

# TOUR SPOTLIGHT

by TFTW

Morocco  
**DISCOVER KENYA**



# MOROCCO

Each country has its own history: historical facts, events and important milestones that gave the country its true historical value. The history of a country is one of the events considered worthy of remembrance, which perfectly applies to Morocco. With several dynasties that have succeeded one another over the years: the Idrisside dynasty, the Almoravid dynasty, the Almohad dynasty, the Merinid dynasty, the Saadian dynasty and the Alaouite dynasty, Morocco has gained international consideration as a multicultural country, with several types of heritage recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO. Morocco is one of the go-to destinations for discovery lovers, the most fascinated by nature, history, the art of living and Moroccan hospitality. The experience gained during their journeys in Morocco leave them pleasantly satisfied with their stay.

## THE BEST TIME TO VISIT

Morocco is a land of contrasts. Bathed to the north by the waters of the Mediterranean, to the west by those of the Atlantic Ocean, it is also criss-crossed by the Rif and Atlas mountains and is subject to all sorts of climatic influences.





## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round trip airport transfers
- 3 nights in Marrakech at Le Kech Hotel or similar
- 1 night in Dades at Xaluca Hotel or similar
- 1 night in Merzuuga at Riad Madu Hotel or similar
- 1 night in Zagora at Riad Lamane Hotel or similar
- 1 night in Quarzazate at Dar Chamaa Hotel or similar
- Half board (breakfast and dinner, including dinner in a local restaurant in Marrakech)
- Modern transportation with an English-speaking driver (bottle of water available in the car)
- English-speaking national guide (for 5 pax and more)
- 4x4 round trip transfers to the desert camp
- Sunset or sunrise Camel ride
- Full-day guided city tour of Marrakech
- Visit Skoura and Dades
- Visit Tinghir and Merzouga
- City Tour of Zagora
- Visit Quarzazate
- Visit Ait Ben Haddou
- Monuments and historical sites entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Porterage at the hotels
- All taxes



## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Optional tours
- Expenditures of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.
- Other meals which are not specified in the itinerary
- Tipping for guide/driver

TOUR DETAIL

1799

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
ADDITIONAL 399 FOR SINGLE TRAVELERS

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

2 PASSENGER MIN.


DAILY DEPARTURES


DAY-BY-DAY


- 01


Upon arrival in Marrakech, please proceed through customs and immigration formalities. Collect your baggage and proceed outside where you are met by our representative then drive to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
- 02

Explore Marrakech's historic Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit architectural gems like the Koutoubia minaret, Bahia Palace, and Dar el Bacha Museum. Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Djemaa el-Fna square and the bustling souks before returning to your hotel for dinner and an evening at leisure.

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 Overnight at the hotel

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03

Travel from Marrakech to the High Atlas Mountains, passing through small villages and beautiful scenery. After reaching the Tizi n Tichka pass, the journey continues through the lunar landscape of the Anti-Atlas and passes by Skoura palm grove, Kelaa des Mgouna, and the Dades Gorges before arriving at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

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Our journey continues to Tinghir, a stop for Berber tribes and home to a hidden 19th-century adobe mosque, before reaching the stunning Todra Gorge with its 300-meter-high walls and crystal clear river. We pass Erfoud and Rissani, with the option to visit Musée des Oasis, before reaching Merzouga where we embark on a 4WD Land Rover to explore the dunes of Erg Chebbi and spend the night in a Berber tent.

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## 05

Enjoy a sunrise camel ride along the golden dunes in Merzouga. Return to your Riad for breakfast before transferring to Zagora via the Amazigh (Berber) villages of Alnif and Tazarine. The road to Tazzarine sees almost no traffic, providing a scenic link between Tafilalet and Draa Valley. Aside from the landscape, fossils and prehistoric rock carvings are this region's main attraction. The scenery grows wilder as you approach Tazzarine, set in a grassy oasis surrounded by bare mountains. Continue to Zagora. Famous for its palms valley which is the largest in Morocco. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.



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Overnight at the hotel

## 06

After breakfast, enjoy the tour of Zagora including the oldest villages of Morocco. Stop by Tamegroute to visit the village's famous library, which houses ancient Koranic scripts dating back to the 12th century. Visit the pottery quarter of Tamgroute then transfer to Ouarzazate along the Draa valley.



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Overnight at the hotel

## 07

Explore Ouarzazate, originally a French garrison known for its pottery and carpets. Visit the Taourirt Kasbah and continue to ksar Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home of exotic Kasbahs, featured in films such as Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator, before journeying back over the High Atlas Mountains to Marrakech.



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Overnight at the hotel

## 08

Explore Ouarzazate, known for its pottery and carpets, and visit the Taourirt Kasbah before continuing to the UNESCO-listed ksar Ait Ben Haddou, home of exotic Kasbahs featured in films. Journey over the High Atlas Mountains to Marrakech, observing everyday life in remote rural towns along the way.



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## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Foreign visitors are required to have a valid passport and may need a visa depending on their nationality. It is recommended to check the entry requirements with the Moroccan embassy or consulate in their home country before traveling.

### CURRENCY

The currency of Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD), which is divided into 100 centimes. It is best to exchange currency at official exchange offices or banks to avoid scams and counterfeit bills.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Morocco has a moderate level of healthcare and travelers are advised to purchase travel health insurance before their trip. In terms of safety, Morocco is generally considered safe for tourists, but visitors should take normal precautions such as being aware of their surroundings, avoiding displaying wealth, and taking care when using public transportation.

### LANGUAGE

Moroccan Arabic is the most widely spoken language in Morocco, while French is also widely used in government, commerce, and education. Many Moroccans also speak Berber languages, particularly in rural areas.

### CULTURE

Moroccan culture is a blend of Arab, Berber, and European influences, with a rich history that has left its mark on the country's traditions, art, and architecture. Hospitality is an integral part of Moroccan culture, and visitors can expect to be warmly welcomed and treated with generosity and respect.

## TRAVEL TIPS

### PACK SMART

It is recommended to pack comfortable and conservative clothing, including long-sleeved shirts and pants, as well as a scarf to cover your head in mosques and other religious sites. It's also important to bring sunscreen, a hat, comfortable walking shoes, and a refillable water bottle.

### TRY THE LOCAL CUISINE

Moroccan cuisine is known for its bold flavors and fragrant spices, such as cumin, cinnamon, and saffron. Common dishes include couscous, tagine, pastilla, and harira soup, often made with meat (usually lamb or chicken), vegetables, and fruits like apricots and dates.



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