

**TOUR TO MOROCCO FROM HUELVA & SEVILLA
1 - 5 , MAY, 2019**

DAY 1 .- HUELVA SEVILLA CHEFCHAOUEN FEZ

04:45 hrs. Assemble in Huelva

05:00 hrs. Departure from Huelva, Plaza de toros de Huelva

05:45 hrs. Assemble in Seville, Prado de San Sebastián

06:00 hrs Depart to Algeciras; get the return tickets for the fast ferry.

Board the fast ferry to Ceuta, Morocco.

Ferry leaves Algeciras

Arrival to Ceuta

Cross the border and get into Morocco

Upon arrival we will travel to Chefchaouen, an unforgettable little blue town in the Rif mountains. Its blue and white houses form a labyrinth of vivid colors not to be missed. Guided visit to points of interest.

Afterwards you will have some free time to eat and then travel on to Fez

Arrival to the hotel in Fez and Check in to the hotel

Dinner at the hotel

DAY 2 .- FEZ

Breakfast and check out

We leave the hotel to tour Fez with the local guide. The tour includes visits to Fez el Jedid to see the Alauí Square and the Dar el Makhzen –the Royal Palace.

After that we take the van to Fez el Bali where we visit the spice vendors. A truly impressive part of the city where the fragrances and perfumes cast a spell on the casual tourist, inviting them nearer.

We finish the morning with visits to the Madraza el Attarin, masterpiece of Islamic artistry, and the Es Seffarin plaza near the leather tanners.

Free evening in Fez

21:00 Bus leaves to Merzouga. Overnight on the bus.

DAY 3 .- SAHARA TOTAL

Early arrival to Merzouga

Half-day excursion in 4X4 to Merzouga and the Great Erg Chebi "Desert of Dunes of the Finest Sand in which we will see the virgin desert, we will pass by the small oasis visited by the Berber nomads, the hamada (desert of stones) and places where fossils of millions of years are found. During this trip in 4x4 we will make the stops where you want to take pictures, walk and observe anything that catches your attention during the trip.

Lunch in the albergue

In the evening camel trek in the dunes and free evening to enjoy the Sahara

We spend the night in haimas (communal tents) in the desert.

Dinner and BerBer party in the dunes

DAY 4 .- MERZOUGA MEKNES

Early wake up call into the Erg Chigaga dunes for sunrise. We guarantee that the experience of a Saharan sunrise is well worth the journey. It is absolutely breathtaking. This is one of the highlights of the trip and a memorable way to start this day.

Return by camel to the albergue

Breakfast

Depart for Meknes
Arrival in Meknes and visit Bab el Mansur and the market.
Check in at the hotel
Dinner at the hotel

DAY 5 .- MEKNES SEVILLA

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
Departure for sightseeing in the coastal village of Assilah.
Depart to Ceuta; Board the fast ferry to Algeciras.
Transfer to Seville and Huelva
End of the tour.

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE / TRIPLE ROOM 299 € FROM SEVILLA

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE / TRIPLE ROOM 324 € FROM HUELVA

THE PRICE INCLUDES

All transportation by private bus in Spain & Morocco with driver
Tour guide
Return Fast Ferry tickets to Ceuta
1 night in Fez Hotel 3*, dinner and breakfast
1 night in haimas (berebere communal tents) in the Sahara desert. Lunch, dinner and breakfast
1 night b&b in the Hotel Rif 4* in Meknes, dinner and breakfast
Camel ride to the dunes
Excursion in the Sahara by 4x4
Guided Tour of Chauen with local guide
Guided tour of Meknes with a local guide
Guided Tour of Fez with local guide
Travel insurance

NOT INCLUDED

Beverages of the meals
Tips
Single room supplement 80 €

Passport Control

It is obligatory to bring a valid passport that allows for more than one entrance into Spain.
European Union Citizens can travel with ID card

Visas

Please consult the LIST OF COUNTRIES to see if you need a visa to enter Morocco (Spaniards, Members of the EU, U.S. and Japanese citizens do not need visas). Those who need visas may consult the Moroccan Consulate (954 08 10 44 LOCATION: Pabellón de la Naturaleza, Avda. De Los Descubrimientos (LA ISLA DE LA CARTUJA, SEVILLE) HOURS: 09:30 TO 15:00).

All citizens of non-EU countries should be sure that their passport allows for more than one entry into Spain in order to avoid problems with the border guards upon re-entry.

Bus

For the tours starting in Huelva. The bus will leave from "Plaza de toros de Huelva" at 05:00 AM. Please arrive 15 minutes early in order to check in.

For the tours starting in Seville. The bus will leave from "La Torre del Oro" at 06:00 AM. Please arrive 15 minutes early in order to check in.

Accommodation

Hotel Rif 4* in MEKNES,
BIVOUAC (KHAIMA OR BERBER TENTS) in SAHARA,
Hotel Mounia 3* in FEZ.

Or similars

The expected hotels are subject to change due to majeure force, maintaining a similar or higher category.

Meals

3 breakfasts, 3 dinners & 1 lunch are included in the price

Lunches are not included

The price of beverages are not included (beverages must be purchased and paid for at the table)

Tips are not included

Money

Although the euro is accepted almost everywhere, Morocco's Money is the Dirham. Approx. Exchange rate: 1 euro = 10,50 Dirham

Safety Suggestions

Don't use the word "Moro" as it offends the Moroccans. Use Moroccan or Marroquí.

Do not walk around by yourself at night; groups of 4 are better

Always ask before taking a picture of someone

Do not give out the particulars of your stay in the country (who, where, when)

Practical Information

We suggest the use of the **petit taxis** (blue with a yellow stripe) to move around the city, they hold up to 3 people and have taxi meters. If the driver does not start the meter, you should remind him to do so. The average trip should not cost more than 1 €.

Take your swimsuit just in case you want to enjoy a Hammam or take a dip at the beach or in the hotel pool.

All tours will be conducted in Spanish and English

Be careful drinking tap water or drinks with ice cubes as it may provoke diarrhea or similar stomach problems

Haggling: divide the initial price by 4 and let the final price be decided by the vendor.

There are many vegetarian menus available in Morocco

Tips are not included in the prices and 10% is customary in restaurants and .50 € per bag for luggage handling

Alcoholic drinks are excessively expensive in restaurants so be aware. Also, it is illegal to drink any alcohol in the streets of Morocco.

Women traveling to Morocco are advised to wear discreet clothing

Alcohol and Tobacco

Alcohol and Tobacco are fairly expensive in Morocco. We suggest that you buy these products in the duty-free shop onboard the ferry. Keep in mind that these items can be exchanged for items and souvenirs while in Morocco.

Money, travelers checks and credit cards

We recommend that you bring cash because some cash machines tend to take cards and not return them and traveler's checks are not always accepted.

Always ask before each purchase, especially in bars and restaurants. Don't accept food or drinks that you have not ordered or without knowing the price.

Haggling and Bargaining are a big part of shopping in Morocco. However, there are basic prices of which you should be aware. Remember: they will always ask for a lot of Money at the beginning. Bargaining is the only way to get a good price.

CANCELLATION CHARGES:

A fee of 15 € will apply to all cancellations once the tour confirmed

Cancellations made up to 15 days before the departure time will receive a full refund of payment.

Cancellations made up to 10 days before the departure time will receive 95 % refund of payment.

Cancellations made up to 3 days before the departure time will receive 85 % refund of payment.

Cancellations made up to 2 days before the departure time will receive 75 % refund of payment.

Absences on departure or no show will not receive any refund

ORGANIZATION OF THE TRIP:

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