Morocco

Land of Enchantment

Inspiring Moments

► Thrill to Morocco’s captivating fabric of colors, intricate architecture and African, Arab and European cultures.
► Listen to the song of Jemaa el-Fnaa square, home to storytellers, musicians and snake charmers.
► Marvel at Casablanca’s Hassan II Mosque, an architectural wonder.
► Lose yourself in the lush beauty of Marrakech’s tranquil gardens.
► Explore Rabat’s Islamic ruins, ancient citadel and splendid Hassan Tower.
► Visit with a Berber family during an outing to the Atlas Mountains.
► Enjoy a cooking and calligraphy lesson at the non-profit Amal Women’s Center.
► Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

IN INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

► 6 nights in Marrakech, Morocco, at the deluxe Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial.
► 2 nights in Casablanca at the deluxe Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

► Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

► 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

► Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
► Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
► AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
► AHI Connects: Local immersion.
► Free time to pursue your own interests.
► Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
► Tipping of guides and drivers.
► Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart gateway city
Day 2 Arrive in Marrakech and transfer to hotel
Day 3 Marrakech
Day 4 Marrakech
Day 5 Atlas Mountains
Day 6 Marrakech
Day 7 Marrakech
Day 8 Marrakech | Casablanca
Day 9 Rabat | Casablanca
Day 10 Transfer to Casablanca airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.
**MOROCCO**

**Discovery**

AHÌ Connects: Cooking and Calligraphy at Amal Women’s Center.
The Marrakech-based, non-profit Amal Women’s Center is dedicated to helping disadvantaged women learn cooking skills, gain roles within the hospitality industries, and prepare for financial independence. Learn how to prepare a selection of dishes, followed by a lesson in the art of calligraphy.

Monuments of Marrakech. Explore the Saadian Tombs, the burial place of royals from the Saadi Dynasty. Continue to the shaded souks and uncover local culture while wending the maze-like markets. Then, thrill to the sight of Palais Bahia, the Koutoubia Mosque and Jemaa el-Fnaa, a gathering place and performance space for fire-eaters, storytellers and musicians.

Garden and Souks. Witness the Jardin Majorelle, designed by French painter Jacques Majorelle. Visit the nearby Yves Saint Laurent Museum, which boasts a collection of haute couture. Discover the city’s delicious culinary scene during a special tour through the souks and medina.

Dar El Bacha Palace. Visit Dar el Bacha Palace to see its display of carved cedar-wood and tilework, and enjoy its peaceful courtyard with palm and orange trees.

Atlas Mountains. Journey through a captivating landscape into the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. At a traditional Berber village, gain insight into the history and culture of the Berbers, North Africa’s original inhabitants. Join a local family for traditional mint tea and tafernout, a delicious Berber bread. Cap off your excursion with lunch featuring a stunning view of the mountains.

Moroccan Feast. Savor Moroccan cuisine accompanied by the music of the Berbers.

Casablanca. Witness the city’s elegant buildings and Art Deco architecture. Visit the Hassan II Mosque, one of Morocco’s most spectacular religious buildings. Experience city life in Casablanca’s central piazza, Place Mohammad V, and see the stunning Church of Notre-Dame de Lourdes.

Rabat. View the impressive façade and landscaped gardens of the Royal Palace, the residence of Morocco’s royalty. Witness two of Morocco’s treasures: the Mausoleum of Mohammad V and the Hassan Tower. Step inside the Mausoleum of Mohammad V, the resting place of past kings. Gaze in wonder at the minaret of Hassan Tower, rising above the ruins of its mosque. Then continue to Kasbah des Ouidais, a quiet neighborhood with views of Sale, Rabat’s sister city. Visit the Citadel of Chellah, which has been abandoned since the 1100s.

**Enrichment**

▶ Moroccan History
▶ Moroccan Culture

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City: a Shared Heritage
2. Medina of Marrakech

**Accommodations**

Sofitel Marrakech
Palais Imperial
Sofitel Casablanca
Tour Blanche

**DATES & PRICES**

October 1-10, 2021

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**AHÌ Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

**AHÌ Travel Expertise**

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel Information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHÌ FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

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