enjoy lunch, visit the city, and admire the beautiful Corniche. Overnight in a hotel.
- **Day 2 – Casablanca to Rabat, the Capital – Assilah:** Depart for Rabat, one of Morocco's imperial cities and its contemporary capital. Explore the Hassan Tower,

Mohammed V Mausoleum, and the Kasbah of the Oudayas. Free time for lunch. Continue to Assilah, known as "the magnificent coastal city," for your hotel overnight.

- **Day 3 – Assilah to Tangier – Rif Mountains – Chefchaouen:** After breakfast, drive along the coast from Assilah to Tangier, "the Bride of the North." Visit Tangier city, the Caves of Hercules, and Cap Spartel. After lunch, head to Chefchaouen, passing through Tetouan and enjoying the Rif Mountains' scenery. Overnight in Chefchaouen.
- **Day 4 – Discovery of Chefchaouen, the Blue City:** After breakfast, explore Chefchaouen, the blue city of Morocco, nestled in the Rif region. Wander through the old medina with its blue doors and whitewashed courtyards. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, hike to the Spanish Mosque for panoramic views of the blue city. Return to your hotel for the night.
- **Day 5 – Chefchaouen to Roman Ruins of Volubilis – Meknes – Fes:** After breakfast and a stroll in Chefchaouen, visit the well-preserved Roman ruins of Volubilis (UNESCO). Explore Meknes, the Ismaili capital, including Bab Al-Mansour, Sahrij Souani basin, royal stables, granary, and Moulay Ismail Mausoleum. Continue to Fes for an overnight stay, possibly in a traditional Moroccan Riad.
- **Day 6 – Guided Tour of Fes:** Dedicate the day to exploring Fes with a certified local guide. Visit the Royal Palace gate, the UNESCO-listed medieval medina (Fes el-Bali), Bab Boujloud (the blue gate), Bouanania Medersa, Najjarine fountains, tanneries, and Quaraouiyine Mosque and University. Explore the Jewish quarter (Mellah) and an old castle for a panoramic view of Fes. Return to the Riad.
- **Day 7 – Fes to Ifrane – Cedar Forest – Midelt – Ziz Valley – Merzouga Sahara:** After breakfast, head south through Ifrane ("Moroccan Switzerland"). Continue through the cedar forest, home to Barbary macaques (feeding them is allowed, but no shooting). Lunch in Midelt. Journey to Merzouga via the Tizi-n-Tilghmt pass and Ziz Valley, with scenic stops. In Merzouga, swap to camels for a trek across the dunes, admire the sunset from a high dune, and enjoy a Berber evening with music and dance under the stars in a luxury desert camp (dinner and overnight included).
- **Day 8 – Exploration of the Merzouga Region: Nomads – Khamlia (Gnaoua Village) – Merzouga Lake – Erg Chebbi – Palmeraie:** Wake early for the sunrise over the dunes. After breakfast, return to Merzouga by camel where your driver awaits. Explore the Merzouga region by 4x4, visiting an old kohl mine, meeting nomads in their hand-woven tents for Berber tea, and enjoying Gnaoua music and dance in Khamlia village. Lunch at a local restaurant before a stroll through a palm grove and a visit to the beautiful Merzouga Lake (Flamingo Lake). Return to Merzouga for dinner and hotel overnight.
- **Day 9 – Merzouga Sahara to Rissani – Erfoud – Todra Gorges – Dades Valley:** After breakfast, depart the desert for Rissani, the former capital of Tafilalet (visit the souk if it's Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday). Visit a fossilized marble workshop in Erfoud. Continue through Touroug and Tinjdad palm groves to the impressive Todra Gorges, where you can walk and admire the red cliffs. Lunch might be available at a restaurant. Proceed to the Dades Valley, stopping to see the "monkey fingers" rock formations. Dinner and overnight in a hotel in the valley.
- **Day 10 – Dades Valley to Rose Valley – Skoura Palmeraies – Ouarzazate Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou – Telouet – High Atlas – Marrakech:** At dawn, depart towards Kalaa M'Gouna, traversing the Valley of Roses (rose festival in May). After the Skoura palm groves, arrive in Ouarzazate to visit film studios. Continue to the UNESCO-listed Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, a fortified village featured in many films and series. Lunch. Head to Marrakech, crossing the Tizi-n-Tichka pass and the

majestic High Atlas Mountains, with photo stops. Overnight in a traditional Riad in Marrakech.

- **Day 11 – Guided Tour of Marrakech:** After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of Marrakech, "the Red City." Visit the Bahia Palace, Saadian Tombs, and Ben Youssef Mosque. Explore the largest traditional market in Morocco. Lunch near Jemaa El-Fna square. Visit the Koutoubia Mosque and Majorelle Garden. You can return to your Riad or explore Jemaa El-Fna independently.
- **Day 12 – Marrakech to Essaouira:** After breakfast, head west to Essaouira. Stop en route to observe argan trees and goats. Arrive in Essaouira (Mogador), a major coastal city. Explore the fishing port, historic cannons along the ramparts, and the old medina. Overnight in a hotel in Essaouira.
- **Day 13 – Essaouira to Marrakech:** After breakfast, depart Essaouira to return to Marrakech, with opportunities for photos and interesting stops. Enjoy a peaceful stroll in Jemaa El-Fna square. Overnight in a luxurious Riad.
- **Day 14 – Marrakech Airport:** Depending on your flight schedule, transfer to Marrakech airport to conclude your 14-day Morocco itinerary that began in Casablanca. End of tour.

Included:

- Round-trip transfers from your hotel/riad
- Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle transportation
- Quad biking (one per adult for 1 hour 45 minutes)
- Helmet and safety goggles
- Mint tea

Not Included:

- Lunch and additional beverages
- Tips for the guide