

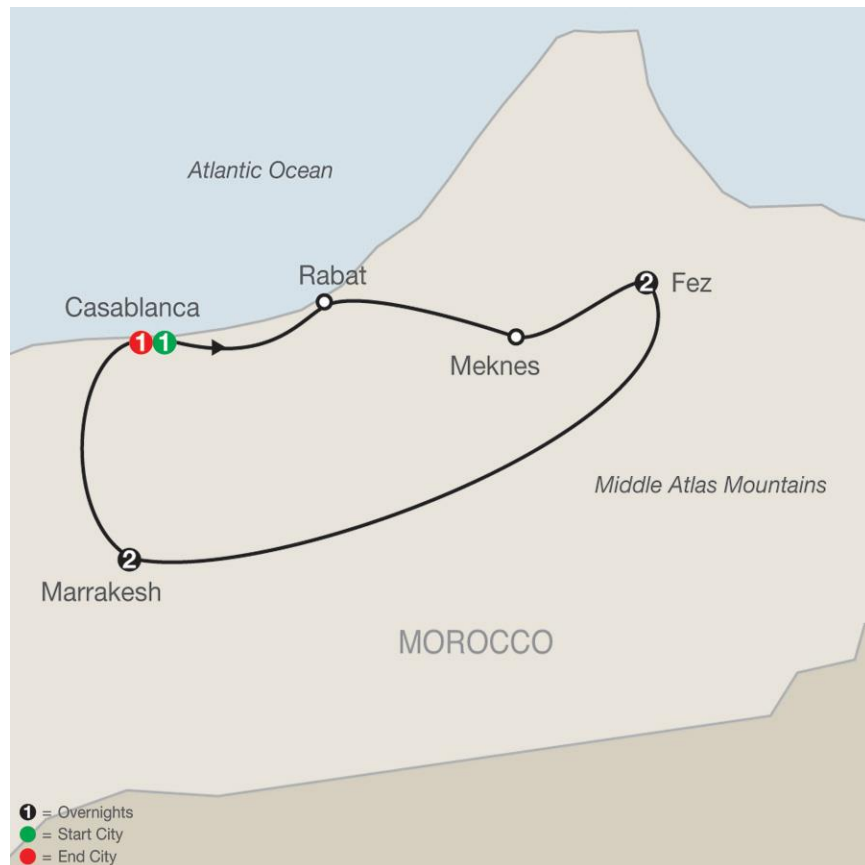
## Moroccan Escape

7 Day Tour from Casablanca to Casablanca

### Vacation Overview

Your escorted tour of Morocco is an escape from the crowds typically found at busier times of the year. Begin your vacation with a welcome dinner in legendary Casablanca. Follow North Africa's infamous Barbary Coast to the capital-city Rabat—once the haven for 16th-century pirates—and take a drive to see the massive medieval battlements and Royal Palace. Throughout the week, you'll encounter incredible historic and cultural sites. Marvel at the architecture and history of Meknes—the 11th-century military settlement, turned into an impressive city in the Spanish-Moorish style by the legendary Sultan Moulay Ismail. On your guided sightseeing tour, you'll see the monumental gated walls that surround the city, elaborate mosques, the palace, and you'll also visit the Royal Stables—built by the Sultan to house 12,000 royal horses.

Continue to Fez, considered to be Morocco's spiritual and artistic center, and see the magnificent entrance to the Royal Palace. Drive through the old Jewish quarter, travel to the traditional entrance to Old Fez at Bab Bou Jeloud, and follow your Local Guide through the labyrinthine streets of its Medina and the remarkable architecture of the Medersa Bou Inania. Next stop is the vibrant oasis of Marrakesh. Explore the "Red City" amid its sandstone walls and buildings with your Local Guide. You'll visit Bahia Palace, the Saadian Tombs (or Badia Palace), the Djemaa El-Fna town center and colorful marketplace. Return to Casablanca, for panoramic drive to visit the Hassan II Mosque. Then, top it all off with a delicious farewell dinner to celebrate your Moroccan Escape!



# Itinerary

## Day 1 ARRIVE IN CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Welcome to Casablanca! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

🍴 Dinner

## Day 2 CASABLANCA–RABAT–MEKNES–FEZ

Follow North Africa's infamous Barbary Coast to Rabat, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. Enjoy an orientation drive to see the massive medieval battlements, the Royal Palace, and more. Continue to Meknes. Originally founded as a military settlement it was transformed into an impressive city in Spanish-Moorish style during the reign of Sultan Moulay Ismail. During your guided sightseeing, admire the monumental gates of the city walls, the mosques, and the palace. Visit the ROYAL STABLES, constructed to house 12,000 of the royal horses. Next is Fez. Blessed with an ample supply of water and strategically situated, Fez became the capital of Morocco when the country shook off foreign rule under Berber King Idris in the 8th century. To this day, Fez has remained Morocco's spiritual and artistic center.

☕ Breakfast

🍴 Dinner

## Day 3 FEZ

Admire the magnificent entrance to the Royal Palace, drive through the Mellah, the old Jewish quarter, and travel on to Bab Bou Jeloud, the traditional entrance to Old Fez. Your Local Guide also leads you through labyrinthine MEDINA and MEDERSA BOU INANIA. Tonight, an optional folklore dinner completes a fascinating day.

☕ Breakfast

## Day 4 FEZ–MARRAKESH

A scenic drive through this fascinating country will take you to Marrakesh, beautifully located in an oasis, and also known as the "Red City" for its red walls and red sandstone buildings.

☕ Breakfast

🍴 Dinner

## Day 5 MARRAKESH

Follow your Local Guide and visit BAHIA PALACE, the 16th-century SAADIAN TOMBS (if closed, visit the BADIA PALACE instead), and to DJEMAA EL-FNA, the vibrant town center dominated by the 222-foot-high Koutoubia Minaret. In the evening, an exciting optional excursion is available.

☕ Breakfast

## Day 6 MARRAKESH–CASABLANCA

Return to Casablanca and join your Local Guide, on a panoramic drive, featuring a visit to the HASSAN II MOSQUE, a splendid monument designed to mark the end of the century. This evening, 🍴 a farewell dinner at one of Casablanca's lively restaurants celebrates your Moroccan Escape..

☕ Breakfast

🍴 Dinner

## Day 7 CASABLANCA

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

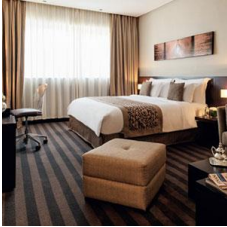
☕ Breakfast

## Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 4 three-course dinners: including welcome dinner in Casablanca at your hotel and farewell dinner in Casablanca at a local restaurant

## Hotels

### Casablanca



#### Movenpick Casablanca

This 184-room upscale property is centrally located within the business district of Casablanca and only a short distance from the Old Medina with Free Wi-Fi access throughout. The hotel's rooftop area is packed with great amenities, including a small but lovely wooden decked pool, a sushi bar with expansive city views, a fitness center, and a spa. The main restaurant serves both Moroccan and international cuisine in a stylish dining room and the lounge bar area has live music several times a week.

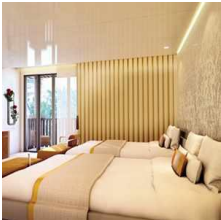
### Fez



#### Barcelo Fez Medina

A brand new hotel that combines comfort and functionality which can be seen in its modern rooms decorated in a contemporary style with designer furniture.

### Marrakesh



#### Movenpick Mansour Eddahbi

Located in the central L'Hivernage district, just a few minutes away from the bustling Medina, this 503-room resort embodies the soul of Ahmed Al Mansour Eddahbi, Sultan of the Saadian dynasty, offering contemporary luxury in an oasis style setting. The property's five restaurants offer a fine selection of international, Mediterranean and Moroccan delicacies and the rooftop bar and lounge serves delicious cocktails and snacks under starry skies. Leisure facilities include a spa, wellbeing center and three swimming pools with Free Wi-Fi access available throughout.

## Excursions

### Fez

#### Dinner & Folklore in Fez

You'll feel like a sultan on this unforgettable evening featuring sightseeing through the illuminated city, mouthwatering Moorish food, and traditional Arabian, Oriental, and Bedouin music and dance.

Price Range: \$\$

#### Bhalil & Sefrou Half-Day Trip

Head into Morocco's Middle Atlas mountain region for an exciting encounter with real Berber culture as you visit a family in their Bhalil village cave home and then explore the medina in pretty Sefrou.

Price Range: \$

### Marrakesh

#### 1001 Nights

The magic of Morocco awaits during this impressive evening featuring feast of local specialties and wine, and an amazing folklore show with music, belly dancing, and more!

Price Range: \$\$

## Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

**The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees.**

	11/10/2019	11/16/2019	\$799
	11/17/2019	11/23/2019	\$799
	11/24/2019	11/30/2019	\$799
	12/1/2019	12/7/2019	\$699
	12/8/2019	12/14/2019	\$699
Popular Departure	12/15/2019	12/21/2019	\$699
	1/26/2020	2/1/2020	\$699
	2/2/2020	2/8/2020	\$699
	2/9/2020	2/15/2020	\$699
Popular Departure	2/16/2020	2/22/2020	\$699
	2/23/2020	2/29/2020	\$699
	3/1/2020	3/7/2020	\$799
	3/8/2020	3/14/2020	\$799
	3/15/2020	3/21/2020	\$799

**Prices are per person in single, double, or triple room occupancy.**

The single supplement waiver and single room capacity is limited, please call for availability.

#### **Extra nights per person in Casablanca:**

in single room \$144, in twin \$83, in triple \$78