

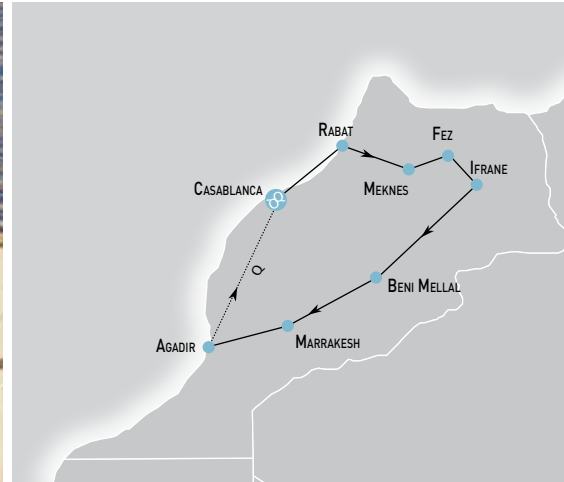
THE IMPERIAL CITIES

\$2050*

MOROCCO



Meknès



This tour offers an insight to the various cultures of Morocco as we experience the charm of Marrakesh, the spiritual of Fez and the sophistication of Casablanca. Feel the ambiance of the Moroccan way of life in the oasis or inside the Medinas (old cities). The great people, tasteful cuisine and colourful cities will invoke great memories for years to come.

Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from Montreal on Royal Air Maroc to Casablanca.

Day 2 Casablanca • Arrival at Casablanca Mohamed V International Airport. Welcome, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy some free time in Casablanca before your tour starts tomorrow. Accommodation: Hotel Prince of Paris Casablanca. (D)

Day 3 Casablanca • Rabat (110 km) • Panoramic tour of Casablanca including the United Nations Place, the Medina, the Mohamed V Square, the Central Market, the Royal Palace surroundings, the Habbous quarter and the beautiful Ain Diab corniche. We continue on to Rabat, the actual capital of the country where we will visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas, the Hassan Tower and Mosque, the Splendid Mohamed V Mausoleum. Accommodation: Hotel Chellah Rabat. (B/D)

Day 4 Rabat • Volubilis • Meknes • Fez (250 km) • On route to Fez today, we make a stop to visit the most important Roman Ruins in Morocco, Volubilis and the sacred towns of Moulay Idriss and Meknes, which is also called, the "Moroccan Versailles" and has a triple protective wall with bastions surrounding it. Accommodation: Hotel Menzeh Zalagh Fez for 2 nights. (B/D)

Day 5 Fez • The whole day will be devoted to exploring this fascinating city which has managed to preserve its cultural and religious heritage. Some of the highlights are a visit to the Medina, the Medersas (Religious Islamic Universities), the Karouine Mosque and the Nejjarine fountain. (B/D)

Day 6 Fez • Ifrane • Beni-Mellal • Marrakesh (485 km) • With such an early start today there will be plenty of opportunities to take some great photographs of the scenery along the way. Before we arrive in Marrakesh, we cross a chain of mountains where you will see Imouzzer, a Berber village, the Ait Aoua Lake and the village of Ifrane which is renowned for its ski stations surrounded by this beautiful cedar forest. Accommodation: Hotel Diwane Marrakesh for 2 nights. (B/D)

Day 7 Marrakesh • The entire day will be devoted to exploring Marrakesh. Founded by the Almoravides at the end of the 11th century, Marrakesh is nestled a lush Oasis at the foot of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. In the morning enjoy an historical sightseeing tour including the Koutoubia mosque and its famous minaret, the Menara and its gardens, the Saadian tombs and the very beautiful Bahia Palace. The afternoon sightseeing takes in the typical colourful souks which display a variety of items and the famous Djemaa El Fna place with its colourful ambiance. (B/D)

Day 8 Marrakesh • Agadir (280 km) • Today, the last day of the tour, we leave in the early morning for Agadir via Imin Tanout where if we are lucky, we might see goats climbing the Argon trees. Accommodation: The beach resort of your choice for 7 nights. (B/D)

Days 9 to 14 Agadir • Stay at leisure at the hotel of your choice including 2 meals daily or more depending on the resort you choose. During your stay, you will meet our representative who will be than happy to book any optional (\$) tours you may like to take. (B/D or more)

Day 15 Agadir • Canada • Transfer to the airport in Agadir for your return flight via Casablanca. (B)

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Montreal with Royal Air Maroc (Specific limited classes of service required)
 • Modern and exclusive vehicle transportation with air conditioning from day 2 to day 8, transfer upon arrival and on your last day
Guides • 6 day tour with an English speaking local guide
Accommodation and meals • 6-night tour in 4 *hotels (5* hotel in option with supplement) 7-night beach stay at the resort of your choice
Meals • 26 meals; 13 breakfasts and 13 dinners • **Visits and Excursions** • As per itinerary • **Services** • Luggage handling (1 piece), hotel taxes and service charges • **Not included** • Flight from your gateway city to Montreal • Airport and Security taxes and service charges with Royal Air Maroc for Montreal departures \$330 • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers: approx: \$50-\$70 • Beverages • Optional excursions, additional charges for a sea view room (available in certain hotels only) • **Notes:** Hotels in the present itinerary are subject to change without notice. *If there are less than 6 passengers registered on a tour, we provide a private vehicle and private driver, plus local guides for city and sightseeing.

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| Price per person, double occ., from | \$CAD | | |
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| Tuesday departure from Montreal | Argana 4* | Beach Club 4* | Royal Atlas 5* |
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| March 27 | 2230 | 2510 | 2780 |
| G April 10 | 2230 | 2510 | 2780 |
| April 24 | 2090 | 2340 | 2540 |
| G May 8 | 2090 | 2340 | 2460 |
| G September 18 | 2050 | 2360 | 2480 |
| October 2 | 2100 | 2410 | 2530 |
| G October 16 | 2100 | 2410 | 2530 |
| October 30 | 2080 | 2330 | 2410 |

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