

5-Day Morocco Tour: Imperial Cities Express



Experience Morocco's essential highlights in just 5 days! This expertly designed express Morocco tour takes you from the coastal modernity of Casablanca through the ancient medieval medina of Fes, Morocco's political capital Rabat, and finally to the vibrant Red City of Marrakech. Perfect for travelers with limited time who want an authentic Moroccan experience without the rush. Discover three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, navigate the world's largest car-free medieval medina, explore imperial palaces and royal monuments, and experience Morocco's legendary hospitality—all while traveling efficiently from north to south with expert English-speaking guides and carefully selected accommodations.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-12

Duration:
5

Language:
English

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Morning in Casablanca, Afternoon in Fes

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 with its massive chandeliers, intricate tilework, and ocean-side location.

After lunch, depart for Fes (approximately 3.5 hours). Arrive in Fes in the late afternoon. Evening orientation with your guide and welcome dinner.

Day 2 : Fes's Medina, Tanneries, Madrasas, Tiles and Souks

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. Begin at **Bab Boujloud** (Blue Gate). Visit the **Bou Inania Madrasa**, a stunning 14th-century Islamic school. See the **Al-Qarawiyyin University**, founded in 859 CE—the oldest continuously operating educational institution in the world.

Visit the famous **Chouara Tannery** where workers dye leather using traditional methods. Explore vibrant **souks** organized by trade. Visit a **zellij tilework workshop** to watch artisans hand-chisel geometric tiles. See metalworkers and weavers at work.

Day 3 : Fes to Rabat

After breakfast, depart Fes and travel toward Morocco's Atlantic coast (approximately 3 hours).

Arrive in **Rabat**, Morocco's capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch, explore Rabat's key monuments. Visit **Hassan Tower** and the **Mohammed V Mausoleum**. Explore the **Kasbah of the Oudayas** with whitewashed houses overlooking the Atlantic. Wander through the **Andalusian Gardens**.

Visit **Chellah**, containing Roman ruins and a 14th-century necropolis where storks nest atop ancient walls.

Day 4 : Marrakech - Exploring the Red City

After breakfast, depart Rabat for Marrakech (approximately 3.5 hours).

Arrive in **Marrakech** around midday. After lunch, meet your local guide for a tour of Marrakech's historic sites.

Visit the **Koutoubia Mosque** with its 77-meter minaret. Explore the stunning **Bahia Palace** with lavishly decorated rooms and courtyards. Visit the **Saadian Tombs** from the 16th century. See the **Ben Youssef Madrasa**. Visit the **Majorelle Garden**, created by Jacques Majorelle and restored by Yves Saint Laurent.

Late afternoon, experience the famous **Djemaa el-Fna square** with storytellers, musicians, and

performers.

Day 5 : Departure from Marrakech

Departure Airport: Marrakech Menara Airport (RAK)

Enjoy a final Moroccan breakfast at your riad. Depending on your flight time, you may have a few hours for last-minute shopping in Marrakech's souks or additional exploring.

At the appropriate time, transfer to Marrakech Menara Airport for your departure flight.

Say goodbye to Morocco with memories of imperial cities, medieval medinas, and warm Moroccan hospitality!