

2024 MOROCCO KINGDOM OF LIGHT TOUR

September 3-13, 2024



Escorted by Tim Taggart

Embark on an unforgettable tour to Morocco the Kingdom of Light. Journey through the captivating landscapes and diverse cultures of Morocco. Begin in Rabat, the modern yet culturally rich capital, where you can explore historic sites like the Kasbah of the Udayas and the Hassan Tower. Throughout your travels, embrace local customs, find treasures in markets, and savor the diverse cuisine. Morocco's landscapes, ranging from the Sahara Desert to the Atlas Mountains, promise a rich tapestry of experiences, as you engage with the warm hospitality of the Moroccan people on an inspiring journey.

Date	Daily Schedule
09/03 - Tue	US to Rabat, Morocco
09/04 - Wed	Arrive in Rabat
09/05 - Thu	Rabat - Chefchaouen
09/06 - Fri	Chefchaouen - Fez
09/07 - Sat	Fez
09/08 - Sun	Fez - Ifeane - Errachidia - Merzouga
09/09 - Mon	Merzouga - Erfoud - Tinghir - Marrakech
09/10 - Tue	Ouarzazate - Ait Benhaddou - Marrakech
09/11 - Wed	Marrakech
09/12 - Thu	Marrakech - Casablanca
09/13 - Fri	Casablanca - Casablanca Airport - Home City

Price from **\$2,399**
per person/double occupancy
(11 Days/10 Nights)

Highlights of the Tour: 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour • Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor - Aswan/Cairo) - 10 days/9 nights at hotels listed in itinerary • 9 Buffet breakfasts • 9 Dinners at hotels • 9 Lunches at restaurants • Transportation with Deluxe comfortable A/C coach • Native English-speaking guide throughout the program • Local guides for sightseeing • Porterage luggage at hotels • Camel ride for sunrise • IT MATTERS!

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Your Tour Host:

Tim Taggart has been a pioneer in LDS travel pretty much from the beginning of the industry, traveling to the lands of the scriptures in the Middle East and Europe the first time in 1981 and conducting tours since 1983. Tim has traveled to nearly every area of the world, professionally and as a tour guide. Needless to say he has a great love for travel, exploring the various regions of the world, learning of their cultures and photo journaling his experiences! His love of teaching has shown while he has conducted dozens of tours to Church History, Holy Land and Book of Mormon sites. He and his wife Gloria are the parents of two children and three grandchildren.

EGYPT TOUR includes:

- 10 days/9 nights at hotels listed in itinerary
- 9 Buffet breakfasts
- 9 Dinners at hotels (buffet or 3 courses set menus)
- 9 Lunches at restaurants
- Transportation with Deluxe comfortable A/C coach
- Native English-speaking guide throughout the program
- Local guides for sightseeing where it is necessary for group from 20 pax.
- Porterage luggage at hotels
- Tips at hotel's restaurant
- 4X4 transfer from Erfoud to Merzouga camp and return (1 vehicle for 6 Pax)
- Camel ride for sunrise

Price DOES NOT include:

- Roundtrip air to and from Morocco
- Personal extras such as drinks, telephone, laundry
- Porterage luggage at airport
- Tips for driver, bus assistant and guide
- Any other service not clearly mentioned above or in the itinerary

Optional Pricing:

- Single Occupancy: \$2,709.00

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Overnight Flight: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

US to Rabat, Morocco

We take our Overnight Flight from our home Cities to Rabat Morocco where our captivating adventure to Morocco the Kingdom of light begins. Travel through a land of centuries old culture and customs and discover the “Land of Sunset” and “Gateway to Africa” the Place they call Morocco.

Meals: In-flight



Day 1: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Rabat

Arrival in Rabat Airport, the fascinating capital of Morocco! Immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of this city, where ancient wonders and modern developments harmoniously coexist. Today we will have an orientation tour of the UNESCO-listed Kasbah of the Udayas and the intriguing Chellah Necropolis, showcasing centuries of Moroccan heritage. Admire the iconic Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, reflective of the city's historical significance. Experience the blend of tradition and modernity as you stroll through the streets, discovering the Royal Palace and government institutions. After an unforgettable day through time and culture, we check into our hotel and have dinner. **Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

Tonight's Hotel: RIVE Hotel

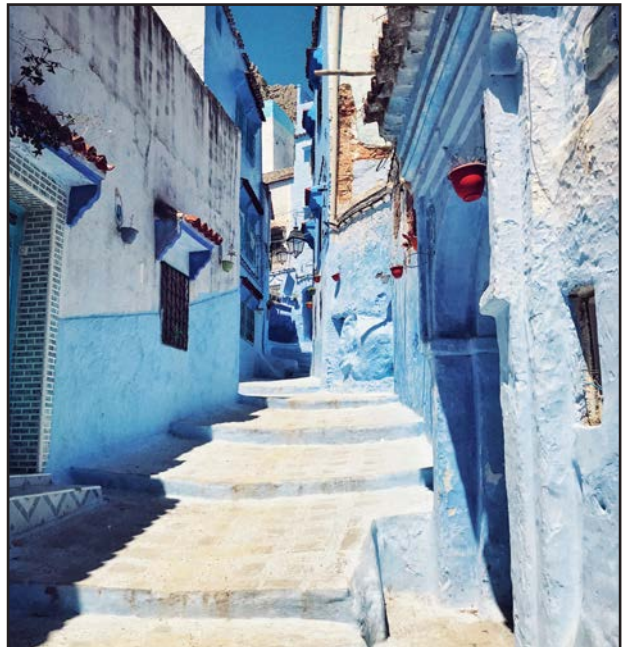
Day 2: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Rabat - Chefchaouen

Our adventure begins with breakfast at our Rabat hotel, getting ready for an exciting journey to the enchanting Chefchaouen. As we transfer to this picturesque town nestled in the mountains, be prepared to be captivated by the unique charm of Chefchaouen. The town's distinctive feature is its walls, painted in a soothing pale turquoise that often resembles the tranquil hues of ice. Our exploration continues with a captivating tour of the medina, where narrow alleys and vibrant marketplaces reveal the local way of life. After a morning filled with discovery, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Moroccan cuisine. As the day ends, we'll retreat to our hotel for a delightful dinner and a comfortable night's accommodation, ready to embrace the wonders that await us on the next leg of our journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Tonight's Hotel: Parador Hotel



Day 3: Friday, September 6, 2024

Chefchaouen - Fez

Our Tour continues as we bid farewell to the captivating Chefchaouen, after breakfast at our hotel. Our next destination is the Historic city of Fez, many compare Fez to the old walled city of Jerusalem. Fez holds a significant place as one of the world's revered cities, known for its spiritual importance in Christianity. As we explore Fez, we will discover its religious diversity and cultural richness. Home to the prestigious Qaraouiyne University, considered the oldest continuously operating educational institution. Fez has been a center of learning and spiritual

exploration for centuries. The city's medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site, showcases a maze of narrow winding streets, ancient churches, and traditional institutions contributing to the spiritual fabric of Fez. You will be embraced by the vibrant atmosphere of this sacred city. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Tonight's Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh Hotel

Day 4: Saturday, September 7, 2024

Fez

Embark on a day of cultural immersion as Day 4 unfolds in the mesmerizing city of Fez. After breakfast at our hotel, we dive into the heart of the spiritual and cultural capital of Morocco. Our exploration begins with a visit to the Bounania Medersa, followed by an awe-inspiring journey to the renowned tanneries, where traditional methods of leather production unfold before our eyes. The Famous Islamic University of the Qaraouiyne Mosque invites us to delve into the city's scholarly heritage. As we navigate the labyrinthine alleys of the medina, we'll encounter the vibrant souks, bazaars, and the exquisite Nejjarine Fountain, a testament to the city's architectural splendor. Our adventure continues with a visit to Fez Jdid and the iconic Bab Boujeloud, immersing ourselves in the historical tapestry of the city. Lunch at a local restaurant offers a chance to savor the flavors of Moroccan cuisine. In the afternoon. Our exploration extends to witnessing the meticulous process of ceramic making and other local artistry. The day concludes with a delicious dinner and a restful night at our hotel. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Tonight's Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh Hotel

Day 5: Sunday, September 8, 2024

Fez - Ifeane - Errachidia - Merzouga

Today promises a journey through diverse landscapes and cultural wonders. After breakfast at our Fez hotel, we set out for Erfoud, traversing the breathtaking Middle Atlas Mountains with a stopover in the charming ski resort town of Ifrane and the picturesque Azrou. Our scenic route offers splendid views and diverse terrain. A local restaurant provides a lunch break. After lunch we will continue our adventure to Erfoud. We'll pass by fortified villages showcasing distinctive pre-Saharan architecture, adding a touch of cultural richness to our journey. When we reach Erfoud, we transition to 4x4 vehicles for the transfer to Merzouga, a gateway to the mesmerizing Sahara Desert. The late afternoon is dedicated to experiencing the magic of the desert as we embark on a thrilling 4x4 excursion to witness the spectacular sunset over the dunes of Merzouga. Tonight, we have dinner and settle into our hotel accommodations, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the desert, ready for the next chapter of our Moroccan adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tonight's Hotel: La Belle Etoile Deluxe Tent Hotel



Day 6: Monday, September 9, 2024

Merzouga - Erfoud - Tinghir - Marrakech

We rise early to witness a breathtaking sunrise amidst the dunes of Merzouga. Our mode of transport is the iconic camel, adding an authentic touch to our desert adventure. Following this enchanting start, we enjoy breakfast at the tent, in the tranquility of the desert surroundings. Our journey continues as we return to Erfoud by 4x4, with a special visit to a Berber family along the way, providing a glimpse into the local way of life and traditions. From Erfoud, we set out for Tinghir, renowned for its palm groves, where a delicious lunch at a local restaurant awaits. The afternoon brings us to the spectacular Todra Canyon. Marvel at the awe-inspiring scenery as we explore this natural wonder. As the day progresses, we transfer to Boulmane de Dades, where our evening includes dinner and comfortable accommodation at our hotel. Reflect on the day's adventures amidst the picturesque surroundings.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tonight's Hotel: Kenzi Azghor Hotel

Day 7: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Ouarzazate - Ait Benhaddou - Marrakech

Today after breakfast at the hotel we explore the captivating city of Ouarzazate. The adventure unfolds with a visit to the historic Kasbah Taourirt, offering insights into the region's rich history and architectural marvels. Our journey continues to the renowned Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, the most famous kasbah in Morocco, celebrated for its cinematic appearances in numerous blockbuster movies. After lunch at a local restaurant, we transfer to Marrakech via the scenic Tizin Tichka Pass, providing breathtaking views of the Atlas Mountains. The road to Marrakech promises diverse landscapes and cultural treasures. We arrive in the vibrant city of Marrakech, where dinner awaits us at the hotel. Enjoy a comfortable night's accommodation, ready to immerse ourselves in the lively atmosphere and cultural wonders of Marrakech the next day. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

Tonight's Hotel: El Andalous Hotel

Day 8: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Marrakech

Our day in Marrakech, the "red pearl" and imperial city, begins with a breakfast at our hotel. Our journey through this vibrant city encompasses a rich tapestry of historical and cultural landmarks and includes an entrance to the Tombs Saadiens, offering a glimpse into Morocco's royal past. We proceed to the Bahia Palace, known for its stunning architecture and lush gardens, followed by visits to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque and the scenic Menara Gardens. A lunch at a local restaurant provides a moment of relaxation before we resume our exploration in the afternoon. The bustling Djemaa el Fna square is where we witness the vibrant pulse of Marrakech. Engage with snake-charmers, storytellers, acrobats. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of the square. The journey continues through the enchanting souks and the historic medina, offering a sensory experience of the city's unique charm. Tonight, we will gather for a delicious dinner in our hotel. **Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Tonight's Hotel: El Andalous Hotel

Day 9: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Marrakech - Casablanca

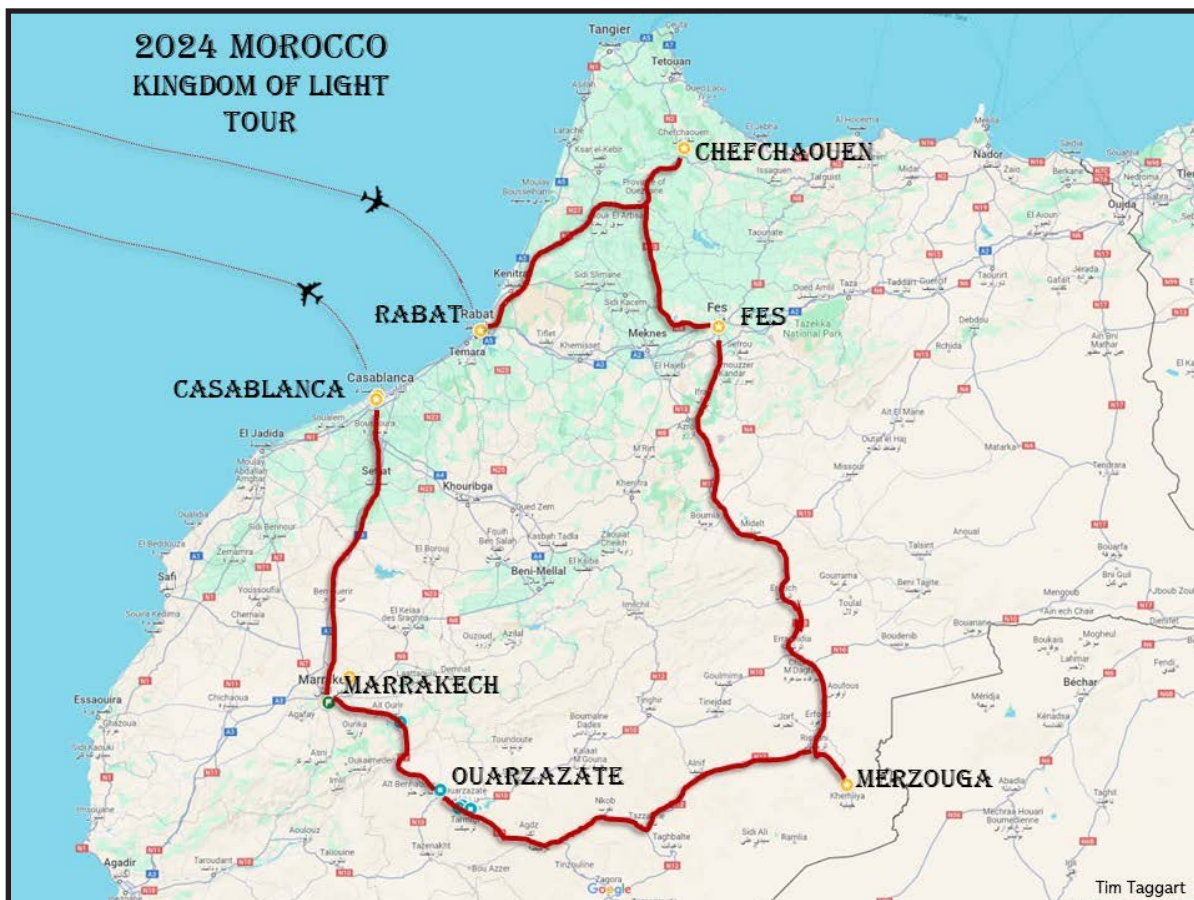
Today we transition from Marrakech to the dynamic city of Casablanca. After breakfast at our Marrakech hotel, we embark on a scenic journey to the economic capital of Morocco. Upon arrival in Casablanca, our exploration begins with a visit to the iconic Hassan II Mosque. The mosque, partly built over the ocean, offers a captivating view, making it a symbol of architectural brilliance. Our tour continues to the Mohammed V Square, a central hub in the city. Lunch at a local restaurant provides an opportunity to savor Casablanca's culinary delights. The afternoon unfolds with a visit to the central market, where the vibrant atmosphere showcases the local way of life. We explore the traditional quarter of Habous, known for its distinctive architecture, before venturing into the residential area of Anfa and enjoying the scenic Corniche. We will enjoy a dinner at our hotel, surrounded by the dynamic energy of Casablanca. **Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Tonight's Hotel: The New Hotel

Day 10: Friday, September 13, 2024

Casablanca - Casablanca Airport - Home City

We begin our last day in Morocco with breakfast at our Casablanca hotel, enjoying the final moments of our Moroccan adventure. Following breakfast, we enjoy a little free time before lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Moroccan cuisine and reflecting on the diverse experiences we've encountered throughout our journey. We transfer to the airport, marking the end of our exploration. Departing with wonderful memories of the rich cultural tapestry, historical landmarks, and natural wonders of Morocco, our flight takes us to our respective destinations, bidding farewell to this enchanting country.



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