

## Imperial Cities - short tour, 5 Days / 4 Nights

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES EVERY FRIDAY**

### Friday - Tuesday

- 1 - Costa del Sol/Algeciras/Tangier /Rabat
- 2 - Rabat / Casablanca / Marrakech
- 3 - Marrakech / Fez
- 4 - Fez
- 5 - Fez / Ceuta / Algeciras / Costa del Sol

HOTELS	CLASS "A" - 4****	CLASS "B" - 3***
RABAT or CASABLANCA	Hotel Heinan Chellah (Rabat) Les Almohades (Casablanca)	Hotel Ibis Moussafir Hotel Ibis Moussafir
MARRAKECH	Hotel Atlas Asni	Hotel Ibis Moussafir
FEZ	Hotel Sofia or Menzeh Zalagh	Hotel Ibis Moussafir

### Day by Day Itinerary

<b>1<sup>st</sup> day - Friday</b>	<b>400 km</b>	<b>COSTA DE SOL-ALGECIRAS-TANGIER-RABAT</b>
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Early departure by motor-coach to Algeciras (120 kms) to board the ferry crossing the straits of Gibraltar to Tangier (one and a half hour). On arrival, passport control and panoramic city tour. We continue directly to Rabat with a brief stop en route (280 kms). Dinner and overnight stay.

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> day - Saturday</b>	<b>330 km</b>	<b>RABAT-CASABLANCA-MARRAKECH</b>
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Breakfast. The city tour of Rabat will show us the exquisite Tower of Hassan (XII c.), the busy Kasbah and the imposing Royal Palace from the exterior. Visit of the Mohamed 5th Mausoleum, and the ruins of the old Mosque. Continue to Casablanca for a panoramic tour of this cosmopolitan city, with a visit from the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque, then to Marrakech. Dinner or lunch in hotel and overnight stay. (Optional "Fantasia dinner chez Ali" an evening of expert horsemanship, Berber dancing and local delicacies as we dine in the traditional Moroccan style).

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> day - Sunday</b>	<b>483 km</b>	<b>MARRAKECH-FEZ</b>
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Breakfast. Panoramic tour of the red city, the Saadian Tombs (XVIth c.), El Bahia Palace, the Jewish quarter, the Koutoubia Minaret and the Medina. At the Djemaa El Fna Square we will see the snake charmers, acrobats, water sellers and scribes writing letters for the illiterate. Departure to Fez. Optional Lunch in route. Dinner and overnight stay.

<b>4<sup>th</sup> day - Monday</b>	<b>FEZ</b>	
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Breakfast. Guided tour of the first imperial city of Morocco, founded in the IXth century . Visit of the Jewish and Christian Quarters, the Royal Palace (from the outside), the Medina (declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO) with its mosques and university, the Nejarine fountain and the Tanners Quarter. Dinner or lunch in hotel and overnight stay. (Optional "A Local Wedding in Fez" a spectacular show-parody of a traditional wedding ceremony while we dine in typical Moroccan style).

<b>5<sup>th</sup> day - Tuesday</b>	<b>420 km</b>	<b>FEZ-CEUTA-ALGECIRAS-COSTA DEL SOL</b>
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Breakfast. Depart for Larache, stop for optional lunch, then to Ceuta (320 km). Free time for shopping. We catch the Ferry to Algeciras and continue by bus to the Costa del Sol. (120 km)

## General information:

Price include:

Bus with A/C from Costa del Sol.

- Ferry, Algeciras - Tangier/Algeciras - Ceuta and return.
- Moroccan escort.
- Local guides.
- Admission at various monuments. (Rabat, Marrakech & Fez)
- Panoramic visits. (Casablanca & Tangier)
- Accommodation in hotels with half board.
- Tourism insurance.
- Baggage allowance: 1 suitcase per person

Departures:

All departures are from Costa del Sol: Malaga, Torremolinos, Benalmadena, Fuengirola, Mijas-Costa, Marbella, Estepona, and the port of Algeciras.

Approximate departure times from Costa del Sol:

- 07.00am Málaga
- 07.30am Torremolinos
- 07.45am Benalmádena
- 08.00am Fuengirola
- 08.30am Marbella
- 08.45am Estepona
- 10.15am Algeciras

Necessary information:

In order to confirm a reservation the following information is necessary:

- Full name
- Passport number
- Nationality
- Date of expiry (passport)
- Date of birth

Pick up:

Pick up is in one of the main hotels in the mentioned cities.

Depending on where you are accommodated we will inform the nearest pick up location.

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**REMARKS.**Hotels and itinerary can be subject to change although alternative hotels will always be of a similar or higher category. Citizens of : EUROPEAN UNION, U.S.A, CANADA, JAPAN and many others are exempt of a visa for entry into Morocco but a valid passport will always be required.

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