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Secrets of the Rif & The Saharan Oases

“Roman ruins at sunset, a balloon over mountain lakes, 1,000 palm trees at Dar Ahlam, and massive Atlantic sea arches at Mirleft”

10

DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$9,000

PER PERSON

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Overview

Designed specifically for ultra-high-net-worth repeat Morocco travellers who have already seen the classic landmarks and want to escape the crowds entirely. This itinerary pieces together Morocco's most exclusive under-the-radar treasures: the UNESCO Hispano-Moorish medina of Chefchaouen, Roman ruins at Volubilis at private after-hours with wine between ancient pillars, a luxury mountain lake retreat at Bin El Ouidane, the 1,000-palm oasis of Dar Ahlam, and the wind-swept Atlantic ramparts of Essaouira with its centuries-old Skala fortifications.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tetouan UNESCO White Dove medina — crowd-free Andalusian white-washed streets with gold embroidery and silk artisan schools
- Bin El Ouidane speed-boat through deep red rock gorges in crystal-clear mountain lake waters
- Dar Ahlam: Skoura Oasis's most celebrated hidden retreat among 1,000 palm trees with theatrical kasbah surprise dinner
- Anti-Atlas Amazigh silver master craftsmen — ancient tribal geometry and semi-precious stone inlay observed in a private workshop
- Volubilis private after-hours Roman ruins — vintage wine tasting set up on white linen between ancient Basilica pillars at golden hour
- Hot-air balloon over Lake Bin El Ouidane and Atlas foothills — isolated peninsula champagne brunch on landing
- Private charter to Mirleft — walking beneath the monumental Legzira natural red-sandstone sea arches on a deserted beach
- Private rhythmic Anti-Atlas mountain folk music performance — an art form rarely experienced outside the region

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The Itinerary

01

CHEFCHAOUEN

Day 1 | Arrival in Tangier — The Blue Pearl of Chefchaouen

VIP tarmac handling at Tangier Ibn Battouta Airport. Private transfer into the Rif Mountains to Chefchaouen — the "Blue Pearl" of Morocco. Check-in at the boutique Luxury Riad in the Blue City. Early arrivals enjoy a private guided tour of the medina: its famous blue-washed walls and Andalusian-style architecture, tranquil crowd-free atmosphere, narrow winding streets, and mountain views. Dinner featuring refined Andalusian-Moroccan fusion cuisine.

- Luxury Riad in the Blue City »
- Dinner

02

CHEFCHAOUEN

Day 2 | The Art & Wool of Chefchaouen — Weaving & Rooftop Sundowner

Exploring the pristine blue-washed Chefchaouen medina with a private textile historian. Exclusive artisan workshops specialising in traditional Rif wool-weaving — techniques passed down since Andalusian refugees settled here in the 15th century. Watching master weavers create intricate blankets and garments. Hand-crafted cocktails and local almond pastries on a private rooftop terrace as mountain mist rolls over the Rif range.

- Luxury Riad in the Blue City »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

FEZ

Day 3 | Imperial Ruins of Volubilis — Roman Pillars Sundowner

Drive south through the Rif Mountains toward Fez, stopping en route at Volubilis — an ancient Roman empire outpost and UNESCO World Heritage site. Private after-hours guided tour of the exceptionally preserved mosaic floors. Walking through ancient streets with towering columns, a triumphal arch, and stunning mosaics depicting scenes from Roman mythology. Premium vintage wine tasting set up on white linen directly between the towering Roman Basilica pillars as the setting sun turns the surrounding olive groves golden. Check-in at The Sahrai, a contemporary luxury retreat overlooking the Fez medina.

- The Sahrai »
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

BIN EL OUIDANE

Day 4 | To the Deep Blue Mountain Lakes — Bin El Ouidane Speed Boat

Scenic drive into the Middle Atlas to the pristine shores of Bin El Ouidane — a breathtaking glassy blue mountain lake surrounded by dramatic red cliffs. Check-in at the ultra-luxury wellness resort Widiane Suite & Spa perched on a hilltop overlooking the lake. Afternoon: private speed-boat cruise navigating through the deep red rock gorges of the lake in crystal-clear emerald waters. Gourmet dinner.

- Widiane Suite & Spa »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

BIN EL OUIDANE

Day 5 | Floating Over Mountain Lakes — Champagne Brunch on the Peninsula

Rising before dawn for a hot-air balloon flight over the emerald waters of Lake Bin El Ouidane and the sheer red cliffs of the surrounding Atlas foothills. Breathtaking aerial views of the deep blue lake, dramatic red canyons, and rugged mountain peaks. After landing: hot lavish champagne brunch by a private chef on an isolated peninsula jutting into the lake — dining on the shores of this pristine mountain lake surrounded by the Atlas Mountains.

- Widiane Suite & Spa »
- Breakfast, Lunch

06

SKOURA OASIS

Day 6 | Private Charter Flight to the Oasis of 1,000 Palms — Dar Ahlam

Private charter flight skipping a grueling day of driving — landing directly near the Skoura Oasis, the Valley of the Kasbahs. Check-in at the world-renowned ultra-exclusive eco-resort Dar Ahlam (The House of Dreams): hidden among 1,000 palm trees with mud-brick architecture, secret gardens, and the profound silence of the desert. Afternoon exploring the lush palm groves at leisure.

- Dar Ahlam (The House of Dreams) »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

SKOURA OASIS

Day 7 | The Labyrinth of Skoura — Theatrical Kasbah Dinner

A dedicated day of complete privacy inside Dar Ahlam. Wandering through mud-brick fortresses, secret gardens, and vast palm groves with a personal guide. The 17th-century Kasbah Amridil — one of the most beautiful and best-preserved kasbahs in Morocco with stunning towers and panoramic palm grove views. The day culminates in a theatrical candle-lit bonfire dinner in a complete surprise location inside the oasis: a hidden room in an ancient kasbah or a dry riverbed lit by hundreds of lanterns.

- Dar Ahlam (The House of Dreams) »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

ESSAOUIRA

Day 8 | Charter Flight to the Wild Atlantic — Essaouira's Ramparts

Short private charter flight northwest to the wind-swept Atlantic port town of Essaouira — a UNESCO-listed medina far from the Marrakech crowds. Spectacular aerial views of the fortified coastline and the endless blue Atlantic. Check-in at the boutique Heure Bleue Palais. Afternoon: walking the historic 18th-century Skala ramparts, their old cannons still facing out over the crashing Atlantic surf, pristine and crowd-free.

- Heure Bleue Palais »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

ESSAOUIRA

Day 9 | Argan Cooperatives & Gnaoua Heritage — Sunset Music

Travel to a women-run argan oil cooperative for a deeply respectful cultural day, learning the traditional hand-pressing techniques passed down through generations of Berber women. The cultural and economic significance of argan oil to the region. Private performance of Essaouira's celebrated Gnaoua music — a spiritual, rhythmic tradition blending African, Berber and Arabic influences. Farewell dinner at Heure Bleue Palais paired with vintage wines.

- Heure Bleue Palais »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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ESSAOUIRA

Day 10 | Return to Marrakech & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast watching Atlantic waves crash against the ramparts. Check-out and smooth 45-minute private charter or luxury chauffeur transfer back to Marrakech. Complementary spa session. Private Marrakech city tour if missed. International departure the following day.

- Heure Bleue Palais »
- Breakfast

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$10,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

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

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$10,700
Mild spring weather across the Kasbahs		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$9,000
Summer heat, especially in the desert		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$11,200
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 flights Fes » Skoura area and Skoura » Essaouira
- » Volubilis private after-hours tour with wine between Roman pillars
- » Bin El Ouidane private speed-boat through red rock gorges
- » Hot-air balloon over Lake Bin El Ouidane with peninsula champagne brunch

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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