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CULTURAL MOROCCO TRIP

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A fascinating excursion across the elegant cultural scenery and spectacular views of Morocco awaits you! The trip begins in Rabat, the capital, formally established in 1912, combining Islamic and French-colonial architecture within the country's rich history. Once you have experienced both the beautiful scenery and ambiance of the capital, it is only appropriate that you visit the spiritual heart of the country in Fes. Fes remained the capital until 1925 with its appropriately ornate in its frenetic medina and sacred ambiance! And then, the heart and soul of Morocco can best be experienced in Marrakesh, home to one of the largest and most colorful souks in the world, and one you can easily lose yourself in. This vibrant marketplace is decorated in every color of the rainbow representing an assortment of spices, textiles, and other handcrafted wonders! And while in Morocco, have an opportunity to visit Casablanca, the country's largest city, with a more modern, yet cultural vibe - a gathering point where they celebrate old traditions

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



*Morocco is quite a mountainous country with the Atlas Mountains running from northeast to the southwest through the center and the Rif Mountains located in the north

*In Moroccan culture, the liver is considered the center of love, not the heart

*Visit to the capital city of Morocco - Rabat, a historic city which is characterized by Islamic and French-colonial architecture

*Visit to Fes – the erstwhile capital of Morocco (until 1925), long

been considered the spiritual home of the country

*And of course, visit to Marrakech (host of one of the biggest souks of Morocco) & Casablanca (the largest city of Morocco)

TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 1

CASABLANCA - ARRIVAL DAY (CMN)

Arrive at Mohammed V airport, Casablanca and meet and greet with our representative and transfer to hotel and check in at hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Casablanca

DAY 2

CASABLANCA - MARRAKECH

After breakfast, check out and proceed to United Nations Square.

It is a public square in the center of Casablanca, Morocco.

It has been central in the history of Casablanca.

The Hassan II Mosque (exterior) dominates the entire city.

Finished in 1993, it is the second largest mosque in the world, covering two hectares in size with the world's tallest minaret (200 meters high).

The Boulevard de la Corniche is not just an attraction - it's the thing that defines the modern rhythm of Casablanca.

It is a pulsating neighbourhood overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

Later transfer to Marrakech.

Arrive Marrakech and check-in hotel, rest of the time is to explore the city of Marrakech by own.

Overnight: Hotel in Marrakech

DAY 3

MARRAKECH

After breakfast proceed to sightseeing of Marrakech founded by the Almoravides at the end of the 11th century; Marrakech sits in a lush oasis nestling at the foot of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains.

You will visit the famous the Koutoubia mosque, the gorgeous Bahia Palace and Majorelle garden a peaceful space in the New Town with exotic botanical plants brought from all over the world.

Proceed to main square of Djemaa el Fna, It is a square and market place in Marrakesh's medina quarter (old city).

It remains the main square of Marrakesh, used by locals and tourists.

Overnight: Hotel in Marrakech

DAY 4

MARRAKECH - BENI MELLAL - FES

After breakfast check-out hotel and drive to Fes via Beni Mellal.

Beni Mellal is where the scenic charms of a rugged landscape meet a vibrant desert culture.

Cradled in the foothills of the Middle Atlas range, the town has sweeping views of the Beni Amin plains beneath.

Finally arrive at Fes.

Fes can seem like it is in a state of perpetual pandemonium; some visitors fall instantly in love and others recoil in horror.

Overnight: Hotel in Fes

DAY 5**FES**

After breakfast, Proceed to City tour of Fes.

Visit of the medieval Medina.

You will also explore the famous souks where craftsmen still labour in the age-old oriental tradition. Another stop where you will get to enter the site is what is considered the finest of Fez' theological colleges; the Medersa Bou Inania.

You will not miss the Tanneries for sure.

It's one of the city's most iconic sights (and smells) offering a unique window into the pungent, natural process of producing world-class leather using methods that have changed little since medieval times.

Other stops during the tour include Nejjarine Fountain and Moulay Idriss grave.

The Palaces of Fez El Bali is the oldest walled part of Fez, Morocco.

Fes el Bali was founded as the capital of the Idrisid dynasty between 789 and 808 AD.

The Mellah (Jewish quarter) walk there on pm end of the visit.

Back to hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Fes

DAY 6**FES - MEKNES - RABAT - CASABLANCA (296 KM)**

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Casablanca via Meknes, start a sightseeing tour of the city called "Moroccan Versailles" which was founded at the end of the 17th century by Moulay Ismail, a contemporary of Louis XIV.

Considered as the finest gateway in Morocco and the royal stables.

Additional sightseeing includes Bab El Mansour, considered as the finest gateway in Morocco.

Sightseeing of Rabat, the Hassan Tower, the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the Oudaya Kasbah and garden to admire the view on the river, the sea and the neighbouring city of Sale.

Overnight: Hotel in Casablanca

DAY 7**CASABLANCA - DEPARTURE (CMN)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Casablanca Mohammed V International airport (35 km approx.

) for the flight.

Meals: Breakfast

See what's included in the trip

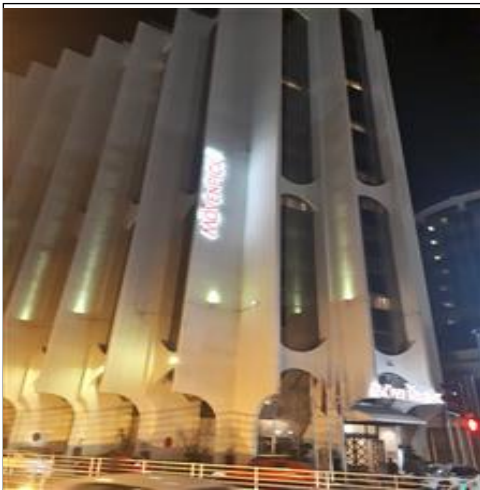
- * 2 Nights' Accommodation in Marrakech
- * 2 Nights' Accommodation in Fes
- * 2 Nights' Accommodation in Casablanca
- * Daily Breakfast
- * Professional English - speaking tour guides
- * Return airport transfer in all cities
- * Daily 1 bottle of mineral water

See what's excluded in the trip

- * Any International Airfare
- * Insurance
- * Visa
- * Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- * Port-rage, tips, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, optional tours
- * All items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the itinerary



WHERE YOU WILL STAY



MOVENPICK HOTEL CASABLANCA or similar, Casablanca

★★★★★ 2 NIGHTS

"Address: Ave Hassan II, Casablanca 20070, Morocco Phone: +212 5224-88000"

Sophisticated rooms with warm decor offer free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and safety deposit boxes, plus coffeemakers and minifridges. Suites add living rooms. Room service is provided 24/7.



BARCELO FES or similar, FES

★★★★☆ 2 NIGHTS

"Address: Av. Hassan II, Fès 30000, Morocco Phone: +212 5359-48800"

Featuring colorful accents, the modern rooms have free Wi-Fi, flat-screens and minibars. Upgraded rooms offer medina views; some add balconies. Suites provide sitting areas. Room service is available.



Adam Park Marrakech or similar, Marrakech

★★★★★ 2 NIGHTS

H2W6+G4G, ZONE TOURISTIQUE, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

This low-rise hotel with an ornate arch, set in the upscale district of Agdal, lies 2 km from Agdal Gardens and 3 km from both the El Badi Palace and the Saadian Tombs.

CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand these are uncertain times and we want to make sure you feel confident about your options if your plans change

Cancellation Charges

Deposits are non-refundable. However if canceled more than 60 days before the travel date, you can transfer it to another date or trip.

If canceled less than 60 days before the trip, Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. For the balance amount, the below cancellation fee will be applicable.

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| When a cancellation is made | 06 days - Less than 72 hrs or no show | 30 - 07 days prior to arrival | 60 - 31 days prior to arrival |
| Cancellation Cost | 100% No Refund | 75% of the tour | 40% of the tour |

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