



## Morocco Adventure Itinerary

12 Days / 11 Nights

### Day 1 / Casablanca – Rabat

After breakfast at the hotel, arrival in Casablanca. Meet our local team and guides, then drive to the city center for a panoramic tour of Casablanca's main sites. Continue to the capital, Rabat, for overnight.

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Rabat.

*+ This day may change depending on flight arrival time*

### Day 2 / Rabat – Meknes – Fes

After breakfast at the hotel, tour Rabat: see the seat of the King and Parliament, stop by the Royal Palace, visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and Hassan II, and view the remains of the 12th-century mosque. Stroll through the Oudayas Kasbah.

Continue to Meknes, once Morocco's grand 17th-century capital. Visit the old city, central square, and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail. In the evening, arrive in Fes.

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Fes

### Day 3 / Fes el Bali

After breakfast at the hotel, begin your day with a panoramic view over the ancient city. Visit the Royal Palace square, then enter through Bab Boujloud Gate into the heart of Fes el Bali. Explore bustling souks and artisan workshops – carpenters, blacksmiths, dyers, copper engravers – and the famous tanneries. Also visit the unique pottery market.

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Fes





#### Day 4 / Middle Atlas – Beni Mellal

After an early breakfast at the hotel, drive south to Ifrane, Morocco's alpine ski town. Continue to the cedar forest, home to Barbary macaques. Cross volcanic valleys of the Middle Atlas and descend into the agricultural plain of Khenifra and Beni Mellal. End the day at a lakeside town in the heart of the Atlas.

**Dinner & overnight:** Beni Mellal

*\* This is a long driving day*

#### Day 5 / Into the High Atlas – Beginning of 4WD self-drive tour

After breakfast at the hotel, meet the 4WD team. Complete rental formalities, safety instructions, and radio setup.

Set out through Berber lands, cross Lake Bin el Ouidane, climb through mountain villages, meet locals, and observe daily traditions. Cross mountain passes and streams, then stop at sunset for a view of two alpine lakes linked to a local love legend.

Stay tonight in a simple guesthouse in Imilchil.

**Dinner & overnight:** Imilchil – Home-stay style hotel

*\*Basic but clean accommodation.*

#### Day 6 / High Atlas – Dades Canyon

After breakfast at the hotel, begin with a short walk through Imilchil and its market.

Continue to Agoudal, famous for its annual Marriage Festival. Cross Tizi Ouano Pass into the mighty Dades Canyon, rich with green farmland along the river. Stop at viewpoints, cross the gorge, and continue to Boumalne Dades.

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Boumalne Dades.





### [Day 7 / Saffron and Magic in the Heart of Jebel Saghro, on the Way to the Sahara](#)

After breakfast at the hotel, we leave the Atlas Mountains and head south into the desert. Crossing Jebel Saghro, we encounter dramatic geological formations and tough nomadic life. Visit a small village known for saffron cultivation and for preparing herbal blends used in traditional local magic. Continue past the sandstone and granite pillars of Bab Ali towards Jebel Kissane, where we hear the tale of local hero Bou-Gafer. We then follow the Draa River, flowing year-round, lined with over a million date palms and dotted with villages and kasbahs of ancient traders. By evening, arrive in Zagora.

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Zagora

### [Day 8 / Sahara Dunes](#)

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Amzrou village to walk its shaded alleys. Continue to Tamegroute, known for its desert pottery. Passing several mountain routes, the sands gradually appear. Beyond M'Hamid, we leave civilization behind. Tuareg camel herders guide us along the way, across dry riverbeds and oases, driving sandy tracks where careful steering is essential.

At sunset, arrive at our desert camp. Refresh, then climb the dunes for a magnificent sunset and the play of light and shadow over the golden sands.

**Dinner** of Tuareg cuisine, followed by a night under the stars with local music around the fire.

**Overnight:** Desert camp (beds provided, clean shared showers and toilets in a separate building).





### Day 9 / From the Sahara to the Anti Atlas – Ouarzazate

Early risers can climb the golden dunes for sunrise. After breakfast at the hotel, depart to the “Sea of Sand,” crossing the Iriki salt flats at speed. Continue along striking desert tracks until reaching the road again near Foug Zguid. Visit a local Berber carpet cooperative near Taznakht, and continue via semi-desert roads along the southern edge of the Atlas to Ouarzazate, Morocco’s “film capital.”

**Dinner & overnight:** in a hotel in Ouarzazate

### Day 10 / Tizi n’Tichka – Marrakech – End of 4WD self-drive part.

After breakfast at the hotel, drive toward Tizi n’Tichka Pass, high above the clouds, with views of Jebel Toubkal (4,160 m), North Africa’s highest peak. Continue toward Marrakech, return the jeeps, and begin exploring the city with an evening tour of Jemaa el-Fna square, its famous open-air spectacle.

**Dinner** at a local restaurant and evening at leisure.

**Overnight** in a hotel in Marrakech

### Day 11 / Marrakech

After breakfast at the hotel, explore Marrakech in depth. Visit Menara Gardens, the Koutoubia Mosque. In the souks, watch craftsmen at work – blacksmiths, dyers, leather workers, and more – and tour the bustling Jemaa el-Fna square among snake charmers, jugglers, Gnawa dancers, fortune tellers, and storytellers.

**Dinner** at a local restaurant and evening at leisure.

**Overnight** in a hotel in Marrakech





## Day 12 / Marrakech – Departure

**After breakfast at the hotel**, enjoy a guided tour of modern Marrakech and free time for last minute shopping. According to flight time, transfer to the airport for departure.

**Check-out:** by 12:00 – Breakfast only

## Tour Includes

- 11 nights in varied hotels (3★–5★) including desert camp.
- 11 Breakfasts
- 11 Dinners
- 10 lunches (Picnic lunches during self-drive days.)
- English speaking local guides in Fes and Marrakech (per law).
- Transfers by air-conditioned minibus/coach with driver.
- 6 days self-driving in 4WD vehicles (4 travelers per car).
- Fuel for jeeps.
- Radios, logistical support, and first aid in guide's vehicle.
- Tour leader from *Beyond the Obvious* throughout.
- Local guides where required.
- Entrance fees to all included sites.
- Tips for local service providers.
- Pre-trip briefing.
- Water 1L per person per day





## Tour Does Not Include

- International flights.
- Any kind of insurance
- It is mandatory to have travel insurance for the off-road and adventure tourism from your country for each tourist.
- Deposit money for each 4WD car - We need to sign a Self-driving agreement with all tourist drivers and to keep 600 USD/ vehicle as franchise car deposit, refundable after the trip, for covering light vehicle damages in case of accident.
- Drinks at meals
- Personal expenses.
- Moroccan entry visa if needed
- Anything not mentioned under "tour includes"

