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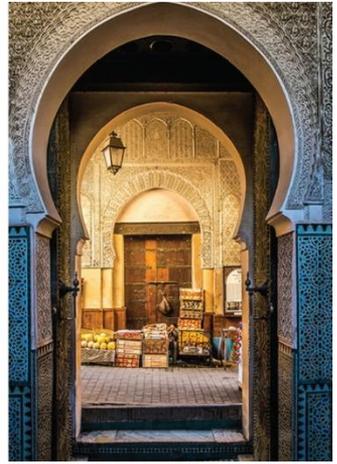
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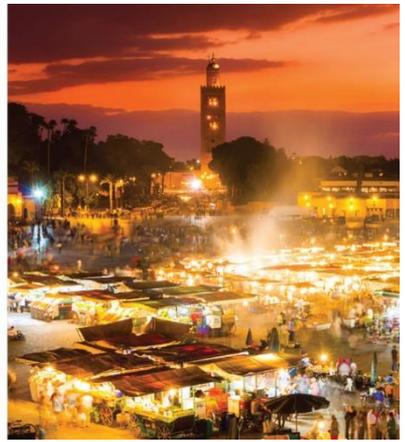
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Immerse Yourself

- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of the ancient market of Medina.
- Experience a Moroccan tradition at a henna workshop.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Fes, one of the holiest Muslim cities in the world.
- Board a camel to your nomad camp and overnight in the Sahara Desert.
- Jump into a 4x4 and make your way to a nomadic village.

Culinary Inclusions

- Learn how madfouna (stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices) is made.
- Experience Moroccan hospitality during lunch with a local family.
- Select your own ingredients before a culinary workshop at a local riad.

Highlights: Casablanca, Rabat, Fes, Sahara Desert, Camel Ride, High Atlas Mountains, Choice on Tour, Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou, Marrakech

Day 1: Sunday, October 21, 2018

Overnight Flight Embark on a captivating Moroccan adventure featuring centuries-old customs and colorful culture.

Day 2: Monday, October 22, 2018

Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Tour Begins Today you arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city independently. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its

many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveler and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Dubai Enjoy a walk through the famous gold souk and see firsthand why Dubai has earned its title as "The City of Gold." Savor the aroma of traditional spices as you stroll through the spice market. Spend some time shopping or visiting the Dubai Museum and textile market. Partake in a traditional lunch at the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding, located in the oldest



traditional Emirati neighborhood, Bur Dubai. Later this afternoon, **ascend the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa**. Marvel at magnificent views of the city from the impossibly high observatory. Descend from the tower and join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner with views of Dubai's well-known fountain show. *(B, L, D)*

Day 4: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Dubai Your morning is at leisure. This afternoon your safari guide will take you into the golden sand dunes of Arabia on a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a scenic sunset overlooking the desert. Continue to a Bedouin campsite where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava and a delicious barbecue dinner. During dinner watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Dubai - Casablanca, Morocco You will board your flight* to Casablanca, Morocco. Your journey begins today in Casablanca. See the city by night on your drive along the seashore to a welcome dinner at Rick's Café, the



mythical saloon from the film *Casablanca*. *(B, D)*

Day 6: Friday, October 26, 2018

Casablanca - Rabat - Meknes - Fes

This morning, tour the impressive Hassan II Mosque, a stunning, high-tech, architectural masterpiece. Then we are off to Rabat, the capital of Morocco, to visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and explore the Oudaya Kasbah. Continue to the imperial city of Meknes (UNESCO). Lush rolling hills studded with ancient olive groves await you in this cultural city where you will see Bab El Mansour and Bab El Khamis. Arrive in Fes in time for dinner prepared by local women, known as "dadas." Taste traditional Moroccan delights passed down from generation to generation. *(B, D)*

Day 7: Saturday, October 27, 2018 Fes

Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Learn of its historical importance as a center of government, philosophy, medicine and religion during a fascinating panoramic tour, including the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the palace. Set out on walking tour in the



Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to one of the world's oldest universities. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market you'll see donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries, a honeycomb of vats exploding in brilliant colors. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, October 28, 2018 Fes - Ifrane - Erfoud Continue towards Erfoud. Along the way we pause in Ifrane for excellent views of the Middle Atlas Mountains and the surrounding villages. Overnight in a *kasbah*. (B, D)

Day 9: Monday, October 29, 2018 Erfoud - Rissani - Sahara Desert Expedition - Merzouga Your day begins at Erfoud's fossil factory and museum where they turn fossil rocks into decorative items. Next, travel to the Saharaoui town of Rissani. Enjoy a true taste of the region as you learn how *madfouna* (homemade stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices) is made. Jump into a 4x4 vehicle and **stop in one of the nomadic villages of the Sahara** before arriving at the edge of the dunes. **Board your camel** for a ride to

a desert camp. Cross the stunning fine sands of Merzouga while the red sun slips toward the horizon. As night falls, listen to intoxicating Berber drums during the traditional pouring of mint tea followed by a delightful Moroccan feast. Sleep in a fully equipped Berber-style tent and experience an unrivaled sense of tranquility in the serene desert. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Merzouga - Todra Gorge - Boumalne du Dades Enjoy amazing views of the sunrise as you return to the edge of the dunes via camel. Then, begin the journey to Todra Gorge.* Spend time in the Jewish quarter where you may sample some local favorites at a bakery. Arrive in vibrant Boumalne du Dades. Along its river valleys, palmeries and burnished mud-brick homes light up in the desert sun. (B, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 Boumalne du Dades - Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou - Marrakech Follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs." These fortress-like structures rise up like turreted sandcastles along the ancient trading

route. Drive through the Valley of Roses, stopping en route at a local cooperative. Then, **it's on to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou**, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture. Continue along the High Atlas Mountains following the Tizi n' Tichka Pass. This scenic route brings you through lush oasis valleys, imposing mountains and several Berber villages before you reach the exotic city of Marrakech. (B)

Day 12: Thursday, November 1, 2018 Marrakech Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where today you'll find a sentry of nesting storks standing guard. **Enter the royal Saadian Tombs, explore the vibrant and historic Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.** Tour the ancient city wall, passing by the Royal Palace. **Savor lunch and tea in the home of a local family** and get a true taste of Moroccan hospitality. Then, enter the 9th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with locals and artisans as you shop at the ancient market. This evening enjoy time on your own to explore the city. Or, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional excursion and dinner at Jemaa el Fna, Marrakech's main square. (B, L)

Day 13: Friday, November 2, 2018 Marrakech This morning, **select the**

ingredients for your culinary workshop that takes place at a local *riad*, a traditional Moroccan house. After lunch, **experience another local custom at a henna workshop.** Then **it's your choice!** Visit Jardin Majorelle, one of the most beautiful gardens in Morocco; enjoy a tour of the gardens and the Berber Museum. Or, tour Marrakech by horse-drawn carriage. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an unforgettable farewell dinner in a palace. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Saturday, November 3, 2018 Marrakech - Casablanca - Tour Ends A morning transfer brings you back to Casablanca to connect to your flight home. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers, Dubai
Day 5	Kenzi Basma Casablanca, Casablanca
Days 6, 7	Riad Yacout, Fez
Day 8	Kasbah Xaluca, Erfoud
Day 9	Auberge du sud Hotel, Merzouga
Day 10	Hotel Xaluca Dades, Boumalne du Dades
Days 11 – 13	Opera Plaza, Marrakesh
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Experience It! Sahara Desert

Covering over 3 million square miles of northern Africa, the Sahara is said to encompass a staggering 10% of the African continent. It is often referred to as the world's largest desert, but it is actually the largest “hot” desert, losing its overall status to Antarctica. Scientists believe that the Sahara Desert has been inhabited since 6000 B.C. The Egyptians, Phoenicians, Greeks and Europeans are just some of its former residents. Today, the population is around 4 million and consists mainly of nomads who move from place to place as a result of the harsh conditions. Imagine daily life with an average temperature of 86°F. Temperatures can regularly exceed 122°F during the hottest months of the year. Over time, the wind, heat and dry weather has created a tapestry of stunning landscapes that include sand dunes, sand seas (called ergs), barren stone plateaus, gravel plains and salt flats.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers.

Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Travel with just 24 passengers on this Explorations tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

Triple and child rates are not available.

For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

The fully equipped Berber-style tents offer beds, linens, pillows, flush toilet, running water, shower and solar lighting to make for an authentic yet enjoyable evening in the desert.

*The visit to Todra Gorge is weather dependent.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights from Casablanca should not be booked prior to 11:30 a.m. Due to flight schedules, a post-night may be required in Casablanca (at an additional cost).

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$610 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation.

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 19, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 25, 2018. Deposits are refundable up until March 26, 2018.

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