

Highlights of Morocco

April 28-May 8, 2022



Exotic and fascinating, the Kingdom of Morocco is rich in history and culture, offering travelers intriguing historic sights, authentic cuisine, and changing scenery that is perfect for travelers wanting to explore and learn about a new destination. This itinerary takes in the Imperial cities of Morocco, Fez, Marrakesh, Meknes and Rabat, as well as some more inspiring cities such as Ouazarzate, Casablanca and Erfoud. From the Middle Atlas mountain range and Ziz Gorges to arid desert, this vacation will amaze you with spectacular scenery and is truly a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Day 1, Thu, Apr. 28: Depart the U.S. Depart on your flight from Chicago and travel overnight to Morocco.

Day 2, Fri, Apr. 29: Casablanca. Welcome to Casablanca! You will have some free time this afternoon to explore before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travelers tonight to get ready for your adventure. Overnight at Novotel Casablanca City Center or similar for 1 night.

Day 3, Sat, Apr. 30: Rabat, Meknes & Fez. Today starts with 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 (a city built by the Romans in 40AD) and its gardens. Next you will head to Meknes and have a guided tour to include the monumental gates, mosque, palace and miles of protective walls. Visit its Royal stables, originally built to house 12,000 of the royal horses. Overnight at Menzeh in Fez or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)

Day 4, Sun, May 1: Fez. Today you will have a free day of leisure in Fez, Morocco's most enchanting city. Founded in the 9th century, it is one of the largest medieval cities in the world. And now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore on your own or perhaps take an optional sightseeing tour to the ancient Medina and see the maze of narrow, bustling streets and alleys that are home to colorful souks. (B)

Day 5, Mon, May 2: Ifrane & Erfoud. Another beautiful today as we head 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



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Estimated Air from Chicago
- Transfers from Madison to Chicago
- Roman Relics of Chellah
- Free Day in Fez
- Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif
- Bazaar in Marrakesh
- Atlas Mountains
- Sahara Desert Sunset Excursion (additional cost)
- Daily Breakfast and 5 dinners
- Burkhalter Travel Host, Mary Kay Harmon

-and-straw villages and descent into the spectacular Ziz Gorges. The landscape becomes progressively more arid as you enter a stony desert. As you approach Erfoud, encounter an unexpected and breathtaking surprise: the peaceful oasis of the Ziz Valley. Overnight at Kasbah Tizimi or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)
Day 6, Tue, May 3: Erfoud. This morning you will go on an excursion to Rissani to visit the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif, the first ruler of the Alaouite Dynasty. This evening, an optional excursion is available that takes you out to the Sahara Desert at sunset....a unique experience! (B,D)

Day 7, Wed, May 4: Ouarzazate. We'll leave Erfoud and 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. Next we'll see the impressive Todra Gorge and then travel along the Dades Valley. Tonight we will stop 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. Overnight at Ibis Ouarzazate Center or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 8, Thu, May 5: Marrakesh. Today you will travel to Ait 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. Overnight at Zalagh Kasbah Hotel & Spa or similar for 2 nights. (B)

Day 9, Fri, May 6: Marrakesh. Explorer Marrakesh with a city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide that starts with an orientation drive followed by a walk through the ancient quarters to the fascinating Jemaa-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 10, Sat, May 7: Casablanca. It is time to return back to Casablanca where you will see the main sights of the city with a local guide. For your last night, you may want to join an optional excursion to experience a cocktail demonstration and traditional Moroccan dinner in a picturesque setting. Overnight at Novotel Casablanca City Center or similar for 1 night. (B)

Day 11, Sun, May 8: Depart Home. Your journey has come to an end, but you will have many wonderful memories of the people, fascinating traditions and rich culture of Morocco. (B)



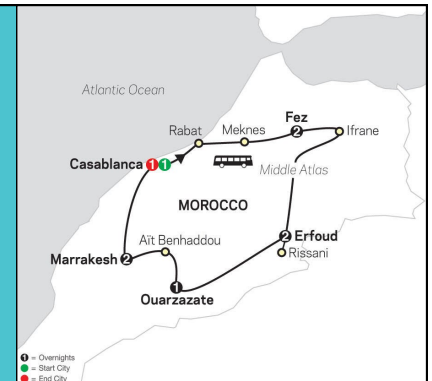
Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$2,759 per person

**** Airfare from Chicago and airport transfers are included. ****

Pricing valid until December 30, 2021 or until space sells out, whichever comes first.

**** Ask about current promotions! ****



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TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Highlights of Morocco

DATES: April 28-May 9, 2022

TOUR #: H2223

Application Requirements: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application. One form per address, please.

Passport Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **TSA KTN #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Passport Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **TSA KTN #** _____

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.

Accommodation Request: ☐ One Bed ☐ Two Beds ☐ Other _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension Request: _____

Dietary requests: _____ **Any special celebration?** _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Interested in a travel protection plan? ☐ Yes, please purchase plan ☐ Maybe, provide information ☐ No thanks, decline

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

Signature REQUIRED

Final payment due by January 21, 2022

PAYMENT: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Travel ☐ Credit card

Amount Paid: _____ (\$300 per person plus travel protection)

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on Card: _____

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport book (not card) that is valid for at least six months beyond the tour's conclusion with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. It is recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months past the scheduled return.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Travel. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes 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 21, 2022.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Travel 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 21, 2022: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after January 22, 2022 : 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.

Tour Insurance: Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Burkhalter Travel, and we recommend purchase at the time of booking. Ask your agent for more information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Cosmos tour departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required to operate. With 20 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Travel host may travel with the group to provide additional customer service while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on August 4, 2021 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.

Air Transportation: Group air requires a minimum of 10 travelers. 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 prior to final payment. Deviations may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Generally, hotels used are superior first-class or moderate deluxe hotels and include private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. 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 board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances. 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 Travel 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 Travel and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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