

Marvelous Morocco

18-Nights from Casablanca to the Sahara Desert

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Marrakech, Morocco Teaches You About Color.

-Yves Saint Laurent



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SAHARA DESERT



CASABLANCA



MARRAKECH



FES



DADES VALLEY



Day By Day

Oct 12	Day 1	Casablanca, Morocco (1N)
Oct 13	Day 2	Tangier (2N)
Oct 14	Day 3	Tangier
Oct 15	Day 4	Chefchaouen (2N)
Oct 16	Day 5	Chefchaouen
Oct 17	Day 6	Fes (3N)
Oct 18	Day 7	Fes
Oct 19	Day 8	Fes
Oct 20	Day 9	Erfoud, (1N)
Oct 21	Day 10	Merzouga (1N)
Oct 22	Day 11	Sahara Luxury Desert Camp (1N)
Oct 23	Day 12	Ouarzazat (2N)
Oct 24	Day 13	Ouarzazat,
Oct 25	Day 14	Marrakech, (4N)
Oct 26	Day 15	Marrakech,
Oct 27	Day 16	Marrakech,
Oct 28	Day 17	Marrakech,
Oct 29	Day 18	Casablanca, (1N)
Oct 30	Day 19	Casablanca, Morocco / Home

Tour Highlights



- 19-Day Fully Custom Tour of Morocco
- Stay in some of the most beautiful cities and towns
- Wonderful Hand-Picked Expert Guide National Guide
- Experience Grand Hotels & Small Boutique Properties
- Unforgettable Sahara Desert Luxury Camp Overnight (1N)
- Medina Visits, Amazing Authentic Food, People to People
- Cultural Moments from Cooking Class to Mosaic Making
- 34 Included Meals & Dining Experiences
- Visit Multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Witness famous Atlas Mountains & Scenic Dades Valley
- Moroccan Berber Music Experiences, Home & Farm Visits.
- Ride a Camel in the famous Erg Chebbi Dunes (Sahara)
- Experience The Red City, The White City and The Blue City
- In the care of Mark & Vicki Stewart – Owners Stewart Tours



**Beautiful
4 & 5 Star
Hotels that feel like
Morocco**



These are just some of the amazing places you will visit on this custom Stewart Tours adventure in Morocco



Tangiers, set on the north coast, its rich history is full of writers, artists and a few spies as well.



Casablanca made famous by Bogart; its sweeping Corniche holds a prominent location on the Atlantic



Chefchaouen is the famous "Blue City" of Morocco. Its vibrant hued streets are pure magic!



Fes, with its colorful paint pot tanneries or its incredible old town, its one of the best preserved anywhere.



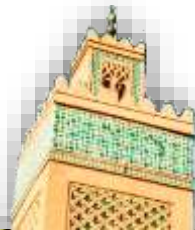
Visit **stunning locations** from the big screen like **Ait Benhaddou** (UNESCO) mudbrick fortified village



The Barbary Macaques monkeys live in the lush dense **cedar forests** of central Morocco.



The **Saraha Desert** with its sweeping dunes and legendary camels. Stay right in this legendary desert.



Imlil Terrace Village in High Atlas Mountain range is just one example of many stunning villages we visit.



Marrakech, the red city, exudes color and vibrance like few others. Its ancient streets will dazzle you.



LEGENDARY MOROCCO



Enjoy this first look at Stewart Tours stunning **Morocco Tour** this October

OCT 12 - DAY 1 - CASABLANCA

After an easy flight you'll arrive in the famous Moroccan city of Casablanca. Made famous, of course, by the 1942 movie starring Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman, Casablanca is the largest city in Morocco and sits on the Atlantic Coast on the Chaouia Plain. We'll overnight right in the heart of the city, maybe take a walk on the Corniche.

OCT 13 - DAY 2 - CASABLANCA to TANGIERS

Returning to Casablanca later in the tour, we'll depart this morning and wind our way north along the Atlantic Coast toward the city of **Rabat**, Morocco's historic original capital. We'll stop to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Oudaya Kasbah** (citadel). Built in the 12th century, this historic citadel is a haven of tranquility, with its flower-filled little streets, Andalusian Garden, and Moorish café. We will also visit the **Grand Hassan Tower** and the **Mausoleum of Mohammed V**, an architectural masterpiece. After an authentic lunch, we'll continue along the scenic coast to the legendary "White City" of Tangiers. Tonight, a wonderful local welcome dinner together. (B,D)

OCT 14 - DAY 3 - TANGIERS

Today, we set out to explore **Tangiers**, the famous port city that hugs the North African Mediterranean coast. We'll experience the **lively streets of the Kasbah and the old medina**, and discover the **Grand Socco and Petit Socco squares**, both bustling with local charm. We'll explore the **Caves of Hercules**, and visit the fascinating **American Legation Museum**, which originally held the United States Diplomatic Mission to Morocco and is the **only U.S. National Landmark** in another country. (B,D)





OCT 15 - DAY 4 - TANGIERS to CHEFCHAOUEN

After a relaxing breakfast, we depart Tangiers and turn our compass toward the stunning **Rift Mountains** and the enchanting **Blue City of Chefchaouen**. Along the way, enjoy a brief stop in **Tetouan**, a town nestled between the rugged mountain peaks, known for its distinctive Andalusian influence. After arriving in Chefchaouen, we'll set out to experience the blue-washed alleyways of the ancient medina. "Chaouen," for short, is a breathtakingly blue, tranquil mountain city in northern Morocco. This evening, we'll join a local family for a home-cooked Moroccan dinner in this fairytale city. (B,D)

OCT 16 - DAY 5 - CHEFCHAOUEN EXPLORATION

Spend the day discovering Chefchaouen's magical atmosphere. Now one of the prettiest towns in Morocco, it was founded in 1471 as a point of defense against the invading Portuguese. Stroll through its winding streets, learning about the unique history and culture of the **Jbala tribes** who inhabit the region. Take a nature walk to the **refreshing Ras El Ma waterfall**, where the views of the city and surrounding mountains create a picture-perfect moment. Relax this evening in our hillside retreat and enjoy this mystical and famous city as you lose yourself in the cool hues that grace almost every wall and doorway in town. Magical vistas with every gaze. (B,D)

OCT 17 - DAY 6 - CHEFCHAOUEN to FEZ

Savor the morning light as it bathes the blue city before **departing for Fez**, Morocco's most ancient imperial city called the "Athens of Africa." The Medina (historic old town) of Fez is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is one of the largest and oldest urban pedestrian zones in the world. During our 4-hour **scenic drive** to the city, we'll stop at the lesser-known yet **historically rich town of Ouazzane**, and explore its traditional medina and vibrant local souk. Discover the art of Djellaba Ouazzania, (traditional Moroccan robe) created by artisans and a chance to take one of these loose-fitting comfortable outfits home for those lazy Sundays. Relaxing evening in Fez awaits. (B,D)



OCT 18 - DAY 7 - FEZ DISCOVERY

We'll step back in time with a guided exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Fes el-Bali**, the oldest part of Fez and the world's largest living medieval city. We'll visit the prestigious **Al Quaraouiyine University**, the colorful and iconic **Chouara Tannery**, and the intricate **Bou Inania Madrasa** built in 1351. Next, we'll stroll through the Mellah (Jewish Quarter), and admire the **golden gates of the Royal Palace**. Experience local craftsmanship firsthand at a **traditional ceramic and mosaic workshop** before wandering through this ancient souk to enjoy a street food tasting and learn about Moroccan everyday foods in this surreal and ancient city. **(B, Street Food Tasting)**

OCT 19 - DAY 8 - EXPLORING MEKNES & ANCIENT ROMAN VOLUBILIS

A short drive from Fez takes us to **Meknes**, the impressive imperial city built by Sultan Moulay Ismail. Marvel at the grand **Bab Mansour Gate**, the elegant **Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail**, and the legendary **Royal Stables**. Continue to stunning **Volubilis**, an extraordinary **Roman archaeological site** boasting well-preserved mosaics and some of the most important and **monumental ruins on the continent**. After a fascinating day of historical exploration, return to Fez for a restful and relaxing evening at our beautiful hotel. **(B)**



OCT 20 - DAY 9 - FEZ to ERFOUD

We continue our journey south through breathtaking landscapes inching toward the famed Sahara Desert. Today we pause in the **Cedar Forests of Azrou**, home to playful **Barbary macaques** (monkeys) and also the **900-year-old Cedre Gouraud tree**. We'll drive through the Middle and High Atlas Mountains, stopping for scenic breaks before reaching **Midelt**, located on the high plains almost 5,000 feet above sea level. After lunch in the town, we'll continue to **Erfoud**, the gateway to the Sahara Desert, where we'll unwind at our hotel in anticipation of the adventures ahead. **(B,L,D)**



OCT 21 - DAY 10 - ERFOUD to MERZOUGA "SAHARA GATEWAY"

Before departing our overnight desert oasis in **Erfoud**, we'll visit the renowned fossil museum. The vast Sahara Desert once laid under one of the world's oceans. As a result, archeologists have found **sources of endless fossils**; many concentrated in the area around this very town. We'll also stop by the **Date Market**, to taste this staple of the desert. In the **land of Caravans**, we'll visit the historic caravan town of **Rissani** and wander through its bustling souk to taste the local **Madfouna**, a traditional **Saharan stuffed pizza**. As we skirt the edge of one of the most famous deserts in the world, the Sahara's magic surrounds us as we arrive in **Merzouga**, the entry point for the **famous Erg Chebbi dunes** of the Sahara Desert. (B,L,D)



OCT 22 - DAY 11 - MERZOUGA - SAHARA DESERT (ERG CHEBBI DUNES)

Embark on a **thrilling 4x4 journey** across the vast dunes, **visiting nomadic families** who have preserved their ancient traditional way of life. We'll stop by **El Khamlia Village** to enjoy mesmerizing Gnawa music before exploring the fascinating **Merzouga Car Museum**. In the early evening, as the sun sinks low on the **world-famous Sahara Desert**, we'll ride camels through the dunes to reach our **luxury desert** tented camp for an **unforgettable night under the stars**, accompanied by a lively Berber music performance and lovely dinner. You are sleeping in the Sahara! (B,L,D)



OCT 23 – DAY 12 – MERZOUGA via TODRA GORGES to OUARZAZATE

Witness a **breathtaking sunrise over the dunes** before heading toward **Todra Gorges**. Carved over the millennia by the **Todra river**, this beautiful natural spectacle is a series of deep limestone river canyons that create a gorge in the midst of rocky and colorful mountains. In this area it is not uncommon to see shepherds of Todra as well as other various nomadic tribes. We'll enjoy a light scenic gorge walk before continuing through the **M'Goun Valley**, often known as the **Valley of Roses**, a captivating natural attraction named for the **thousands of rose bushes** that cover the banks of the Dades river area. Passing the palm groves of **Skoura**, we'll arrive at our oasis in the town of **Ouarzazate** for a relaxing evening and dinner. (B,L,D)



OCT 24 – DAY 13 – AIT BENHADDOU & OUARZAZATE

A real treat today as we visit the **Ait Benhaddou Kasbah**, which sits along the former caravan route between the Sahara Desert and Marrakesh. It's a stunning example of traditional Moroccan mudbrick earthen architecture. This hillside city has been in many movies from *Gladiator* to *Game of Thrones*. Once we arrive in Ouarzazate, we'll visit the historic **Taourirt Kasbah** and, if desired, tour the world-famous **Atlas Film Studios** displaying articles and sets from films shot in this area. Good Photos! (B,L,D)

OCT 25 – DAY 14 – OUARZAZATE to MARRAKECH via TIZI NTICHKA

We'll journey through the **dramatic High Atlas Mountains**, stopping at an Argan oil cooperative to learn about this liquid gold before arriving in **one of four imperial cities, Marrakesh**. The medina here is a densely packed, walled medieval city dating to the Berber Empire (1070 AD), with maze-like alleys where thriving souks sell traditional textiles, pottery and jewelry. When many people think of Morocco, Marrakech is often the image that comes to mind. Known as the Red City, its historic core is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and offers incredible architecture. We'll explore the streets and enjoy some street food tastings from this legendary city. (B,L,D)





OCT 26 - DAY 15 - MARRAKESH IMMERSION

Step into the heart of Marrakesh and uncover the city's rich heritage, where history, artistry and tradition blend seamlessly. We'll begin the day at the magnificent **Bahia Palace**, a masterpiece of Moroccan architecture adorned with intricate cedarwood carvings, colorful zellij tilework, and serene courtyards.

Stroll through the Jewish Quarter, a neighborhood brimming with history, where ancient synagogues and vibrant spice markets tell the stories of the diverse past. Wander through the **maze-like streets**, where the scent of spices, the shimmer of lanterns, and the rhythm of artisans at work create an enchanting atmosphere. As the day winds down, enjoy the energy of Marrakesh, letting its colors, sounds and traditions leave an everlasting impression. (B)

OCT 27 - DAY 16 - HIGH ATLAS JOURNEY & IMLIL

Marrakesh sits quite near the High Atlas Mountains region, so a drive up into these breathtaking mountains is irresistible. Our destination, the picturesque **village of Imlil**. Upon arrival, we'll take a short walk through the village, passing beautiful terraced fields, walnut trees, and **traditional Berber homes**. We'll immerse ourselves in the local way of life as we visit a Berber family for an authentic hands-on cooking experience, where we'll learn to prepare a traditional Moroccan dish using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Enjoy the fruits of our labor and lunch while soaking in panoramic mountain views before heading back to the hotel in Marrakesh in the later afternoon. (B, L)



OCT 28 - DAY 17 - MAJORELLE & MENARA GARDENS / COFFEE HOUSE EXPERIENCE

We start today with a visit to **Majorelle Garden**, an oasis of vibrant colors and exotic plants created by French artist Jacques Majorelle and later **restored by Yves Saint Laurent**. Stroll through the peaceful pathways lined with towering bamboo, cacti and fountains, soaking in the serenity. We'll also visit **Menara Gardens**, a historic 12th-century garden featuring a vast olive grove and a reflective basin. It's the perfect place for a tranquil escape from the city's hustle and bustle. In the afternoon, explore the **El Bacha Museum**, a stunning palace that showcases Moroccan craftsmanship, intricate zellij tilework, and elegant courtyards. This hidden gem tells the story of Marrakesh's aristocratic past and houses a fascinating collection of Moroccan art. We'll relax with a **refined coffee experience** at the Bacha Coffee House, where you can choose from a selection of over 200 varieties each brewed to perfection and paired with delectable pastries. Return to hotel to relax, another perfect Marrakesh Day! (B)



OCT 29 - DAY 18 - MARRAKESH to CASABLANCA

We bid farewell to Marrakesh and enjoy a scenic drive back to Casablanca where the journey began. Upon arrival, we'll take the opportunity to explore any missed highlights of this dynamic city, such as the vibrant Habous Quarter, where French colonial architecture meets Moroccan traditions. A final walk along the Corniche Ain Diab, taking in the Atlantic breeze before we gather for a memorable farewell dinner at one of Casablanca's beautiful restaurants. (B,L,D)

OCT 30 - DAY 19 - CASABLANCA to FLIGHTS HOME

After a breakfast and relaxing morning, it is a quick transfer to the airport for your journey home. Unforgettable memories of Morocco's rich history, breathtaking landscapes, warm hospitality and delicious food are yours to keep and take home with you. Maybe a few neat Moroccan-themed goodies and treasures, too! Morocco is a country people love to visit and, on this tour, you will see why it has this effect on travelers over the centuries. (B, Meals on Airplane)

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