

6-Day Tangier Desert Tour

Description:

Discover the beauty and diversity of Morocco with our **6-day Tangier to Marrakech tour**. This journey will take you through the charming blue city of **Chefchaouen**, the historic wonders of **Fes**, and the breathtaking landscapes of the **Sahara Desert**.

From **camel rides** to **luxury desert camps**, exploring ancient ruins and vibrant medinas, this tour offers a perfect blend of adventure and cultural discovery. Join us for an unforgettable Moroccan adventure, where each day brings new and exciting experiences.

Day 1: Pickup in Tangier for Chefchaouen

Your adventure begins in Tangier, a coastal city, where you will be picked up and driven to the charming blue city of Chefchaouen. Nestled in the Rif Mountains, **Chefchaouen** is famous for its picturesque blue-washed houses.

Spend the day strolling through the narrow, winding alleys, soaking in the vibrant colors and unique atmosphere. Be sure to visit the lively local markets and sample traditional Moroccan cuisine. Overnight in Chefchaouen.

Overnight stay in a comfortable riad/hotel with breakfast.

Day 2: Chefchaouen – Volubilis – Meknes – Fes

After breakfast, depart from Chefchaouen for the Roman ruins of **Volubilis**. Explore this remarkably well-preserved archaeological site and admire the intricate mosaics and imposing structures that bear witness to the history of this ancient city.

From there, continue your journey to Meknes, one of Morocco's Imperial Cities. Visit the impressive Bab Mansour gate, the royal stables, and the lively medina. In the afternoon, continue your journey to Fes, where you will spend the night.

Overnight stay in a comfortable riad/hotel with breakfast.

Day 3: Exploring Fes

Today, set out to discover the wonders of Fes, Morocco's oldest Imperial City and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Begin with a visit to the medieval medina of Fes el-Bali, a labyrinth of narrow alleys brimming with shops, tanneries, and mosques.

Discover the famous Al-Qarawiyyin University, one of the oldest in the world, and the magnificent Bou Inania Madrasa. Soak in the vibrant atmosphere and rich history of this fascinating city.

Overnight stay in a comfortable riad/hotel with breakfast.

Day 4: Fes – Cedar Forest – Midelt – Ziz Valley – Merzouga

Leave Fes and journey through the beautiful Middle Atlas Mountains. Stop in the charming town of Ifrane, often dubbed the "Switzerland of Morocco," and visit the nearby Cedar Forest, home to playful Barbary macaques.

Continue your drive to Midelt for a relaxing lunch before descending into the Ziz Valley, known for its lush palm groves and breathtaking panoramas.

Arrive in Merzouga in the late afternoon, from where you will embark on an exhilarating **camel trek** into the heart of the Sahara. Spend an unforgettable night under the stars in a **luxury desert camp**.

Overnight stay in a luxury desert camp, including dinner and breakfast.

Day 5: Merzouga Desert - Erfoud - Todra Gorges - Dades Valley

Wake up early to admire a breathtaking sunrise over the dunes before returning to Merzouga. After breakfast, depart for Erfoud, a town renowned for its fossils and date palms. Continue your journey to the spectacular **Todra Gorges**, where towering cliffs form an impressive canyon.

Hike in the gorges and admire the stunning natural beauty of the site. In the afternoon, depart for the Dades Valley, famous for its wild landscapes and ancient kasbahs. Overnight in a charming hotel in the Dades Valley.

Overnight stay in a charming hotel in the Dades Valley, including dinner and breakfast.

Day 6: Dades Valley - Ouarzazate - Ait Benhaddou - Atlas Mountains – Marrakech

After breakfast in the Dades Valley, continue your adventure towards Ouarzazate, often called the "Hollywood of Africa." Visit the famous Atlas Film Studios and the Taourirt Kasbah.

Next, head to the iconic **Ait-Ben-Haddou Kasbah**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its stunning architecture and as a backdrop for many famous films. Enjoy a guided walk through its ancient alleys.

Finally, traverse the dramatic **High Atlas Mountains** via the Tizi n'Tichka pass, stopping for panoramic views before arriving in Marrakech in the late afternoon/early evening. Drop-off at your accommodation.

Included:

- A professional driver.
- Meet and greet upon arrival at Tangier City/Mediterranean port or airport, or pickup from your accommodation in Tangier.
- A minibus for transportation, including fuel.
- Driver's fees.
- Accommodation for 5 nights, as indicated in the itinerary (riad/hotel in Chefchaouen, Fes, Dades Valley, luxury desert camp in Merzouga).

- Camel trek experience.
- Unique experiences.

Not Included:

- Lunches en route.
- Entrance fees to sites, if any.
- Drinks, including water.
- Optional camel ride (extra 15 euros per person) - *Note: This seems contradictory with "Camel trek experience" being included. Please clarify if the included camel ride is separate from an optional one, or if this is an error.*
- Travel insurance in case of emergency.
- Extras.