



# Highlights of Morocco

April 7 - 18, 2021

**Tour Highlights:** Exotic and fascinating, the Kingdom of Morocco is rich in history and culture, offering intriguing historic sights, authentic cuisine, and changing scenery. Be enchanted by beautiful landscapes, stunned by the beauty of the desert, and surprised by the mountain scenery of the Middle Atlas.

**Day 1, Wed., Apr. 7: Depart Home.** Fly overnight from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to Africa.

**Day 2, Thu., Apr. 8: Arrive in Casablanca, Morocco.** Welcome to Morocco! After settling into your hotel, the rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient land and get adjusted to the time.

**Day 3, Fri., Apr. 9: Casablanca.** Enjoy your day at leisure. Later, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (B)

**Day 4, Sat., Apr. 10: Casablanca—Rabat—Meknes—Fez.** A short ride along the coast to Rabat, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower, and the Kasbah of Oudayas. You'll be reminded of the time when Morocco was the Roman province of Mauretania as you visit the fine Roman Relics of Chellah and its gardens. Continue to Meknes. During your guided tour, see its monumental gates, mosque, palace, and miles of protective walls. Visit its Royal Stables, originally built to house 12,000 of the royal horses. Travel east towards Fez, Morocco's most enchanting city. (B,D)

**Day 5, Sun., Apr. 11: Fez.** Today you get to have leisure time in ancient Fez, with outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the exotic ancient Medina on the optional sightseeing tour, a maze of narrow, bustling streets and alleys that are home to colorful souks. (B)

**Day 6, Mon., Apr. 12: Fez—Ifrane—Erfoud.** Travel today into the very heart of Morocco. Stop in the quiet, French-built alpine mountain resort of Ifrane. Verdant cedar forests give way to volcanic mountains and windswept plains as you travel across the Middle Atlas range, pass fortified mud-and-straw villages and descend into



## Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip estimated airfare from Chicago/airport transfers in Africa
- Ten nights hotel first class and moderate first class accommodations
- 15 meals: Breakfast Daily (B); 5 Dinners (D)
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary with Professional Tour Director and local guides
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Baggage handling for 1 bag/person up to 50 lbs. (including gratuity)
- Tour escorted by Burkhalter Tour Host Mary Kay Harmon

## Tour Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$2,995

Cash Price: \$2,865

(Payments by check/cash)

Single Room Supplement: \$400

**Ask about current discounts!**  
**Price is subject to change after**  
**airfare is finalized.**



the spectacular Ziz Gorges. The landscape becomes progressively more arid and you enter a stony desert. Approaching Erfoud, encounter an unexpected and breathtaking surprise: the peaceful oasis of the Ziz Valley. (B,D)

**Day 7, Tue., Apr. 13: Erfoud.** The best choice today is an included excursion to Rissani to see the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif, the first ruler of the Alaouite Dynasty. This evening, enjoy an optional excursion in the desert. (B,D)

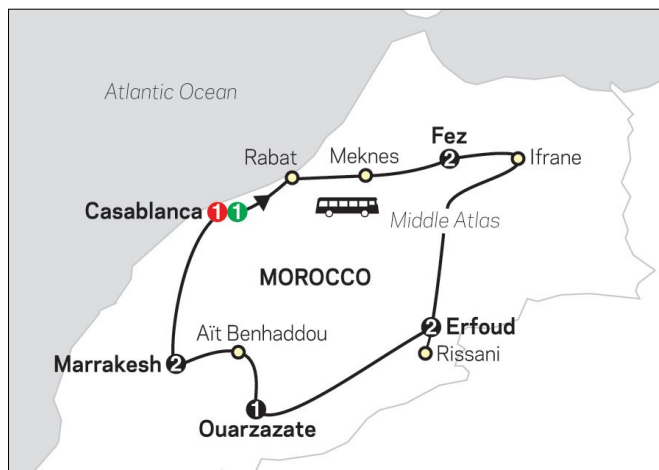
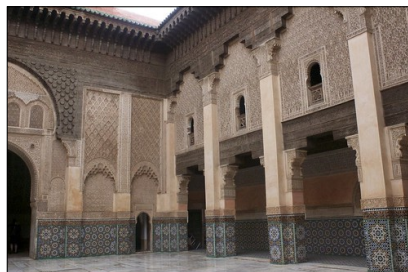
**Day 8, Wed., Apr. 14: Erfoud—Ouarzazate.** Enjoy the drive through the eastern slopes of the Atlas Mountains and arrive at the Tinerhir oasis with its green valley of palms and local villages. On to the impressive Todra Gorge, then along the Dades Valley. Arrive in the film capital of Morocco, Ouarzazate, where you'll visit the Kasbah de Taourirt, the intricate and fascinating residence of Pasha Thami el Glaoui. (B,D)

**Day 9, Thu., Apr. 15: Ouarzazate—Aït—Marrakesh.** Travel to Aït Benhaddou, a kasbah famous as a film location for Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. Pass through picturesque villages surrounded by craggy mountains towards 7,414-foot-high Tizi-n-Tichka Pass in the heart of the High Atlas Mountains. Each new twist in the road leads to a different, more dramatic landscape. Leaving the pass behind, see the landscape gradually change to a tapestry of red ochre. Enter the gates of the red-colored imperial city of Marrakesh, justly considered the most fascinating of all Moroccan cities. An optional evening excursion is a fitting way to end the day. (B)

**Day 10, Fri., Apr. 16: Marrakesh.** The included city sightseeing with a local guide starts with an orientation drive followed by a walk through the ancient quarters to the fascinating Jemma-El-Fna square and its exotic bazaar, Bahia Palace, and Majorelle gardens. You'll feel as if you've stopped the march of time. (B,D)

**Day 11, Sat., Apr. 17: Marrakesh—Casablanca.** Leave Morocco's magical city of Marrakesh for the journey back to Casablanca. On arrival, see the main sights in the company of a local guide. (B)

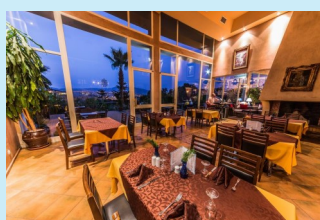
**Day 12, Sun., Apr. 18: Casablanca.** Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



### Tour Hotels (subject to change)

Casablanca: Sept. 30-Oct. 2 & October 9-10  
 Fez: October 2-4  
 Erfoud: October 4-6  
 Ouarzazate: October 6-7  
 Marrakesh: October 7-9

Novotel Casablanca City Center  
 Menzeh Zalagh  
 Kasbah Tizimi  
 Ibis Moussafir  
 Zalagh Kasbah Hotel & Spa



# TOUR APPLICATION

**TOUR NAME:** **Highlights of Morocco**

**TOUR DATES:** **April 7 - 18, 2021**

**TOUR #:** **H3119**

*Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.*

*Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.*

**Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN or Global # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN or Global # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Roommate Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.*

**Accommodations:** Double Occupancy ☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 Twin Beds Single Occupancy ☐ —1 bed

Room requests: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Air Request:** ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed):** ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Extension:** ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special celebration? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special assistance required: \_\_\_\_\_ Burkhalter Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name/clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, please purchase policy ☐ Maybe, please provide info on plans ☐ No thanks, declined

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

***Signature REQUIRED***

## Final Payment due by January 25, 2021

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 per person deposit required and insurance

**Payment:** ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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## TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**I.D./Citizenship:** Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-U.S. passport holders are responsible for determining their own entry requirements.

**Deposits and Payments:** Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$300 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by January 25, 2021.**

**Cancellations/Refunds:** All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to January 25, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after January 25, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

**Travel Insurance** is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available. Ask your agent for information.

**Tour Conditions:** This tour is a regular Cosmos departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. Mary Kay Harmon, a Burkhalter Tours host will accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

**Air Transportation:** The airfare portion of the tour price may be an estimate and is subject to change until ticketed. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

**Accommodations/Transportation:** Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

**Traveler Fitness:** Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

**Passenger Consent Agreement:** Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

**Responsibility:** Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Hello America Tours d.b.a. Burkhalter Tours, Cosmos, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours' responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.