

Imperial Cities - 7 Days / 6 Nights

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday to Saturday

Day 1 - COSTA DEL SOL / ALGECIRAS / CEUTA / FEZ

Day 2 - FEZ

Day 3 - FEZ / MEKNES/BENI-MELLAL/MARRAKECH

Day 4 - MARRAKECH

Day 5 - MARRAKECH / CASABLANCA or RABAT

Day 6 - CASABLANCA or RABAT / TANGIER

Day 7 - TANGIER/CEUTA/ALGECIRAS/COSTA DEL SOL

HOTELS	CATEGORY "A-1" (5*****)	CATEGORY "A-2" (5**** + 4****)	CATEGORY "B" (4****)
FEZ	ROYAL MIRAGE 5* or PARC PALACE 5* or CROWN PALACE 5*	ROYAL MIRAGE 5* or PARC PALACE 5* or CROWN PALACE 5*	SOFIA 4* or MENZEH ZALAGH 4*
MARRAKECH	ATLAS MEDINA 5* or ROYAL MIRAGE 5*	ATLAS MEDINA 5* or ROYAL MIRAGE 5*	ATLAS ASNI 4* or SIAHA FARRA 4*
CASABLANCA or RABAT	SHERATON 5* SIAHA FARAH 5*	SHERATON 5* SIAHA FARAH 5*	LES ALMOHADES 4* HELNAN CHELLAH4*
TANGIER	EL-MINZAH 5*	LES ALMOHADES 4* or RIF 4*	LES ALMOHADES 4* or RIF 4*

Day by Day Itinerary

1st day - Sunday	420 km	COSTA DE SOL-ALGECIRAS-CEUTA-FEZ
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Early departure by motorcoach to Algeciras (120 kms) to board the ferry crossing the straits of Gibraltar to Ceuta, a Spanish enclave in North Africa (one hour), continue to the Moroccan border for passport control and proceed directly to Fez with a brief stop en route (300 kms).

Dinner and overnight stay.

2nd day - Monday		FEZ
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Breakfast. Full 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. In the afternoon panoramic tour and some free time for shopping. Lunch or dinner 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).

3rd day - Tuesday	517 km	FEZ-MEKNES-BENI MELLAL-MARRAKECH
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Breakfast. Depart to Meknes with a panoramic city tour, then to Khenifra crossing over the Middle Atlas Mountains. Optional lunch in Beni-Mellal. Continue to Marrakech.

Dinner and overnight stay.

4th day - Wednesday		MARRAKECH
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Breakfast. Panoramic tour of the red city, the Menara gardens, the Saadian Tombs (XVIth c.), El Bahia Palace, the Jewish quarter and the Koutoubia Minaret. Optional lunch and continue visiting the Medina (free time for shopping). At the Djemaa El Fna Square we will see the snake charmers, acrobats, water sellers and scribes writing letters for the illiterate. Lunch or dinner 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).

5th day - Thursday	329 km	MARRAKECH-CASABLANCA-RABAT
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Breakfast. Depart to Casablanca with a brief stop in Settat. Upon arrival, panoramic tour of this cosmopolitan city, with a visit from the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque. Continue to Rabat, the Capital of the Kingdom. Dinner and overnight stay.

6th day - Friday	280 km	RABAT-TANGIER
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Breakfast. The city tour 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 Tangier via Larache. Panoramic tour in Tangier. Dinner and overnight stay.

7th day - Saturday	220 km	TANGIER-CEUTA-ALGECIRAS-COSTA DEL SOL
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Breakfast. Depart for Ceuta. Free time for shopping. We catch the Ferry to Algeciras and continue by bus to the Costa del Sol.

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. (Meknes, 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.

REMARKS. Day 5. Overnight can be either in Casablanca or Rabat. City tour of both cities are guaranteed. 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.
