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MOROCCAN DESERT DREAMS

ITINERARY

TOUR AT A GLANCE

-  10 Days
-  Desert Getaway
-  Daily Breakfast
-  Incl. Flights to & from OR Tambo

FAMILY FRIENDLY

CALM & RELAXING

3/4 STAR ACCOMMODATION

SMALL GROUPS

LOADS OF FREE TIME

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TOUR DETAILS

INCLUDED

- International Flights to and from OR Tambo Airport
- Daily breakfasts
- Hotel Accommodation (Bed + Breakfast Basis)
- All transfers
- Meet and Greet at airport
- Tours and Meals as per the Itinerary

EXCLUDED

- Any Visa Expenses -
- Travel Insurance (Compulsory)
- All meals not mentioned
- All tipping
- Any personal items not mentioned



PHYSICAL RATING - LEVEL 2

This tour is not physically demanding. However, we always suggest being fit to enjoy all the benefits. Some excursions require physical activity i.e. camel rides, walking



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DAY 1: DEPART SA – AIR COUNTER TBA – (MEALS ON BOARD DINNER & BREAKFAST)

📍 Meet at OR Tambo International Airport for your flight 3 hours prior to departure.

Flight details to be confirmed.

🍴 Meals on Board

DAY 2: ARRIVAL AT MARRAKECH AIRPORT (B)

📍 Upon arrival, we will be picked up at Marrakech airport and transferred to our hotel.

– Check In

▶ We check into our hotel, for some rest and relaxation and enjoy free time to explore the delights of Djemaa el Fna.

🏠 Overnight in a hotel.

🍴 Lunch and Dinner is at your own expense

DAY 3 MARRAKECH CITY TOUR (B)

📍 After breakfast we head over to the beautiful Majorelle Gardens.

– Majorelle Gardens

▶ These botanical gardens were designed by the French Artist Jacques Majorelle in the 1920s and 1930s. He used a distinctive shade of cobalt blue for the majority of the garden and is seen as his greatest master piece. The garden has been owned by Yves Saint Laurent since 1980 and his ashes were scattered here after his death in 2008. It contains an extensive collection of exotic plants and trees and is home to 15 species of birds.

– Marrakech City Tour

▶ This afternoon we will have a guided tour of Marrakech. Inside the rose coloured medina walls is a tangle of winding streets and alleys that open onto verdant gardens and bustling souks. At the heart of the medina is Djemaa El Fna, the city's exuberant market place and towering over it, is the famous Koutoubia Mosque, the tallest building in the city.

🏠 Overnight in your hotel.

🍴 Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch and Dinner at your own expense.

★ Suggestion: Visit the markets and enjoy the local street food.

DAY 4: AIT BENHADDOU – OUARZAZATE (B,L,D)

📍 We have breakfast at our hotel this morning.

▶ Departing the city this morning we travel across the plains of haouz and reach the great High Atlas mountains. Climbing over the pass of Tizin Tichka, we stop for lunch and then continue onwards with great views over the Mountains and valleys to Ait Benhaddou.

▶ This incredible ancient fortified Kasbah was built for defence purposes high on a hill and is a stunningly well preserved medieval city which has famously featured in many blockbuster movies, including Gladiator and Laurence of Arabia as its beauty is unequal to any other fortified kasbah in South Morocco.



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▶ Carrying on we continue south to the Hollywood of North Africa – Ouarzazate (pronounced war-zazat). Ouarzazate is famous for being the filming location for many other Hollywood blockbusters and famous TV shows including James Bond – The Living Daylights, The Mummy and more recently Game of Thrones.

🇲🇦 Overnight at your hotel.

🍴 Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5: CAMEL TREK INTO THE SAHARA (B)

📍 Ouarzazate – Todra Gorge – Merzouga (Sahara).

▶ After breakfast this morning we begin our journey into the Sahara with a medley of palm trees, rose fields and magnificent gorges.

▶ Travelling from Ouarzazate, there is a possibility of visiting the kasbah Amherdhil in Skoura before seeing the rose fields and reaching scenic Todra Gorge. Surrounded by towering vertical limestone cliffs reaching heights of 1000ft, it is known as Morocco's Grand Canyon. The charm of Todra lies in its changing colours as the sun slowly moves from east to west. After time to wander through Todra we hit the road again for Merzouga – our base before we head into the Sahara.

▶ This afternoon is for relaxing and swimming before climbing aboard our camels for an incredible trek into the Sahara Desert to watch a beautiful sunset and spend the night at our remote Berber Camp, nestled amongst the dunes of Erg Chebbi.

▶ We enjoy local food, music and an amazing night camping in the Sahara. If you would prefer to take a Jeep instead of the camel ride to the Berber camp, this can be arranged locally through your guide at no additional cost.

▶ If you would prefer the comfort of a hotel with en-suite facilities for this evening, opt for our Sahara hotel alternative at no additional cost. Please do let us know your preferred option at the time of booking.

🇲🇦 Overnight in a Berber Camp or Sahara hotel (if you prefer)

🍴 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

DAY 6: FES (B,L)

📍 Departing early, we climb back on our camels disembarking for a truly stunning sunrise.

▶ After freshening up and breakfast in Merzouga we're back on the road heading for Fes. It's a long drive today however there is a lot to see on the way. We'll pass through cedar forests full of Barbary Macaque monkeys on our way through the Moyen Atlas mountains.

▶ Ifrane – we stop at a beautiful town, often likened to a Swiss Alpine resort. Along the way we also start to see our first glimpse of Morocco's nomadic Berbers – travelling across the mountains and often staying in make shift tents as they head to their next destination. We arrive into Fes in the early evening.

🇲🇦 Overnight in Fes.

🍴 Meals : Breakfast and Lunch Included



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DAY 7: FES EL BALI, DYE-PITS & TANNERIES(B)

📍 After breakfast today, we spend the day in Fes.

▶ Fes is the oldest and largest medieval city in the world and its medina is a cacophony of aromas, sights and sounds. This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Fes el Bali – the old walled city. This fascinating medina is a veritable rabbit warren of 9400 alleys that often finish with dead ends – so be sure to stay with your guide.

▶ We also visit the dye-pits and tanneries before lunch in the medina. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

🇲🇦 Overnight at your hotel
🍴 Meals: Breakfast included.

DAY 8: FES, VOLUBILIS, MEKNES, RABAT (B)

📍 After breakfast this morning, we depart Fes.

▶ We visit the fascinating UNESCO listed Roman ruins of Volubilis, which date back to AD40.

▶ Continuing on we stop at the Imperial City of Meknes, which became known as the Versailles of Morocco due to its impressive buildings and elaborate monuments.

▶ After lunch and some free time our final stop of the day is Rabat – Morocco's capital where we overnight.

🇲🇦 Overnight at your hotel
🍴 Meals: Breakfast included.

DAY 9: RABAT & CASABLANCA (B)

📍 This morning we take a guided tour of Rabat after breakfast.

▶ Visit some of the capital's highlights, including the impressive Chellah – a necropolis and complex of ancient, medieval ruins, the Royal Palace and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V.

▶ After lunch we continue to Casablanca where we visit the Hassan II Mosque, which has the tallest minaret and is the third largest mosque in the world – it can hold 25,000 worshippers at any one time.

▶ After our visit to the mosque we have free time until the evening.

🇲🇦 Overnight at your hotel.
🍴 Meals : Breakfast

DAY 10: CASABLANCA (B)

📍 After breakfast today, with packed bags, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home.

🇲🇦 Overnight on board.
🍴 Meals: Breakfast included. Meals on Board your flight.



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