

MARVELOUS
MOROCCO

8 DAYS



TORONTO | CASABLANCA | RABAT | FES | BENI MELLAL | MARRAKECH | CASABLANCA | TORONTO

With a rich heritage of nomadic Berbers, Roman conquerors, Muslim Arabs and French colonialists, Morocco boasts more than its fair share of cultural treasures.

TOUR DATE:

27
SEPTEMBER-2020

TOUR PRICE:

Price per person based in double occupancy

CAD \$2599

Single Supplement

CAD \$499

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On this 8-day journey discover the cosmopolitan coastal town of Casablanca and continue to the Morocco's capital Rabat; view some of the best-preserved Roman architecture in Rabat and lose yourself in the labyrinthine markets of the medieval medina of Fez. Trace the remnants of Roman civilization at the ruins of Volubilis and witness the devilish charisma of the snake charmers and storytellers of Marrakech before returning to Casablanca.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 06 Nights Hotel

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

LOCATION	NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTELS
Casablanca	01 Nights	Onomo
Fes	02 Nights	Ramada
Marrakech	02 Nights	Adam Park
Casablanca	01 Nights	Onomo

TOUR ITINERARY:**DAY 01 -27 SEP SUN: TORONTO DEPARTURE**

Today make your own way to your gateway international airport for your overnight flight to Morocco. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Enjoy in-flight meals and services Overnight onboard the flight

DAY 02 - 28 SEP MON: CASABLANCA (-/-/D)

On arrival you will be Welcomed at Mohammed V airport by your guide, who will give you a brief review of the tour during your transfer to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Casablanca.

DAY 03 - 29 SEP TUE: CASABLANCA - RABAT - FES (B/-/D)

Today, after breakfast, Visit the economic capital of Morocco where you will see the central market, the Habous district, the Royal Palace (From outside), the Mohamed V square, the residential area of Anfa and the outside of the mosque Hassan II (Entrance to the mosque is available at an additional cost).

After lunch at leisure (Not included), continuation to Rabat, where you will take a city tour, visiting the Royal Palace (from outside), (Mechouar), the Oudaya Kasbah, the Mohamed V mausoleum, and the Hassan Tower.

Then continue to Fes for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Optional: Entrance to the mosque Hassan II: CAD 26 per person

One of the largest mosques in Africa, it can hold 105,000 worshippers - 25,000 inside, the rest on the outside courtyards. Built and partially funded by King Hassan II (the remaining funds were gathered through a somewhat controversial public subscription process), the mosque complex was designed by French architect Michel Pinseau, took six years to build and was completed in 1993. Its dramatic location overhanging the ocean waves echoes verse from the Quran, which states that God's throne was built upon the water. Believers pray on a floor that can be heated when necessary and can feel the breeze through the retractable roof in warmer months. The size and elaborate decoration of the prayer hall is simply spectacular. A team of more than 6000 master craftspeople was assembled to work on the mosque, delicately carving intricate patterns and designs in fragrant cedarwood from the Middle Atlas and pink granite from Agadir. The gates were made from brass and titanium, and the ablution fountains in the basement, which are shaped like huge lotus flowers, were carved from local marble.

EXTRA SERVICES:

Combo lunch plan for **CAD 111**
Day 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7: **per person**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the cosmopolitan city for Casablanca
- Wader through the archeological Roman Ruins of Volubilis
- Explore mosques, tombs, fortresses and royal palaces
- Stroll through the narrow maze-like streets of Fez & Marrakech

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES :

- 06 Nights' accommodation at the listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- 01 Dinner in Casablanca and 2 dinners in Fes
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation in an AC deluxe vehicle
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- City tour in Casablanca
- Rabat city tour
- Marrakech city tour
- International round trip airfare Toronto - Casablanca - Toronto
- All currently applicable local taxes
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges

To see the interior visitors must be 'decently and respectfully dressed' (knees and upper arms covered); women don't require a headscarf. Tours last around 45 minutes and are conducted in French, English, German and Spanish, and take in the prayer hall and subterranean ablutions rooms.

DAY 04 - 30 SEP WED: FES (B/-/D)

After breakfast, the whole day will be devoted to discovering Fes, the oldest of the Imperial Cities, which is well known for its spiritual and educational contributions to the Moroccan culture. Visit the medieval Medina with its Attarine and Bou Anania Medersas, the Nejjarine fountain, the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, and the Karaouine mosque.

You will also explore the famous souks where craftsmen still work in the age-old oriental tradition.

Lunch at leisure (not included).

Continue sightseeing in the afternoon.

Return to hotel dinner and overnight.

DAY 05 - 01 OCT THU: FES - BENI MELLAL - MARRAKECH (B/-/-)

Today, after breakfast, you depart to Marrakech passing by the Berber village of Immouzer du Kandar and Ifrane. Enjoy a moment of relaxation in Beni Mellal, which is one of the agricultural centers of Morocco. Arrive in Marrakech in the late afternoon. Check in at the hotel and overnight at Hotel in Marrakech

DAY 06 - 02 OCT FRI: MARRAKECH (B/-/-)

After breakfast, discover historical Marrakech, visit the Menara garden, the Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia. In the afternoon, continue your sightseeing by visiting the famous Djemaa El Fna square with its surrounding souks and handicraft quarters. Lunch at leisure (Lunch not included) continue with sightseeing in the souks and the famous Jemaa El Fna square, and overnight at Hotel in Marrakech.

DAY 07 - 03 OCT SAT: MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA (B/-/-)

Breakfast at the hotel, morning at leisure, then departure to Casablanca. Upon arrival check in at the hotel Overnight in Casablanca.

Optional: Enjoy dinner with a cultural fantasia show: CAD 85 per person

Enjoy all the color and excitement of Moroccan folklore entertainment and a delicious meal at the evening Fantasia Moroccan Dinner and Cultural Show in Marrakech. Travel to a picturesque palm grove and settle inside a cushion-strewn Berber tent to enjoy a succulent Moroccan dinner serenaded by exotic singers, musicians and belly dancers. Afterward, sit around a sand arena to watch electrifying displays of tribal horsemanship, fire-eaters, acrobats and dancers, all culminating in a breathtaking flying carpet act. Fantasia dinner and cultural show in Marrakech Watch a spectacular Moroccan show, complete with belly dancing Enjoy a traditional meal while seated on cushions around the venue

DAY 08 - 04 OCT SUN: CASABLANCA - TORONTO (B/-/-)

After breakfast, say goodbye to Morocco as you leave for the Airport, where you will be assisted with Departure formalities before boarding your return flight Home.

END OF OUR SERVICES

