



12D9N Discover Morocco + Chefchaouen (Blue City) (HMCMNA)



Think beyond the land of deserts and camels, think roses, colourful bazaars, starry night skies and stylish cafes! Have an Instagram moment at the famous Blue city, Chefchaouen!

A gateway to Africa, Morocco is a country of much diversity. Here, you will find an epic mountain ranges, ancient cities and vast deserts such as the Sahara and Merzouga Desert. Beyond that, discover an interesting side of Morocco with the charming ski resorts in Ifrane and blue city such as Chefchaouen.

Itinerary

[Day 1] Singapore — Casablanca

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Assemble at the Changi airport and begin your vacation with a pleasant flight towards **Casablanca**, a port city and commercial hub in western Morocco.

[Day 2] Casablanca — Marrakesh

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Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by our representative and go directly to have lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, you will be transferred to your reserved and confirmed hotel in **Marrakesh**, one of the most fascinating city in the country. Explore the surroundings on own for the remaining free day.

[Day 3] Marrakesh

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Let's kick start your tour by departing to visit the city that gave her name to all the country - **Marrakesh**. We begin by visiting the **Menara gardens, the Mosque of Koutoubia, Majorelle Garden, Saâdina Tombs and Bahia Palace**. Then, have lunch at a traditional restaurant.

After lunch, we visit the famous place of **Jemaa El Fna Square**, which is a 500-year-old UNESCO-certified location surrounded by the old Medina, Souks and hundreds of gremlin and handicrafts streets.

For dinner, enjoy a **Fantasia Show at Chez Ali**, a typical Moroccan cuisine served family style in a casually opulent atmosphere with continuous music.

[Day 4] Marrakesh

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Today enjoy a day trip to **Essaouira** on the coast of Morocco and then have lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, you will see the Medina, the beach; you can spend an independent day exploring **colorful bazaars, historic ramparts**, the city's bustling **fishing port and argan oil cooperative** along the way. After that, we will return back to **Marrakesh**.

[Day 5] Marrakesh — Ouarazate

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Departure to **Ouarzazate** via the high Atlas Mountain and 2260 meters high **Tizi'n Tichka** offering a magnificent views and unique landscapes.

We will then drive 170 kilometers to reach **Ait Benhaddou Kasbah**, one of the most authentic and well maintained villages in the region of Atlas. It is also considered as the most spectacular fortress in the south of Morocco where it

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served as a landscape for many films such as *Laurence of Arabia*.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant facing the great **Kasbah**. Upon arrival to **Ouarzazate**, we visit the **Great Kasbah** of the 17 century (Kasbah of Taourirt) and the studio film. This city is famous for its handicrafts, large streets, the biggest Kasbah all over the country and the marvelous surrounding Kasbahs.

[Day 6] Ouarzazate — Tinghir — Gorges of Todra — Erfoud

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Drive towards **Merzouga Desert** through the breath-taking desert landscapes and oasis with fantastic palm groves. We will stop at **Kalaat Mgouna, "The Rose City"** known for roses and its annual festival during the roses harvest in May.

Keep driving along the **Dades Valley** to **Tinghir** and **Todra valley**. Enjoy the panoramic views of the old mud **Berber villages** overlooking the valley. Get to the **Gorges of Todra** and walk under the 300m red cliff, where many rock-climbers come to enjoy their preferred sport.

After lunch we will drive to **Erfoud**, known by the name of "Gate of Sahara Desert". It is also a popular destination for film makers due to its beauty. This evening, hop on for a special excursion to the huge sand dunes of **Merzouga** on a 4-wheel drive and **ride on camels** while marvelling at the sunset over the Sahara Desert.

[Day 7] Erfoud — Midelt — Ifrane — Fez

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After breakfast, depart for **Fez** via **Errachidia** along the magnificent **Ziz Gorges** carved through volcanic rock and through the **Tizi Ntalghamt pass** to **Midelt** where we will have lunch at a local restaurant.

Later, we continue our way passing **Ifrane**, a charming ski resort for ski lovers and known as Little Lucerne in Switzerland. Drive to Fez, where we will do check in at the hotel.

[Day 8] Fez

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Visit the holy Muslim city of **Fez**. It is the cultural and spiritual capital of the country for more than 1200 years with charming Mosques, old Islamic buildings and narrow streets.

We begin with the golden gates of the **Royal Palace** entering to most old part of **Fez El Bali**, visiting **Bou Inania Madrasa** and University of al-Qarawiyyin, the oldest existing higher educational institution in the world. In addition, we will explore the gremial handicrafts areas and streets, thousands of handicrafts shops and the tanneries of leather.

After having lunch at a local restaurant, we will be heading to a panoramic view from one of the old hills of Fez from which you will have the most complete picture of different parts of Fez. We will then proceed to have dinner at a local Chinese restaurant.

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[Day 9] Fez — Meknes — Chefchaouen

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We will move on to **Meknes**, an iconic UNESCO World Heritage certified Ismailian town. We will admire the architectural and cultural highlights such as the **Bab Mansour gate, the monumental entrance to the imperial city and focal point of place El-Hedim**. Have lunch at a local restaurant at **Ouezzan**.

After lunch, we continue our way to **Chefchaouen (Blue City)**, one of the most beautiful towns of the massif and the Iberian Peninsula. It is famous for its white houses with blue doors, wrought iron windows and tile roofs.

Discover the local lively markets of Chefchaouen where colorful goods are beautifully displayed.

[Day 10] Chefchaouen— Rabat — Casablanca

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Drive to the imperial city of **Rabat**, the administrative capital of Morocco. Upon arrival, we will have lunch at a local restaurant.

Visit the **Mausoleum of Mohammed V** and marvel at the intricate and artistic design of the Mosque, complete with detailed motifs and dazzling chandeliers.

We will then continue our way to **Casablanca**, the economical capital of Morocco. we will visit the impressive **King Hassan II Mosque**, the largest in Morocco with the tallest minaret. What's more, explore the outdoors of **The Royal Palace, the Mohammed V Square, the residential area of Anfa and the Habous district**. Have dinner at Casablanca's famous **Rick's Café** where the famous movie "Casablanca" was shot.

[Day 11 & 12] Casablanca — Singapore

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Bid farewell to Morocco as we transfer to the airport for our flight home, bringing fond memories of your holidays with H.I.S. Travel! *Tipping: €96

