

TRAVEL ITINERARY

12-Day Tour from Fes: The Grand Morocco Loop

12 Days / 11 Nights | Fes | Private Tour | From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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Designed for return flights to Fes: a grand loop of the whole country, first through the north and along the Atlantic coast to Marrakech, then along the kasbah route and the desert, returning to Fes via the Ziz Valley and the Middle Atlas.

A private tour with a driver, departing from Fes on any day, with pick-up at your hotel, riad, the train station or the airport.

DURATION **12 Days / 11 Nights**	DEPARTURE **Fes**	TYPE **Private tour**
GROUP SIZE **From 1 traveller**	LANGUAGES **English, Spanish, French**	DEPARTURES **Daily**

HIGHLIGHTS

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- The medieval medina of Fes and its tanneries
- The Roman ruins of Volubilis and the imperial cities of Meknes and Fes
- Two days in Chefchaouen, the blue city of the Rif
- Rabat and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca
- Marrakech, its gardens, palaces and Jemaa el-Fna square
- The Todra Gorge, the Dades Valley and the kasbah of Aït Ben Haddou
- Two nights in the desert, with a 4x4 excursion and Gnawa music in Khamlia

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1924 km aprox. por carretera

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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DAY 1

Arrival in Fes

Pick-up at Fes-Saïss airport or the train station and transfer to your riad in the medina. In the afternoon, walk up to the Marinid Tombs to watch the sunset over Fes el-Bali.

Accommodation: Fes

DAY 2

Fes

Guided visit of Fes el Bali, the largest medieval medina in the world: the Al Quaraouiyine University, the Bou Inania Madrasa and the Chouara tanneries. Free afternoon to explore the souks.

Accommodation: Fes

DAY 3

Fes → Meknes → Volubilis → Chefchaouen

Visit Meknes, with the Bab Mansour gate and El Hedim square, and the Roman ruins of Volubilis, whose mosaics are still in place. In the afternoon, drive through the Rif Mountains to Chefchaouen.

Accommodation: Chefchaouen

DAY 4

Chefchaouen

A day to wander the blue lanes of the medina, Outa el Hammam square and the Kasbah at your own pace. At sunset, an optional walk up to the Spanish Mosque for views over the city.

Accommodation: Chefchaouen

DAY 5

Chefchaouen → Rabat

Drive to the Atlantic coast, arriving in Rabat in the afternoon. Free time to stroll through the medina and along the Bou Regreg river at sunset.

Accommodation: Rabat

DAY 6

Rabat → Casablanca → Marrakech

Morning in Rabat: the Kasbah of the Udayas, the Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Drive along the coast to Casablanca to visit the Hassan II Mosque and return to Marrakech in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Marrakech

DAY 7

Marrakech

Guided visit of Marrakech: the Majorelle Garden, the Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia Mosque and the medina. At sunset, Jemaa el-Fna square fills with musicians, storytellers and food stalls.

Accommodation: Marrakech

DAY 8

Marrakech → Tizi n'Tichka → Aït Ben Haddou → Dades Valley

Morning departure into the High Atlas and over the Tizi n'Tichka pass (2,260 m), with stops in Berber villages. Visit the kasbah of Aït Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and continue via Ouarzazate and the Valley of Roses to the Dades Valley.

Accommodation: Dades Valley

DAY 9

Dades Valley → Todra Gorge → Merzouga

Walk between the rock walls of the Todra Gorge, up to 300 metres high, and drive via Tinghir and the palm groves of Erfoud. At sunset, a camel ride across the dunes of Erg Chebbi and a night at a desert camp, with dinner and music around the fire.

Accommodation: Desert camp in Merzouga

DAY 10

Merzouga Desert Experience

Sunrise over the dunes. A 4x4 excursion around Erg Chebbi: visit a nomad family, the village of Khamlia and its Gnawa music, and the surrounding oases.

Accommodation: Merzouga

DAY 11

Merzouga → Ziz Valley → Midelt → Ifrane → Fes

Sunrise over the dunes and a camel ride back. Head north via Erfoud and the canyons and palm groves of the Ziz Valley, stopping in Midelt for lunch. Cross the Middle Atlas through the cedar forests of Azrou, home to Barbary macaques, and Ifrane, before reaching Fes in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Fes

DAY 12

Departure from Fes

After breakfast, private transfer to Fes airport or the train station at the agreed time. End of our services.

Please note: this is a suggested itinerary. As a private trip, we adapt the pace, the nights in each place and the accommodation level to your dates and preferences.

SERVICES

Included & not included

Included

- Arrival and departure transfers at Fes airport
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver for the whole trip
- 11 nights of accommodation with breakfast
- One night at a desert camp in Merzouga, with dinner
- Camel ride across the Erg Chebbi dunes
- 4x4 desert excursion and visit to Khamlia
- Local guides in Fes and Marrakech

Not included

- Lunches and dinners except the desert camp dinner
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Entrance fees to monuments and attractions
- Tips for the driver, guides and hotel staff
- Travel insurance

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

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Important: Bear in mind that this 12-day tour is a suggested itinerary. If it doesn't match what you're looking for, don't hesitate to contact us. We'll organize a different itinerary based on your preferences and the length of your trip. We offer customized tours and trips all around Morocco.

The price varies depending on the number of people: the more people join the tour, the lower the price per person. Since transportation has a fixed cost, it's shared among the travelers. The price also depends on the quality of the accommodation. Contact us for the exact price.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Practical information

Where does the tour start and end?

It starts and ends at Fes airport: we meet you on arrival and take you back on the last day.

Can the Akchour waterfalls be added?

Yes. If you enjoy walking, we can add a hike to the Akchour waterfalls and God's Bridge, about 40 minutes from Chefchaouen.

Can the itinerary be adapted?

Yes. It is a private tour: we can lengthen or shorten stages, change the accommodation or add nights to suit your dates.

When is the best time for this trip?

Spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November). In summer the desert is very hot, and in winter nights are cold in the Atlas and the Sahara.



PERSONALISED QUOTE

Would you like to take this trip?

A private departure, built around your dates. Groups of 4 or more pay less per person.

1

Tell us about your trip

Fill in the form or message us on WhatsApp. Tell us what interests you and these details, which are what we need to prepare the best proposal for you:

- How many of you are travelling.
- Exact dates (if your flights are booked) or the month you prefer.
- How many days you want to travel.
- Accommodation category: standard, superior or luxury.

2

Receive your tailor-made proposal

Within 24 hours we send you a day-by-day itinerary and the final price in a complete PDF. We adjust it together until it is exactly right.

3

Confirm your trip

Confirmed with a 30% deposit by PayPal, telling us the room and bed type you prefer (double or twin). You receive a formal confirmation and we start arranging everything.

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