



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Signature Morocco 2020

12 days from \$8,995

Private Journey

Enjoy total immersion on this independent journey into Moroccan and Berber cultures, with front-of-the-line access to museums and historical sites, exploring the Roman ruins of Volubilis, staying in a desert camp amid the Saharan dunes, and finishing with three nights in lively Marrakech.

A&K Advantages

Set out by 4x4 vehicle and then by camel to sleep under desert skies at a tented camp amid Saharan 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 Meknes and Volubilis, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to unveil Morocco's unique culture and past

Embrace life like a local with a ride on camel back

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive in Casablanca, where you clear customs and immigration and transfer to your hotel. After settling in, spend the rest of the day at leisure.

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 an evening at leisure.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

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 lanes and *souks* of the labyrinthine old quarter, and visit the 14th-century Karaouine, Hispano-Moorish Attarine Medersa (Koranic college) and Nejjarine Square. Also, see the Royal

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Palace, *madrassas* and *mellah* (Jewish quarter) in Fez el-Jadid.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 VOLUBILIS & MEKNES | ROMAN RUINS & REGAL TREASURES

Journey overland to the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with 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 amazing 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, return to Fez.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 ERFOUD | DESERT OASIS

Travel to desert-fringed Erfoud, passing Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains en route. Settle into your hotel amid dunes and lush vegetation, spending the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner this evening is prepared with locally sourced, organic ingredients.

L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable | Meals: Breakfast, 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. Then, return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire. Slumber tonight in comfort, as the sounds of the desert lull you to sleep.

Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp | Meals: Breakfast, 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, Dinner

DAY 8 OUARZAZATE | DOORWAY TO THE DESERT

Begin the day by exploring Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, the city is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Tifoultoute Kasbah, a majestic 17th-century fortress overlooking the Wadi Tifoultoute. Continue to elaborate Aït Benhaddou, dubbed a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, where structures all but defy the laws of gravity as they perch upon the steep slope. Some of these buildings have been featured in films, including *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*.

Le Berbère Palace | Meals: Breakfast, 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

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

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 newly opened 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. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12 DEPART MARRAKECH

Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your international flight home.

Extensions



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 20 - Jan 31, 2020	\$8,995	\$2,795	Available
Feb 10 - Feb 21, 2020	\$8,995	\$2,795	Waitlist - Call A&K
Mar 09 - Mar 20, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 06 - Apr 17, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available
May 11 - May 22, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available
Sep 14 - Sep 25, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available
Oct 12 - Oct 23, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available
Nov 09 - Nov 20, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available
Dec 07 - Dec 18, 2020	\$9,395	\$2,895	Available

Journey Details

Minimum Age: None

Additional Notes: 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.

This journey contains some active elements.

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