



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Splendors of Morocco 2020

12 days from \$7,495

Limited to 18 guests

Enjoy total immersion into Moroccan and Berber cultures with front-of-the-line access to museums and historical sites, explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis and stay in an A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp set amid Saharan dunes, ending with three nights in lively Marrakech.

A&K Advantages

- Discover all that exotic Morocco has to offer, from the historic cities in the north to the mysterious desert
- Experience the Sahara in style when you sleep under the stars at an A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp amid stunning dunes
- Stay in the fascinating "Red City" at the luxurious Four Seasons Resort Marrakech, your home for three nights
- Visit Jardin Majorelle in Marrakech, a garden created by an artist and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent
- Explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to unveil Morocco's unique culture and past
- Embrace life like a local, riding camel back

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive in Casablanca, where, after clearing customs and immigration, you are transferred to the city's newest luxury hotel, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous, 1942 Humphrey Bogart film.

Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

DAY 2 RABAT & FEZ | ANCIENT TRADITIONS, RICH HERITAGE

Begin the day in the port city of Casablanca, Morocco's largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshippers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, travel to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, to visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco, grandfather of the current king. View the Mauresque-style Hassan Tower and Oudaya Kasbah, along with its scenic Andalusian garden. Continue to Fez for a special cocktail reception followed by a welcome dinner hosted by A&K.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 3 FEZ | TIMELESS MEDIEVAL CITY

Explore Fez el-Bali (Old Fez), the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the eighth century by Moulay Idriss I, this imperial capital was a renowned center of medieval learning. Stroll the labyrinthine old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and *souks*, on a market visit of exceeding authenticity. Watching local craftsmen in action — working with bronze and pottery — makes for an engaging artisan visit as well. Next, proceed to the intricately detailed 14th-century Karaouine — one of the oldest, still-functioning universities in the world, and Nejjarine Square. You also see the Royal Palace, madrasas and mellah (Jewish quarter) in Fez el-Jadid.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 VOLUBILIS | ROMAN RUINS & LUNCH AT A VINEYARD

Journey overland to explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Upon completing this glimpse into antiquity, proceed to a winery outside Meknes for lunch set among the region's sun-bathed vineyards and olive groves. Return to Fez with your evening at leisure.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 ERFOUD | DESERT OASIS

Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch en route and marveling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. Settle into your hotel, with the remainder of the day to spend at leisure. Gather for dinner this evening. Your gourmet meal is prepared with locally sourced, organic ingredients.

L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 THE SAHARA | INTO THE DESERT DUNES

This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue to the desert dunes of the Sahara by four-wheel-drive vehicle, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits at your nomadic tented camp. The stunning reddish-hued sand dunes can reach up to 500 feet high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Experience it like a local on camel back. As the sun sets, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the desert lull you to sleep.

A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 OUARZAZATE | ROAD OF A THOUSAND KASBAHS

Journey overland to Ouarzazate, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb views of the High Atlas' southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley's flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs" to Ouarzazate and your delightful oasis of a hotel.

Le Berbère Palace | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 OUARZAZATE | DOOR OF THE DESERT

Begin the day in Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, it is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Tifoultoute Kasbah, a majestic 17th-century fortress featuring a panoramic view of the valley of Ouarzazate and the High Atlas Mountains. Continue to elaborate Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, some of which have been featured in famous films, including *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*.

Le Berbère Palace | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 OUARZAZATE | CROSSING THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating "Red City" of Marrakech, where you settle into your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 MARRAKECH | EXPLORING THE RED CITY

Today, begin to unearth the secrets of Marrakech, starting in the medina, the old walled section of town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia minaret. Then visit Dar El Bacha, home to the pasha of Marrakech in the early 20th century. Afterward, visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, which is filled with orange juice stalls and vendors, along with fire-eaters, mime artists, snake charmers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also wish to stroll the city's fabled, labyrinthine *souks*.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 MARRAKECH | DESIGN YOUR DAY

Begin your day at Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent. Stop at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby, for an up-close look at some of the famed designer's creations. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices with a cooking demonstration and tasting.

Explore the Souks of Marrakech with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with centuries-old shops.

Enjoy a Guided Walk of the Historic Jewish Quarter, once a thriving center of religious freedom and tolerance. Tonight, attend a special farewell dinner with entertainment by a local *gnaoua* band.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12 DEPART MARRAKECH

Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your international flight home, or join an Essaouira Post-Tour Extension.

Extensions



Essaouira Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,995
Single Supplement from \$895

Discover distinctive Essaouira, visiting this port city's medina and driving the dramatic coastline to Casablanca.

Available to add to select departure dates.

[See Dates & Prices For Details](#) >

DAY 1

Transfer overland from Marrakech to Essaouira. Check in at your hotel and relax.

L'Heure Bleue Palais | Meals: Lunch

DAY 2

Meet your guide and set out to explore the town of Essaouira, seeing its medina (old town) filled with artisan's workshops and boutiques.

L'Heure Bleue Palais | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3

Drive along dramatic coastline past stunning cliffs and ocean waves to Casablanca, making a stop for lunch en route. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4

Transfer to the airport to depart Casablanca.



Explore Paris: Stopover Package

3 days from \$2,995
Single Supplement from \$1,595

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Paris before or after your journey.

International air not included.

3 Days

Arrive and settle in to the luxurious, haute-couture-inspired Peninsula Paris, located just steps from the Arc de Triomphe. The next morning, set out on a half-day city excursion of your choosing, accompanied by your own private guide and driver. Take in iconic sites including the Eiffel Tower and stunning Notre Dame Cathedral, walk the galleries of the incomparable Louvre Museum, soak up the artistic history of the Montmartre District or simply go where inspiration takes you. Spend the afternoon exploring the City of Light at your leisure; a complimentary Paris Museum Pass allows you free access to more than 50 museums and monuments throughout the city. Depart the next morning for your onward flight.

Peninsula Paris | Meals: Breakfast (Days 2-3)

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Jan 18 - Jan 29, 2020	\$7,495	\$2,695	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Jan 25 - Feb 05, 2020	\$7,495	\$2,695	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Feb 01 - Feb 12, 2020	\$7,995	\$2,895	Available

Feb 08 - Feb 19, 2020	\$7,995	\$2,895	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Feb 15 - Feb 26, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Feb 22 - Mar 04, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Feb 29 - Mar 11, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Mar 07 - Mar 18, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Mar 10 - Mar 21, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Mar 14 - Mar 25, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Mar 21 - Apr 01, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Mar 28 - Apr 08, 2020	\$8,995	\$3,495	Available
Apr 04 - Apr 15, 2020	\$8,995	\$3,495	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Apr 11 - Apr 22, 2020	\$8,995	\$3,495	Available
Apr 14 - Apr 25, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Apr 18 - Apr 29, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Apr 25 - May 06, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
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Apr 28 - May 09, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
May 02 - May 13, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
May 09 - May 20, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
May 12 - May 23, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
May 16 - May 27, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
May 26 - Jun 06, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
May 30 - Jun 10, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Jun 06 - Jun 17, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Aug 29 - Sep 09, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Sep 05 - Sep 16, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Sep 12 - Sep 23, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
<i>Optional post-tour extension available on this departure.</i>			
Sep 15 - Sep 26, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Sep 19 - Sep 30, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Sep 22 - Oct 03, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Sep 26 - Oct 07, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 03 - Oct 14, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available

Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

Oct 10 - Oct 21, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Oct 13 - Oct 24, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Oct 17 - Oct 28, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Oct 20 - Oct 31, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
Oct 24 - Nov 04, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available

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Oct 31 - Nov 11, 2020	\$8,395	\$2,995	Available
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Dec 12 - Dec 23, 2020	\$7,995	\$2,895	Available
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Dec 19 - Dec 30, 2020	\$8,995	\$3,495	Available
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Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:15 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Long drives should be expected on this itinerary. This is the only way to experience the magical scenery that this exotic country has to offer.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).