



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Tailor Made Morocco: Family Adventure

9 days from \$8,295 per person

Private Journey

Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests.

Experience an exciting mix of culture and adventure on an expertly designed family journey through fascinating Morocco. Discover its best cities from Casablanca to Marrakech, exploring bustling medinas and ancient Roman ruins, and venture beyond to stunning natural landscapes that include the High Atlas Mountains.

Included With Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Exclusive Insider-Access Opportunities and Inspiring Sightseeing
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

A&K Advantages

Design your own drum alongside a master artisan in Old Fez, where you explore its labyrinth of narrow lanes and try traditional Moroccan nougat from a local seller

Sip mint tea with a local Berber family who welcomes you into their home

Encounter Barbary macaques (monkeys) in Ifrane's cedar-forested national park

Imagine life in Roman times when you wander Volubilis, among the largest and most well-preserved Roman ruins in Morocco

Meet the magical snake charmers and fire-eaters that bring to life Marrakech's famed main square, the Djemaa el-Fna

Enjoy family cooking lessons with local chefs who teach you how to bake traditional Moroccan bread and authentic, savory tagine

Itinerary

Luxury Tailor Made Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customized to your interests.

DAY 1 ARRIVE CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive in Casablanca, where you are met and transferred to your hotel overlooking the medina.

Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

DAY 2 CASABLANCA | MOROCCAN METROPOLIS

Discover the port city of Casablanca on a guided tour that includes a visit to the enormous Hassan II Grand Mosque, which juts out over the top of the Atlantic Ocean. At night, lasers shine from the top of its minaret, which is the tallest of its kind in the world. See the colorful Habous Market. Later, journey overland to Fez and on to your hotel, a traditional *riad* originally built for the noble Fassi family. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure or begin exploring this bustling imperial city as a family.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 FEZ | MAGICAL MEDINA & ANCIENT DRUM MAKING

Explore imperial, timeless Fez el-Bali (Old Fez), the cultural heart of Morocco. Walk its mysterious narrow lanes, alleys and *souks* in the medina, and then visit one of the oldest universities in the world, the Karaouine. Feel like you are part of an ancient story when you explore the beautiful 14th-century Attarine Madrasa. Take a walking tour down from Bab Boujloud to the former home of Jewish philosopher Maimonides and then to the mosaic-tiled Nejjarine fountain. All Moroccan kids will tell you that the best nougat is made in Fez; find out for yourself when you try this sweet candy from a local seller. Afterward, visit with children at a local Koranic school, who may teach you a song in Arabic. After lunch, meet with a master artisan who teaches you how to make your own drum. Once you build and decorate your instrument, play the role of a Moroccan musician during a fun drumming session.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 FEZ | THE WILDS OF IFRANE

Spend the morning baking up a storm with a *dada* (traditional family cook), who teaches you how to make traditional Moroccan bread and cookies. The best part: enjoying your creations during lunch. In the afternoon, depart for an adventure to the natural, wilder landscapes beyond Fez. Your first stop is in the rocky hilltop village of Bhalil, which its people have carved into the mountain, and which looks a lot like Swiss cheese. Explore this unusual village and experience it like a local when you sip Moroccan tea in a local house. Later, drive to the high alpine city of Ifrane, filled with cedar and oak forests, and home to the world's largest population of Barbary macaques. Discover its national park with a local guide in search of these funny creatures. In addition to the macaques, the park is home to hundreds of animals and birds as well as the oldest tree in Morocco's Middle Atlas, the 130-foot Gouraud's Cedar. Later, explore the beautiful lakes that surround the city, choosing to relax on a pedal boat or take a tour on horseback.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 VOLUBILIS & MEKNES | ROMAN RUINS & IMPERIAL TREASURES

After breakfast, drive to Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its enormous, well-preserved Roman ruins. See its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals. In its fantastic mosaic floors, discover legendary stories from Orpheus charming animals with his lyre to Amphitrite driving a chariot drawn by a seahorse. Continue on to Meknes, a 17th-century imperial city built by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail. Its monuments are awesome; see the Bab Mansour gateway, among the finest in Morocco; the royal stables, built to accommodate some 12,000 horses; and Moulay Ismail's Mausoleum, one of the few shrines in Morocco that can be visited by non-Muslims. Later, proceed overland to Rabat and to your charming hotel, where you may have time for a swim in the pool.

Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 RABAT | EXPLORING MOROCCO'S CAPITAL

Join your private guide for a city tour highlighting Rabat's cultural influences and the superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past. See the powerful red-orange Hassan Tower, built in 1195 atop a bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The tower is located next to a mausoleum dedicated to Mohamed V, the founder of modern Morocco and grandfather of the current king. Travel overland to Marrakech, the "Pearl of the South," and arrive at your sprawling luxury resort lined with trees and fountains.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 MARRAKECH | ENCHANTING MEDINA

Today, you discover the secrets of fascinating Marrakech, beginning with a morning adventure through its medina, the old walled section of town. Follow your private guide to its amazing architectural jewels, including the soaring minaret at the Koutoubia mosque, considered the most perfect Islamic religious structure in North Africa. Learn how students studied the Koran in the old days when you visit the Ben Youssef Madrasa, a magnificent structure with student cells and a central courtyard. Built around 1570, this Koranic *madrasa* (school) is the biggest in all of the Maghreb (west). Next, have some fun with costumes when you visit the Ali Baba Cave shop. Dress up in fancy Moroccan attire fit for royalty, then set out to explore the medina while a photographer captures your glamorous adventure. Stop in a beautiful *riad* to enjoy traditional pancakes and listen to a storyteller, who weaves Moroccan tales of kings and queens. You may also skip the storytelling to explore more of the red city on an exciting motorcycle sidecar ride. Later, visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, which is alive with the action and energy of vendors, fire-eaters, snake charmers and street musicians. Explore its fabled, labyrinthine *souks*, their bustling alleyways brimming with fabulous souvenirs.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast



DAY 8 MARRAKECH | BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS

Join a chef for a culinary odyssey that begins in a little garden on a farm just outside the city. Pick your own vegetables, join your chef for a tagine cooking lesson, and then walk to a nearby Berber village to try mint tea at a local house. Return to the farm to enjoy the lunch you prepared. Next, choose from four adventurous options: a tour of exotic Moroccan gardens and lily-covered pools by horse-drawn carriage; a thrilling ATV tour by Lalla Takaskoust lake; a magical camel ride through the palm grove; or a bike ride around the city's ancient ramparts.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9 DEPART MARRAKECH

Transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight.

Enhance Your Journey

Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Alternate hotels and room upgrades are available for this journey.

MARRAKECH | HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Revel in early morning light and amazing views as you soar in a hot air balloon over Berber villages, rolling hills and other richly scenic Moroccan sights.

MARRAKECH | CALLIGRAPHY LESSON

Try your hand at replicating the beautiful patterns, lines and curves of Arabic calligraphy, an enduring art form spanning countless generations.

Dates & Prices

Jan–May, Sep–Dec; Priced from \$8,295 based on two people travelling together

Jan–May, Sep–Dec; Priced from \$6,795 based on four people travelling together

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2020 travel, and subject to availability.

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