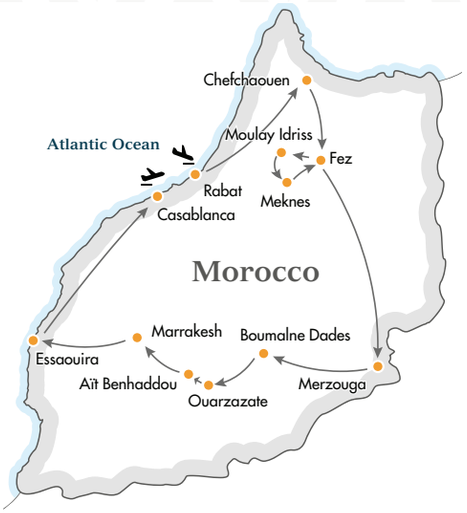
AFRICA

# Colours of MOROCCO

DEPARTURE MONTHS
**March, April, September & October**
*Check approachtours.com for departure dates.*




**DAYS 1 & 2 · GOODBYE CANADA, ASALAM MOROCCO!**
Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Rabat where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Upon arrival, settle into our hotel before experiencing a warm welcome with tea and traditional Moroccan pastries. Overnight in Rabat. (L,D)

**DAY 3 · EXPLORE RABAT**
Guided tour of buzzing Rabat. Admire the city's blend of blend of modern and traditional architecture as your explore its narrow streets, bustling souks, and ancient buildings. Visit the Royal Palace and Kasbah of the Udayas. Following lunch enjoy free time at your leisure. Overnight in Rabat. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4 · THE BLUE CITY OF CHEFCHAOUEN** (249 KM)
Cross into the Rif Mountains to access the charming blue city of Chefchaouen. Visit the Medina, or old town, a perfect opportunity to interact with local merchants. Spend the afternoon exploring at your leisure. Overnight in Chefchaouen. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5 · SCENIC ROAD TO FEZ** (201 KM)
Scenic road to Fez, the oldest Moroccan imperial city. Upon arrival, enjoy the city's lively charm at your own pace, or join us for a relaxing hammam session (at no additional cost). Overnight in Fez. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6 · DISCOVER FEZ**
A beguiling city that was once a world center of influence, Fez will leave its mark on you. A full day of visits includes the Al-Attarine and Bou Inania Madrasas (koranic schools), the Nejjarine Fountain, the Karaouine Mosque and the mellah, or Jewish Quarter. Overnight in Fez. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 · VOLUBILIS & MEKNES** (182 KM)
This morning we head for the pilgrimage site of Moulay Idriss before reaching the impressive Roman ruins of Volubilis. Onto Meknes, which holds treasures such as the Bab Mansour Gate and the vast El Hedim Square. Back in Fez this afternoon, practice your negotiation skills at one of the many souks (markets). Overnight in Fez. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 · SAHARA DESERT, NIGHT UNDER THE STARS** (490 KM)
Embark on an adventure through the Atlas Mountains to reach the celebrated Sahara. Arrive in peaceful Erfoud and transfer to the Merzouga desert by 4x4. An authentic Saharan experience awaits: a deluxe tented camp and the sounds of our hosts' drums before you turn in for a restful night's sleep under the stars. Overnight in a comfortable bivouac. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9 · DESERT BY DAY & RISSANI**
The whole day today is dedicated to life in the desert, as we travel by 4x4 to Rissani. Learn about the Ksar Moulay Ismaïl and the mausoleum of Moulay Ali Cherif. Following a traditional lunch of Medfouna, spend the afternoon strolling through the local palm grove before returning to camp. Overnight in a comfortable bivouac. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 · SAHARAN SUNRISE & BOUMALNE DADES** (270 KM)
A breath-taking morning as you admire the sunrise on camelback through the bright orange dunes of Merzouga. Following a hearty breakfast, set out for the Todra Gorge, a 300-metre-deep limestone fault with a crystal-clear river. This afternoon, your senses will come alive in the bustling village of Boumalne Dades, where we stay overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11 · VALLEY OF ROSES, AÏT BENHADDOU & MARRAKESH** (345 KM)
Our first stop on the road to Marrakesh is Kelaat M'Gouna (Valley of Roses), celebrated for its fragrant rose products. In Ouarzazate, the Kasbah offers views over the rugged landscape featured in Oscar-winning films. Nearby, discover the pre-Saharan habitats of Aït Benhaddou before crossing the Tizi n'Tichka, Morocco's highest mountain pass, on your final stretch to Marrakesh. Settle into your hotel and overnight in Marrakesh. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 · DISCOVER MARRAKESH**
Today is dedicated to an up-close look of Marrakesh from within the Medina, featuring the sparkling Menara Gardens, Bahia Palace and Dar Si Saïd Museum. Enjoy an afternoon tour of the dizzying souks and the iconic Jemaa el-Fna Square. Overnight in Marrakesh. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 · EXPLORE MARRAKESH AT YOUR OWN PACE**
Guided tour of the stunning blue Majorelle Gardens. Free afternoon to explore Marrakesh on your own or join us for an interesting tour of the Yves Saint-Laurent Museum (at no additional cost). Overnight in Marrakesh. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 · ROAD TO ESSAOUIRA** (178 KM)
Exciting stop at an Argan Oil Cooperative to learn about a fascinating production process. Arrive in Essaouira, the ancient Phoenician trading post, and observe signs of the past through its distinct Portuguese and Berber architecture during our guided tour. Overnight in this seaside Eden. (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 · EXPLORING ESSAOUIRA**
Stroll through Essaouira's sunny terraces, craft shops, scented spice lanes, fish markets and 18th-century ramparts that earned this exotic town the nickname "Moroccan Saint-Malo". Seafood lovers beware, the catch of the day will be hard to resist! Overnight in Essaouira. (B,L,D)

**DAY 16 · ROAD TO CASABLANCA** (371 KM)
Relax on a scenic coastal drive to Casablanca. Upon arrival, explore the Royal Palace, Mohammed V Square and Hassan II Mosque, whose minaret soars 175 metres above the city. Enjoy a farewell dinner as you bid "wadaeaan" to your new friends. Overnight in Casablanca. (B,L,D)

**DAY 17 · HOME SWEET HOME**
Starry-eyed, say goodbye to your fellow travellers who opted out of our included group flights and make your way to the airport to embark on your return flight(s) from Casablanca to Canada. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. What a truly amazing experience! (B)



SAHARA DESERT

# 17 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

# $10,095

**Per person in double occupancy**
**Single supplement: $2,000**
**Fall 2027: +$100**

**Difficulty Rating: High** (details)

**EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:**

Private car service to and from your home airport

International and domestic flights

Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately

Tips for all service providers

24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)

Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS
**$3,415**

# THIS TOUR INCLUDES

## TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air France
- 13 nights in first-class hotels and 2 nights in a luxury tented camp
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage porterage where available

## FOOD & DRINK

- All 45 meals, including: 15 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 15 dinners
- Berber campfire dinner (included in meal count)
- Farewell lunch (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Bottled water daily (1 x 1.5L)

## UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Discover the electric blue city of Chefchaouen
- Navigate dizzying souks around the bustling Jemaa el-Fna Square
- Spend two nights under the Saharan stars and enjoy the sunrise on camelback
- Write your name in the Sahara Desert sand

**I WANT TO BOOK NOW!**