

## AWE INSPIRING DESTINATIONS & EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES



# 7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS

# **EXHOTIC MOROCCO**

**ACTIVE FAMILY TRIP** 











#### ITINERARY OUTLINE

DEPARTING THE USA - Friday, December 29

DAY 1 - Saturday, December 30 - Arrival, Casablanca, High Atlas

DAY 2 - Sunday, December 31 - High Atlas

DAY 3 - Monday, January 1- Agafay Desert

DAY 4 - Tuesday, January 2 - Agafay, Marrakech

Day 5 - Wednesday, January 3 - Marrakech

DAY 6 - Thursday, January 4 - Marrakech

DAY 7 - Friday, January 5 - Marrakech

DAY 8 - Saturday, January 6 - Departure, Casablanca airport



#### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Morocco, Casablanca, High Atlas

Arrive at Casablanca airport. Flight TBA (if connecting to flight from New York, best flight is Royal Air Maroc AT 201 arriving at 8:30 AM)

Private meet and greet. Meet your driver and guide. Enjoy a short city tour and visit Monumental **Hassan II Mosque**. After your visit continue for a short walk on the famous city waterfront, **the Corniche** and enjoy time for lunch. Depart the city on your way to the High Atlas mountains.

Arrive at the high Atlas and check into the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel

Overnight: High Atlas





#### DAY 2 - High Atlas Mountains

Breakfast at the hotel.

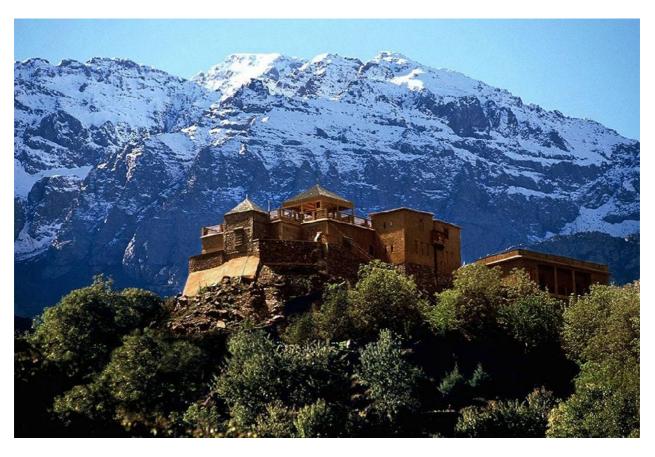
This morning you will take a short but scenic drive to **Imlil** (1,800m/5,900 ft), a peaceful Berber village situated at the foot of the High Atlas Mountains. From Imlil you will start your track to the berber village of **Mzik**, taking in the beauty of the apple, cherry and walnut trees as you walk along the meandering rural path in the surrounding valley. When you reach Mzik you'll be in the highest village of the **Ait Mizane Valley**. Here you'll enjoy the stunning views of the valley and National Park whilst being served a typical **Moroccan lunch** in a **traditional Berber home**. From there you will have a majestic view of **Jebel Toubkal** (mount Toukbal), North Africa's highest summit (4,167m/13,350 ft).

After lunch enjoy 2 hours **mountain biking excursion** through the contrasting cultures terraces and Berber villages along the way. (Subject to weather conditions).

In late afternoon return to the hotel and enjoy time at leisure.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: High Atlas





#### DAY 3 - High Atlas, Agafay Desert

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart the hotel and driver across the mountains, wild palm groves and dry rivers, and passing through traditional Berber villages to the **Agafay Desert**. The Agafay desert is rocky, sand desert. It's white dunes stand and landscape are similar to the Sahara desert dunes.

Upon arrival in Agafay you will hop on a **ATV'S** for an incredible 1 hour ride through this magnificent moonscape to your camp, where you will be welcomed with mint tea and enjoy lunch. Later in the afternoon you will enjoy **camel rides**.

After time to relax right before sunset, climb atop one of the hills sounding the camp and enjoy majestic sunset. Enjoy a candle light dinner and after time around the fire place retreat to your private luxury nomad tent to spend a magical night under the stars.

Dinner at the camp.

Overnight: Agafay Desert Camp





#### DAY 4 - Agafay Desert to Marrakech

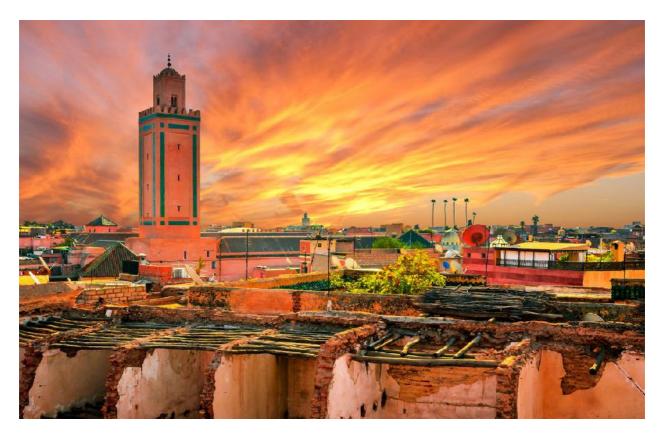
Breakfast at the Camp.

Depart the camp on your way to Marrakech.

Arrive in Marrakesh mid day and enjoy time at the hotel.

In early evening you will go on a **horse and carriage** ride through Marrakesh modern part to the **Old Town** where you will embark on a special food tour through Marrakech's central square, **Djemaa El Fna**, learn about Morocco's exotic spices and flavors; watch buyers and sellers haggle at a meat market; and sample culinary specialities such as fluffy Berber pancakes, BBQ meats, ghoulal, dry nuts, olives, Donuts with Moroccan tea, Moroccan pastry and juice.

Overnight: Marrakech





#### DAY 5 - Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today you will visit Marrakech's old town, visiting **Koutoubia Mosque** (exterior only), **Bahia Palace**, the **old Jewish Quarter**, the **souks**, a **farnatchi** (public bread baking oven) and experience **Djemaa el Fna**—Marrakech's central square and a vibrant meeting place for young and old during the day time.



After lunch (not included), you will visit **Majorelle Garden**, an enchanting garden in the heart of the city made famous by Yves Saint Laurent and it's small but excellent Berber museum. Here you can stroll along the shady paths past exotic trees and plants, streams and pools, as well as visit the garden's small but excellent Berber-museum showcasing tribal costumes, jewelry and tools.



Optional visit to the Yves Saint Laurent museum, a museum dedicated to the work of the world famous designer featuring photos, videos, sketches, 30,000 accessories, and over 7,000 garments from Saint Laurent's personal collections.

Overnight: Marrakech



#### DAY 6 - Marrakech

Start the day early with **Hot Air Balloon** ride. Early morning transfer to the balloon's launching site. Upon arrival hop in the basket and gaze away as this sunrise flight takes you soaring over the foothills of Morocco's Atlas Mountains. Touch down for a freshly prepared Berber breakfast before returning to Marrakech in your 4×4 vehicle. Take home a flight certificate as a souvenir of your experience.





Return to the hotel, enjoy breakfast, refresh and depart for **Terres d'Amanar Estate** perfectly epitomizes ecotourism in Morocco This is your natural boost through funny, sports, natural and cultural activities of this Berber area such as Horse riding and zip lining.

Overnight: Marrakech





#### Day 7 - Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel.

Mid morning depart the hotel for a special **Moroccan Tanine cooking class**. Before start cooking you will learn the Darija (Morocco's local Arabic dialect) for the key ingredients of Morocco's most famous dish. Then following your teacher's step-by-step instructions you will prepare your very own mouthwatering Tagine lunch.









Your afternoon will be time at leisure to enjoy more of the city. Additional places to visit, markets and shopping areas will be provided for you.

Dinner suggestions and reservations will be offered.

Overnight: Marrakech

Day 8 - Departure, Casablanca airport\*

Breakfast at the hotel. If taking the Royal Air Maroc to New York 10:30 AM, private transfer to Casablanca airport.

Royal Air Maroc AT 200 departing at 3:50 PM.

\*you will have an option to stay the night in Casablanca and have morning at leisure.

See you in Morocco , أراك في مصر



#### **ITINERARY MAP**





## **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- 7 nights in Deluxe hotels, 2 rooms (Double and Triple)
- Professional English speaking guide through
- Private Airport transfers
- Private airport meet and greet and assistance
- Late model transportation with A/C (driver, fuel and insurance included)
- All entrance fees
- Daily breakfast
- 3 Lunches (Day 2, 3, 7)
- 3 Dinner (Days 1, 2, 3)
- 2 small bottles of water per person daily
- Guided tour of Marrakech
- Food tour in Marrakech Medina
- Tagine cooking class
- Visit to Majorelle Garden
- Guided walking tour at High Atlas
- Biking at High Atlas
- ATV rides to Agafay desert
- 4WD ride at Agafay desert
- Restaurant recommendations and reservations assistance

#### PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Other meals (Restsurant suggestions and reservation assistance)
- Drinks
- Tips for the guide and driver (guidelines will be provides)
- Hot air Balloon ride \$180 per person
- Camel rides \$30 per person





