

You are cordially invited to join:

Small group, escorted tour of Morocco

May 8 - 17, 2026

Tour Cost: \$5,995*

The tour cost is per person, sharing a double room, based on a minimum of 10 participants. Costs drop \$100 per person if we reach 15 participants, so be sure to invite friends and family!

Tour Highlights:

- Flights from Chicago (other departure airports available)
- 8 Nights in hand-picked hotels (Beautiful Riads in Fes and Marrakech).
- Touring in a private bus with a licensed, English-speaking guide.
- 19 Meals All breakfasts and dinners plus a few lunches.
- Visit highlights: Chefchaouen (the blue city), Fes, Casablanca, Marrakesh, Essaouira and Imlil (Berber village).
- Fully escorted.
- Unique activities and experiences.
- Time allocated for shopping.
- And much more!

Please be sure to read this entire brochure prior to registration. Register by December 31, 2025 with a deposit of just \$100 per person! Visit the <u>tour website for registration and payments</u>.



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1. Touring Difficulty – Is This Tour Right for You?

The tour is not sold or offered as ADA-compliant. Aside from the beautiful sites and lots of fun on the tour, there is important information you should consider:

- Although porterage service will be provided, you may need to carry your luggage on occasion.
- Some of the days will entail bus rides of 2-4 hours (planned bathroom breaks).
- You will be boarding and getting off the bus 4-6 times per day, during touring days.
- Some of the days will entail several hours of walking on even and uneven pavements or roads, ascending and descending stairs (without railings), walking up or down hills, or standing in place for 20-30 minutes at a time, while listening to the guide's explanations.
- Many of the sites are not designed to accommodate travelers with walking accessories.
- The buses on the tour are not ADA-compliant and may not have bathrooms.
- It is possible to skip sites and stay in the hotel, with no refund for unused entrance fees.
- Temperatures will likely be in the 80's-90's during the daytime, depending on location. Evenings will likely be in the 60's 70's. It may be colder in mountains areas, along with rain on occasion.
- Do not drink tap water and avoid uncooked/unpeeled fruits and vegetables.
- Smoking is allowed indoors (such as in hotel lobbies).
- Souvenir peddlers at tourist sites can be a bit intimidating. Learn to say "no".
- Food allergies will be noted and forwarded but may not be properly addressed.
- Medical facilities in Morocco are available in large cities but limited in remote areas.



2. To Register for the Tour:

Registration for the tour is now open via the dedicated, secure form available on the tour website.

The upfront pay now costs are \$100 non-refundable deposit per person. It can be paid by check or by credit card (with a fee). This deposit will be refunded if a minimum of 10 participants is not reached by December 31, 2025.

Please have the following information/documents available prior to registration:

- Your passport (must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return).
 - If you do not have a passport or if your passport expires prior to November 30, 2026, please apply for a new passport.
- Your TTP or Global Entry number (optional)
- Your Delta or partner airline frequent flyer number (optional)

Seller of Travel: A reminder that Scopia LLC **is not** registered as a "Seller of Travel" in the states of California, Washington and Iowa. This tour is therefore not offered to residents of the states unless the tour is fully paid for as a gift by someone from another state.

3. Tour Costs:

Minimum Number of Participants →	10	15
Tour Cost Per Person Sharing a Double Room	\$5,995	\$5,849
Tour Cost Per Person in a Single Room	\$6,495	\$6,395

As you can see from the chart above, the tour cost per person drops by \$100 per person if we reach 15 participants. So be sure to invite friends and family!

Sample total tour costs calculations (based on 10 participants):

	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single
Tour	\$5,995	\$7,010
Estimated Travel insurance	\$400-\$500	\$500-\$600
Dinners not included	\$0	\$0
4 Lunches not included	\$80	\$80
Phone Expenses	\$0-\$120	\$0-\$120
Gifts/Miscellaneous	?	?



4. Included in the Tour Cost:

Flights:

- o Flights Chicago-Tangier and Marrakech-Chicago on Air France / Delta Airlines
- All taxes and surcharges are included
- Other Air France/Delta departure airports are available at different costs.

Hotels – 8 Nights:

- Note: Hotels may be replaced with other hotels of similar quality. All rooms are Run of the House unless otherwise mentioned.
- o May 09 10: 1 Night <u>Taj Hotel and Spa</u> in Chefchaouen
- May 10 12: 2 Nights Riad La Maison Bleue Fes (Deluxe Rooms)
- May 12 13: 1 Night <u>Marriott Hotel</u> Casablanca
- o May 14 17: 4 Nights Riad La Maison Arabe or Riad Elegancia Marrakesh

Transportation and Touring:

- o Group airport transfers on arrival (Tangier) and departure (Marrakech).
- 7 Full days of touring with a local guide and bus.
- All entrance fees to sites and meals mentioned in the itinerary
- 2 Bottles of water on the bus, per participant, per day of touring.

• 19 Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts (daily) at all hotels.
- o 7 Hotel dinners (May 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17).
- 1 Restaurant and Moroccan dance/music show in Fes (May 11).
- 2 Restaurant lunches enroute (May 11 and 12).
- 1 Home hospitality/restaurant lunch in Berber village (May 16)

Others:

- o Tips (\$200)
- Fully escorted
- Local tour operators to assist as needed

5. Not Included in the Tour Cost:

- Generally speaking: Anything not mentioned in the "Tour Cost Includes" portion above is not included. This refers to any airline expenses such as seats, touring and meals not part of the itinerary, drinks during meals (except for water), passports, expenses of a personal nature such as gifts, mini-bar purchases or cell phone expenses (calls, data roaming, etc.).
- Any transportation in the US.
- Added airfare for flights from airports other than Chicago.
- Any expenses related to COVID (testing or otherwise)
- Travel insurance.



6. Security and Health Information

- US Department of State information for Morocco, including travel advisories. Click here.
- CDC Health and recommended immunizations for Morocco. <u>Click here</u>.

7. Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended (but not mandatory) to cover unexpected circumstances or losses. Find more information on the Scopia LLC website.

Note that there may be benefits **to purchasing the policy within 14 days** of making the initial payment on the tour (such as a deposit). These benefits may include waiver of pre-existing medical conditions exclusion and optional add-ons.

Scopia LLC cannot advise you about which policy to purchase or optional coverages. For questions, please contact the insurance company directly.

Scopia LLC serves only as an agent of the insurance company for the purpose of offering participants the option of purchasing insurance. Any decisions about claims are at the sole discretion of the insurance company. Scopia LLC can provide participants with available documentation to support a claim.

Offered travel insurance plans provide insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker.



8. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions:

- A. By paying, you signify that you represent the travel party and have read, understood, and agree to all sections of this brochure and Disclaimer below.
- B. Payments are only accepted by check, wire transfer or Zelle, except for the initial deposits which can be paid by credit card, with an added 3% agency handling fee.
- C. Check payments should be sent to arrive by the due date to Scopia LLC, 8916 N Iroquois Road, Bayside, WI 53217. Please add "Morocco May 2026" to the memo line.

D. Important dates to remember:

- a. **Upon Registration/Confirmation:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person (credit card or check). This deposit will be reimbursed if we do not have a minimum of 10 participants registered by the deadline.
- b. **January 1, 2026:** If we reach 10 participants, a second non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is due (check, wire transfer or Zelle).
- c. **February 1, 2026:** Final payment is due and is non-refundable (check, wire transfer or Zelle).

E. Refund periods (if you cancel):

- a. Cancel by December 31, 2025: \$100 cancellation fee per person.
- b. Cancel from January 1, 2026 to February 1, 2026: \$1,600 cancellation fee per person.
- c. Cancel any time after February 1, 2026: All payments are non-refundable.

F. Cancellation of the tour by Scopia LLC:

- a. In the event the tour needs to be cancelled by December 31, 2025 due to insufficient registrations, all deposits will be refunded in full.
- b. Should the tour be cancelled due to reasons or events beyond the control of Scopia LLC (force majeure): Scopia LLC will work with tour suppliers for possible reimbursement of payments made to the suppliers. Amounts received by Scopia LLC will be reimbursed to tour participants less a fee of \$300 per person to cover time and expenses by Scopia LLC.
- G. Important note: Payment and refund schedule and/or amounts may change if certain suppliers require deposits (refundable or non-refundable) which are not listed above.
- H. There is no refund for unused services while traveling.
- I. Scopia LLC has the right to refuse participation to any registrant, for any reason and without the need to disclose such reasoning.
- J. Scopia LLC has the right to cancel reservations made on behalf of participant(s), without refunding payments made, should a participant fail to pay deposits or final payments by the due dates.
- K. Cancellations must be received in writing.
- L. Credit Card Chargebacks Payments by credit card do not change these Terms and Conditions. Prior to initiating a "chargeback" with the credit card company, please try to resolve any disputes with Scopia LLC directly. In the event of a "Chargeback" investigation finding in favor of Scopia LLC, the customer will be charged a \$100 administrative fee for each "Chargeback".
- M. Credit card refunds do not include the 3% agency processing fee.
- N. Insurance costs are not reimbursed by the insurance company in case of cancellation(s) and filing of a claim due to a covered reason.
- O. Rate Calculations:
 - a. Scopia LLC reserves the right to correct errors or omissions in calculations at any time.
 - b. All rates are subject to change without advance notice until final payment has been made.



9. Flight Itinerary:

Day	Date	From	То	Airline	Depart	Arrive
Fri	May 08	Chicago O'Hare	Paris/CDG	Air France	05:10 PM	08:15 AM+1
Sat	May 09	Paris/CDG	Tangier	Air France	12:25 PM	02:20 PM
Sun	May 17	Marrakech	Atlanta	Delta	09:50 AM	01:50 PM
Sun	May 17	Atlanta	Chicago O'Hare	Delta	05:43 PM	07:01 PM

^{* +1 =} Next day

^{*} Flight schedule is subject to change.



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10. Tour Itinerary:

The tour itinerary is subject to change according to the discretion of the guide and/or the local tour operator. Meals included each day are listed as **B**reakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner.

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Fri	May 08	Departure from the US:	Flight
• • •	iviay oo	Depart the US for Paris and Tangier.	9
		Welcome to Morocco!	
Sat	May 09	Arrive in Tangier at 2:20 PM. The state of the stat	Chefchaouen
		Travel (2 hours) to our hotel in Chefchaouen.	(B, D)
		Rest of the evening at leisure. Chafele and Form	
		Chefchaouen and Fes:	Fes
Sun	May 10	Morning tour in <u>Chefchaouen</u> (the blue city) Time for sharping and independent lynch	
	•	Time for shopping and independent lunch. Travel (4 hours) to For and shock into our Rind	(B, D)
		 Travel (4 hours) to Fes and check into our Riad. Full Day Tour of Fes 	
		 Walking tour (about 6 hours) in the Fes Medina. 	Fes
Mon	May 11	 Lunch at a local restaurant in the Medina. 	(B, L, D)
		 Evening: Dinner with a music and dance show. 	(B, L, D)
		Fes to Casablanca:	
		Depart Fes for Casablanca.	
	May 12	 UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meknes. 	
Tue		Lunch at a local restaurant.	Casablanca
		Ancient Roman city of Volubilis.	(B, L, D)
		Arrive in Casablanca.	
		• Evening: Dinner at a nearby seafood restaurant.	
		Casablanca and Marrakech:	
\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	NA 12	Half day tour of <u>Casablanca</u> .	Marrakech
Wed	May 13	 Lunch on own during the tour. 	(B, D)
		 Drive to Marrakech (2 hours) and our local Riad. 	(, ,
	May 14	Full Day Marrakesh Tour:	
		 Full day tour <u>Marrakesh</u>. 	
Thu		 Optional fun "Sidecar" tour. 	Marrakesh
		 Lunch on own during the tour. 	(B, D)
		 After dinner, the bus and guide will take those 	(B, D)
		interested to experience Marrakech after dark at	
		the Djemaa el Fnaa Square.	

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Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Fri	May 15	Full Day Excursion to Essaouira:	Marrakesh
	-	 Full day excursion to <u>Essaouira</u> (3 hours each way). 	(B, D)
		 Lunch on own during the tour. 	(-/-/
		 Along the way, we visit an Aragn Oil factory. 	
		 Return to Marrakesh for dinner. 	
		Imlil – The Amazigh (Berber) Village Experience:	
Cat	N/a1C	 Visit <u>Imlil</u> (the Amazigh people of Morocco). 	Marrakech
Sat	May 16	 Lunch and home hospitality. 	(B, L, D)
		 Return to Marrakech for dinner. 	
Departure for the US:			
Sun	May 17	 Morning transfer to the Marrakech Airport for return to the USA. 	(B)



11. Disclaimer:

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE. IT CONTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES. PLEASE CHECK THE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION FOR ERRORS. CONTACT SCOPIA, LLC WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Scopia LLC (herein "Travel Agency") is acting as a mere agent for suppliers in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this Travel Agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, etc.). Travel Agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or any intentional or negligent actions, omissions, or defaults on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to travelers or travelers' companions or group members.

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Traveler's payment for and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected, and traveler hereby expressly agrees to forever release, discharge and hold Travel Agency and its agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, and subcontractors harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, suits, claims, and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which traveler now have or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with the trip or participation in any activities arranged for by Travel Agent.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travelers to obtain coverage for themselves, travel companions, and family members to cover unforeseen travel issues such as cancellations, interruptions, delays, lost/stolen/damaged travel documents and personal property, medical expenses, and emergency transportation.

Jurisdiction and Venue: Any legal proceeding relating to this tour, or any portion of the brochure, shall be construed and brought in the courts of the State of Wisconsin in Milwaukee County.