

# Best of Morocco

Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes, Fes, Marrakech, Agadir

12 days / 11 nights

From  
**\$3,049**

Per person/Double occupancy/Land package  
For travel between September 1 – October 31, 2024/4\*Amadil

Discover Morocco's Imperial Cities, rich in history and culture. The cities of Fes, Marrakesh, Meknes, and Rabat have played significant roles in the history of Morocco and are known for their majestic monuments, culture, and souks. End your trip with a beach holiday in the seaside resort of Agadir. The tour is private with a minimum of 2 participants, including a chauffeur-driven car and a local English-speaking guide in each city.

## Day 1: Arrival - Casablanca

Arrival at Casablanca airport and transfer with assistance to your hotel.

In the afternoon, discovery of the business capital of Morocco. The visit will include the inside of the great mosque King Hassan the Second, the United Nations Place, the Medina, the Mohamed V Square, the Central Market, the Royal Palace surroundings, the Residential



area of Anfa and the beautiful Ain Diab corniche lined with swimming-pools and gastronomic restaurants.

The Sacré-Coeur Cathedral is a former Catholic sanctuary combining Gothic and Art Deco aesthetics. Built in 1930 and designed by Paul Tournon, it ceased to serve as a church in 1956, after the independence of Morocco, and was transformed into a cultural center. It is surrounded by a vast public garden, the Parc de la Ligue Arabe. It is known today for its marvelous stained-glass windows, the construction of which was slow and long due to the Second World War. You can climb its towers to have an excellent panoramic view of Casablanca.

Dinner and overnight at your hotel

**Night in Casablanca: Hotel Odysse Center 4\***



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### Day 2: Casablanca – Rabat - Meknes

Early departure to Rabat. Visit of this "Imperial Garden City", known as the administrative capital of the Kingdom. The sightseeing will include the Kasbah of the Oudayas. While crossing the vibrant and colorful medina of Rabat, be prepared to get lost in all the bustle! It's part of the fun!

Continue to the Kasbah of the Oudayas (the former fortified military camp). The Oudayas Garden was created by a French architect in 1920 on the orders of the Resident General of Morocco. The style of the garden is Andalusian inspired. It is also famous for its remarkable Daturas, the Hassan Tower and Mosque, the Splendid Mohamed V Mausoleum and the Mechouar (ramparts and walls surrounding the Royal Palace). Depart to Meknès "the Moroccan Versailles" founded at the end of the 17th century by Moulay Ismail. Sightseeing will include Bab El Mansour considered to be the finest gateway in Morocco, Moulay Ismail's granaries and Madrasa Bou Inania. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Night in Meknes: Le Z Hotel Meknes 4\***

### Day 3: Meknes – Volubilis - Fes

This morning, depart to Fes. On the way, visit the holy city Moulay Driss Zerhoun, the first Muslim city in North Africa whose name was borrowed from its founder Moulay Driss. It is perched at an altitude of 550 meters and extends over two hills, surrounded by green plains where olive trees abound. Until 1917, the city was closed to non-Muslims; today it retains its character as a holy city.

Later, you reach the Roman Ruines of Volubilis. The capital of Mauretania, founded in the 3rd century BC. was an important outpost of the Roman Empire and was decorated with many beautiful monuments.

The archaeological site of Volubilis is an exceptional example of a city witnessing an exchange of influences from High Antiquity until the arrival of Islam. These influences reflect Mediterranean, Libyan and Moorish, Punic, Roman, and Arab-Islamic cultures as well as African and Christian cultures. Upon reaching Fes the guide will take you to the Merinides Tombs and show you the fantastic panoramic view of the old medina.

Check in and dinner at the hotel.

**Night in Fes: Hotel l'Escale 4\***

### Day 4 : Fes

Today, a full day is dedicated to discovering the first Moroccan Imperial city particularly famous for its medina, the old part of the city, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Fes el-Bali is the heart of the medina. Founded during the high Middle Ages (8th century), this entirely pedestrian district is home to the Andalusian Mosque and the Quaraouiyin mosque. Surrounded by ramparts, this part of the city has many souks. After the entertainment and bustle of the alleys of the medina, the Jnan Sbil botanical garden will invite you to relax in serenity. Developed in the 18th century by Sultan Moulay Abdallah, Jnan Sbil is the oldest public garden in the city of Fez and offers an area of 7ha forming the junction between the medina and the modern city. A real architectural but also historical gem, the Medersa Attarine, one of the oldest Koranic schools in the country, will delight you with its patio decorated with marble and zellige tiles as well as its remarkable cedar marquetry.

Fez, a traditional city in Morocco, is today called the modern city, with the creation of new art-deco districts. The new city of Fez consists of long boulevards and avenues and offers many activities. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Night in Fes: Hotel l'Escale 4\***

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### Day 5 : Fes – Beni Mellal - Marrakech

Depart to Fes and drive through the beautiful landscape of the Middle Atlas Mountains to Beni Mellal. En route, discover Immouzer du Kandar nicknamed the pearl of the Atlas, Immouzer Kandar – literally a waterfall surrounded by mountain ranges – is an undeniable stopover for nature lovers, whatever the season. Green nature, enhanced by its sometimes century-old fir trees, are the key words of this small town in the Middle Atlas.

The next city, Ifrane, is nicknamed Little Switzerland because of the beauty of its mountains, its humid and temperate climate, its European architecture, and its immense National Park famous for its beautiful Moroccan cedar forest. Early evidence of human settlement dates to the Neolithic era, as demonstrated by caves like Tizguite. The city Beni Mallal lies on the western edge of the Middle Atlas in the south of the fertile Tadla Plain and is considered the center for fruit, vegetable, and grain cultivation. You reach Marrakech at the end of the afternoon. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Night in Marrakech: Dellarosa Boutique Hotel 4\***

### Day 6: Marrakech

The entire day will be devoted to the visit of Marrakech, the second oldest of the Imperial Cities known as "The Pearl of the South". Nestled amidst the snow-covered Atlas Mountains, the Almoravides founded it at the end of the eleventh century.

Marrakech is the great city of the Berbers. It has successfully preserved its pure mediaeval structure. In the morning, discover historical sites including the Koutoubia Mosque and its famous minaret, the Menara and its garden, the Saadian tombs, and the very beautiful Bahia Palace. In the afternoon, visit the typical colourful souks displaying a variety of items, and the famous Djemaa El Fna place with its fire eaters, teeth pullers, fortune tellers, spice merchants, nuts merchants, incense merchants, storytellers, snake charmers and tame monkeys.

Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

Option: Farewell dinner with show at the famous restaurant Chez Ali \$

**Night in Marrakech: Dellarosa Boutique Hotel 4\***

### Day 7: Marrakech - Agadir

After breakfast, time to leave the imperial city and head to the beach resort of Agadir. Located at the foot of the Anti-Atlas Mountains and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, Agadir is the most pleasant and popular seaside resort in Morocco. Rebuilt in the late 20th century after the 1960 earthquake, it is currently a dynamic city and has the feel of a fully equipped European resort with beautiful international class hotels and modern amenities; Agadir is a great place to get away from the crowded cities of Europe. Check in at the selected hotel. The rest of your stay is at leisure.

**Overnight in Agadir**

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### Day 8, 9, 10, 11: Agadir

Four full days at leisure to relax in the sun or explore on your own.

Overnights in Agadir

### Day 12: Depart Agadir

Your journey comes to an end. Transfer to Agadir airport for departure.



### The Package Includes:

- Transfer from Casablanca airport to hotel
- 11 nights accommodation based on double occupancy
- 11 breakfasts
- 11 dinners (if staying at 4\* hotel in Agadir) or 6 dinners (if staying at 5\* hotel The View in Agadir. Hotel is breakfast only)
- Entrance fees to monuments visited during the tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned car with driver, Hyundai Accent or similar
- Local English speaking guides in Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes, Fes & Marrakech

### The package does not include:

- Flights
- Meals not indicated above, and beverages
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, etc.

### Land package 12 days / 11 nights, price per person in double occupancy

Daily departures 2024	Agadir Beach Club 4*	Amadil Beach Agadir 4*	The View Agadir 5*
April 1 – June 10, 2024	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,999	\$ 3,499
June 11 – August 31, 2024	On request	\$ 3,099	\$ 3,799
September 1 – October 31, 2024	\$ 3,199	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,499
Single room supplement		On request	

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