

# Camel Souks & Kasbahs 15 Days



Rock the Kasbah! Wander through the labyrinthine souks of Fes and Marrakech, explore legendary Casablanca, camel trek into the Sahara and chart Roman ruins at Volubilis. Fifteen colourful days of spicy aromas, bustling bazaars, rugged mountains, sights and stunning beaches!

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Marrakech / Ends in: Marrakech
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 14, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 5
- Hotel Rating: 2 - 3 star hotels, 1 night camping
- Tour Guide: Yes

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

## TOUR MAP:



## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1: Marrakech

Saturday. Welcome to Morocco! Be sure to arrive in time for our welcome meeting at 18:00, an arrival transfer from Marrakech airport to our hotel is included. Tonight we enjoy a traditional dinner in the famous Djamma El Fna square. Overnight - [Marrakech](#)

## Day 2: The charm of Casablanca

Marrakech - Casablanca - Rabat. En-route this morning we travel up to Casablanca. Made famous by Humphrey Bogart in the film "Casablanca". We then have the option of visiting the stunning Hassan II mosque, which has the tallest minaret and the third largest mosque in the world, it can hold 25,000 worshippers at any one time. We then head straight to Rabat to enjoy the evening atmosphere of Morocco's capital city. Overnight - [Rabat](#)

## Day 3: Rabat & the Royal Palace of Chellah

Rabat - Meknes. We will spend the morning in Morocco's capital city Rabat to visit Oudaia Kasbah, Hassan tower, the Royal Palace and Chellah. After lunch we will move on to the third of our Imperial cities Meknes to enjoy some free time. Overnight - [Meknes](#)



## Day 4: Volubilis and Chefchaouen

Meknes - Chefchaouen. After breakfast, we'll embark on a tour of the Roman ruins at Volubilis, the largest ancient site of Morocco. UNESCO-listed, the site dates back to AD40 and once ruled the entire Roman province of Mauritania. We'll then head on to Chefchaouen for a guided tour this afternoon. High up in the Rif mountains, Chefchaouen boasts a beautiful blue door and white-walled medina that was originally a Berber post. The main square is the heart of Chefchaouen, with the Kasbah (built back in the 18th century), central mosque and cafes with authentic menus. The busy market is a mix of traditional Moroccan and tourist fare. Overnight - [Chefchaouen](#)

## Days 5 - 6:

Chefchaouen - Fes. Enjoy some free time in Chefchaouen this morning - relax at the hotel or spend your time exploring this beautiful city. We'll then enjoy a leisurely lunch in Chefchaouen before moving on to Fes in the afternoon. Fes is the oldest and largest medieval city in the world, and its medina is a heady mix of aromas, sounds and sights. To navigate, follow one of the five, themed tourist circuits. There are plenty of mosques and palaces to visit, but be aware that only Muslims can enter Mosques in Morocco.

On day 6 Today we embark on a fully guided tour of the city of Fes. Explore the tanneries, souks, potteries, and the Medina, and learn the fascinating history of the city. We'll later return to the hotel to get ready for an optional night of Moroccan entertainment and food at a restaurant in town. Overnight - [Fes](#)



## Day 7: Moyen Atlas Mountains

Fes - Midelt. This morning we journey over the Moyen Atlas to stop at Midelt. This is a beautiful alpine area. Surrounded by huge pine trees and a tranquil mountain setting, this is a great spot to cool down and relax after the hustle and bustle of Fes. We will enjoy a small hike in the afternoon. We spend the night in this mountain location. Overnight - [Midelt](#)



## Day 8: Sahara Berber Camp

Midelt - Erg Chebbi. Today we enjoy a stunning drive rewarded by

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a top Moroccan lunch and an afternoon relaxing and swimming. After we head out to towards the the Erg Chebbi dunes located near the remote frontier town of Merzouga. The dunes are renowned for their incredible height and size. In parts the vast sand pile reaches skyward to heights of 150 metres! Transferring to our camels we trek into the Sahara for a night at our Berber Camp. Tonight enjoy a local meal, music and an amazing night out under the Saharan stars. Overnight - [Merzouga](#)



## Day 9: Todra Gorge

Erg Chebbi - Todra Gorge. Leaving the desert, we move on to Todra Gorge. This 1000ft gorge is hemmed in on all sides by vertical limestone cliffs and is also called Morocco's Grand Canyon. There's time to explore the gorge, from its plunging depths to dizzying heights. The charm of Todra lies in its changing colours as the sun slowly moves from east to west. If you're feeling adventurous, there is the option to rock climb. Overnight - [Todra Gorge](#)



## Day 10:

Todra Gorge - Ait Benhaddou. Leaving the impressive Todra Gorge we make the short journey to Gorge du Dades in the Dades valley, a green and fertile valley by the Dades River that flows through it giving life to a huge variety of colourful fruit and nut trees and extraordinary red rock formations. After lunch we tour the famous Ait Benhaddou Kasbah, where Lawrence of Arabia was once

filmed. Overnight - Ait Benhaddou



## Days 11 - 12: High Atlas & Essaouira

Ait Benhaddou - Essaouira. Today's drive offers panoramic views as we traverse the high Atlas Mountains on our way to Essaouira. A colourful old city and fishing village is located within 15th century Portuguese fortifications. Just outside the town great beaches and an Atlantic surf beckon.

Relax on the beach or alternatively explore the UNESCO-listed medina with its various souks and woodcarving workshops. Any city gate leads to the Medina, so you're unlikely to get lost. The beach is in front of the Medina and there are plenty of cafés with terraces, both ideal for relaxing for a few hours. Blue doors and window frames abound as do the artists shops – buy a carpet or Thuya wood carving or sit on the beach sipping a mint tea as the sun sets, an antidote to the bustle of the Imperial cities. You will have the option to take part in horse trekking or quad biking. Overnight - [Essaouira](#)



## Days 13 - 14: Djemaa el Fna

Essaouira - Marrakech - breakfast. We take a supratours public bus from Essaouira back to Marrakech this morning, to explore the last of Morocco's four Imperial cities we visit on this tour. Marrakech set against the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. Its great pride and landmark is the Koutoubia Tower, sister to the Tower of Hassan in

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Rabat and the Giralda Tower in Seville. It is said that after the third of these was completed, the sultan had the eyes of his architect put out, lest he should build another more beautiful tower elsewhere. No visit to the city is complete without a visit to the city's UNESCO-listed medina & Djemaa-el-Fna, an extraordinary gathering and market place. Overnight - [Marrakech](#)



## Day 15: Marrakech

Marrakech - Breakfast. Spend the morning relaxing or picking up a few last minute souvenirs. Our tour concludes upon hotel check out at 12 noon. [Marrakech](#)



## WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

### Trip Highlights

- Marrakech – UNESCO-listed medina, mosques, palaces and souks
- Casablanca and it's incredible Hassan II mosque
- Rabat - Morocco's lively capital
- Meknes - Amazing Imperial city

- Rif Mountains
- Chefchaouen – overlooked by the Goat Horns mountains
- Volubilis – UNESCO-listed Roman ruins
- Fes – the world's oldest medieval city
- Erg Chebbi/Merzouga sand dunes - beginning of the Sahara
- Todra Gorge – Morocco's Grand Canyon
- Essaouira – UNESCO-listed medina, great beaches and surf
- Valley and waterfalls in the Atlas Mountains

### What's Included

- 14 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners including Berber camp dinner
- 14 nights 2- 3 star hotel, 1 night camping - Berber camp in the Sahara
- Guided sighting in Chefchaouen, Volubilis, Fes, Ait Benhaddou and Marrakech
- Specialist local guides at some sites
- Arrival transfer from Marrakech airport - on day 1
- Camel trek into the Sahara
- Todra Gorge walk
- Escorted by an English speaking tour leader
- Transportation and transfers in private 4x4 or mini van/touring vehicle, public bus Essaouira - Marrakech day 13
- All entrance fees to included sights
- All road taxes and tolls

### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Entrance Fees: included
- Tipping Kitty: \$50 - 60 USD

## BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

### Mount Toubkal - 4 day bolt-on - USD \$499

Trek to the summit of Mount Toubkal in Morocco, the highest mountain in North Africa, on our 4 day Mount Toubkal bolt-on. Transfer from Marrakech to the High Atlas Mountains and enjoy a challenging 3 day trek across rugged terrain, surrounded by beautiful mountain vistas. On day 2 reach the lofty summit of Mt Toubkal (4168m) where you will be rewarded by stunning panoramic views of Morocco!

### Taghazoute Surfing - 4 day bolt-on - USD \$499

Extend your stay and ride the waves in laid back Taghazoute, on

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Morocco's stunning Atlantic coast. Taghazoute has been popular with hippies since the 60's and surfers soon discovered its world class point breaks, making it the surfing Mecca it is today. Enjoy active surfing sessions in the day time and relaxing evenings at the surf camp.

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,839

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement.

### 2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JUN - 16 JUN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
16 JUN - 30 JUN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
30 JUN - 14 JUL	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
14 JUL - 28 JUL	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
28 JUL - 11 AUG	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
11 AUG - 25 AUG	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
25 AUG - 08 SEP	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
08 SEP - 22 SEP	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
22 SEP - 06 OCT	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
06 OCT - 20 OCT	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
20 OCT - 03 NOV	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
03 NOV - 17 NOV	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
17 NOV - 01 DEC	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
01 DEC - 15 DEC	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
23 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429

### 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
19 JAN - 02 FEB	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
02 FEB - 16 FEB	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
16 FEB - 02 MAR	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
02 MAR - 16 MAR	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
30 MAR - 13 APR	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
13 APR - 27 APR	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
27 APR - 11 MAY	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
11 MAY - 25 MAY	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
25 MAY - 08 JUN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429

08 JUN - 22 JUN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
22 JUN - 06 JUL	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
06 JUL - 20 JUL	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
20 JUL - 03 AUG	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
03 AUG - 17 AUG	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
17 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
31 AUG - 14 SEP	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
14 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
28 SEP - 12 OCT	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
12 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
26 OCT - 09 NOV	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
09 NOV - 23 NOV	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
23 NOV - 07 DEC	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
07 DEC - 21 DEC	USD \$1,839	USD \$429
23 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$1,839	USD \$429

## POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

*Hi, We would like, on the go to know that our trip was exceptional!! Camel Souks & Kasbahs - 15 Days. Especially like to thank the driver and the two guides: Ebrahim and Semore. They were knowledgeable, very help full and made us feel comfortable. Just want to let you know that we had a super super time with on the go. Thank you.*

[Mr and Mrs Byrne , Dec 2011](#)

*We had a fantastic holiday - will have to save my pennies for the next one!!! Best Wishes*

[Helen, Oct 2011](#)

*Ibrahim was a very organised and patient guide. His knowledge was superb. Our driver was the best ever. He made the long drives and dangerous driving conditions easy for his passengers.*

[Calvin Beckett, Aug 2011](#)

*Braham did a great job . He balanced travel with talk, stayed professional but became personally involved with our tour. He is a young man who does your company proud!*

[Eric Johnson, Aug 2011](#)

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*Very good tour, well organised, lovely staff who really seemed to enjoy their job. The driver was excellent. Our guide, Ibrahim was so wonderful, I give him `10 out of 10'.*

[Sue-Ellen Baylis, Aug 2011](#)

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*Great tour guide .Great trip to see diversity Morocco has to offer and see some non touristy hidden gems bucked away.*

[James Kidman, Jul 2011](#)

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*Tour was amazing, visited places were fantastic. 'On tge go' tour guides were amazing. Love 'On The Go'!!! Thank you for a great trip.*

[Leanne , May 2011](#)

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*The staff were very friendly and told us lot about the each place we went to. Thanks a lot 'On The Go'!*

[Anthony, May 2011](#)

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