



# **MOROCCO**

## **Escorted Tour**

### **9 days from \$2599**

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



**Hurry, 4 departures left in November**

**Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth**

**Tour Casablanca, Rabat, Fez, Marrakech and more!**

**Departs:**

2019 – 1, 15, 22, 29 November

2020 – every Friday in February & March

**We Include:**

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Casablanca
- All hotel accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- All transport and transfers
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Services of a local multilingual tour leader throughout
- Local English-speaking guides for sightseeing tours
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Entrances fees to monuments as stated

**Excludes:**

- Visa fees
- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Tips for guides & drivers
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & tour operator.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

Want to enjoy more of Morocco? You can stay extra nights in Casablanca from \$150 per person per night.

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391  
for enquiries & reservations.**

**About the Tour:**

This affordable Morocco tour provides a fantastic introduction to the country's imperial cities, with busy medinas and amazing historic sites to explore and great opportunities to try local Moroccan cuisine. Starting and finishing in Casablanca, the tour includes the popular city of Marrakech, the old town of Rabat, amazing ruins at Volubilis, the walled city of Meknes, and of course time to explore the bustling medina at Fez.

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: Depart for Morocco**

Depart for Morocco today.

### **Day 2: Arrive into Casablanca. Transfer to hotel**

On your arrival in Casablanca airport (CMN) our representative will greet you and transfer you to your hotel in the centre of the city. The rest of the day is free for you to settle in, relax after your flight, and have a first look around. Extra nights before the tour starts are available on request.

**OVERNIGHT: Casablanca**

**MEALS: Dinner**

### **Day 3: Casablanca to Rabat**

We start today with a tour of Casablanca, Morocco's economic capital. We'll visit the central market, the Royal Palace, the Habous district, Mohamed V Square, the Anfa residential area and the exterior of the impressive Hassan II Mosque on the seafront. After lunch we'll head to Rabat, Morocco's administrative capital and tour the old town, including the Royal Palace (Mechouar), the Oudaya Kasbah, Hassan Tower, and Mohamed V Mausoleum.

**OVERNIGHT: Rabat**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Day 4: To Fez via Meknes & Volubilis**

We leave Rabat this morning and drive to the Berber town of Meknes. Formerly the capital of Morocco during the reign of Moulay Ismail, he transformed the town by constructing intricate gateways and beautiful gardens, and at 40m the largest ramparts in the country. Next is ancient Roman city of Volubilis. Recently listed as a UNESCO world heritage site and dating back as far as AD40, Volubilis is home to some of the most impressive Roman ruins in North Africa. We finish the day with a short drive to the mediaeval city of Fez.

**OVERNIGHT: Fez**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Day 5: Fez, city tour**

Over 1,200 years old, the city of Fez is a labyrinth of souks, mosques and spice filled streets. We delve into the fascinating history of the city with a full tour encompassing the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, Nejjarine fountain and the Bou Anania Medersa. We also spend time confusing our senses in the cacophony of noise surrounding the heady alleyways of Medieval Medina, home to tanneries, carpet shops and local restaurants before heading to Fez to explore the cities many varied souks.

**OVERNIGHT: Fez**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Day 6: To Marrakech via Beni Mellal**

We reluctantly leave Fez behind this morning and begin our journey back to Marrakech. Along the way we'll skirt the foothills of the Atlas Mountains and pass by the Berber village of Immouzer Kandar and the town of Ifrane (in case of bad weather the itinerary may be adjusted and travel via Khenifra). We'll also stop for lunch and a break in Beni Mellal which nestles on the edge of the mountains and is one of Morocco's agricultural centres. You'll arrive back into Marrakech this evening with dinner at the hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: Marrakech**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Day 7: Marrakech, city tour**

Today's tour of Marrakech begins with a trip to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, home to the minaret which has become a symbol of the city. We then visit the Menara Gardens and the Bahia Palace which hosts intricate and beautiful Arabic craftsmanship. After a break for lunch, in the afternoon we head to the lively souks around Jemaa El Fna square. Home to many different types of traders these bustling and aromatic streets and handicraft quarters provide a real taste of Morocco. Today's tour ends at the lively Djemaa El Fna Square.

**OVERNIGHT: Marrakech**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Day 8: Marrakech, Majorelle Garden, transfer to Casablanca**

The morning we head to the beautiful Majorelle Garden with its French-influenced architecture and colour schemes, excellent cactus and palm collection, and intriguing history through its connection with the iconic French designer Yves Saint Laurent. We'll also visit the museum at the gardens displaying some of his works of art. After lunch we drive back to Casablanca for our final evening (if you wish, you can stay on in Marrakech and finish the tour here).

**OVERNIGHT: Casablanca**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Day 9: Casablanca, free time, transfer to airport for departure**

You have some free time in Casablanca today until you are transferred to the Mohamed V Airport airport for your final departure.

**MEALS: Breakfast**



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## Affordable Holidays - HOW DO WE DO IT???

We go directly to our overseas suppliers to source the best possible price and holiday for you. That's why our holidays are so affordable! There are many overseas operators that currently do not sell their holidays in Australia and we have approached these reputable businesses to represent them in our country. These travel professionals offer exceptional service and tours at just the right price. If you think you are paying too much for your travel arrangements, please give us a call, we will do our best to find you a holiday that fits within your travel budget.



### DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS Please read this information prior to making your reservation

#### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

#### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

#### **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

#### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

#### **PRICES**

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

#### **ITINERARY CHANGES**

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#### **AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

#### **CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

#### **PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

#### **CONSULAR ADVICE**

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

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