

DISCOVER MOROCCO

Day 1 – Depart

Take an overnight flight from Boston to **Casablanca, Morocco.**

Day 2 Casablanca

Arrive at Mohamed V airport in Casablanca. Meet your tour guide and transfer to your hotel. After dinner take a walk through your neighborhood.



Day 3 Casablanca – Rabat

After Breakfast leave on a sightseeing tour of **Casablanca**. Start at the Mohamed V Place, which stands between two contrasting sides of this Metropolis: The

Medina or Old Town and the elegant modern section with its skyscrapers and large boulevards. Walk through the **United Nations Square** famous for the new Moorish monuments which surrounds it and the musical fountain which splashes out multi colored water to the sounds of Strauss and Andalusian music, this is without doubt Casablanca's focal point not to be missed. Next visit **Habous District**. This is the heart of the city's second Medina, built long after the original old town standing near Mohamed V place. It includes beautiful Moorish monuments like great mosque and Law Courts, hundreds of well-stocked colorful bazaars and picturesque white houses. After lunch depart to



Rabat, the administrative capital of Morocco and one of the imperial cities.

Upon arrival tour

Chellah, a Roman site

with its roots tracing back to the Phoenicians,

Hassan Tour, one of the most distinctive

landmarks in Rabat, The Mausoleum, memorial of King Mohamed V, and The **Kasbah of the Oudaïas**, the oldest part of Rabat. Spend the night in Rabat.



Day 4 Rabat – Meknes – Fez

After Breakfast, depart to **Meknes**, the imperial city built by Moulay Ismail. Visit its charming fountains and impressive mosques. Continue your trip to Fez where you will be spending the night.

Day 5 – Fez

Today take a full day sightseeing tour of **Fez**, Morocco's oldest founded city. Fez has always been a religious, cultural and artistic center of the Kingdom. Its famous university–mosque, **El Qaraouiyn** (9th century) is the oldest university in the Arab Islamic world. Walk through **Medina Fez El Bali**, Morocco's oldest and most interesting old town. UNESCO declared it a world cultural site in 1976. Its narrow, twisting streets lead the casual stroller to a myriad of historical marvels and souks (markets). Visit the **El Attarine spice market**, which is the most colorful one in Fez, the square of Nejjarine , furniture makers who work diligently in their shops located in this square, and the square of Seffarine, Coppersmiths.



Day 6 – Fez –Erfoud

This morning leave for **Erfoud** via mountains and cedar woods of middle Atlas. On the way pass Ifrane and Azrou handicraft centers. Spend the night at Erfoud.

Day 7 – Erfoud – Ouarzazate



After Breakfast at the hotel transfer by land rovers to **Merzouga** where you will take a camel ride! Then depart for **Rissani**. There visit kasbah and **Ksar Abbar Ruins**. Continue to **Ouarzazate**, the ancient garrison town with an exceptional

location: It is situated on a vast desert plateau where the temperature can reach 45°C in the summer. This is a contrast to the nearby snow-covered peaks of the **High-Atlas Mountains**. These provide Ouarzazate with splendid surroundings that have made the town very desirable by the film directors of Hollywood.



Day 8 Ouarzazate– Marrakech

After breakfast depart to Marrakech via Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah. On the way visit Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, the most spectacular sand fortress of Morocco. Continue to Marrakech where you will be spending the night.



Day 9 Marrakech

After breakfast, the entire day will be devoted to sightseeing in **Marrakech**, the second Imperial

city and definitely the Pearl of the

South. Marrakech sits in lush Oasis nestled at the foot of the snow capped **Atlas Mountain**. You will visit the famous **Saadien Tombs**, the **Dar Si Said Museum**, the **Koutoubia Tower**, and the **Bahia Palace**.

In the afternoon, visit some of the market, a real labyrinth where small shops are lined one next to the other selling Moroccan handicrafts. The last stop will be at the famous Djemaa El Fna



Square, a unique square where life never stops and which is continuously animated by jugglers, story-tellers, snake-charmers, and many other entertainers.

Day 10 Marrakech–Casablanca

Spend the morning relaxing in Marrakech. In the afternoon leave to Casablanca on coach bus.

Day 11 – Departure

Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare Boston–Casablanca
- Qualified English Speaking tour guide for the entire trip
- Transportation on a deluxe coach bus
- Lodging in 4 Star hotels
- Entrance fees to the monuments
- Camel ride in Merzouga
- Full board accommodation –All Breakfast, lunch, and dinners
- Travel insurance including health, trip delays, and luggage loss/delays
- Liability insurance