

TRAVEL ITINERARY

6 Day in Morocco tour from Marrakech

6 Days / 5 Nights | Marrakech | Private Tour | From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

Marrakech → Ait Benhaddou → Boumalne Dades → Tinghir → Erfoud → Merzouga → Errachidia → Azrou → Fes

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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Join us on our 6-day desert tour from Marrakech to Fez and immerse yourself in the captivating beauty of Morocco. If you dream of breathtaking sand dunes, ancient kasbahs and starry desert skies, this 6-day journey from Marrakech to Fez is made for you. Let us guide you through our favourite desert landscapes and experience the magic of Morocco on our private Marrakech-to-Fez desert tour.

DURATION **6 Days / 5 Nights**	DEPARTURE **Marrakech**	TYPE **Private tour**
GROUP SIZE **From 1 traveller**	LANGUAGES **English, Spanish, French**	DEPARTURES **Daily**

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Cross the High Atlas Mountains via the Tizi n'Tichka pass.
- Explore the Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Marvel at the Dades Gorges, the Tinghir Oasis and the Todgha Canyon.
- Enjoy a sunset camel ride in Merzouga
- Followed by a night at a desert camp under the stars.
- Enjoy a traditional Berber dinner and live music at your luxury camp.
- Meet Barbary macaques in the cedar forests near Ifrane, on the way to Fes.

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1028 km aprox. por carretera

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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DAY 1

Marrakech – High Atlas – Ait Ben Haddou – Dades Valley

After pick-up from your accommodation in Marrakech, we head for the imposing High Atlas. We cross the Tizi n'Tichka mountain pass, the highest in North Africa, with stops to capture the panoramic views.

Our first major destination is the famous Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou, a World Heritage Site and the setting for films such as Gladiator. After lunch at a restaurant with a view, we continue along the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs to the Dades Valley, famous for its spectacular gorges. We spend the night at a cosy hotel in the area.

Accommodation: Night in Dades — Riad Gabsi or similar

DAY 2

Dades Valley – Todra Gorge – Erfoud – Merzouga

The morning brings one of the most impressive landscapes: the Todra Gorges, where rock walls rise up to 300 metres on both sides of the river. After a walk and lunch in the area, we head for the desert. The scenery gradually changes until the first dunes of Merzouga come into view.

Here you swap the car for a noble camel and set off on a sunset ride into the heart of Erg Chebbi. The night awaits at a luxury tented camp, where you enjoy a traditional Berber dinner under an endless blanket of stars, to the rhythm of drums.

Accommodation: Night in Merzouga — Tawada Camp or similar

DAY 3

Nomad Life in the Merzouga Desert

Waking up in the Sahara is a unique experience. You can climb the highest dune to watch the sunrise before breakfast at the camp. You then return to Merzouga to begin a private 4×4 tour of the surroundings.

We visit the oasis and Lake Dayet Srji (season permitting), the black fossil mines and the village of Khamlia, known for its Gnawa community and music. The experience ends with a visit and a cup of tea in a nomad family's tent. The afternoon is free to relax or try optional activities before spending the night at a comfortable hotel/riad in Merzouga.

Accommodation: Night in Merzouga — Dar Hassan or similar

DAY 4

Merzouga - Ziz Valley - Azrou - Ifran - Fez

Today we leave the desert heading north. We stop in Rissani, a former starting point for caravans, to visit its bustling souk (if it is market day). We cross the vast palm grove of the Ziz Valley and climb towards Midelt, in the foothills of the Middle Atlas, where we have lunch.

In the afternoon the landscape changes completely as we pass through the Azrou cedar forest (with luck we will see monkeys) and the Alpine town of Ifrane, known as "the Switzerland of Morocco". We reach Fes, the oldest of the Imperial Cities, in the late afternoon. You spend the night in a traditional riad in the heart of its medina.

Accommodation: Night in Fes — Plais Houyam or similar

DAY 5

Full Guided Visit to the Medina of Fez

Today you immerse yourself in the most fascinating historical and cultural labyrinth in the Arab world. With an official local guide you explore the Fez el-Bali medina, a World Heritage Site. You walk its timeless streets, visit the emblematic Bou Inania and Attarine madrasas, watch from a terrace the spectacular work at the traditional Chouwara tanneries and see the University of Al-Qarawiyyin, considered the oldest continuously operating university in the world. Lunch is at a typical restaurant inside the medina. The afternoon is free to explore on your own or shop before your last night in Fez.

Accommodation: Night in Fes — Plais Houyam or similar

DAY 6

Fez – Departure Transfer

After breakfast at the riad, you have free time for a last stroll or any final shopping. Depending on your departure time, we take you to Fes airport or the train station, bringing this unforgettable journey through the soul of Morocco to an end.

Please note: the hotels listed are mid-range. If you would like to upgrade to a luxury option, just get in touch. Rates may vary in high season and according to the accommodation you choose.

SERVICES

Included & not included

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- **Transport:** all ground transport in a private air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour
- **Professional guide/driver:** a Spanish-speaking driver or tour guide throughout the route
- **Accommodation:** 5 nights as described in the itinerary

KEY EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

- Visit to Ait Ben Haddou (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Visit to Ouarzazate and its film studios
- Scenic stops at the Tizi n'Tichka pass
- Dades Valley and the Todra Gorges
- **Camel ride:** one camel per person to reach the camp
- Camp experience with dinner and Berber music/entertainment

Not included

- Lunches and drinks
- Optional site entrance fees
- Tips for guides and drivers

- Exploring the Erg Chebbi area
- A visit to a nomad settlement and the village of Khamlia
- Enjoy Gnawa music
- A stop at the Rissani souk (on market days)
- Visit to the Azrou cedar forest (with Barbary macaques)
- The town of Ifrane
- Guided tour with an official local guide in Fes
- **Final transfer:** drop-off at the end of the tour in Fez (airport or accommodation in the city)

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

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Important: Bear in mind that this 6-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

This tour ends in Fes rather than Marrakech — is that convenient for flights?

Yes. Ending in Fes is ideal if you fly home from Fes-Saïss airport or carry on north (Chefchaouen, Tangier). If you need to return to Marrakech, we can add the transfer or a domestic flight; just let us know when you book.

Which stage of the Marrakech–Fes route involves the most driving?

The first day, from Marrakech to the Dades Valley via the Tizi n'Tichka pass and Ait Ben Haddou, is the longest: about 7–8 hours with scenic and lunch stops. The other days are shorter and more varied.

Is the camel ride to Erg Chebbi compulsory, or can I reach the camp by 4×4?

It is not compulsory. If you would rather not ride a camel for comfort or mobility reasons, we take you to the camp by 4×4 at no extra cost; let us know in advance.

How much guided time do we have in the medina of Fes?

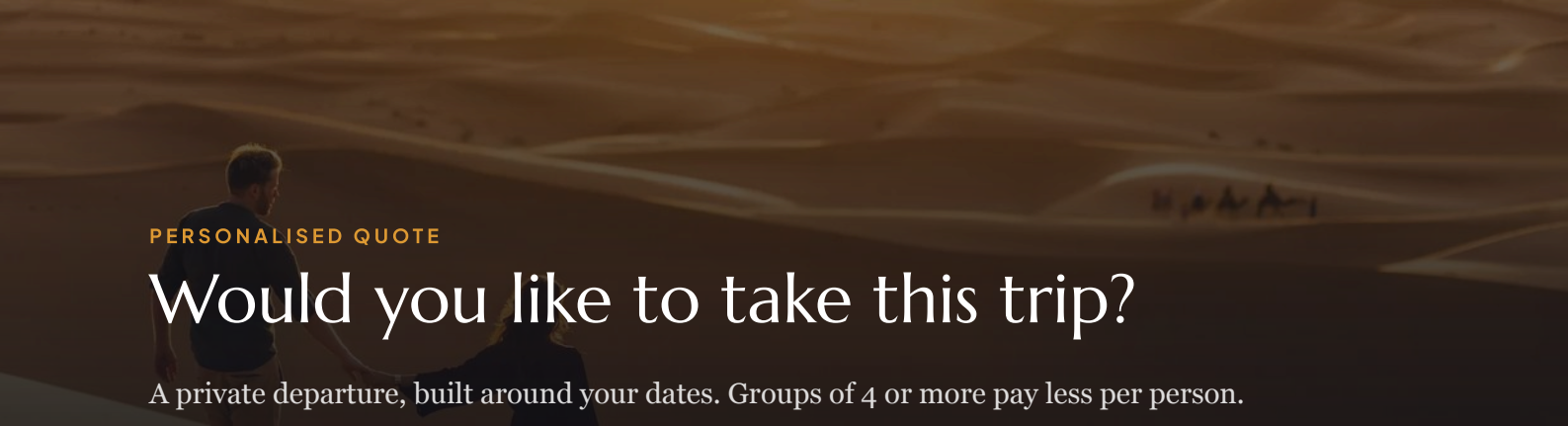
We spend almost a full day (Day 5) in Fes el-Bali with an official local guide: madrasas, the Chouara tanneries and Al-Qarawiyyin University, with free time in the souks in the afternoon.

Are 6 days enough for this route without rushing?

Yes. Six days strike a good balance between crossing the Atlas, two nights in the desert area and a full day in Fes, avoiding overly long drives in a single day.

Can this route be done in reverse, from Fes to Marrakech?

Of course. The same itinerary works from Fes to Marrakech; we adapt accommodation and pick-up times to your starting point. Let us know when you book.



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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