

Inclusive Morocco

LEGACY OF LIGHT: EXPLORING MOROCCO'S JEWISH HERITAGE

DAY 1 CASABLANCA ARRIVAL

Welcome to Morocco! where a captivating journey through centuries of Jewish heritage awaits you. We begin our adventure in the vibrant city of Casablanca, a melting pot of cultures and traditions. From the moment you step foot in this dynamic metropolis, you'll be enveloped in the rich tapestry of Moroccan history, with its intricate blend of Berber, Arab, and Jewish influences. As we embark on this remarkable exploration, prepare to be immersed in the sights, sounds, and flavors of a land where ancient traditions and modernity converge. Join us as we uncover the storied past and enduring legacy of Morocco's Jewish community, traversing through bustling medinas, historic synagogues, and hidden gems tucked away in the labyrinthine streets. Welcome to the beginning of an unforgettable journey filled with discovery, connection, and cultural enrichment.



DAY 2 CASABLANCA 'S SACRED PATH: A JOURNEY THROUGH THREE FAITHS

Embark on a fascinating journey through Casablanca's diverse religious landscape, exploring the intersections of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. Visit iconic sites like the majestic Hassan II Mosque, the serene Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, and the historic Jewish Quarter, immersing yourself in the rich tapestry of faiths that coexist harmoniously in this vibrant city. Led by expert guides, delve into the history, symbolism, and rituals of each religion, gaining a deeper understanding of their shared heritage and profound cultural significance. Experience the unity amidst diversity that defines Casablanca's spiritual soul, creating lasting memories of this enlightening exploration.

DAY 3 TANGIER JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

Start your day with a thrilling ride on Africa's pioneering bullet train departing from Casablanca. As the afternoon sets in, journey in Tangier for an unforgettable exploration of its bustling medina. Wander through the maze-like alleys, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere and uncovering hidden gems in the bustling markets. Your tour includes a visit to the historic Jewish synagogue, offering a glimpse into Tangier's rich multicultural heritage. Experience the perfect blend of ancient charm and modern innovation on this captivating adventure through two of Morocco's most dynamic cities.

DAY 4 CHEFCHAOUEN TRANSFER & GUIDED TOUR

This morning, set off for the captivating "Blue Pearl" of Morocco, Chefchaouen, renowned for its enchanting azure-hued streets. As the afternoon unfolds, join a guided tour through this picturesque town, delving into its intriguing history intertwined with the Sephardic Moroccan Jewish community. Explore the winding alleys adorned in shades of blue, while unraveling stories of cultural exchange and resilience. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, where every corner reveals a blend of tradition and beauty against the backdrop of the Rif Mountains. Experience the allure of Chefchaouen as you uncover its fascinating past and vibrant present on this memorable journey.



DAY 5 CHEFCHAOUEN TO FEZ VIA OUEZZANE

Embark on a scenic journey from Chefchaouen to Fez, with a delightful stopover in the charming town of Ouazzane. Ouazzane, a town nestled in the picturesque landscapes of northern Morocco, holds a captivating Jewish heritage that enriches its cultural tapestry. Over the centuries, Ouazzane has been home to a vibrant Jewish community, contributing significantly to the town's social, economic, and religious life. Synagogues dotted the town, serving as not just places of worship but also as centers for community gatherings, study, and celebration. The journey ends in Fez, Morocco's cultural and spiritual heart, which beckons with its labyrinthine medina, where ancient alleys lead to vibrant markets brimming with exotic spices and traditional crafts.

DAY 6 FEZ MEDINA & JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

Experience the rich tapestry of Fez's Jewish heritage on an enlightening tour. Wander through the labyrinthine streets of the Mellah, once a vibrant center of Jewish life, and marvel at beautifully preserved synagogues adorned with ornate architecture and sacred symbols. Immerse yourself in the fascinating history and cultural legacy of Fez's Jewish community as expert guides share captivating stories and insights along the way. From ancient traditions to modern-day influences, uncover the hidden gems and profound connections that define Fez's enduring Jewish heritage.

DAY 7 DAY TRIP TO SEFROU & BHALIL

Today, discover the captivating towns of Sefrou and Bhalil on an unforgettable day trip from Fez. Explore Sefrou's vibrant marketplaces and historic landmarks, immersing yourself in its centuries-old traditions and cultural heritage including its renowned Jewish quarter, where you can delve into the town's rich Jewish heritage and witness its enduring influence on the local culture. . Then, journey to Bhalil, where you'll wander through its enchanting streets lined with ancient cave dwellings, offering a glimpse into Morocco's fascinating past. With each step, uncover the unique charm and hidden treasures of these lesser-known gems, creating memories to last a lifetime.

DAY 8 FLY TO MARRAKECH & STREET FOOD TOUR

After a domestic flight from Fez to Marrakech, immerse yourself in the vibrant culinary scene of this iconic city with a sunset street food tour. Explore the bustling streets and lively markets as the sun dips below the horizon, casting a golden glow over the cityscape. Indulge your senses as you sample an array of tantalizing Moroccan delicacies, from savory tagines and grilled meats to sweet pastries and aromatic teas. With each bite, discover the unique flavors and cultural influences that define Moroccan cuisine. Accompanied by knowledgeable guides, uncover hidden gems and local favorites, making this street food tour an unforgettable culinary adventure in Marrakech.



DAY 9 HISTORICAL TOUR IN MARRAKECH INCLUDING JEWISH HERITAGE

Embark on a captivating tour of Marrakech's historical sites, with a special focus on its Jewish heritage. Explore iconic landmarks like the Koutoubia Mosque and the Bahia Palace, then delve into the city's Jewish Quarter, the Mellah. Discover synagogues and learn about Marrakech's vibrant Jewish history, all while guided by knowledgeable experts. Experience the rich tapestry of cultures that make Marrakech a unique and unforgettable destination.

Enjoy an afternoon Sephardic cooking class in Marrakech. Learn traditional recipes from expert chefs and immerse yourself in the rich flavors of Sephardic cuisine. Experience the essence of Moroccan culinary heritage in this unforgettable cooking experience.

DAY 10 DAY TRIP TO OURIKA VALLEY

Head on an enriching day trip to the captivating Ourika Valley, where you'll also have the opportunity to visit the tomb of Rabbi Shlomo Bel Hench. Explore the valley's stunning natural landscapes, including lush greenery, cascading waterfalls, and picturesque Berber villages. Pay homage to Rabbi Shlomo Bel Hench at his revered tomb, learning about his legacy and spiritual significance in Moroccan Jewish history. Immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance of the valley, soaking in the beauty of nature and the rich cultural heritage of this remarkable destination.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy a Hammam or relax in your hotel.

DAY 11 TRANSFER TO ESSAOUIRA VIA WINE TASTING

Enjoy a scenic transfer to Essaouira, punctuated by a delightful stop for wine tasting. Savor the flavors of Moroccan wine as you indulge in a tasting session amidst picturesque vineyards. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the countryside while experiencing the unique terroir of Moroccan wines. Afterward, continue your journey to Essaouira, where a world of coastal charm and cultural wonders awaits.

Experience the enchanting allure of L'Heure Bleue Palace in Essaouira, where luxury meets Moroccan elegance. Nestled within the historic medina, this palace hotel offers a sanctuary of tranquility and refinement. Admire the intricate Moorish architecture, lush courtyards, and serene rooftop terraces overlooking the city's mesmerizing skyline.

DAY 12 GUIDED TOUR IN ESSAOUIRA

Explore Essaouira's captivating history and cultural heritage on a guided tour, with a special visit to Bayt Dakira. Wander through the charming streets of the medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and learn about the city's vibrant past as a center of trade and cultural exchange. At Bayt Dakira, discover the rich Jewish heritage of Essaouira through exhibits and artifacts, showcasing the city's history of Jewish-Muslim coexistence. Led by knowledgeable guides, delve into Essaouira's cultural tapestry and uncover the significance of Bayt Dakira as a symbol of religious tolerance.



DAY 13 MARRAKECH DEPARTURE

Unfortunately, it is time to leave this stunning country. Your driver will pick you for a transfer to Marrakech Menara Airport. Thank you for trusting Inclusive Morocco as the custodian of your Moroccan dream, we hope we have made it a reality!



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

RETO VENTUR

LE DOGE CASABLANCA

PALAIS DE

FES

LALLA SOULIKA TANGIER

DAR JASMINE CHEFCHAOUEN

VILLA DES ORANGERS MARRAKECH L'HEURE BLEUE ESSAOUIRA

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DARE TO VENTURE

ACCOMMODATION:

- 2 Nights in Casablana Executive Room Le Doge Hotel
- 1 Night in Tangier Suite Lalla Soulika Tangier
- 1 Night in Chefchaouen Jr Suite Dar Jasmine
- 3 Nights in Fez Superior Suite Palais de Fes Dar Tazi
- 3 Nights in Marrakech Jr Suite Villa des Orangers
- 2 Nights in Essaouira Deluxe Room L'Heure Bleue

TRANSPORTATION:

- English-speaking professioval driver at disposal throughout
- Domestic flight from Fez to Marrakech
- Fuel & All road tolls

ACTIVITIES:

- Casablanca's Sacred Path: a Journey through three faiths
- Guided Medina Tour in Tangier including Jewish Heritage
- Guided Tour in Chefchaouen
- Visit to Ouazzane
- Fez Behind the Scenes including Jewish Heritage
- Day Trip to Sefrou & Bhalil
- Sunset Street Food Tour in Marrakech
- Historical Tour in Marrakech including Jewish Heritage
- Day Trip to Ourika Valley
- Dinner with Local Jewish Community
- Wine Tasting en route to Essaouira
- Guided Medina Tour in Essaouira

OTHER:

- VIP Meet & Greet upon Arrival
- Daily Breakfast
- 3 Lunches & 2 Dinners
- All entrance fees and government taxes



NOT INCLUDED:

- International Flights -
- Meals (Unless specified otherwise) Personal purchases _
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- Tips & Gratuities _