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with Optional 4-Night Northern Morocco: Chefchaouen & Tangier Pre Tour Extension

November 4 – 17, 2027



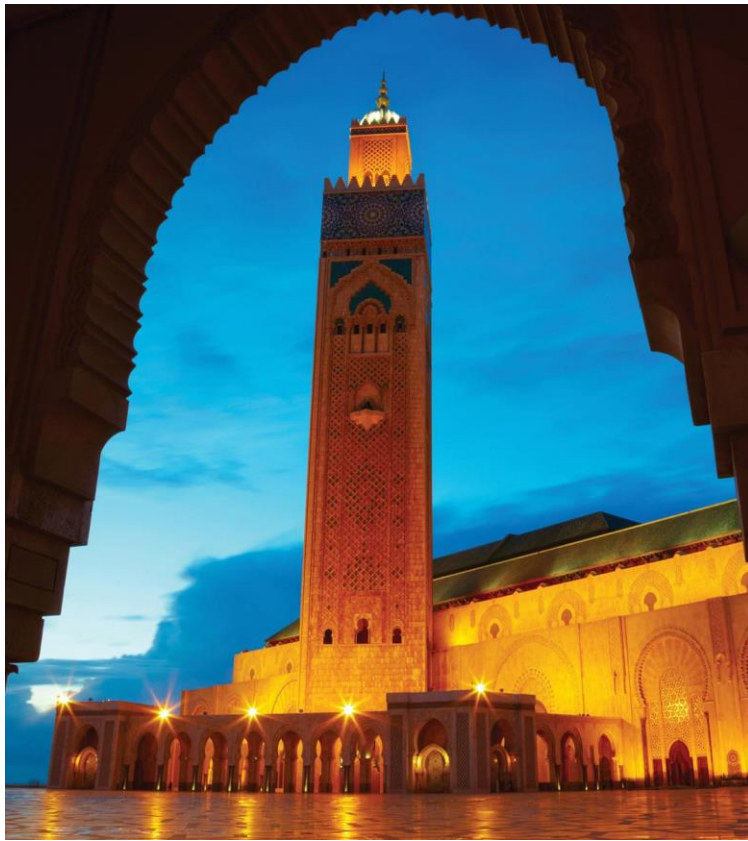
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HIGHLIGHTS... Casablanca, Hassan II Mosque, Rabat, Fes, Sahara Desert Camp, Camel Ride, Khamlia Music Village, *Ksar* of Ait-Ben-Haddou, High Atlas Mountains, Marrakech, Cooking Class

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Barcelo Anfa Casablanca, Casablanca
Days 4 – 6	Safae Riad Fes, Fes
Day 7	Kasbah Xaluca Erfoud Hotel, Erfoud
Days 8, 9	Relaxing Desert Camp, Merzouga
Day 10	Hotel Xaluca Dades, Boumalne du Dades
Days 11 – 13	2Ciels Boutique Hotel & Spa, Marrakesh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, November 4, 2027 Overnight Flight On a captivating adventure through a land of centuries-old culture and customs, discover the “Land of Sunset” and “Gateway to Africa” – the country called Morocco.

Day 2: Friday, November 5, 2027 Casablanca, Morocco Welcome to Morocco! Arrive in Casablanca, the economic hub of the country. With no scheduled sightseeing today, spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Depending on your arrival flights, you may join your local Tour Manager on a vicinity walk around your hotel to get acquainted with the area and share a first toast to the tour.

Day 3: Saturday, November 6, 2027 Casablanca Discover Casablanca's many facets today. Begin at the Hassan II Mosque, Africa's largest functioning mosque, and enjoy a privately led tour to learn about its history and significance. Admire the intricate ceramic tilework and hand-carved stone of this architectural masterpiece. Immerse yourself in local life at a lively market where fresh produce arrives daily from nearby farms and take the opportunity to interact with vendors. Enjoy free time to explore the Art Deco neighborhood, a reminder of Morocco's French colonial past. Later, step inside Rick's Café,* the legendary setting inspired by the film *Casablanca*, and join your fellow travelers for a memorable dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Sunday, November 7, 2027 Casablanca - Rabat - Fes Depart from Casablanca this morning for Fes. En route to Fes, stop in Rabat** to visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, an exemplar of modern Moroccan design. On a privately led tour, you'll learn about the mausoleum's history and admire its intricate ceramic tilework, hand-carved wood, marble, and bronze ornamentation that make it fit for a king. See the Kasbah des Oudaias with its whitewashed houses and winding lanes. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own, then continue to Fes, where you'll spend the next 3 nights in a traditional *riad*. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, November 8, 2027 Fes Get ready to discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Learn about its history as a center of government, philosophy, medicine, and religion. Visit the Al-Qarawiyyin University (UNESCO), the oldest continuously operating university in the world, admiring its high arches and Andalusian influences. Take a deep breath before getting a closer look into an ancient tannery. Some Fes tanneries date back to the 11th century and continue to operate using traditional methods, offering a unique glimpse into the ancient craft of leather-making. On a walking tour of the 9th-century *medina*, explore the alleyways and stalls of this ancient market. Enjoy a free afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, November 9, 2027 Fes Enjoy your day at leisure in Fes. Explore the city further, strolling through marketplaces or maybe visiting a museum, like the Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts & Crafts, where you can admire displays of fine woodwork and artifacts inside a restored *caravanserai*. Perhaps you'll join an optional tour to the archaeological site of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, followed by lunch at a local winery that offers insight into Morocco's wine-making traditions and the country's cultural relationship with wine. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, November 10, 2027 Fes - Erfoud Cross some of Morocco's most breathtaking desert landscapes on the way to the Sahara. En route, pause to bask in majestic views of the Middle Atlas Mountains. Arrive in Erfoud, called the “Door to the Desert,” where many famous movies were filmed, including *The Prince of Persia* and *The Mummy*. (B, L, D)

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Day 8: Thursday, November 11, 2027 Erfoud - Sahara Desert

Today, enjoy some free time in Erfoud, a fascinating oasis town known as the "Gateway to the Sahara." You may want to relax at your hotel, explore Erfoud, or enjoy the hotel grounds. In the afternoon, make your way into the Sahara in a 4x4 for a 2-night stay under the stars in a luxury tented camp in the desert. On the way, stop at a fossil factory where you'll discover Morocco's fascinating paleontological heritage. This region is renowned for its rich deposits of ancient marine fossils, dating back hundreds of millions of years to when the Sahara was covered by ocean. Continue your journey into the desert for the real adventure: crossing the golden dunes to reach your camp. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, November 12, 2027 Sahara Desert Rise early to watch the sun illuminate the Sahara in stunning hues of orange, yellow, and red. This morning, you'll have the opportunity to ride through the dunes on the back of a camel. Continue your day with a visit to a date farm to learn about the vital role oases play in local life. You'll learn traditional field-irrigation methods passed down through generations and see how these ancestral techniques have sustained agriculture in arid regions for centuries. Then, visit the village of Khamlia to experience local village life. Meet with locals for an eye-opening and meaningful discussion before experiencing traditional sub-Saharan *Gnawa* music. Return to your camp as the sun sets over the desert. This evening, sit with your Tour Manager and learn more about the importance of Islam in Morocco through the centuries and its impact on modern day-to-day life in sub-Saharan Africa. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Saturday, November 13, 2027 Sahara Desert - El Khorbat - Boumalne du Dades Return to the edge of the desert this

morning and marvel as the sun illuminates the sweeping sands. Visit the fortified village of El Khorbat. Dating back to the 17th century, this village showcases Jewish and Muslim architecture and artifacts. Learn more about Berber culture while visiting the museum within the village. Enjoy a simple lunch at a local restaurant. This **Impact Moment** supports a business whose profits are used to conserve the cultural heritage and improve the living conditions of this small community. Later, arrive in Boumalne du Dades, where a golden sun lights up the gorge's river valleys, *palmeries*, and burnished mud-brick homes. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Sunday, November 14, 2027 Boumalne du Dades - Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou - Marrakech Follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs," where turreted fortresses rise up like sandcastles along this ancient trading route. Arrive at the UNESCO site of the *ksar* of Ait-Ben-Haddou and discover the earthen buildings, defensive walls, and corner towers that make the *ksar* a striking feat of Moroccan architecture. Before you reach the city of Marrakech, learn about a women-run tapestry cooperative and enjoy a homemade meal in their home, offering an authentic glimpse into local life and traditions. Continue along the Tizi n'Tichka Pass in the High Atlas Mountains, a scenic route through lush oasis valleys, imposing mountains, and Berber villages. (B, L)

Day 12: Monday, November 15, 2027 Marrakech This morning, **it's your choice!** Explore the Bahia Palace with its stunning architecture and gardens on a locally guided tour **-OR-** visit the Moroccan Culinary Arts Museum to discover the fusion of Arab, Amazigh, Mediterranean, and French influences in Moroccan

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cuisine, an ideal opportunity to shop and savor local fare at your own pace. Visit Jardin Majorelle, an iconic garden that beautifully showcases Morocco's rich cultural heritage. In the afternoon, consider joining an optional bike tour through Marrakech and pedal along colorful streets and hidden alleys, passing historic landmarks, bustling *souks*, and lively squares. (B)

Day 13: Tuesday, November 16, 2027 Marrakech Visit a women's training center during today's **Impact Moment**. With your visit, support a program that empowers women seeking social and financial stability through culinary training. Enjoy an interactive cooking class, gathering fresh herbs and vegetables from the garden and learning the secrets of making *tagine*, while also getting to know the stories of the chef trainees and the stigmas they face around women's roles in society and the workplace. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Wednesday, November 17, 2027 Marrakech - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close this morning. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 05, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 18 people (maximum of 24).

If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of the areas on this tour and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

From mid-June to mid-September, temperatures can easily reach 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays such as Ramadan and Eid. If traveling during the month of Ramadan, the order of some features will vary, and some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Some shops on the street may also be closed. Traveling during Ramadan offers a unique chance to immerse yourself in local culture, witness spiritual traditions, bond with communities during *iftars*, explore diverse cuisine, enjoy quiet serenity, and experience hospitality and generosity from locals. Ramadan observances are from January 27 - February 28, 2028. Eid will take place February 26-27, 2028.

Some restaurants in Morocco don't serve alcohol due to cultural practices.

*Due to Rick's Café's high demand and limited space, the dinner may be replaced by lunch.

**The Rabat city tour can change due to royal or government official business.

The fully equipped Berber-style tents offer beds, linens, pillows, a flush toilet, running water, shower, and solar lighting to make for an authentic yet enjoyable stay in the desert.

Due to luggage size and weight restrictions, please bring an overnight bag for the 2-night stay in the Sahara. Your main luggage will be stored during this stay.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 29, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 06, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 05, 2027.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1445019
DEPARTURE DATE: November 4, 2027

TOUR: Colors of Morocco
GROUP NAME: AAA Reading-Berks

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Marrakech

Cycle & Savor Marrakech

\$149 USD

Pedal through the vibrant heart of Marrakech before savoring an authentic Moroccan feast. Glide past the bustling medina, weaving through narrow alleys alive with colorful souks, artisan workshops, and the heady aroma of spices. Feel the pulse of daily life as you pass street vendors, traditional bakeries, and lively squares where locals gather. This active yet serene adventure combines cultural immersion, scenic discovery, and genuine gastronomy, creating an unforgettable evening in the Red City. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Fes

Volubilis & Vineyard with Lunch

\$129 USD

Discover Volubilis (UNESCO). Dating back to the 3rd century B.C., this site was an integral outpost for the Roman Empire, and well-preserved Roman remains still stand here today. Continue your journey through Moroccan history, and get ready to taste the vintages. Between the desert climate and Moroccan cultural norms regarding alcohol, wine production may not be top of mind. With a visit to these locally owned vineyards and an included lunch, surrounded by cypress and olive trees, we will end our day having experienced a lesser-known side of Morocco. *Duration: Approximately 8 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 6 Days 4-Night Northern Morocco: Chefchaouen & Tangier Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,699.00 USD double, \$2,199.00 USD single, land only
6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel on your overnight flight to Casablanca, Morocco.

Day 2: Casablanca, Morocco

Arrive in Casablanca today! The best representation of modern Morocco, Casablanca's Moorish buildings meld French-colonial design with traditional Moroccan style. From your hotel, get acquainted with this coastal city, once an ancient pirates' lair. Depending on your flight arrival time, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception.

Day 3: Casablanca - Chefchaouen

Spend the day traveling to Chefchaouen, the "Blue City" situated in the Rif Mountains. A photographer's paradise, Chefchaouen's narrow, steep cobblestone streets and red-walled *kasbah* are remarkable sights. The vibrant, blue-washed buildings create a serene and picturesque atmosphere and invite leisurely strolls. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Chefchaouen - Akchour - Chefchaouen

Explore Chefchaouen with your Tour Manager today. See the 15th-century *kasbah* and the town's Grand Mosque. Explore the narrow lanes and walk by the many handicraft shops, where you can find the wool garments and woven blankets that are unique to this region. After your city tour, a less than an hour's drive brings you to Akchour. Enjoy a taste of local dishes during an included lunch and discover this little village, a hidden gem nestled in the Rif Mountains known for its breathtaking natural beauty and serene ambiance. Return to Chefchaouen for a free evening. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Chefchaouen - Tetouan - Tangier

Say farewell to the "Blue City" and head to Tangier today. Stop in Tetouan and learn about Spanish influence in northern Morocco during a city tour that includes a visit to the old *medina*, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive in Tangier in the early afternoon and get a glimpse of this port town before going to your hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Tangier - Casablanca

Start your day with a guided tour of Tangier, the main port city of northern Morocco and the gateway between Europe and Africa. Visit the old town and the American Legation Museum for a better understanding of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Morocco. Then, travel like a local aboard a train to Casablanca to join the main tour and continue your Moroccan adventure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

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Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

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