

Morocco Royal Cities With Desert Tour.

Price Starting From: \$0

- 9 Days / 8 Nights
- Rabat, Fez, Atlas Mountains and Marrakech.
- Morocco
- Everyday from Casablanca



Fascinate Tour to Morocco's Royal Cities With Desert.

Embark on an extraordinary 9-day adventure through Morocco, immersing yourself in the rich history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes of the famous Imperial Cities and the enchanting Morocco Desert. Your journey begins in the capital city of Rabat, where you'll discover the fascinating blend of modernity and tradition as you explore historical sites such as the Kasbah of the Udayas and the Hassan Tower.

From Rabat, you'll venture to the imperial city of Fez, known for its labyrinthine medina and intricate architecture. you'll then head towards the majestic Atlas Mountains, a breathtaking natural wonder. Journey through picturesque valleys, towering peaks, and charming Berber villages, immersing yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of this mountainous region. Continuing southward, you'll reach the vibrant city of Marrakech, a cultural hub filled with bustling souks, vibrant squares, and architectural wonders. Explore the vibrant Djemaa el-Fna square, wander through the colorful markets, and be mesmerized by the intricate beauty of the Bahia Palace and the serene Majorelle Garden.

Leaving the city behind, you'll embark on an unforgettable desert adventure in Ouarzazate. Known as the "Hollywood of Morocco," this desert gateway offers a glimpse into the magical world of film sets

and breathtaking landscapes. Explore the famous Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and experience the ethereal beauty of the desert as you venture into the golden dunes of the Sahara. Throughout your <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, you'll be treated to luxurious accommodations and personalized service, ensuring a truly unforgettable experience.

Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives provide airport assistance.
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for all airport transfers.
- Accommodation: 1 night in Rabat with breakfast included.
- Accommodation: 2 nights in Fez with breakfast included.
- Accommodation: 1 night in Merzouga with dinner and breakfast included.
- Accommodation: 1 night in Ouarzazate with dinner and breakfast included.
- Accommodation: 3 nights in Marrakech with breakfast included.
- Local English-speaking guides for sightseeing in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, and Marrakech.
- Panoramic visits to Ouarzazate and Aït Benhaddou, including a camel ride in the desert.
- 4x4 transfers to the desert of Merzouga.
- Admission fees to monuments as per the itinerary.
- Daily mineral bottled water is provided in the car.
- Service charges and local taxes are included.

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- Morocco entry visa fees are not included.
- Meals or drinks not mentioned in the itinerary are not included.
- Personal spending is not included.
- Tipping is not included.
- Optional activities are not included.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival to Casablanca - Transfer to Rabat

Upon your arrival in <u>Casablanca</u>, Our local driver guide will be there to greet you outside the airport at gate 2. From there, you'll embark on a scenic drive northward to the captivating city of Rabat, the capital of Morocco. Once you arrive, you'll be escorted to your hotel to check in and settle in for the night. Enjoy the comfort of your accommodations as you prepare for the exciting adventures that await you in Rabat and beyond.

Overnight in Rabat, where you can relax and rejuvenate, ready to explore the city's cultural treasures and immerse yourself in its vibrant atmosphere.

Day 2: Rabat Attraction Tours

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, get ready for a guided tour of <u>Rabat</u> that will take you on a journey through its fascinating history. The tour will include visits to two prominent sites: Chellah and Kasbah Ouddaya. At Chellah, you'll explore the ancient ruins of a Roman and Berber settlement, marveling at the remnants of these cultures that once thrived here. Next, you'll visit the picturesque

Kasbah Ouddaya, known for its blue and white houses and narrow winding streets. Take your time to wander through the souks and bazaars in the old medina of Rabat, where you can soak up the vibrant atmosphere and perhaps find some unique treasures to take home.

Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a delightful Moroccan tea time at Café Maure, situated on the bank of the Bouregrag River. Sip on refreshing mint tea and savor Moroccan delicacies such as "Kaab Ghazal" (hoof-shaped pastries) and "Ghariba" (traditional Moroccan cookies). This experience allows you to immerse yourself in Moroccan hospitality and savor the flavors of the country.

Next, we will depart for <u>Fez</u>. On the way, we will make a stop at Volubilis, an archaeological site listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll explore the remains of the Roman and Berber cultures that once flourished here, gaining insights into the history and significance of this ancient city.

Continuing our journey, we will arrive at the Imperial City of Meknes, one of Morocco's hidden gems. Meknes was built by Moulay Ismail and designed to rival the grandeur of Versailles. Upon meeting your local guide, you'll have the opportunity to visit the magnificent Bab El Mansour gate, renowned for its architectural beauty, and explore the vibrant heart of the city, Lohri.

Overnight in Fez, where you can unwind and prepare for the exciting exploration of the city that awaits you. Enjoy a restful night's sleep in preparation for the memorable experiences to come.

Meals included: Breakfast and a tea break at Café Maure overlooking the Abouregrag River.

Day 3: Fez Exploration day

After a satisfying breakfast, get ready for a guided city tour of Fez, a city that served as the capital of the kingdom until 1912. Today's exploration will focus on the fascinating Fez Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest inhabited medieval cities in the world, dating back to the 9th century. Accompanied by your knowledgeable local guide, you'll discover the hidden gems and historical treasures of this captivating city.

Your tour will take you to the major sites within the Medina, including the Bou-Inania and Attarin Medersas (theological schools) known for their stunning architecture and intricate details. Witness the traditional tanning process as you visit the tanneries, experience the lively atmosphere of Ess-Seffarine Square, and pay respects at the tomb of Moulay Idris, a revered shrine in Fez. Explore El-Nejjarine Square, known for its beautifully restored caravanserai, and delve into the bustling cabinet makers' souk. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural diversity of Fez as you also explore the Hebrew district, Mellah.

As part of your Moroccan experience, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a pottery workshop led by a skilled pottery master. Discover the artistry and techniques behind traditional Moroccan pottery.

Following the morning's exploration, indulge in a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of authentic Moroccan cuisine. Afterward, you have the freedom to choose how to spend the rest of your day. You can either return to your hotel to relax and unwind or continue your exploration of the narrow alleys and hidden corners of the old town at your own pace. Fez is a city rich in history and culture, offering endless opportunities for discovery and adventure.

Enjoy another restful night in Fez, reflecting on the day's experiences and anticipating the wonders that lie ahead.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 4: Erfoud Attractions Tours.

After a delightful breakfast, we will embark on an exciting journey towards Erfoud, passing through the charming towns of Ifran and Midelt. As we make our way to Erfoud, you'll have the opportunity to take in the scenic beauty of the Moroccan landscape.

<u>Erfoud</u> is renowned among archaeologists for its fascinating fossils, some of which date back hundreds of years. Upon arrival, get ready for an unforgettable adventure as you set off on a thrilling 4-wheel drive excursion through the vast and barren sand dunes.

Enjoy a restful evening in the heart of the desert, surrounded by the tranquility of the Sahara. Experience the magic of the desert camp, immersing yourself in the unique atmosphere and savoring a delicious dinner under the starry sky.

Overnight in <u>Merzouga</u>, where you can embrace the serenity of the desert and create lasting memories of your desert adventure.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner. Enjoy the local experience of spending a night in the desert camp.

Day 5: Ouarzazate

Today, you'll have the opportunity to witness the mesmerizing sunrise over the dunes of Merzouga. Hop on the back of a camel and embark on a memorable journey through the golden sands of the Sahara. As you traverse the vast desert on your camel, marvel at the breathtaking colors of the sky as the sun begins to rise, casting a warm glow over the dunes. This magical experience will leave you in awe of the beauty of the desert landscape.

Afterward, we will continue our journey from Erfoud to Ouarzazate, accompanied by an English-speaking driver who will guide you throughout the trip. Along the way, we will make a stop at the magnificent <u>Todra Gorge</u>. Located southwest of Tinerhir, the Todra Gorge is a natural wonder characterized by towering rock walls that reach up to 300 meters (984 feet) in height. Take some time to capture stunning photos and immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of this geological marvel.

Our drive will then lead us to Ouarzazate, but before reaching our destination, we will make a stop in Skoura, one of Morocco's enchanting oases. From a distance, Skoura may appear as a thin, long oasis, but upon exploration, you'll discover its vastness and impressive features. Bask in the tranquil ambiance of the oasis, surrounded by lush palm groves and traditional mud-brick kasbahs.

Arriving in Ouarzazate, you will settle in for the night, enjoying the comforts of your accommodation and reflecting on the day's adventures.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner. Don't forget to savor the local experience of a camel ride, which

allows you to immerse yourself in the nomadic traditions of the Sahara and witness the beauty of the desert landscape from a unique perspective.

Day 6: Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - Marrakech

After a satisfying breakfast, you will meet your driver guide in front of the hotel to begin another exciting day of exploration. Today, you'll have the opportunity to visit the famous Atlas Studios, which have been the backdrop for some of the world's most beloved films and series. From iconic movies like "The Mummy" and "Gladiator" to popular series like "Game of Thrones" and "Asterix and Obelix," this is your chance to immerse yourself in the world of cinematic magic. Embrace the opportunity to visit this renowned studio and learn more about the behind-the-scenes production of these beloved productions.

Another highlight of today's journey is a visit to <u>Ait Ben Haddou</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre. This ancient fortified village is a stunning example of traditional mud-brick architecture and has been featured in numerous films and TV shows. Take your time to explore the winding alleys and intricate architecture of this historic site, and capture the beauty of its picturesque surroundings.

Upon arrival in <u>Marrakech</u>, you'll have some free time to explore the vibrant city at your own pace or relax at your hotel. Marrakech is a city that captivates with its bustling souks, magnificent palaces, and lively atmosphere. Whether you choose to immerse yourself in the vibrant street life, visit historic landmarks such as the famous Jardin Majorelle or Bahia Palace, or simply unwind in a traditional hammam, the choice is yours.

Overnight in Marrakech, where you can reflect on the day's experiences and prepare for more discoveries in this fascinating city.

Meals included: Breakfast. Enjoy the freedom to explore Marrakech at your own pace or relax and recharge at your hotel, soaking in the vibrant ambiance of the city.

Day 7: Marrakech Attractions Tours

After a delightful breakfast, get ready to immerse yourself in the enchanting city of <u>Marrakech</u>. Your local guide and driver guide will be waiting for you to start a guided city tour of the "Ochre City," as Marrakech is often called.

Begin your exploration by visiting the Majorelle Garden, a vibrant oasis named after the French painter Jacques Majorelle. Majorelle dedicated his passion and creativity to this stunning art piece, which now serves as a tranquil retreat from the bustling city. Stroll through the garden, admiring the vivid blue structures, lush plants, and captivating artwork.

Next, we'll continue to the Menara Gardens, which may translate to "lighthouse" in Arabic, but is actually a pavilion surrounded by a basin and orchards filled with olive groves. Marvel at the serene beauty of this oasis and take in the panoramic views of the distant Atlas Mountains.

We'll then head to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, whose towering minaret is a landmark of Marrakech. Learn about the history and significance of this grand mosque, which stands as a symbol of the city's spiritual heritage.

After enjoying a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, you'll have the opportunity to experience a horse carriage tour, locally known as a "Kotchi." Hop aboard the carriage and embark on a leisurely ride through the lively streets of Marrakech.

Wrap up your visit with a trip to the famous Jamaa El Fnaa square, the pulsating heart of Marrakech. Here, you'll witness an array of street performers, food stalls, and market vendors, creating a vibrant tapestry of sights, sounds, and aromas.

Overnight in Marrakech, where you can reflect on the day's adventures and cherish the memories of this captivating city.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch. Don't miss the local experience of a horse carriage tour, allowing you to immerse yourself in the lively ambiance of Marrakech and witness the city's vibrant street life.

Day 8: Marrakech Adventure

After breakfast, you'll have a free day to explore Marrakech . Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture and create unforgettable memories to share.

Accommodation: Marrakech Meals: Breakfast.

Day 9: Marrakech - Casablanca

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel before departing for Casablanca to catch your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast.