



TRAVEL ITINERARY

5-Days Tour from Rabat to Marrakech via the Desert

5 Days / 4 Nights

Rabat

Private Tour

From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

Rabat → Meknes → Fes → Ifrane → Midelt → Merzouga → Boumalne Dades → Tinghir → Ait Benhaddou → Tizi n'Tichka → Marrakech

TRIP OVERVIEW

5-Days Tour from Rabat to Marrakech via the Desert

Cross Morocco from north to south on this 5-day tour from Rabat to Marrakech, a journey that links the imperial cities, the Sahara Desert and the Atlas Mountains.

You explore the medinas of Meknes and Fez with a local guide, cross the Middle Atlas to the dunes of Merzouga for a camel ride and a night in a Berber camp, and return via the Dades Valley and Ait Ben Haddou to Marrakech.

DURATION 5 Days / 4 Nights	DEPARTURE Rabat	TYPE Private tour
GROUP SIZE From 1 traveller	LANGUAGES English, Spanish, French	DEPARTURES Daily

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- ✓ Pick-up at your Rabat hotel
- ✓ Meknes: the Bab Mansour gate and the royal granaries
- ✓ Medina of Fes with a local guide (UNESCO)
- ✓ Ifrane, the “Switzerland of Morocco”, and the cedar forests of the Middle Atlas
- ✓ Camel ride and a night at a Berber camp in Erg Chebbi
- ✓ Dades Valley and Todra Gorge
- ✓ Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou (UNESCO) and the Tizi n’Tichka pass

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY
1

Rabat → Meknès → Fez

We pick you up at your hotel in Rabat and head for Meknes, where we visit the monumental Bab Mansour gate, the royal granaries and stables and its lively medina.

We continue to Fes, where we spend the night after a first look at the city.



Accommodation: Night in Fes — Plais Houyam or similar

DAY
2

Fez – visit with a local guide

We spend the whole day in Fes with a local guide, exploring one of the oldest medieval cities in the world: its medina, the souks, the Al Quaraouiyine mosque and university, the Bou Inania madrasa and the famous tanneries.



Accommodation: Night in Fes — Plais Houyam or similar

DAY
3

Fez → Ifrane → Midelt → Merzouga

We head south across the Middle Atlas. We stop in Ifrane, the “Switzerland of Morocco”, and pass through cedar forests where Barbary macaques are sometimes seen, as well as Midelt and small Berber villages.

In the late afternoon we reach Merzouga, at the edge of the great sea of dunes of Erg Chebbi.



Accommodation: Night in Merzouga — Tawada Camp or similar

DAY
4

Merzouga → Erg Chebbi dunes → Dades Valley

We get up early to watch the sunrise over the Erg Chebbi dunes and enjoy a camel ride. We visit nomad villages before setting off for the Dades Valley.

The route offers spectacular scenery all the way to the Dades Valley, where we spend the night.



Accommodation: Night in Dades — Riad Gabsi or similar

DAY
5

Dades → Todra → Ait Ben Haddou → Tizi n'Tichka → Marrakech

We travel through the Dades Valley and the Valley of Roses, passing the Todra Gorges. We visit the historic kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, a World Heritage Site and the setting for many films.

We cross the High Atlas via the Tizi n'Tichka pass to reach Marrakech, where this grand tour of Morocco ends.

Please note: the hotels listed are mid-range. If you would like to upgrade to a luxury option, just get in touch. Rates may vary in high season and according to the accommodation you choose.

SERVICES

Included & not included

Included

- ✓ **Transport:** a private air-conditioned vehicle with a professional driver (fuel included)
- ✓ Spanish-speaking driver
- ✓ Local guide in Fes
- ✓ **Accommodation:** 4 nights (Fes x2, Merzouga and Dades)
- ✓ 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners (Dades and Merzouga)
- ✓ Camel ride and a night at a Berber camp in Erg Chebbi
- ✓ Sandboarding on the dunes
- ✓ Pick-up in Rabat and drop-off in Marrakech

Not included

- × Lunches
- × Dinner in Fes and drinks
- × Monument entrance fees
- × Tips and personal expenses

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

Price and conditions

Important: Bear in mind that this 5-day tour is a suggested itinerary. If it doesn't match what you're looking for, don't hesitate to [contact us](#). We'll organize a different itinerary based on your preferences and the length of your trip. We offer customized tours and trips all around Morocco.

The price varies depending on the number of people: the more people join the tour, the lower the price per person. Since transportation has a fixed cost, it's shared among the travelers. The price also depends on the quality of the accommodation. [Contact us](#) for the exact price.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Practical information

Where does the tour start and end?

It starts with pick-up at your hotel in Rabat and ends in Marrakech. We can adapt the start and end points to suit your flights.

How many nights are spent in the desert?

One night at the Berber camp in Erg Chebbi (Merzouga). The rest are split between Fes (2 nights) and the Dades Valley.

Is the camel ride included?

Yes, it includes one dromedary per person. Anyone who prefers can reach the camp by 4×4 at no extra cost.

Is the Fez visit with a guide?

Yes, we spend a full day in Fes with an official local guide in the medina and its monuments.

What is the best time of year to travel?

Spring and autumn are ideal thanks to their mild weather. The tour runs all year round; in winter you will need warm clothes for the desert nights.

Is it a private, customisable tour?

Yes. It is private for your group and fully adaptable: hotels, pace, extra nights in the desert or finishing in another city.

PERSONALISED QUOTE

Would you like to take this trip?

A private departure, built around your dates. Groups of 4 or more pay less per person.

1

Tell us about your trip

Fill in the form or message us on WhatsApp. Tell us what interests you and these details, which are what we need to prepare the best proposal for you:

- How many of you are travelling.
- Exact dates (if your flights are booked) or the month you prefer.
- How many days you want to travel.
- Accommodation category: standard, superior or luxury.

2

Receive your tailor-made proposal

Within 24 hours we send you a day-by-day itinerary and the final price in a complete PDF. We adjust it together until it is exactly right.

3

Confirm your trip

Confirmed with a 30% deposit by PayPal, telling us the room and bed type you prefer (double or twin). You receive a formal confirmation and we start arranging everything.

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