

# HIGHLIGHTS OF MOROCCO

Marrakesh

08 Days / 07 Nights

*Morocco! a North African country bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea is - distinguished by its Berber, Arabian, and European cultural influences. From Saharan dunes to the peaks of the High Atlas, lyrical landscapes, famous High Atlas, rugged coastlines, and mighty desert Morocco offers an amazing array of experiences all in one place.*

**Highlights:** Notre Dame de Lourdes Church • Hassan Tower • Ouzoud Falls • Djemaa El Fnaa Square • Fez • Beni Mellal

## Day 1: CASABLANCA (D)

We set off for a great and memorable holiday with "CITIBOND's – Highlights of Morocco Tour". Arrive at Casablanca Mohammed V International Airport, and after clearing customs and immigration, transfer to your hotel and check-in.

## Day 2: CASABLANCA - RABAT - FES (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for a short sightseeing of Casablanca, the Economic Capital, including the Central Market, the Habous District, the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V Square, the residential area of Anfa, and the outside of the Mosque Hassan II. Continuation to Rabat. Optional lunch. Sightseeing of Rabat to admire the Royal Palace (Mechouar), the Oudayas Garden and Kasbah, the Mohamed V Mausoleum, and the Hassan Tower Mosque. Head on afterward to Fes.

## Day 3: FEZ (B/L/D)

The whole day is devoted to the visit of the spiritual capital: the Medieval Medina, Attarine or Bou Anania Medersa, the Nejjarine fountain, the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, and the outside of the Karaouine Mosque. Typical optional lunch in a traditional restaurant located in the heart of Medina. Afternoon, a continuation of the visit of the souks and Fez Jdid.

## Day 4: FEZ - IFRANE - MIDELT - ERFUOD (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart to Erfoud via Immouzzar Kandar, the cedar woods of the middle Atlas passing by Ifrane, a charming

ski resort, and Azrou, an important handicraft centre. Optional lunch in Midelt. Continuation to Erfoud via Errachidia and the Ziz Valley dotted with palm trees which are the source for the yearly date festival in Erfoud.

## Day 5: ERFUOD - TINGHIR - BOUMALNE - OUARZAZATE (B/L/D)

Early morning excursion by 4WD jeeps to see the sunrise at Merzouga sand dunes. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Departure via Tinejdad to the Oasis of Tinghir and the Todra Canyon, with an altitude of 250m. Optional lunch on the spot. Afternoon, continue to Ouarzazate along the Dades Valley as well as the 1001 Kasbahs Road and Kelaa Mgouna and Skoura villages.

## Day 6: OUARZAZATE - AIT BENHADDOU - MARRAKECH (B/L/D)

After breakfast, an orientation tour in Ouarzazate with a visit to Kasbah Taourirt. Depart to the Kasbah Ait Benhaddou which is the most spectacular fortress in the south of Morocco, used as decor for many films like "Laurence of Arabia". Walk through this Berber village of towered and crenulated Kasbahs that once guarded the lucrative caravan route. From the top, you will admire this spectacular site and the surrounding stunning views. Lunch (optional). Drive on afterward to Marrakech via the Tizi N'tichka pass, appreciating panoramic views of the High Atlas Mountains as well as sights of fertile valleys, blue and red coloured pise villages, and other striking mineral



environments. Arrival at Marrakech and check-in.

## Day 7: MARRAKECH (B/D)

After breakfast, depart for a historical and cultural sightseeing of Marrakech including its main landmarks: The Koutoubia Mosque, sister tower to Seville's Giralda, the minaret of which has become the symbol of the city; the Menara Garden; the Dar Si Said Museum, and the Bahia Palace. Optional lunch in a local restaurant.

Afternoon: visit the souks and Jemaa El Fna Square, another way to discover the old town Medina and souks where different smells and colours are mixed with the lifestyle of Marrakech people. The souks of Marrakech are certainly the most colorful and the liveliest in Africa. The different trades are grouped by services they offer: the Dyers, the Blacksmiths, the "babouche" and shoemakers, spices, and fabric sellers. Your journey ends at the famous Djemaa El Fna Square, a popular entertainment area.

## Day 8: DEPART TO LONDON (B)

And just like that, our fabulous journey of our "Citibond's – Highlights of Morocco Tour" comes to an end, sooner than we would have liked. With our bags neatly packed and our souvenirs all stacked up, with wonderful memories of the trip and renewed plans for another visit, we head to the airport to board our flight back home.



Casablanca

Departure dates		
Departure	Number of days	Price per person
23-Apr-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £1499
17-Sep-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £1499
7-Nov-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £1499
4-Mar-25	8 days / 7 nights	from £1499
3-Apr-25	8 days / 7 nights	from £1499

- What's Included in Your Tour?**
- International & domestic airfares (Economy Class)
  - Accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
  - Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
  - Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
  - English-speaking tour manager throughout the tour.
  - All transportation in an air-conditioned private vehicle.
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Ouzoud Falls



Fez



Beni Mellal