



Morocco: Chefchaouen, Fes & Casablanca Wonder

11 days, Tangier to Marrakech

Trip code DCTG

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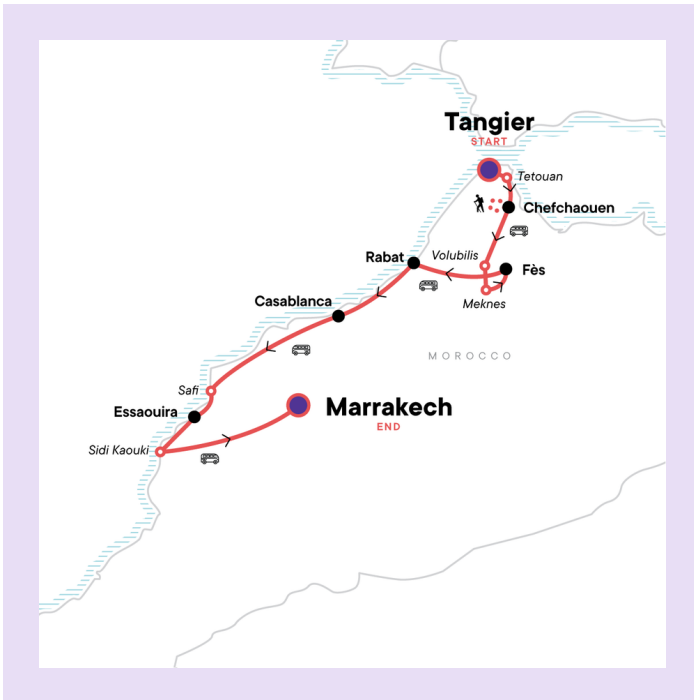
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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing April 11th, 2025 and onwards

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.

Day 1

Tangier: An Introduction to Morocco

Upon arrival, allow your imagination to carry you away to a realm of kasbahs, medinas, and exotic landscapes on your travels from the airport to the hotel. Tangier, with its rich history and location as a cultural crossroads between Europe and Asia, offers visitors a unique blend of Arab, Spanish, Portuguese, and French influences reflected in the architecture, culture, and atmosphere. Home to a vibrant medina and beautiful beaches. It has also long been a haven for writers and artists. We extend a warm welcome to Morocco, inviting you to transform your thoughts into reality and discover the country's incredible charm

Arrive in Tangier at any time and transfer to your hotel. Meet your fellow group members at the welcome meeting in the evening and get all the important information about the adventure ahead. Afterwards, head to a nearby restaurant for a delicious welcome dinner with new friends.



Meals included

Dinner



Accommodation

Marina Bay City Center Tanger (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Arrival Transfer

Tangier Ibn Battouta Airport - Tangier

15m-30m

10km

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. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. 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.

Chefchaouen: The Mesmerizing "Blue City"

Head north and witness the changing landscapes, from farmland to small villages. Keep an eye out for large stork nests perched atop buildings and mosques. Upon arrival, you'll be instantly charmed by Chefchaouen's picturesque alleyways and pervasive shades of blue. A transformation from the brown hues of the countryside to the otherworldly colours.

Travel to Chefchaouen today with a stop in Tetouan for a city visit where you will explore significant landmarks and learn a bit about their history. Pass through the souks of the old Medina where villagers bring fresh produce to sell daily and finish at the old Spanish fortress on the hilltop. Arrive to Chefchaouen in time for lunch on your own before an orientation walk. Then enjoy free time and dinner at your leisure this evening amid the stunning blue of the city.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Palacio Del Sol (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Tangier - Tétouan

1h30m

128km

Sit back and scan the scenery from the comfort of your private vehicle between Tangier and your visit to the city of Tétouan.

Tetouan Guided Walk

Tétouan

Spend 2 hours on a walking city tour of Tétouan and explore several significant landmarks while learning about the local history. Stops include Moulay el Mehdi square, El Feddan Square, the Royal Palace, and the Kasbah of Sidi Al-Mandri. Pass through the souks of the old medina and conclude the walk with a visit to an old Spanish fortress on a hilltop overlooking city.

Private Vehicle

Tétouan - Chefchaouen

1h30m

65km

Sit back and scan the scenery from the comfort of your private vehicle between Tétouan and Chefchaouen.

CEO-led Walk Around Chefchaouen

Chefchaouen

2h

Begin your time in Chefchaouen with a CEO-led walk around the town and stroll through the mesmerizing streets where beauty seems to appear around every corner in a place adorned in shades of blue.

Free Time

Chefchaouen

Spend a free afternoon on your own in Chefchaouen. Discover the Medina, wander the blue alleys, and try more specialties of the region at the local market, like goat cheese. Visit the Kasbah of Chefchaouen, a treasure trove of cultural heritage in Morocco. As the day begins to close opt to go with your CEO and watch the sun set from the Spanish Mosque.

Chefchaouen: The Scenery of the Rif Mountains

Lace up your hiking boots for a scenic trek into the Rif Mountains. The range is known for its narrow valleys, rivers and waterfalls with incredible views and lush scenery. The hike allows travellers to experience local culture and dramatic views. Return to Chefchaouen for further immersion into the pace of life in this charming blue city.

Trek through the scenic Rif Mountains today with views of mountains and valleys. Pass small waterfalls and simply enjoy the beauty surrounding you. Return to Chefchaouen for a free afternoon of exploration.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Palacio Del Sol (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Hiking in the Rif Mountains

Chefchaouen

2h-3h

10km

Lace up your hiking boots, and explore this city nestled in Africa's northernmost mountain range. Trek through the scenic Rif Mountains – the perfect natural playground for adventure seekers.

CEO-led Sunset Hike to the Spanish Mosque

Chefchaouen

Join your CEO on a hike to the Spanish Mosque and savor the pure enchantment of watching the sun bid its golden adieu from the pinnacle of the Mosque. Perched atop this tranquil sanctuary, you'll be treated to a symphony of colors as the sky transforms into a breathtaking masterpiece, its vivid hues cascading over the distinctive blue hues of the city below.

Free Time

Chefchaouen

During your free afternoon, discover the Medina of Chefchaouen. Walk around the beautiful blue alleys, and shop for some specialties of this region like their famous goat cheese. Check out the Kasbah of Chefchaouen, nestled within the enchanting embrace of the city.

From the stunning Rif Mountains to the expansive plains of Fes, today's journey through Morocco reveals a land of diverse beauty. Experience authentic rural life as you pass through traditional villages and lush farmland, preparing for the upcoming exploration of Roman ruins and Imperial cities.

The group will head to Fes today, but not before stopping at Volubilis for a guided tour around the ancient city and explanation of its history and importance to Morocco and the culture behind it. Continue to Meknes for a foodie tour and guided visit to the ruins of the Imperial City. Arrive to Fes and get settled at your OMG Stay.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Riad El Amine Fès (or similar)

Guesthouse

Riad El Amine in Fès is where luxury meets tradition. Prepare to immerse yourself in Moroccan elegance nestled in the heart of Fès and take advantage of amenities that create a serene and inviting atmosphere for travellers searching for an authentic side of the Moroccan experience. Located in the ancient Fès Medina, this 19th-century Riad built in the Arabic-Andalusian style offers the perfect hospitality to experience Morocco. After a recent renovation, all facilities in the building have been entirely replaced offering guests a glimpse of history with a modern and comfortable feel.



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Meknès - Fès

1h30m

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

Private Vehicle

Chefchaouen - Volubilis

3h30m

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Volubilis Guided Tour

Volubilis

1h30m-2h

Listen to a certified local guide explain life in the Roman Empire at this UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the impressive, well-preserved Roman ruins. Peer into old bathhouses, marvel at the still-present mosaic floors, and gaze up at towering marble pillars. Hear stories about life in this Roman city that will leave you in awe of just how far their empire stretched.

Private Vehicle

Volubilis – Meknès

1h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the comfort of your private vehicle between Volubilis and Meknès.

Meknès Traditional Food Tasting Experience

Meknès

While in Meknès, enjoy a food tasting featuring traditional Moroccan dishes. Possible meal staples like tagine, couscous, harira, and zaalouk may be on the menu.

Meknès City Tour

Meknès

1h-2h

Enjoy a guided visit of the Imperial City of Meknes. The least visited of the Imperial cities; Meknes has a unique feel to it. Visit the Bab Mansour historic landmark, and 18th-century Bab El Khmiss, the ornamental gate to the city. Wander the bustling souk to browse the vast array of clothes, spices, handicrafts, and of course food. The visit also includes stops at Dar Jamai: The National Museum of Music and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail.

Stepping into the Medina of Fes is an immersion into a living mosaic of history and culture, a sensation akin to time travel. Here, amidst the labyrinthine alleyways, you'll find yourself brushing shoulders with locals engaged in their daily rituals, a scene that has unfolded for over a millennium. The vibrant tapestry of commerce and daily life pulsates with an electrifying energy, a beautiful chaos unlike anything you've ever witnessed. Every turn reveals a new wonder: artisans meticulously crafting their wares, bustling food stalls offering aromatic delights, and hidden courtyards providing moments of serene respite. This is more than just a market; it's a lively, breathing entity where the past seamlessly intertwines with the present, inviting you to become a part of its timeless narrative.

Tour the Fes Medina with a local guide and see the pulsing atmosphere of one of the world's largest medinas with more than 9000 winding streets. Indulge in the delights of a delicious meal in a charming Riad nestled within the ancient walls of the bustling Medina. Enjoy free time later to relax and explore more of Fes on your own.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



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Today's Activities

Fez Medina Guided Tour

Fez

Follow a local guide through the Fez medina, one of the world's largest medinas with more than 9000 winding streets lying within 365 hectares. See buildings in the medina that date back to the 9th century; there are 350 mosques in the medina that are still in use today. Enter through one of the great

gates into the chaos. Explore the artisans' quarters as well as the many carpenters, bakers, butchers, and spice sellers. Visit the mausoleum and the Al Qarawiyn University. A highlight of the tour is the view of the famous Fez tannery from the balcony of a leather shop, where you can observe the men hard at work treating and dyeing the different hides. Take some time to shop for leather goods before returning to your hotel.

Medina Lunch

Fès

Indulge in a delicious meal for lunch within the embrace of a charming Riad set within the ancient walls of the bustling Medina you just walked through.

Free Time

Fès

Spend a free evening on your own in Fès.

Casablanca: The Timelessness of Morocco

A bustling seaport, Casablanca offers a fascinating blend of old and new, where diverse architectural styles meet to create a singularly Moroccan identity. It is the country's largest city and holds great importance to history. Along the way visit Rabat and tour the city with a local guide to learn about the history as a Roman settlement and home to pirates.

Travel from Fes to Casablanca and stop along the way for a guided city tour of Rabat. Learn about the historical significance of this place as a Roman settlement and home to pirates. See places like Kasbah des Oudaias, a walled quarter with gardens and views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Mohamed V Mausoleum, and the Hassan Tower. Arrive in Casablanca and have dinner at your leisure.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Kaan Hotel Casablanca (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Fès - Rabat

2h

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

Guided Rabat Tour

Rabat

3h

Arrive to Rabat and start the city visit with your local guide. See Kasbah des Oudaias, a walled quarter with gardens and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Then visit the Medina and souks with a stop for mint tea and local sweets. Stop by the resting place of King Mohamed V and Hassan Tower.

Private Vehicle

Rabat - Casablanca

1h30m

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

Casablanca: Your OMG Day

Let your interests and energy level guide you today as you have the choice of 2 fantastic activities in Casablanca. Choose to experience the flavours of Morocco to explore and eat like a true local with fresh produce and authentic community life in action. Casablanca's history is deeply rooted in its many sites throughout the city. Choose to visit these places and gain a deeper understanding and full picture of this wonderful city and country.

This morning ride past Rick's Cafe and catch a quick glimpse of the filming location of 'Casablanca' movie. Then visit Hassan II Mosque before choosing between your OMG Day options. Choice of 2 different activities in Casablanca one involving food culture and the other involving historical sites. Return mid-afternoon and take some time to explore on your own. Dinner will be at your leisure this evening.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Kaan Hotel Casablanca (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Hassan II Mosque Visit

Casablanca

1h-2h

See Africa's largest mosque and the world's tallest minaret (210 m, 689ft) with a visit to Hassan II Mosque. Admire this massive work of art completed in 1993, and strikingly located on land jutting into the Atlantic. The tour includes the prayer hall, ablution room, and museum. This mosque is one of the largest in the world, accommodating up to 25,000 worshippers inside and 80,000 in the courtyards

ACTIVITY

Option 1: Experience Casablanca like a local. With a local guide you will sample street food from a range of high-quality products such as oysters, seafood, fresh juice, and more. Eat like a true local and observe authentic community life in action as you visit the central market with produce vendors and artisans.

Option 2: Delve into the history of Casablanca with visits to all of the city's important sites. Drive to the lighthouse for panoramic views of the city by the sea, visit the historic courthouse, Notre Dame Church and its Grotto. Then, choose to walk or drive to a former Roman Catholic Church called Sacred Heart. Stop by the local seafood market and choose fresh fish here to be cooked for you at a local restaurant to have for lunch. Cap off the tour with a visit to Mohamed V square for a full introduction to this bustling urban environment.

Casablanca to Essaouira: Morocco's Beautiful Coast

Think coastal cities, pottery capitals and beautiful blue and white ceramics on today's journey from Casablanca to Essaouira. Known for its strong winds, making it a popular destination for water sports like kitesurfing and windsurfing. It's also renowned for its vibrant art scene, bustling fishing port, and the annual Gnaoua World Music Festival. The city's well-preserved medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site, adds to its charm and historical significance. You'll undoubtedly feel connected to this land and its people as you spend the next few days near the coast.

Head to the coast of Morocco and the beauty of Essaouira with a stop in Safi along the way. You'll tour the oldest port here famous for its pottery. Upon arrival to Essaouira enjoy a CEO-led orientation walk before enjoying the evening on your own.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Hotel Cote Ocean Mogador (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Casablanca - Essaouira

5h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the comfort of your private vehicle. There will be a stop in Safi along the way to break up the journey.

Safi Visit

Safi

Safi is a must stop to see the largest pottery market in Morocco, which features some of the best examples of Moroccan pottery. Browse through some the beautiful inventory here and enjoy the hum of constant activity around you. Afterwards pay a visit to the old town and the ceramics market.

Orientation Walk

Essaouira

30m-1h

Enjoy a brief walk with your CEO. He/she will give you some tips on finding things like supermarkets, main squares, and ATMs.

Essaouira: The Gateway to Morocco's Argan Oil

Become immersed in traditional Amazigh culture with an introduction to Argan Oil and its importance to the local population. This oil is special due to its rich history, labor-intensive extraction process and its moisturizing benefits for skin, hair, and nails. The oil is endemic to this specific region in Morocco and your time today will allow you to appreciate and understand its story.

Visit the home of a local family and enjoy a warm welcome with tea and a traditional Amazigh breakfast. Then take part in a hands-on cooking class and become immersed in the world of Argan with a fascinating introduction to the oil's history followed by an Argan-making activity. Finally, savor the dishes you prepared during the cooking class as your delicious lunch. Spend the remainder of the afternoon on your own exploring Essaouira. Choose to partake in an optional hammam spa visit or catch some live Gnawa music at a fun local spot.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Hotel Cote Ocean Mogador (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Argan Oil Co-operative Visit

Essaouira

1h-2h

Learn about the unique production of argan oil, common to many parts of Morocco. This beauty product is now all the rage around the world. See the entire process, from the argan fruit being cracked to the end product, and learn more about the many uses of this oil.

Cooking Experience With a Local Family

Essaouira

Visit Hafida's home and enjoy a warm welcome with tea and a traditional Amazigh breakfast, featuring Argan oil and Amlou. Afterward, take part in a hands-on cooking class and let your creations cook. Next, immerse yourself in the world of Argan with a fascinating introduction to its history, followed by an Argan-making activity. Finally, savor the dishes you prepared during the cooking class as your delicious lunch.

Free Time

Essaouira

Don't waste a minute – get going and explore this seaside city.



Optional Activities - Day 9

Traditional Hammam Experience in Essaouira

Essaouira

Visit a hammam, a great way to get squeaky clean and soothe sore muscles. Enjoy a body scrub and massage in a traditional Moroccan bathhouse. Begin with a dry or hot room to prepare your skin and body, followed by a hot steam room. Enjoy a body scrub and massage followed by a traditional mint tea.

Day 10

Marrakech - Ancient sites and Bustling Medinas

See the mix of the old and new as you enjoy a day in Marrakech. Pass modern buildings and ancient structures that begin to tell the story of this bustling city and embrace all of the new cultural traditions, landscapes and delicious food that await. Witness the history, culture, and beauty of this old fortified city.

Travel by private vehicle to Marrakech. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at the Women's Riad to support various local female-led initiatives. Then, set out on a guided visit of the medina before seeing other important historical sites in the city. Later this afternoon enjoy free time in the city before meeting with the group to have a farewell dinner at stall 55 in Jamaa EL Fnna.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Hotel Hivernage (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Essaouira - Marrakech

3h

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

Marrakech Medina Guided Tour

Marrakech

Head into the maze of tiny streets and alleyways of the ancient medina to really get a taste of everyday life in Marrakech. Shop to your heart's content in the souk and search out spices, traditional jalabas and slippers, or the famous Moroccan lanterns. Visit the Bahia Palace and the Ben Youssef Madrasa - an Islamic college in Marrakech built in the 14th-century and reconstructed in the 16th-century. Rebuilt by the Saadian Sultan Abdallah al-Ghalib in 1564, it housed up to 800 students across 130 small dormitory cells. Explore this fine example of Moroccan craftsmanship, featuring a central marble courtyard with a reflective pool, elaborate Zellij tilework, and intricate carvings in cedar wood and stucco.

Women's Riad Lunch

Marrakech

1h

Sit down for an included group lunch at the Women's Riad and savour a delicious, home-style meal. While there, travellers will learn about the ways in which the riad is supporting the local community and women-led initiatives.

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

Depart at any time.

Opt to get up early and catch the sunrise over Marrakech by pre-booking the Hot Air Balloon excursion. Please note this activity 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.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.



Optional Activities - Day 11

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.

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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 important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

ACCOMMODATION NOTE:

Please be aware that properties we stay in with only two stories may not have elevators installed and climbing the stairs with your luggage will be necessary.

WEATHER

Please note that the climate in Morocco can be both very hot during the day in summer months (up to 50°C) and cold at night in the mountains in autumn, early spring and winter (down to -6°C). Summer months, from April to September are very hot throughout Morocco. Winter months November to March can be cool to cold, especially in the Atlas Mountains, with high probability of snowfall. Most Moroccan buildings are not equipped with heating, so without proper layers you will be cold at night. Please bring appropriate clothing for the months in which you are travelling and check temperatures before you leave. Bedding is provided in the desert camp and the gîte, but in winter months if you feel the cold you may wish to bring a sleeping bag too.

RAMADAN

According to the lunar cycle, Ramadan will fall between Feb 17th - Mar 19th 2026. Please note that Ramadan is a month of fasting observed by Muslims throughout the world, during which time the followers of Islam should not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset. There may be some limitations to services and disruptions to schedules during Ramadan, but generally our tours still operate effectively during this period and food is available to non-Muslims throughout the day. It is very important to display increased cultural sensitivity during Ramadan. Please wear loose fitting clothes, that cover knees and shoulders, and try to avoid eating, drinking or smoking in public out of respect for those who can't at that time.

AID AL-ADHA

During your visit to this country, we would like to inform you about an important celebration called Aid Al-Adha. This holiday may impact your travel experience, as most shops and restaurants are closed during the celebration. Some of the historical places we visit might also be closed during this time. There will be a shorter number of staff at the hotels and less crowded streets on the day of the celebration.

What is the group leader like?

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?

10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 2 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, Hiking

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?

Hotels (10 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 are the joining instructions?

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

An arrival transfer is included when you arrive on Day 1, or if you arrive up to three days prior provided that you have booked your pre-accommodation through G Adventures in our joining hotel. Due to customer experience and quality considerations, all services related to the tour must be continuous.

Our driver will be waiting for you with a G Adventures sign, and they will be waiting for you outside the luggage hall. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

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. Included arrival transfers are provided from the nearest airport to your starting location. 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 information should I be aware of as the itinerary draws to a close?

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

Are there any additional packing suggestions I should consider?

You will be on the move a lot, so our advice is to pack as lightly as possible. Your baggage should be clearly labeled and restricted to one soft compact suitcase or sports bag on wheels, maximum 15kg, plus a daypack. Luggage limits on airlines are strictly enforced and space on vehicles is limited. Porters are not often available, so be prepared to carry your own bags. It is important to pack clothes for warm to hot days and cool evenings. A set of smart casual clothes is also advisable.

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, bandaids/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.)

Warm Weather:

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

When can I do my laundry on this trip?

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

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?

Essaouira

- Traditional Hammam
Experience in Essaouira

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.