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The Imperial Cities & Shifting Sands

“Medieval medinas, a private charter to the Sahara, hot-air balloon at dawn, and a palace courtyard feast in Marrakech”

10

DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$8,600

PER PERSON

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Overview

The ultimate flagship Moroccan itinerary for first-time luxury travellers — masterfully pairing the intricate medieval grandeur of Fes and Marrakech with an exclusive deep-desert foray into the towering Erg Chebbi dunes of the Sahara. Private charter flights eliminate grueling road segments. Guests sleep in historical exclusive-use riads and a state-of-the-art glamping oasis beneath the desert stars. A private historian navigates the 9,000 streets of the Fes Medina. A hot-air balloon reveals the Sahara at dawn. And a lavish palace courtyard feast with traditional Berber musicians closes the Marrakech chapter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private sunset tour of the 14th-century Merenid Tombs overlooking the Fes Medina as the call to prayer echoes across the ancient city
- Private charter flight Fes to Erfoud eliminating a 9-hour desert road journey with spectacular aerial views of the landscape transition
- White-linen champagne breakfast set up on top of a 300-metre cresting Sahara dune by your private chef
- Tizi n'Tichka High Atlas pass at 2,260 metres connecting the desert south to Marrakech through dramatic mountain scenery
- Chouara Tannery from a private viewing balcony — centuries-old leather-making in massive stone vats unchanged for over a thousand years
- Hot-air balloon sunrise flight over Erg Chebbi — sands shifting from deep purple to blazing orange as the sun rises over the Sahara
- Todra Gorge — limestone canyon walls 300 metres high — and Aït Benhaddou UNESCO fortress on the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs
- Palace courtyard feast in Marrakech: candle-lit, fire-warmed, with traditional Berber musicians performing exclusively for you

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The Itinerary

01

CASABLANCA

Day 1 | Arrival in Casablanca & Hassan II Mosque

VIP tarmac handling at Mohammed V International Airport. private guide transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca on the Atlantic coastline. Early arrivals enjoy a private guided city tour: the majestic Hassan II Mosque — one of the largest mosques in the world with its 210-metre minaret built over the Atlantic Ocean, intricate zellij mosaics, and retractable roof. Coastal welcome dinner at the hotel.

- Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca »
- Dinner

02

FES

Day 2 | The Medieval Heart of Fes — Merenid Tombs Sundowner

Drive through rolling countryside past olive groves to arrive at the ancient walls of Fes — Morocco's oldest and most culturally rich city. Check-in at The Sahrai overlooking the medina. Late afternoon: private sunset architectural tour of the 14th-century Merenid Tombs perched on a hilltop with panoramic views of the oldest continuous medieval city in the world. Premium Moroccan wines served on a private terrace as the call to prayer echoes across the valley.

- The Sahrai »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

FES

Day 3 | Private Medina Art, Al-Qarawiyyin & Chouara Tannery

Private exploration of the Fes Medina with a professional historian through 9,000 streets and alleys. Al-Qarawiyyin University, founded 859 AD — recognised by UNESCO as the oldest continuously operating educational institution in the world. The famous Chouara Tannery from a private balcony: centuries-old leather-making in massive stone vats, completely unchanged for over a thousand years. Gourmet lunch in a historic riad.

- The Sahrai »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

MERZOUGA · SAHARA DESERT

Day 4 | Private Charter Flight to the Sahara Gateway

Private charter flight from Fes south to Erfoud, eliminating a grueling 9-hour road journey. Spectacular aerial views of the dramatic transition from green valleys to the vast pre-Saharan arid landscape. Luxury 4x4 transfer to Merzouga — first sight of the Erg Chebbi dune field, some dunes rising over 300 metres. Check-in at an ultra-luxury private desert glamping camp with plush tents, en-suite bathrooms, and panoramic golden sand views. Gourmet dinner under desert stars accompanied by traditional Berber music around a campfire.

- Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

MERZOUGA · SAHARA DESERT

Day 5 | Floating Over the Sahara & White-Linen Dune Breakfast

Rising before dawn for a hot-air balloon sunrise flight over the endless golden Erg Chebbi dunes — sands shifting from deep purple to blazing orange as the sun rises over the Sahara. After landing: a white-linen gourmet champagne breakfast set up on top of a massive cresting dune by your private chef — dining in the middle of the Sahara in absolute silence. Afternoon: camel trek or relaxation at the private plunge pool. Another evening of Berber music and desert stargazing.

- Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

OUARZAZATE

Day 6 | Road of a Thousand Kasbahs — Todra Gorge & Aït Benhaddou

Luxury 4x4 journey west through the dramatic Todra Gorge — sheer limestone cliffs rising over 300 metres. Continue to Ouarzazate. Afternoon: the ancient mud-brick fortress of Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site and backdrop for Gladiator and Game of Thrones — traditional earthen architecture standing for over a thousand years.

- Berber Palace »
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

07

MARRAKECH

Day 7 | High Atlas Crossing — Tizi n'Tichka Pass to Marrakech

Drive over the spectacular Tizi n'Tichka pass, crossing the High Atlas Mountains at over 2,260 metres. Breathtaking views of rugged peaks, winding roads, and deep valleys. Traditional Berber villages clinging to mountainsides. The dramatic landscape transforms from arid south to lush northern plains. Check-in at the world-renowned Royal Mansour — ultra-luxurious retreats with private multi-storey riads and lush gardens.

- Royal Mansour »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

MARRAKECH

Day 8 | Palaces, Hidden Gardens & Palace Courtyard Feast

Private tour of Marrakech's most iconic landmarks — bypassing all public queues. Bahia Palace: a 19th-century masterpiece with exquisite zellij tilework and ornate cedar wood ceilings. Saadian Tombs: 16th-century marble mausoleums. The Majorelle Garden: cobalt blue buildings, over 300 exotic plant species, restored by Yves Saint Laurent. Lavish candle-lit Moroccan feast inside an open-air palace courtyard with traditional musicians performing around a central fire.

- Royal Mansour »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

MARRAKECH

Day 9 | Exclusive Amazigh Berber Cultural Immersion

A deeply respectful private cultural immersion into a remote non-commercial indigenous Amazigh (Berber) village in the High Atlas Mountains. Exchange with elders on ancient mountain agriculture, traditional wool carpet weaving, and the rich cultural heritage of the Amazigh people. Private hands-on masterclass brewing traditional mint tea inside a mud-brick family home with tribal oral storytelling. Farewell multi-course dinner at The Royal Mansour.

- Royal Mansour »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

10

MARRAKECH

Day 10 | Return to Casablanca & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the riad gardens. Smooth chauffeur transfer back to Casablanca. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. A private guided tour of Casablanca including the Hassan II Mosque if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,800

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price per person based on two guests sharing. All charter flights, riad accommodation, meals, balloon flight, and activities included. International flights to Casablanca not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$10,300
Mild spring weather across the Kasbahs		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$8,600
Summer heat, especially in the desert		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$10,800
Autumn colour, ideal touring conditions		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at arrival airport
- » All private luxury transfers throughout
- » Luxury riad and hotel accommodation
- » All meals as specified
- » All private guided tours and activities listed
- » All entrance fees and permits
- » Hot-air balloon flight where specified
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide and historian throughout
- » Private charter flight Fes » Erfoud (eliminates 9-hour road journey)
- » Hot-air balloon sunrise flight over Erg Chebbi
- » White-linen champagne dune breakfast
- » Private Fes Medina tour with professional historian

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Morocco
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping
- Premium alcohol beyond inclusions
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities

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