**Tour Program (2)**

# **Magnificent Morocco Tour (Marrakech, Atlas & Desert) 8D.7N**

### Day 1 - Arrive Marrakech

Arrive at Marrakech airport where your driver will meet you and take you straight to your riad. After checking in and enjoying a mint tea, take a horse and cart trip around the city or a guided tour of the souks as a fun way to help you get your bearings. We have loads of fantastic raids; a firm favorite is Riad Nashira

**Day 2 - Exploring the Souks**

Spend the day enjoying everything Marrakech has to offer. Take an early morning visit to the Majorelle gardens before it gets too hot and all the busloads of tourists arrive. Spend afternoons visiting the various mosques and historical sites, not forgetting to indulge you with a traditional Moroccan exfoliation and massage in a local Hammam.
Lastly, and not to be missed is the main square at night where you can wander amongst the snake charmers, storytellers and henna tattooists before sitting atop a rooftop bar with a chilled glass of wine watching the action unfold beneath you.

### Day 3 - Over the Atlas

After an early Moroccan breakfast in your riad, your driver will meet you at your Riad in Marrakech and then drive you over the Tizi n’Tichka pass at more than 2200m and on to the famous world heritage site at Ait Ben Haddou for lunch. From there it is a couple more hours’ drive south to Nkob via Agdz for overnight at the Kasbah Baha Baha ([www.kasbahabaha.com](http://www.kasbahabaha.com))

### Day 4 - Into the Desert

From Nkob, you travel along the Draa valley, famous for its oases and pottery until you reach the end of the road at M’hamid. From here it is 4×4’s (and camels only) and you have an hour or so to reach the desert camp in the massive dunes of Chiggaga. Here you will be assigned sleeping quarters, maybe climb a dune to watch the sunset and then settle to watch your nomad hosts prepare dinner and entertain you while you eat. Then bed under the stars.  We also offer an upgrade to a luxury desert camp

**Day 5 - Crossing Desert**

The next morning it is worth waking early for a short camel trek to watch the sunrise and then a leisurely breakfast. Once packed up it is a gentle day travelling across the desert and the Iriqi dry lake bed to exit the desert at Foum’sguid where you pick up the road again. You will stay in Bab Rimal and so have a chance for a swim and a relax

### Days 6 & 7 - Marrakech to Relax

Day 6 is the longest drive (around 6 hours) so start early and you first pass Tazenacht, the center of the Berber rug making industry and a great place to pick up a bargain, luggage allowance permitting. From there it is back over the Atlas and finish off in rural parts of Marrakech. Day 7 is just for relaxing at la Maison Arabe is a perfect place to unwind after the days of travelling.

### Day 8 - Home

Your driver will collect you for the short trip back to the airport and the journey home. You will have seen more of Morocco in a week than most people fit into multiple trips, met some great people and also had a chance to relax.

\*Touring and sites are subject to traffic and timing. Also, note that some sites are subject to seasons and weather conditions.

**Package Price on TWIN Sharing Basis  at 4\* hotels 🡪  start from US$ 2136 per person**

**INCLUSION**

* Meet and assist by our driver
* Accommodation at the hotels & riads listed above or similar on bed & breakfast only
* Transportation: A/C vehicle Mini Van 6 seats
* Monuments admission as listed in the itinerary
* Bottled Mineral water onboard
* City sightseeing with our local guides in Fes & Marrakech
* Half board at the camp, Bab Rimal & Kasbah Baha Baha
* Camel ride in the desert

**EXCLUDES**

* Flights
* Entry visa to Morocco
* Meals & drinks not listed in the itinerary
* Drinks
* Tipping
* Travel Insurance
* Personal expenses