



Marrakech: Riad Life, Artisan Crafts & the Agafay Desert

8 days, Marrakech to Marrakech

Trip code DCKG

What's included

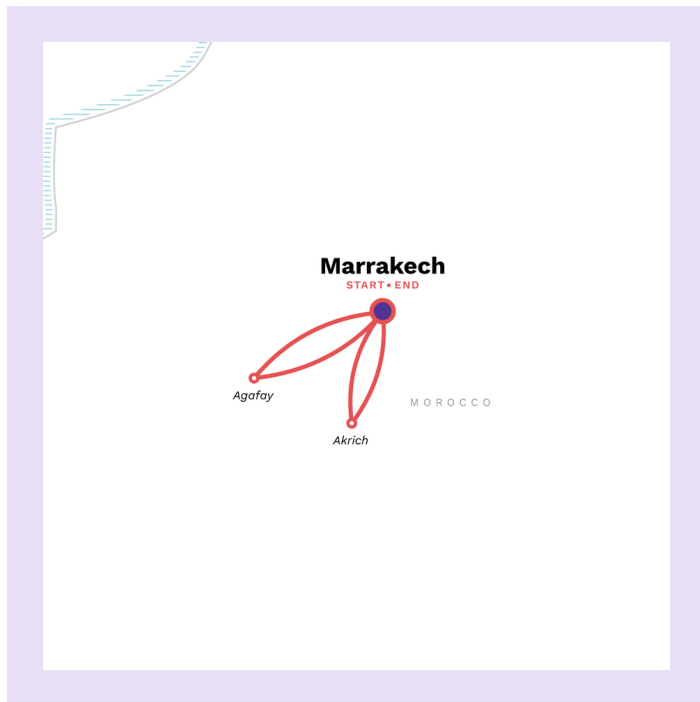
- Your G for Good Moment: Zarbiat Achbarou Cooperative Visit & Lunch, Morocco
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Cooking Class Workshop, Marrakech
- Your Foodie Moment: Food Tasting in the Medina, Marrakech
- Your OMG Day: Marrakech on Wheels: Choice of Bicycle or Vintage Sidecar Tour, Marrakech
- Your OMG Day: Sunset Dinner and Stargazing in the Desert, Agafay
- Complimentary arrival transfer
- Welcome dinner
- Locally guided Marrakech medina Walking Tour
- Artisan workshops tour
- Exploring outside the Medina on a modern Marrakech tour
- Visit Jardin Majorelle and Yves Saint Laurent Museum
- Medina food tasting walk and rooftop cafe dinner
- Tangia cooking class at the riad
- Choice of bicycle or vintage sidecar tour
- Sunset dinner and stargazing in the deserts
- Tips for all included meals and activities, except for CEO and Porterage
- Departure transfer
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and G Adventures. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing May 10th, 2026 and onwards

Itinerary



NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Arrival to Marrakech: An introduction to Morocco

Visions of sun-baked terracotta ramparts, the intoxicating scent of orange blossoms, and intricate geometric tilework fill your anticipation as you make your way from the airport into the city. Catch your first glimpse of Marrakech's striking contrasts—where sleek modern avenues seamlessly give way to centuries-old red stone walls, instantly beginning the narrative of this vibrant metropolis. Welcome to Morocco: a land that invites you to dive headfirst into its rich tapestry of traditions, dramatic landscapes, and bold culinary flavours.

Touch down in Marrakech at any time today; your arrival transfer will be waiting to whisk you away to your hotel. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for an introductory welcome meeting to map out the incredible journey ahead. Dinner is included tonight in town.



Meals included

Dinner



Today's Activities

Arrival Transfer

Marrakech Menara Airport – Marrakech

30m-30m

You will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel to start your adventure.

ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Leaving your Riad, you step directly into the busy streets of the historic medina to begin your walking tour. Your guide will lead you through narrow alleys filled with the aroma of spices and hanging brass lanterns. This walk is about experiencing the real atmosphere of Marrakech, moving between high-energy marketplaces and quiet green spaces. In the afternoon you will attend a cooking demonstration and learn how to make tanjia, a different form of tagine. In the evening, explore the culinary side of the medina on a food tour, sampling market stalls before enjoying a traditional mechoui BBQ lamb experience at a local restaurant.

Spend the day exploring the medina's bustling markets and historic streets on included morning walking tour and afternoon cooking demonstration and evening culinary tour finishing at a rooftop café at sunset.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Today's Activities

Locally Guided Marrakech Medina Walking Tour

Marrakech

Shop to your heart's content in the souk and search out spices, traditional jalabas and slippers, or the famous Moroccan lanterns. Visiting the Bahia Palace and the Medersa Ben Youssef in Marrakech is like stepping into a rich tapestry of Morocco's history and architectural splendor. Finally, visit Le Jardin Secret, a beautifully restored 16th-century Saadian palace complex that offers a peaceful, contrasting sanctuary of elegant traditional Islamic gardens, vibrant exotic flora, and historic waterworks.

ACTIVITY

Not to be confused with the popular tagine, "tanjia" is distinct to Marrakech and one of the best local experiences for any traveller. Learn the history and culture behind this dish, then head to the market to pick up a clay vessel called tanjia - which the dish is named after - and the ingredients you will need, traditionally some meat and spices. Drop off your tanjia at the neighbourhood "furan" or communal oven to have it cooked in the ashes that heat the nearby hammam. The next day, pick up your tanjia and enjoy a delicious meal with the group.

ACTIVITY

Visit the olive market and sample a variety of olives. Next, head to the dried fruits and taste the local flavours before continuing to Chez l'Amine where you can enjoy Mechoui, a full lamb cooked

underground and seasoned to perfection. The tasting ends with Moroccan sweets and tea at a local coffee shop overlooking the square.

Day 3

Marrakech: Artisan Workshops and Tangia Cooking Class

Explore hidden medina neighborhoods on an interactive tour to watch master artisans work, learn ancient traditions, and create a piece of your own. Next, visit a local bakery to see how traditional Moroccan bread is made, picking up a fresh loaf to enjoy later at your riad. Return to your riad's rooftop terrace for a hands-on cooking experience with the chef. Prepare tangia, Marrakech's signature slow-cooked clay-pot dish, packing it with meat, rich spices, and preserved lemons. Finally, enjoy your traditional Moroccan lunch paired with refreshing hot mint tea.

Join your CEO for an arts and local crafts focused walking exploration of the medina.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Today's Activities

Artisan Workshops Tour Marrakech Medina

Marrakech

3h-4h

Explore the heart of the Medina. Visit local pottery studios and zellige tile workshops. Watch craftsmen at work and try your hand at creating a piece of your own. Next, Wander through the bustling streets where traditional leather artisans dye, shape, and craft leather goods. Lastly, visit ZWAQ Art, a modern art space showcasing contemporary Moroccan and North African artists. Enjoy a fun painting activity by coloring a pre-traced design, then take your artwork home with you.

Start your adventure in the city's modern district, exploring contemporary art galleries and stylish local boutiques. Next, step into a world-famous botanical sanctuary celebrated for its vivid cobalt-blue buildings, towering exotic plants, and peaceful, shaded pathways. Right next door, visit a stunning museum dedicated to a legendary fashion icon who drew lifelong artistic inspiration from Morocco. Inside, you can browse brilliant displays of historic haute couture, original design sketches, and personal archives that beautifully connect modern global style with traditional North African heritage.

Join your CEO for a creative walking tour of local art galleries and boutiques, followed by visits to the vibrant Majorelle Garden and the neighboring Yves Saint Laurent Museum.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Exploring Outside the Medina on a Marrakech Day Tour

Marrakech

4h30m-5h

Start your adventure outside the Medina by visiting the Galerie in Gueliz in the modern heart of Marrakech. Explore contemporary art galleries and local boutiques. Visit the Jardin Majorelle: A breathtaking garden known for its vibrant cobalt-blue accents, exotic plants, and serene pathways. Next, visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum. This museum showcases the legendary designer's work and influence. Fashion fans will love the exhibitions and archives.

Today is all about you. Opt to pedal a bicycle along peaceful palm groves or cruise in a vintage sidecar through the city's quiet outskirts. Enjoy free time later during the day. At dusk, journey to a secluded desert camp glowing with lantern light. Savor an authentic dinner around a crackling campfire amid the silent, rocky plains. When night falls, the pitch-black sky reveals a brilliant canopy of stars, where a local astronomer will guide you through an immersive telescope stargazing session.

Spend the morning cruising through quiet outskirts of the city by bicycle or vintage sidecar. After some free time, board your private coach for an excursion to a secluded desert camp for a traditional campfire dinner and a guided telescope stargazing session under a brilliant canopy of stars. On a clear day, the snow-capped or rugged peaks of the High Atlas Mountains rise majestically to your left, serving as a constant, dramatic backdrop that contrasts sharply with the flat plains.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Today is all about you. Option 1: Board your bicycle and leave the dense cityscape behind. Guided by a local expert, you will weave through tucked-away outskirts where daily life moves at a slower, more rhythmic pace.

Option 2: Climb into your chauffeur driven sidecar and let the city unfold around you. You'll feel the breeze, take in every scent and sound – all in complete safety, and with an open-air, 360° view. No windows, no barriers, between you and the moment.

Private Vehicle

Marrakech – Agafay

30m-45m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

ACTIVITY

Your evening begins exactly as the harsh daytime light softens into a glowing golden hour. You arrive at a secluded desert camp lit by flickering lanterns and communal fire pits. Enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner in the absolute silence of the rocky desert. Once the mint tea has been cleared and the sky turns a deep, inky black, the real show begins. Agafay's extreme lack of light pollution means the sky practically explodes with stars. You will be introduced to a local astronomer equipped with a high-powered, precision telescope. Let the stargazing begin.

Private Vehicle

Agafay – Marrakech

30m-45m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Leaving the flat, bustling urban center of Marrakech, the road heads south toward the rural foothills of the High Atlas Mountains. As you travel to the village, the landscape opens up significantly. The road is bordered by expansive fields and mature olive groves. As the elevation gently rises, the dense city noise drops away completely, replaced by open country horizons and the dramatic, sweeping backdrop of the rugged Atlas peaks. Akrich is a quiet, traditional Moroccan village (douar) where the rhythm of life is entirely tied to agriculture. The town itself is characterised by low-slung, earth-toned and terracotta-colored homes that blend naturally into the sun-baked soil. Everything here revolves around agriculture. Here you will explore a local community project that protects regional heritage during an authentic and interactive experience.

Travel by private vehicle outside Marrakech to visit Achbarou, a rural Amazigh village, primarily known for the Achbarou Women's Cooperative



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Marrakech – Akrich

1h

37km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

ACTIVITY

Along the route today the group will visit the Zarbiat Achbarou Cooperative where they will learn more about the work this G Adventures-supported initiative is doing to support the local community and preserve cultural heritage. Start with a brief explanation of the project and talk with the women who are gaining financial independence here as part of the community. Then experience a brief carpet weaving demonstration using wool and yarn dyed with local and organic plant-based ingredients. Afterwards, sit down and enjoy a traditional lunch of delicious Moroccan cuisine cooked with care by the local women of this cooperative. By participating in this experience, travelers help sustain local traditions and support the women of Achbarou in creating a brighter future for their community.

Private Vehicle

Akrich – Marrakech

1h

37km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Day 7

Marrakech: Free Day Your Way

A full free day in Marrakech is the ultimate treat. Whether you want to chase a spectacular sunrise from the sky in a hot air balloon, indulge in local wellness, or dive deeper into the city's modern art scene, the day is entirely yours to shape.

Enjoy a day to explore Marrakech on your own, or join an early morning hot air balloon ride. Either way, your CEO is available to offer suggestions.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Optional Activities - Day 7

Hot Air Balloon Marrakech

Marrakech

Get an early start and watch the sunrise over the red dust, palm groves, and majestic open landscapes of Marrakech from a hot air balloon. After soaking up the sights, refuel with an authentic Amazigh breakfast in a Moroccan tent.

*Please note if you purchase the Marrakech Hot Air Balloon ride on the final day of your tour you will not finish until 10am. We recommend booking your departing flight no earlier than 1pm to ensure you have enough time to make it to the airport.

Today your adventure comes to an end, but the memories made during your time in Morocco will live on.

Check out of your Riad this morning as your tour ends today in Marrakech.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with any onward travel arrangements you require.

What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Zarbiat Achbarou Cooperative Visit & Lunch, Morocco
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Cooking Class Workshop, Marrakech
- Your Foodie Moment: Food Tasting in the Medina, Marrakech
- Your OMG Day: Marrakech on Wheels: Choice of Bicycle or Vintage Sidecar Tour, Marrakech
- Your OMG Day: Sunset Dinner and Stargazing in the Desert, Agafay
- Complimentary arrival transfer
- Welcome dinner
- Locally guided Marrakech medina Walking Tour
- Artisan workshops tour
- Exploring outside the Medina on a modern Marrakech tour
- Visit Jardin Majorelle and Yves Saint Laurent Museum
- Medina food tasting walk and rooftop cafe dinner
- Tangia cooking class at the riad

- Choice of bicycle or vintage sidecar tour
- Departure transfer
- Sunset dinner and stargazing in the deserts
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities
- Tips for all included meals and activities, except for CEO and Porterage

What are the main highlights of this trip?

Stay in a traditional riad in the heart of Marrakech medina, Medina food tasting walk and rooftop cafe dinner, Hands-on experience during an artisan workshops tour, Tangia cooking class at the riad, Visit Jardin Majorelle and Yves Saint Laurent museum, Marrakech on wheels: choice of bicycle or vintage sidecar tour, Sunset dinner and stargazing in the deserts

What are the main highlights of this trip?

Stay in a traditional riad in the heart of Marrakech medina, Medina food tasting walk and rooftop cafe dinner, Hands-on experience during an artisan workshops tour, Tangia cooking class at the riad, Visit Jardin Majorelle and Yves Saint Laurent museum, Marrakech on wheels: choice of bicycle or vintage sidecar tour, Sunset dinner and stargazing in the deserts

Is there a disclaimer I should read before booking this trip?

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you view a final copy of your Trip Details a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

What is the role of the group leader during this trip?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). As the group coordinator and manager, the aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. You can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of Morocco, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. They will also offer suggestions for things to do and to see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

We also use certified local city guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

How large will the group be?

Max 12, avg 10

What meals are included in this trip?

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners

What are the meals like on this trip?

Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your CEO will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip. For all trips please refer to the meals included and budget information for included meals and meal budgets.

Breakfasts

Moroccan breakfasts tend to be different from your usual cereal and toast morning fare – most will be very simple - a croissant or sweet roll with jam and instant coffee and some hotels will have buffets where you will have more variety. While you are experiencing what a Moroccan family would eat, some travellers do find the provided breakfasts a bit “bread heavy” and enjoy buying fruit the day before to supplement their breakfast.

Lunches and Dinners

Moroccan cuisine is world famous and your CEO will be taking the chance to show you the best of it. Staples include cous cous, a type of grain topped with stew, tagine which is actually the name of the pot this tasty dish is cooked in, and brochette, bbq skewers of meat. These meals will generally cost between 10-15 USD per meal depending on the type of restaurant and which part of the country you are in. Other tastes not to be missed include pastilla, a sweet pasty with a savoury filling which is traditionally pigeon and harira, a delicious soup based on chick peas and filling enough when teamed with fresh bread to be a whole lunch. If you are heading to the coast the fresh seafood cooked at one of the local markets is a must eat!

Snacks

Morocco's fresh orange juice is highly recommended and you should not leave without trying a glass. The brave can try the tiny snails which are perhaps the local's favourite snack but you might prefer a cone of piping hot bite-size fried cake donuts.

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private vehicle, walking, Bicycle, Sidecar motorcycle

What transportation will we take on this trip?

Please note that there is a lot of fast paced travel on this itinerary which necessitates some long travel days in our mini van. We feel that if you enter this trip with this knowledge and expectation, you will appreciate even more the variety of locations we are able to include in this itinerary.

We use a 16-seater minivan and with a full group most seats will be used. The legroom in the minivan is possibly smaller than you may be used to and taller passengers may find space a little cramped. It is important to be aware that as it is not a legal requirement in buses in Morocco, your vehicle may not be equipped with seat belts. The minivans have air conditioning, however please note that summer temperatures in Morocco can easily reach 50 celsius. When the outside temperature is so hot, a minibus air conditioning system will not be able to cool the bus to the temperatures you are used to enjoying at home. Please bear in mind that travelling in Morocco in summer will inevitably involve very hot temperatures and some discomfort may be experienced when travelling.

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Traditional Riad in the medina (7 nts).

Will I get my own room?

Please note that if you have booked the "My Own Room" option for this tour, you will receive your own single room for all night stops

What is the joining hotel?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

What are the joining instructions?

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Regional Office Emergency Contact Number: +212 662 312 072

Arrival or Departure Transfer Emergency Phone Number: +212 661 861 950

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What should be on my packing list?

Conservative Dress:

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, band-aids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

Light Hiking:

- Hiking boots/sturdy walking shoes (required)
- Walking poles
- Waterproof pants

Smart Dress:

- Smart outfit (For evenings out)

Warm Weather:

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| ● Sandals/flip-flops | ● Sturdy water shoes/sandals |
| ● Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended) | ● Sun hat/bandana |
| | ● Swimwear |

What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Please be aware that visa requirements vary by nationality; citizens of certain countries, such as South Africa, may be subject to additional documentation requests. Since these official requirements are determined on a case-by-case basis and can be unpredictable, we strongly recommend applying for your visa well in advance. Should the embassy or consulate request further supporting documents, please contact us immediately for assistance.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

What should I consider when planning my personal expenses and discretionary spending for this itinerary?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

The local currency in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD).

ATMs are very common in Morocco with Cirrus and Plus system cards are the most widely accepted debit cards. While ATMs are commonly available, there are no guarantees that your credit or debit cards will actually work - it is important you check with your bank before departure and advisable to travel with more than one type of card.

Visa cards are the most widely accepted credit cards, but are generally only useful for larger/expensive purchases. You should be aware when purchasing products or services on a credit card, that a fee usually applies.

The foreign currency most commonly accepted in Morocco is the Euro. You will be able to exchange Euros, as well as GBP and USD at money exchange offices in major cities.

Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of cash (Euro/GBP or USD) and cards is best.

As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: www.xe.com

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

Should I be tipping on my trip?

On the Geluxe Collection tours, tipping is included for all included activities and meals. Tipping is not included for the CEO or Porterage. Should you want some basic guidelines on tipping for the activities you do on your own, please see below. At the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline \$10-15 USD per person, per day can be used.

For meals and activities not included in your itinerary, it is appropriate in Morocco to tip 10%. Though not compulsory, tipping is expected. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels and shows an expression of satisfaction.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Marrakech

- Hot Air Balloon Marrakech

Are there any health considerations I should know before travelling?

DRINKING WATER It is advisable to drink bottled water in Morocco.

Please note inoculations may be required for the country visited. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

There are no specific health requirements for this trip. However, you should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information before departure. We recommend that you carry a First Aid kit, hand sanitizers / antibacterial wipes as well as any personal medical requirements. Please be aware that we are in remote areas and away from medical facilities for some time during this trip, and for legal reasons our leaders are prohibited from administering any type of drug including headache tablets, antibiotics, etc.

When selecting your trip please carefully read the G Adventures brochure and itinerary and assess your ability to cope with our style of travel. Please contact us at travel@gadventures.com should you require any clarification on what is involved on your itinerary. G Adventures reserves the right to exclude any traveller from all or part of a trip without refund if in the reasonable opinion of our CEO they are unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group.

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How should I dress to respect local customs during the tour?

Shoulders should be covered and no short shorts/skirts when visiting religious monuments.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

Earn 5% off your next G Adventures Tour (up to \$100 USD)*

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us and to thank you for your time, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount (up to a maximum of \$100 USD) off your next G Adventures holiday. All you need to do is submit the form within 4 weeks of the completion of your tour, and you'll be able to join the thousands of travellers who have taken 2, 3, 4 or even 10 or more tours with us!

Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to 'Independent' style trips. Maximum discount value is \$100 USD (or equivalent currency). Valid for new bookings only. G Adventures reserves the right to withdraw or modify this offer at any time without notice. Limited to one discount per person.

Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at www.gadventures.com/newsletters/

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation – Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

How old must I be to join this trip?

Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.