# Ouarzazate & The Caravan Routes

Duration: 3 days & 2 nights

Discover this fascinating region which begins at the southern edge of the High Atlas, where desert and mountains meet. The stony desert is broken by green oases where shadegiving date palms grow in profusion. Cut in by steep canyons and studded with arid hills it is criss-crossed by small streams or wadis right up to the edge of the great Sahara desert.

Here the light is intensely bright and the colors sumptuously rich.



## Day I: MARRAKECH - ZAGORA

Cross the High Atlas Mountains via the Tizi-N-Tichka pass (2260m) from Marrakech to Ouarzazate... gateway to the Sahara.

Discovery of one of the most picturesque regions of the country & first contact with the Berber peoples.

Lunch in Ouarzazate on a terrace overlooking the Kasbah

of Taourirt... guided visit of the kasbah.

Continue along the ancient caravan trails routes to the Drâa valley and its palm grove, which is said to be the largest in the world.

At sunset, enjoy a fun camel trek to the Tinfou dunes.

Night in your hotel in Zagora.





# Day 2: ZAGORA- M'GOUNA- OUARZAZATE



Discovery of the Dades valley, the IOOI kasbah road & the town of Kellaat M'gouna, famous for the production of roses since the IOth century.

Lunch en route.

Diner & Night in your hotel in Ouarzazate.

#### Day 3: OUARZAZATE-MARRAKECH

Return to Marrakech via the off-road trails of the High Atlas.

Lunch in Telouet, visit of the kasbah.

Return to Marrakech.

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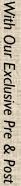
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## Imperial Cities Tour

Duration: 4 days & 3 nights

A great introduction to the great Imperial Cities of Morocco, that have all, at some point in Morocco's history, been the capital of one of the dynasties of the kingdom. The imperial cities of Fes, Marrakech, Meknes and Rabat have played important roles throughout the history of Morocco and, today, you can still marvel at the glory of their religious architecture and the unique charms of their historic heritage while savoring their exotic culture.

This program allows you to experience the different flavors and wonders of the Kingdom in an adventure celebrating its history, culture, gastronomy and architecture.



#### Day I: CASABLANCA-RABAT

Orientation tour of Casablanca.

Discovery of Hassan I

Discovery of Hassan II mosque & Mohammed V square.

Diner & night in your hotel in Rabat.

#### Day 2: RABAT – MEKNES-VOLUBILIS – FEZ

Guided visit of Rabat; the Hassan tower the Oudayas Kasbah, the Mohamed V Mausoleum & Royal Palace.

Meknes city tour & visit of the Roman ruins in Volubilis.



Lunch in Meknes.

Diner & Night in your hotel in Fez.

#### Day 3: FEZ

Full day guided visit of the of Fez...

Discover the 12-century old medina, the Nejjarine museum, the Bou Inania medersa & mosque, and much more.

A first hand look at life inside the old city; the craftsmen, the



Diner & Night in your hotel in Fez.



Day 4 : FEZ- MARRAKECH

Transfer to Marrakech via the middle & high Atlas mounts.

Lunch in Beni Mellal.

Continuation to Marrakech.



### Prices & details:

Imperial Cities Tour: (minimum num. of participants 10)

<u>Option 1:</u> Accommodation in 5\* Luxury Tour Hassan hotel in Rabat & 5\* Luxury Palais Jamaii hotel in Fes 770€/person in double or twin room Single room supplement 392 €

Option 2: Accommodation in 4\* Golden Tulip hotel in Rabat & 4\* Riac Guesthouse in Fes 560 €/person in double or twin room Single room supplement 171 €

Includes :

- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles (minivans or coach) as per program itinerary.
- Accommodation for 3 nights.
- Services of local tour guides during the visits.
- Entrance fees to the monuments as per program.
- Full board from diner of day 1 to the lunch of day 4; Lunches in quality restau rants (Moroccan cuisine & varied 3-course menus) - drinks not included.
   Diners in your hotel or guesthouse.
- Mint tea break every day.

Ouarzazate & the Caravan Routes Tour: (min. participants 10)
Accommodation in 5\* Palais Asmaa hotel in Zagora & 4\* Mercure Hote
Ouarzazate:

In 4x4 = 385 €/pax in double or twin room
In minibus = 286 €/pax in double or twin room
Single room supplement 70 €/person
Includes:

- Transportation in air-conditioned 4x4 vehicles with services professional drivers as per program.
- Accommodation for 2 nights.
- Services of local tour guides during the visits.
- Entrance fees to the monuments as per program.
- Full board from lunch of D-1 to the lunch of D-4; Lunches in quality restaurant (Moroccan cuisine, Varied 3 course menus) drinks not included.

  Diners in your hotel or guesthouse.
- Mint tea break every day.

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Availability on request

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