

9-Day Private Tour: From Marrakech to Merzouga and Chefchaouen

Embark on a 9-day private tour in Morocco and discover the country's breathtaking diversity of landscapes and rich cultural heritage. From the bustling markets of Marrakech to the tranquility of the Sahara Desert, passing through the historic cities of Fes and Chefchaouen, this private tour offers an authentic Moroccan experience. Discover Berber nomadic life, traditional architecture, and unique customs. Enjoy camel trekking in the Erg Chebbi dunes and soak up the magical atmosphere of Morocco.

Day 1 : Ouarzazate – Rose Valley – Todgha Gorges

Pick-up and scenic drive: After being picked up from your accommodation in Marrakech, cross the High Atlas Mountains with several stops for panoramic views.

Visit Telouet Kasbah: Explore the historic Glaoui family kasbah.

Aït Ben Haddou: A UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its ancient Berber architecture and appearances in movies like *Gladiator* and *Lawrence of Arabia*.

Village exploration: Stroll through the mud-brick village.

Overnight in Ouarzazate: Continue to Ouarzazate for an overnight stay.

Day 2 : Todgha Gorges – Merzouga Sahara Desert

Skoura Oasis: Depart from Ouarzazate and pass through the Skoura oasis, known for its ancient kasbahs.

Berber tea stop: Continue through the Rose Valley and stop for a traditional Berber tea.

Dades Gorges: Visit the Dades Gorges and enjoy a traditional lunch with a Berber family.

Boumalne Dades Valley: Take a walk along the Boumalne Dades Valley.

Overnight at Todgha Gorges: Head to Todgha Gorges for an overnight stay in a guesthouse.

Tinghir Palm Grove: After breakfast, take a short walk in the Tinghir palm grove before heading toward the Sahara Desert.

Ziz Valley and Erfoud: Cross the Ziz Valley and Tafilalet Oasis with a lunch stop in Erfoud.

Camel Trek: Continue to Merzouga and embark on a camel ride into the Erg Chebbi dunes.

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Day 04: Merzouga Desert – Ifrane – Fes

- **Sunrise over the dunes:** Wake up early to admire the sunrise, then ride camels back to the hotel for breakfast.
- **Scenic drive:** Depart for Fes via Errachidia, Aoufous, and the Ziz Valley, stopping for panoramic views of the Aoufous oasis.
- **Lunch and Cedar Forest:** Have lunch in Midelt, then cross the cedar forest near Azrou and the Middle Atlas Mountains, where you might spot Barbary monkeys.
- **Arrival in Fes:** Drop-off at your accommodation in Fes.

Day 05: Explore Fes.

Morning exploration: Visit the Royal Palace, Morocco's first Mellah (Jewish quarter), Al Quaraouine University, and the famous Tanneries.

Ceramic workshop: After lunch, visit a ceramics factory and enjoy a panoramic view of the Medina.

Relaxation and evening: Explore the modern city and relax with a local drink.

Overnight in a Riad.

Day 06 : Fes – Meknes – Chefchaouen.

Departure to Chefchaouen: After breakfast, head to the “Blue City” nestled in the Rif Mountains.

Explore the Blue City: Wander through the charming blue-washed streets and local markets filled with handmade crafts.

Rif Mountain views: Enjoy stunning mountain views, perfect for photography.

Overnight in a Riad.

Day 07: Chefchaouen – Casablanca – Marrakech

Visit Casablanca: After breakfast, travel to Casablanca and stop to visit the Hassan II Mosque, the largest mosque in Africa.

Lunch and journey to Marrakech: Continue your drive to Marrakech after lunch.

Explore Djemaa el-Fna Square: Upon arrival, explore the lively square with its street performers, food stalls, and local charm.

Overnight in Marrakech.

Day 08 : Marrakech City Tour

Explore the “Red City”: After breakfast, begin your guided tour of Marrakech.

Historical monuments: Visit the Saadian Tombs, El Bahia Palace, El Badi Palace, and Ben Youssef Madrasa.

Majorelle Gardens and more: In the afternoon, explore the Majorelle Gardens, Menara Gardens, and the Koutoubia Mosque tower.

Day 09 : Airport Transfer

- **Morning transfer:** After breakfast, your driver will take you to the airport for your departure.
- **Departure assistance:** Receive full assistance to ensure a smooth departure from Morocco.

Includes :

Pick-up and drop-off from your accommodation

Private transport by minibus

Professional driver

Half-board accommodation (dinner and breakfast)

Standard stays in hotels and desert camp

Excludes :

Lunches

Drinks

Tips and gratuities

Personal expenses