

# **Overview**

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# Sunset Camel Ride into Sahara Desert

4WD to Merzouga Desert. Enjoy a camel ride and sandboarding, and admire the sunset in the desert.



#### Overnight at Sahara Desert Hotel

A desert may seem like an inhospitable place at first glance, but those who take the time to explore it will find that it is full of magic. In the desert, one can find peace and quiet like nowhere else. It is a place where you can be alone with your thoughts and connect with nature. The desert has a way of making you feel small in the best possible way. It is a place where you can reset and recharge. The magic of the desert is that it forces you to slow down and appreciate the simple things in life. Welcome to Kasbah Hotel Tombouctou.





#### Visit to Djemaa El Fna Square in Marrakech

El Fna Square, the Koutoubia Mosque is without question one of the most eye-catching of all the landmarks within Marrakech and hard to miss, with its beautiful towering minaret playing an integral part of this unique Moroccan skyline.

#### **Inclusions**

- Return economy class airfare with airport taxes & fuel charges
- Accommodation, meals & transfers as per the itinerary
- Licensed tour guide & driver
- Sightseeing & admission fees as per itinerary
- Complimentary basic travel insurance plan for Singapore citizens / residents / employment pass holders

#### **Exclusions**

- Gratuities for tour guide & driver
- Luggage porterage at all hotels
- Optional tour(s)
- COVID-19 test, if required
- Entry visa fees, if required
- Others not specified in inclusions

# **Itinerary**

# **DAY 1: SINGAPORE - MARRAKECH**

Depart Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Marrakech.



Meals: Meal On Board



#### **DAY 2: MARRAKECH**



Highlights: Jemaa el-Fnaa

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.



Meals: Meal On Board

Lunch Dinner

#### **DAY 3: MARRAKECH**



Highlights: Mosque of Koutoubia, Bahia Palace, Djemaa El Fna Square, Majorelle Garden

Today, start your city tour of Marrakech at **Jardin Majorelle** and marvel at the exotic botanical specimens within boldly-coloured buildings that blend both Art Deco and Moorish influences. Next, visit the largest mosque in Marrakech, **Koutoubia Mosque**. Its stunning minaret dominates the skyline of Marrakech and can be seen from almost every approach to the city. Visit **Bahia Palace**, one of the masterpieces of Moroccan architecture and wander through the palace's ornate rooms and courtyards. Explore the lively cultural hub of **Jemaa el-Fna Square**, which has been recognized as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage site. Enjoy a **horse carriage ride** and spend some time exploring the Medina.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### **DAY 4: MARRAKECH - OUARZAZATE**



Highlights: Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou, Atlas Film Studio, Tizi n'Tichka Pass

From Marrakech, continue via the spectacular **Tizi n'Tichka Pass** before descending past charming mountain villages, dense woods and green fields to **Ouarzazate**. Get your cameras ready as you stop at the village of **Ait-Ben-Haddou**, that boasts one of Morocco's finest **kasbah**. The route concludes at **Ouarzazate**, a popular filming site in Morocco, where movies such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Star Wars" and "Games of Thrones" were filmed.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### **DAY 5: OUARZAZATE - GORGES OF TODRA - ERFOUD**



Highlights: Todgha Gorge, 4WD to Merzouga Desert, Camel ride, Sandboarding

Depart for **Erfoud** via **Tinghir**, where you can visit the craft centre or explore the small city before continuing to admire the breathtaking desert landscapes and oasis with fantastic palm groves. Visit **Todgha Gorge**, the narrow canyon where 300-metre-high cliffs drop to the river bed below. Next, arrive at the desert gate, **Erfoud.** Upon arrival, enjoy a 4WD to **Merzouga** Desert. Enjoy a **camel ride and sandboarding**, and admire the sunset in the desert.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### **DAY 6: ERFOUD - MIDELT - FEZ**



# Highlights: Midelt

This morning, you will pass through a scenic forest of cedars and the Middle Atlas mountain range to the mineral mining city of **Midelt**. Continue to **Fez**, the country's most enigmatic city with a rich cultural and artistic heritage. It was also the capital of the kingdom before 1912. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.



**Meals:** Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### DAY 7: FEZ



**Highlights:** The Royal Palace, The Mosque of Bouanania, University of Quaraouiyne, The El-Attarine medersa, The Fez Medina

Your city tour of Fez will include viewing the exterior of The Royal Palace though general public are barred from entering the Palace, but it is still an impressive sight even from outside. The Mosque of Bouanania built between 1350 and 1357, is the biggest in Fès, and the hallmark of Merenid architecture. The University of Quaraouiyne is one of the most imposing in Morocco. It houses a university which is thought to be the oldest in the world and which was founded in the middle of the 9th century at a time when theology, grammar and Koranic law were the basic subjects taught. The El-Attarine medersa, situated opposite it, is considered to be the most beautiful in the medina. Explore The Fez Medina with their typical bazaars which has been designated UNESCO World Heritage of Humanity Site. Wander through its souks and alleys which are unchanged since the Middle Ages. Old Fes is stereotypical exotic Morocco – narrow winding alleys, craft bazaars, food markets, mosques, madarsas (theological seminaries), dye-pits and tanneries. From a hill top one will be able to have a panoramic view of this old impressive city, and that what appeared to be a line of trees is actually a flourishing oasis.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### **DAY 8: FEZ - MEKNES - CHEFCHAOUEN**



Highlights: Bab Mansour, Place El Hedim Square

After breakfast, depart for **Chefchaouen** via **Meknes**. Considered to be one of the most beautiful gates in the world, **Bab Mansour** was constructed at the entrance of the imperial city in the beginning of the 18th century. **Place EI Hedim Square**, located exactly between the old town and the imperial city, houses a covered market which becomes busy at dusk with fire-swallowers, storytellers, animal trainers and jugglers creating an atmosphere different from anything you are used to. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of **Chefchaouen**, including the medina. Walking around the town with its whitewashed walls can be a nice change to the hustle and bustle of the cities of Marrakech and Fez. The waterfall to the east of the medina is a meeting point for local residents who come to cool off, chat and do their laundry. An old mosque on a hill behind the waterfall overlooks the medina and its crumbling tower offers great views of the town.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### **DAY 9: CHEFCHAOUEN - RABAT**



Highlights: Kasbah Oudayas, Mausoleum of Mohammed V, Hassan Tower, Royal Palace

Head towards the imperial city of **Rabat** the administrative capital of the Kingdom. On arrival, embark on a visit to the Kasbah of the **Udayas**, a massive ancient fortress quarter built in the 12th century and its beautiful white and blue interior of Mediterranean flavour. Stop by the **Mausoleum of Mohamed V** and delight in the artistic design of the mosque, complete with detailed motifs and dazzling chandeliers. If time permit, you may wish to explore the surroundings at leisure.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### **DAY 10: RABAT - CASABLANCA**



Highlights: King Hassan II Mosque, Mohammed V Square

From Rabat continue to Casablanca, the economical capital. On arrival, embark on city tour with visit the impressive King Hassan II Mosque, the largest in Morocco which has the tallest minaret on the planet, followed by visit the exterior of The Royal Palace, the Mohammed V Square, drive through the residential area of Anfa and the Habous district. Tonight enjoy dinner at Casablanca's famous Rick's Cafe which the movie "Casablanca "were shot in this restaurant.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

# **DAY 11: CASABLANCA - SINGAPORE**

After breakfast, free at leisure for some last minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.



**Meals:** Meal On Board Breakfast



#### **DAY 12: ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE**



### Remarks

1. Tour is conducted in English unless otherwise specified.

2.A minimum of 15 adult travellers is required to confirm a tour with a tour manager.

3.Revisions, if any, in itinerary are subject to the Company's Terms &Conditions, a copy of which is available at www.ChanBrothers.com / PackageTourTnCs.In particular, the Customer is requested to note the following:

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