



TRAVEL ITINERARY

6 DAYS MOROCCO TOUR FROM MARRAKECH

6 Days / 5 Nights

Marrakech

Private Tour

From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

Marrakech → Ait Benhaddou → Ouarzazate → Boumalne Dades → Tinghir → Merzouga → Rissani → Midelt → Azrou → Ifrane → Fes → Chefchaouen → Tangier

TRIP OVERVIEW

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This 6-day desert tour from Marrakech to Tangier crosses the dramatic Atlas Mountains to the majestic Sahara dunes at Merzouga, culminating on the Atlantic coast of the Strait of Gibraltar in Tangier.

Designed for travellers seeking a deep immersion in Morocco's contrasts, it combines spectacular landscapes, historic and cultural heritage and authentic experiences, such as a night at a Berber camp under the stars.

The tour is made in a private vehicle with an expert driver-guide, ensuring comfort, flexibility and an intimate insight into the country.

DURATION

6 Days / 5 Nights

DEPARTURE

Marrakech

TYPE

Private tour

GROUP SIZE

From 1 traveller

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, French

DEPARTURES

Daily

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- ✓ Crossing the High Atlas over the Tizi n'Tichka pass
- ✓ Visiting the kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou (UNESCO World Heritage)
- ✓ Exploring the Dades and Todra gorges
- ✓ Night at a Berber camp in the Erg Chebbi dunes
- ✓ Sunset camel ride and sunrise in the desert
- ✓ Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis and the imperial city of Meknes (on the way to Fes)
- ✓ Discovering the blue city of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Crossing the Azrou cedar forest and the "Moroccan Switzerland" of Ifrane
- ✓ Arrival at the Strait of Gibraltar in Tangier

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY
1

Marrakech – High Atlas – Ait Ben Haddou – Ouarzazate – Dades Valley

The adventure begins with an early departure from Marrakech, climbing the scenic curves of the High Atlas Mountains. You cross the spectacular Tizi n'Tichka pass at 2,260 metres, with chances to take panoramic photographs. The day continues south to visit the famous kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, a fortified adobe town listed by UNESCO and the setting for countless films. After lunch in the village, you visit Ouarzazate, known as “the gateway to the desert”, and its film studios. The day ends with the journey along the “route of a thousand kasbahs” to the Dades Valley, where you spend the night in a characterful hotel or riad.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Dades — Riad Gabsi or similar

DAY
2

Dades Valley – Todra Gorge – Merzouga (Erg Chebbi)

After breakfast you explore the singular landscape of the Dades Valley, known for its rock formations and palm groves. The route continues to the imposing Todra Gorge, a canyon whose vertical walls rise up to 300 metres, perfect for a walk. After lunch in the area, the road heads into the Sahara, passing the towns of Erfoud and Rissani. On reaching the gates of Erg Chebbi at Merzouga, you swap the vehicle for camels and take a calm sunset ride into the heart of the golden dunes. The night is spent in a traditional Berber camp, with dinner under the stars and the sound of drums.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Merzouga — Tawada Camp or similar

DAY
3

Merzouga – Erg Chebbi area – night in the desert

An early start is recommended to witness an unforgettable sunrise over the dunes. After breakfast at the camp you ride the camels back to the village of Merzouga. The day is devoted to exploring the surroundings of the Erg Chebbi desert, including a visit to a nomad settlement to understand their way of life, a tour of the fossil dunes and a stop in the village of Khamlia to enjoy spiritual Gnawa music. In the afternoon there is free time to rest or take an optional second ride across the dunes. The night can be a second one at the camp or in a hotel on the edge of the desert.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Merzouga — Dar Hassan or similar

DAY
4

Merzouga – Rissani – Midelt – Boulaajoul

You leave the desert behind after breakfast. The first stop is Rissani, an important historic and trading centre, where you can visit its famous traditional souk (on market days). The journey continues north through the vast palm grove of the Ziz valley. Lunch is in Midelt, set between the High and Middle Atlas and known for its apples and minerals. In the afternoon the road continues to the Boulaajoul region, with a stop to take in the landscape as it shifts from desert to mountain. Dinner and accommodation are at a typical guesthouse in the Boulaajoul area.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Merzouga — Dar Hassan or similar

DAY
5

Boulaajoul - Azrou - Ifrane - Fez

After breakfast the journey to Fez begins. The route winds through the Middle Atlas Mountains. A stop is made in the cedar forest of Azrou, a cool, quiet place where troops of Barbary macaques are commonly seen. Next comes the singular town of Ifrane, nicknamed “the Switzerland of Morocco” for its alpine architecture, fountains and spotless streets. After lunch in the area the drive continues, arriving in the afternoon in the imperial city of Fez. Dinner and accommodation are in a riad inside its ancient, labyrinthine medina.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Fes — Plais Houyam or similar

DAY
6

Fez - Chefchaouen - Tanger

The last day of the tour begins with the journey north, leaving Fez for the Rif Mountains. The destination is fascinating Chefchaouen, the “blue city”, whose streets, stairways and buildings are painted in varied, calming shades of indigo. There is free time to explore its medina, known for its peaceful atmosphere and craft shops. After lunch you set off on the final stretch to the coast. The tour concludes on arrival in the port city of Tangier, gateway to the Strait of Gibraltar. The service ends with the transfer to the port, airport or your accommodation in the city.

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

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- ✓ **Transport:** all ground transport in a private air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour
- ✓ **Professional guide/driver:** a Spanish-speaking driver or tour guide throughout the route
- ✓ **Accommodation:** 5 nights as described in the itinerary

KEY EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Visit to Ait Ben Haddou (UNESCO World Heritage)
- ✓ Visit to Ouarzazate and its film studios
- ✓ Scenic stops at the Tizi n’Tichka pass
- ✓ Dades Valley and the Todra Gorges

Not included

- ✗ Lunches and drinks
- ✗ Optional site entrance fees
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers

- ✓ **Camel ride:** one camel per person to reach the camp
- ✓ Camp experience with dinner and Berber music/entertainment
- ✓ Exploring the Erg Chebbi area
- ✓ A visit to a nomad settlement and the village of Khamlia
- ✓ Enjoy Gnawa music
- ✓ A stop at the Rissani souk (on market days)
- ✓ Visit to the Azrou cedar forest (with Barbary macaques)
- ✓ The town of Ifrane
- ✓ Visit to Chefchaouen (the “Blue City”)
- ✓ **Final transfer:** drop-off at the end of the tour in Tangier (port, airport or accommodation in the city)

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

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Important: Bear in mind that this 6-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

This tour ends in Tangier — is it a good option for carrying on to Spain or the north?

Yes. As it ends in Tangier, you can take the ferry to Tarifa/Algeciras or fly from Tangier airport, ideal if you are combining Morocco with southern Spain.

Does it include Chefchaouen, the blue city, and how long will we have there?

Yes. We pass through Chefchaouen with time to stroll its blue alleyways and take photos before continuing to Tangier.

Can you see the desert and northern Morocco in 6 days without feeling rushed?

Yes, the itinerary combines Merzouga, Fes and the Rif in balanced stages; some days involve more driving, but with stops and varied scenery.

Will we have a guided visit in the Fez medina on this route?

Yes, we spend time in Fes el-Bali with a local guide to see the tanneries, madrasas and souks before heading up to Chefchaouen.

Can it be done in reverse, starting in Tangier and finishing in Marrakech?

Yes. We can reverse the route and adapt the accommodation if you prefer to start in the north and travel down to Marrakech.

What is the best time of year to combine the desert and the Rif Mountains?

Spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November) are ideal: mild days in the desert and green landscapes in the Rif, avoiding the summer heat.

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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