

5-Day Morocco Tour: Imperial Cities & Chefchaouen Blue City



Discover the best of Morocco in just 5 days! This perfectly paced Morocco tour is ideal for travelers with limited time who want to experience the country's most iconic highlights. From Casablanca's modern elegance and Rabat's historic monuments to the enchanting blue streets of Chefchaouen and the medieval medina of Fes, this comprehensive 5-day Morocco itinerary packs maximum experiences into a short timeframe.

Experience Morocco's imperial cities, walk through ancient Roman ruins, wander photogenic blue-washed streets, and navigate the world's largest medieval medina—all while staying in carefully selected accommodations and traveling with expert English-speaking guides. This short Morocco tour is perfect for extended weekends, quick getaways, or combining with other destinations.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-12

Duration:
5

Language:
English

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Morning in Casablanca, Afternoon in Rabat

Arrival Airport: Mohammed V International Airport (CMN), Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco! Upon arrival at Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport, you'll be greeted by your English-speaking driver and transferred into the city.

Visit the magnificent **Hassan II Mosque**, one of the world's largest mosques and one of the few in Morocco open to non-Muslims. Join a guided interior tour to marvel at the stunning prayer hall.

Depart for Rabat (approximately 1.5 hours), Morocco's capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch, visit **Hassan Tower** and the **Mohammed V Mausoleum**. Explore the **Kasbah of the Oudayas** with whitewashed houses overlooking the Atlantic, and the **Andalusian Gardens**. Visit **Chellah**, containing Roman ruins and medieval necropolis.

Day 2 : The Blue City of Chefchaouen

After breakfast, depart Rabat and head north into the **Rif Mountains** toward Chefchaouen (approximately 4 hours).

Arrive in **Chefchaouen** around midday. This enchanting mountain town is famous for its distinctive blue-washed buildings creating one of Morocco's most photogenic settings.

After lunch, explore Chefchaouen's magical medina. Wander narrow lanes painted in every shade of blue. Visit **Uta el-Hammam Square** with its restored kasbah. Shop for local handicrafts including woven blankets and leather goods. Climb to viewpoints for panoramic photos with the Rif Mountains backdrop.

Enjoy dinner at a rooftop restaurant with mountain views.

Day 3: : Roman Ruins at Volubilis and the Imperial City of Meknes

After breakfast, depart for Fes with important historical stops. Drive south through the Rif Mountains toward Volubilis (approximately 2.5 hours).

Arrive at **Volubilis**, Morocco's largest Roman archaeological site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk through remarkably intact ruins. See the Capitol, Basilica, Triumphal Arch, and stunning floor mosaics depicting mythological scenes.

Continue to **Meknes** (30 minutes), another Imperial City and UNESCO site. After lunch, visit **Bab Mansour**, one of North Africa's most impressive gates. Visit the **Royal Stables** built to house 12,000 horses. See the **Moulay Ismail Mausoleum**.

Arrive in Fes in the late afternoon.

Day 4 : Exploring the Imperial City and Medieval Medina of Fes

Today is dedicated to discovering Fes, Morocco's cultural and spiritual heart. Founded in 789 CE, Fes served as Morocco's capital for over 400 years.

Meet your expert local guide for a comprehensive walking tour of **Fes el-Bali** (Old Fes), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This medieval medina is the world's largest car-free urban zone with over 9,000 narrow lanes.

Begin at **Bab Boujloud** (Blue Gate). Visit the **Bou Inania Madrasa**, a 14th-century Islamic school. See the **Al-Qarawiyyin University**, founded in 859 CE—the oldest continuously operating educational institution in the world. Explore vibrant souks and visit the famous **Chouara Tannery** where workers dye leather using thousand-year-old techniques.

Day 5 : Fes to Casablanca & Depart

Departure Airport: Mohammed V International Airport (CMN), Casablanca

Enjoy a final Moroccan breakfast. Depending on your flight time, you may have time for last-minute shopping in Fes's souks.

At the appropriate time, depart Fes for Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport (approximately 3.5-4 hours). For afternoon flights, consider stopping in Rabat for lunch.

Arrive at the airport with ample time before your departure flight.