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Mysterious Morocco

Morocco, a North African country bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, is distinguished by its Berber, Arabian and European cultural influences. Marrakesh's medina, a mazelike medieval quarter, offers entertainment in its Djemaa el-Fna square and souks (marketplaces) selling ceramics, jewelry, and metal lanterns. The capital Rabat's Kasbah of the Udayas is a 12th-century royal fort overlooking the water.

Package Code : **CG MA 001**

Tour Duration : **10 Days & 9 Nights**

Theme : **City Tours , Heritage , Relax**

Places : **Marrakech , Casablanca , Fes , Dades Valley , Merzouga , Chefchaouen**

Airfare Includes : **No**

Tour Itinerary :

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
1	Casablanca	Oum Palace Hotel & Spa (P)	Dinner	As Per Itinerary
2	Chefchaouen	Hotel Parador (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Chefchaouen - Rabat – Casablanca
3	Fes	Dar Victoria (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes – Fes
4	Fes	Dar Victoria (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Fez Guided City Tour
5	Merzouga	Riad Chebbi (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Fes - Ifrane - Midelt - Erfoud - Merzouga Dunes (Erg Chebbi)
6	Merzouga	Merzouga Luxury Camp (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Discovery the Desert with 4WD - Nomadic Life
7	Dades Valley	Dar Ahlam Dades hotel (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Merzouga Desert - Todra Gorges - Dades Valley
8	Marrakech	Kennedy Hospitality Resort (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Dades Valley - Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - High Atlas Mountains - Marrakech
9	Marrakech	Kennedy Hospitality Resort (P)	Breakfast Dinner	Marrakech City Tour with guide "Full Day"
10	Marrakech	Kennedy Hospitality Resort (P)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival at Casablanca Airport

Day 1: Casablanca Airport You will be welcomed by an English-speaking guide at the airport, who will transfer

you to your hotel, and depends on your time of arrival of course we will begin our visit of the economic capital of Morocco including : visit the largest mosque in Africa (Hassan II mosque), then the Habous district, the Royal palace, the Mohammed V square, the residential area of Anfa ,and then Afterwards, we will return to the hotel, dinner and overnight at the hotel

Day 2 - Casablanca - Rabat - Chefchaouen

Day 2: Casablanca - Rabat - Chefchaouen In the morning, your journey to the Blue City will begin. We will travel first to Rabat – when you get there your adventure will begin in the challah territory (Bab Challah), where the first settlement was founded in the 3rd century BC. We will continue to a minaret known as the Hassan Tower and the Mohamed V Mausoleum, which were built to commemorate the sultan who enabled Morocco to achieve independence. The Mausoleum was built between 1961 and 1969. After spending some time walking in this beautiful historical place, you will head to the Kasbah of the Oudayas, which stands on the south bank of the Bou Regreg estuary. and then you will have lunch break in local restaurant in Rabat Afterwards we will continue our way to Chefchaouen (Blue City), this takes around 3 hours driving, dinner and overnight at the hotel

Day 3 - Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes – Fes

Day 3: Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes – Fes The Blue City deserves time spent walking through its blue streets, so after breakfast you will have approximately an hour and a half to walk around, take some pictures and enjoy this unique blue city. You will visit the fortress, Plaza Uta Hammam and the Medina. Your journey to Fes will then begin, taking you through Ouzzane, Volubilis and Meknes... The trip will take about 5 hours (including stops to see the attractions and breaks for lunch and to use the bathrooms!), First, you will stop at the Roman ruins of Volubilis, which was inhabited during the Neolithic Period, was occupied by the Carthaginians and then by the Romans, developing a thriving oil trade around 40 BC. At this historical place you will have a local guide to discover the house of Orpheus, the house of Dionysus and others. Lunch will be at a local restaurant and then we will begin our drive to Meknes. This city was founded in the 9th century and it was the last architectural project undertaken on the orders of Moulay Ismail. You will get to see the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum, the Medina, the Great Mosque and the Moulay Ismail Granaries. After your visit to Meknes is over, we will drive straight to Fes, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 4 - Historical and Cultural Tour of Fes with Official Guide

Day 4: Historical and Cultural Tour of Fes with Official Guide At 9.30am, our guide will come to greet you at your Hotel to begin your exploration of the oldest of Morocco's Imperial Cities. Fes was an important religious, intellectual and cultural centre. It is still renowned for its traditional crafts and because of the particularly high reputation of its university, it is known by many as the 'Athens of Africa'. You will start your tour at the royal palace with its 'tightly closed doors, eggshell façade and pine-green Saracen tiles'. You will visit the Mellah (the Jewish Quarter), the Blue Gate and next you will visit the Fes El Bali (the old Medina). Here you will explore the Andalous Quarter to see the Andalous Mosque (which was built in the 9th century) and then the Kairouyene Mosque (built in 857). As you walk through the tiny streets of the medina you will see a lot of shops and workshops, where merchants and craftsmen are grouped according to speciality. You will visit also the Merinid Medersa (Bou Inania Mederssa) – another mosque. Afterwards, you will go to the tanneries to see where leather – used in the making of jackets, bags, shoes, etc... – is made. You will get to see the process by which the animal skins are rendered supple and rot-proof. You will have lunch in a local restaurant somewhere in the medina. After lunch, we will drive you around so you can have the opportunity to see stunning, panoramic views of the city from uphill. Finally, you will get to see the pottery of Fes – tin-glazed earthenware, decorated with predominantly cobalt-blue designs. You will be returned once again to your hotel in the city, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 5 - Fes - Ifrane - Midelt - Erfoud - Merzouga Dunes (Erg Chebbi)

Day 5: Fes - Ifrane - Midelt - Erfoud - Merzouga Dunes (Erg Chebbi) In the morning, you will begin your journey to the golden sand dunes of Merzouga. The drive today will be a long one – it takes about 8 hours to get to the Sahara Desert, including stops for photos, lunch and rest break Along the way, you will drive through many towns: first, you will stop in Ifrane which was built as a mountain health resort (5,400ft) in 1929. With the tiled roofs of its chalets giving it a distinctly European appearance, it is often called 'Moroccan Switzerland' – it also often gets covered in snow from December to March. After that you will drive through the cedar forests of the Middle Atlas, stopping to see the Barbary Apes climbing up and down the trees. We will continue on

through Midelt where you will stop for lunch in a local restaurant there. After lunch, we will cross the pre-Saharan plateau of the peaks of Jebel Ayachi and Errachidia, through the Ziz Valley – here, we will stop for some pictures of the Ziz Gorge. We will continue on to Erfoud, where there is one of the largest oases in Morocco (a date festival is held here in October). Before we arrive in the desert, we will drive through Rissani, home to a lot of Ksars (e.g. Ksar Abbar). Also here you will find the Mausoleum of Moulyay Ali Cherif, the founder of the Alaouite dynasty. 35km from here, we will find the golden sand dunes of Erg Chebbi, dinner and overnight in a hotel at the edge of the sand dunes.

Day 6 - Discovery the Desert with 4WD - Nomadic Life

Day 6: Discovery the Desert with 4WD - Nomadic Life After breakfast, we will drive around the desert to explore and look for fossils. First, you will start by visiting with the Khamliyya tribe, where music known as Gnawa music is played by these dark skinned people originally from Sudan. After spending some time here with them, listening to music and dancing, you will drive through the desert to see some nomads.. who live here in their simple tents, tending animals like goats, sheep and camels, You will stop to spend some time with them, learning about their way of life and sharing tea. You will then continue driving to a rocky plateau where you will stop to look for fossils, ammonites, trilobites, nautiloidea and others. For lunch, you will drive to a local restaurant to try some Berber pizza! After lunch, you will return to the hotel for some time to relax and get ready to go camel trekking through the sand dunes of the Sahara – you will spend the night in a Berber tent in the desert.

Day 7 - Merzouga Desert - Todra Gorges - Dades Valley

Day 7: Merzouga Desert - Todra Gorges - Dades Valley In the morning, amongst the sand dunes, you will be given an early wake-up call to give you the opportunity to climb the sand dunes and watch the most beautiful Saharan sunrise. You will trek back to the hotel on the camels so that you can have breakfast and a shower. After that, we will begin our drive to the Dades Valley via Erfoud, where we will stop to visit a fossil museum. We will travel through Tinjdad and Tinghir where the road through the Todgha Gorge follows the right bank of the river lined with palm trees. We will stop at the steep Todgha Gorge for approx. 30 minutes to walk around, take pictures, breath the clean air coming up from the mountains, smell the herbs and walk through the running stream of the river. You will have lunch here in a local restaurant. After a break, we will drive to the Dades Valley which is 72km away where the houses are built on the mountainside. You will visit the Kasbah, which stands at the entrance of the magnificent Dades Gorges, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 8 - Dades Valley - Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - High Atlas Mountains - Marrakech

Day 8: Dades Valley - Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - High Atlas Mountains - Marrakech After breakfast at the hotel, you will begin your drive to Marrakech through the valley of one thousand Kasbahs (the Dades Valley). We will pass through the town of El Kelaa Mgouna where the roses grow in the spring. In May, the Festival of the Roses is held in this town. we will drive through the fertile oasis of Skoura, renowned for the cultivation of roses and palm trees. This fertile oasis has a fortified residence that once belonged to the most powerful family responsible for protecting the village and its land – this Kasbah deserves a visit! We will then continue through the ‘Moroccan Hollywood’ of Ouarzazate, where a lot of movies were shot like Gladiator, Lawrence of Arabia and many others. You will stop here for a visit of the cinema studio or the museum. We will continue on to the famous Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, which has been classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage site since 1987. It has also been used as a filming location for many films and television shows, for example, Game of Thrones. You will be given the opportunity to explore the Kasbah for around 1 hour. We will then continue our journey to Marrakech through the windy road of the High Atlas Mountains to see the highest pass in Morocco, the Tizi n Tichka Pass (2260m altitude). We will stop for lunch in a restaurant in the mountains and then drive on to Marrakech, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 9 - Explore Marrakech with Guide

Day 9: Explore Marrakech with Guide Discover the city of Marrakech in this sightseeing full day tour. After breakfast, you will meet with a local guide who will take you to explore all of the sights of Marrakech. First, you will start with the square Jemaa El Fna – the traditional meeting point for peasants and merchants from the High Atlas and the South of Morocco. Now has become the center of Marrakech. In the mornings this immense square, surrounded by the souk district and bordered by shops and workshops, is crowded with fruit and spice and plants sellers, story tellers, snakecharmers and many more! You will then head to Iben Youssef Medersa, which was built in the 14 th century. You will enjoy seeing the beautiful motifs and architecture. After that you

will go to visit the Bahia Palace, El Badi Palace, the Saadian Tombs and the main souks. Ideally placed on the Saharan trade routes, Marrakech was a convenient place for caravans and soon developed into a major craft and trading centre. You will have lunch here in a local restaurant and then continue to visit the famous Jaidin Majorelle. In 1917 the famous French artist Jaques Majorelle moved to Marrakech and created these gardens... After this, you will take a tour around the new part of the city and then your driver will drop you off at your hotel, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 10 - Departure

Day 10: Casablanca Airport After breakfast morning, we will accompany you to the airport depending on your flight time with the best memories of Morocco

Tour Inclusions :

1. Pick up / Drop off from Casablanca Airport.
2. Private transfer by a comfortable. Luxury Tourism bus
3. Exploring Marrakech & Fez with Official guide
4. English-speaking driver during the tour
5. Entrances fees to all monuments during the tour
6. Pickup & Drop off at your accommodations
7. Spending eight nights at hotels in Casablanca, Chefchaouen, Fes, Dades Valley, Merzouga and Marrakech
8. Spending one night in nomad desert camp at Erg Chebbi with Private Tents and Facilities
9. Breakfasts and Dinners during the tour (Half board) - (Vegetarians are accommodated)
10. Tour 4x4 in the desert
11. Camel Trekking with sunset and sunrise
12. Moroccan folklore in the camp (show)
13. Private bathroom in your tent (hot shower & toilet)
14. Free time to explore the sites such as Ait Benhaddou, Kasbah, Walks, Canyons, Breaks for photos..

Tour Exclusions :

1. Lunches
2. Beverages & Personal expenses
3. Gratuities (Optional)

Tour Price (BDT) :

Hotel	Adult	Child with bed	Child without bed	Solo Traveler
Premium	182375	N/A	N/A	N/A

Infant Price : **N/A**

Remarks :

Payment Policy:

Advance booking fee for package confirmation:
80% advanced payment while confirming the booking
Rest 20% can be paid before 14 days of the tour, if the tour date is within 14 days, then full payment is required

Cancellation Policy:**If you cancel your holiday:**

You, or any member of your party, may cancel their travel arrangements at any time. Written notification or an e-mail to that effect from the person who made the booking must be received at our offices. The applicable cancellation charges are as per the published cancellation policy below:

Cancellation charges per person

Prior to 45 days or more: Booking Fee

Between 44-31 days ahead of departure: 50% of tour cost

Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of tour cost

15 days to date of departure: 100%.

In case of no show: 100%

If we change or cancel your holiday:

We do plan the arrangements in advance. It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. If there are any changes, we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements by assigning reasons to you.

If we are unable to provide the booked travel arrangements, our liability in all cases shall be limited to the costs of your travel arrangements.

Additional Info:

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such cases, the guests will be informed prior to their travel.
2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
3. The local tourism agent has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
5. Prices are quoted on an Economy fare basis if the air ticket is included in the price
6. For the solo traveler the cost will be 80% extra with the cost of the adult price (i.e. Adult price+80% of adult price)
7. Prices are quoted based on basic room categories
8. Price is not valid at Christmas and New Year

Departure dates:

Always available but depends on flight availability

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Tour Hotels :

Premium Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Oum Palace Hotel & Spa	4	Casablanca	1
Hotel Parador	4	Chefchaouen	1
Dar Victoria	4	Fes	2
Riad Chebbi	5	Merzouga	1
Merzouga Luxury Camp	5	Merzouga	1
Dar Ahlam Dades hotel	3	Dades Valley	1
Kennedy Hospitality Resort	4	Marrakech	2

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Advance booking fee:

1. 45 or more days before departure: BDT 15,000 per person
2. 44-20 days before departure: 50% of total amount
3. Less than 20 days before departure: 100% of the total amount

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4. Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of tour cost
5. 15 days to date of departure: 100%.
6. In case of no show: 100%

Special condition: Sometimes hotel do not refund the amount of the cancelled booking, in such case we will fail to refund the amount and we will refund the rest if there is any!

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We do plan the arrangements in advance. It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. If there are any changes, we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements by assigning reasons to you.

In case of natural disaster/political condition/emergency, planned holiday may be canceled. In such cases refund will be given based on the situation.

Additional Info :

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such case the guests will be informed prior to their travel. Sometimes they will be informed while touring.
2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
3. The local tour manager has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
5. Prices are quoted on Economy fare basis.
6. Airfare is based on the lowest class economy fare, if fare gets high than the regular price then the package price will go up (If airfare is included with the package).
7. This package may not be available on blackout periods i.e Puja, New Year, Eid, peak season of Bali. You may have to pay extra for surcharge if travel on these occasions.
8. Chologhuri will always try to give the best experience but sometimes unavoidable circumstances can be happened. We will expect co-operation from customer end also.
9. If guests are not allowed to enter the destination country by Immigration department, Chologhuri will not take any responsibility but we will try our level best to assist in such cases.
10. We will expect punctuality from our clients while touring.