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The Great Desert

Marrakesh, Ouarzazate, Merzouga, Fez and Chefchaouen, with camel ride in the dunes

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights

CITIES
12 cities

WHEN
Weekly departures from Apr 2, 2027 to Mar 24, 2028

PER PERSON
R$ 9,601
For the Apr 2, 2027 departure, Category B

Departures from April 2027 to March 2028

About the trip

9-day itinerary through Morocco, from Casablanca to Marrakesh, Ouarzazate, Merzouga, Fez and Chefchaouen. Includes a camel ride in the Erg Chebbi dunes, local guides and a fast-ferry crossing from the Costa del Sol.

What you will experience

- Panoramic tour of Casablanca with the Hassan II Mosque from the outside and an optional visit inside
- Marrakech with the Menara pond, Bahia Palace, the souks and Jemaa el-Fna Square
- Crossing of the High Atlas over the Tizi n'Tichka pass and a visit to the UNESCO-listed Ait Ben Haddou kasbah
- Todra Gorges, a canyon with sheer walls, on the way to Erfoud
- Camel ride at sunset in the Erg Chebbi dunes and a night at a desert camp
- Fez el-Bali with the Bou Inania Madrasa, the Chouara tanneries and lunch in a medina riad

Day by day

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DAY 1

COSTA DEL SOL-TANGIER-CASABLANCA (FERRY) (560 KM)

Departure from the Costa del Sol to board for Tangier, crossing the Strait of Gibraltar. Arrival in Morocco and continuation to Rabat, the current capital of the Kingdom. Continue to Casablanca, the country's economic metropolis. Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 2

CASABLANCA - MARRAKESH (245 KM)

Breakfast. Panoramic tour of Casablanca: Hassan II Avenue, United Nations Square and the exterior of the Royal Palace, surrounded by well-kept gardens that show the sobriety of power in this metropolis. The main highlight is the imposing Hassan II Mosque, one of the largest in the world, built over the waters of the Atlantic; its 210-meter minaret dominates the horizon. We recommend the interior visit (optional). Lunch on your own in Casablanca, where you can try fresh fish, seafood pastilla or a good harira in one of its modern cafes. Departure for Marrakesh, in the south of the country. Arrival in the afternoon and check-in. Optional "Marrakesh by Night" excursion by horse-drawn carriage, through the illuminated city to Jemaa el-Fna square. Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 3

MARRAKESH - AIT BEN HADDOU - OUARZAZATE (210 KM)

Breakfast. Visit to Marrakesh: Menara Lake, a symbol of the city since the 12th century, surrounded by olive groves; Bahia Palace, a masterpiece of Moroccan architecture, with ornate courtyards, mosaics and orange tree gardens; walk through the traditional souks to Jemaa el-Fna square, declared an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, where snake charmers, storytellers and Gnawa musicians bring the city to life. Departure for the High Atlas over the Tizi n'Tichka pass (2,260 m). Lunch on your own on the road. In the afternoon, visit to the Ait Ben Haddou kasbah (UNESCO site), a walk through the fortified ksar, the setting of several film productions, and continuation to Ouarzazate, the "city of cinema". Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 4

OUARZAZATE - TODRA GORGES - ERFOUD (342 KM)

Breakfast. Departure through the Drâa Valley, with a stop in Kelaa M'Gouna, known for rose growing and the spring festival. Pass through Boumalne du Dadès, gateway to the gorges, and visit the Todra Gorges, a canyon with vertical walls over 300 meters high. Free time for lunch. Continue to Erfoud, a Sahara city famous for its fossil quarry and date markets, the starting point for the great desert. Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 5

ERFOUD - MERZOUGA (65 KM)

Breakfast. Transfer to the Erg Chebbi dunes, in the Merzouga region, where the silence of the desert takes over. Optional 4x4 excursions to Berber villages, hidden oases and the village of Khamlia, to hear Gnawa music played by descendants of Saharan slaves. In the afternoon, a camel ride at dusk through the dunes to the camp among the sands; sunset in the desert. Traditional dinner under the stars and a lively evening with Berber drums. Accommodation.

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DAY 6

MERZOUGA - IFRANE - FEZ (470 KM)

Early breakfast. Departure north through the Middle Atlas, passing Midelt, land of apple trees, and the Azrou forests, habitat of the Barbary macaque. Stop in Ifrane, an Alpine-style city known as "the Switzerland of Morocco" for its order and cleanliness. Continue to Fez, arriving in the afternoon. Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 7

FEZ

Breakfast. Free morning for personal activities (a traditional Fez hammam is recommended). In the afternoon, visit to Fez el-Bali: pass the exterior of the Royal Palace (Dar al-Makhzen), with its seven bronze doors, enter through the emblematic Bab Boujloud gate, visit the Bou Inania Madrasa, walk through souks and craft workshops (Chouara tanneries, Seffarine square) and visit the exterior of the Al Quaraouiyine University (founded in 859). Lunch included in a traditional riad in the medina, with local specialties (lamb couscous, tagine, harira and tea). Free afternoon to explore, rest or have a massage. Accommodation.

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DAY 8

FEZ - CHEFCHAOUEN - TANGIER (305 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for the Rif Mountains and arrival in Chefchaouen, the blue pearl of Morocco. Walk through the medina painted in light blue and indigo tones, through Outa el Hammam square, visit to craft workshops and free time for lunch (not included). Continue to Tangier. Dinner and accommodation.

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DAY 9

TANGIER - COSTA DEL SOL (FERRY) (230 KM)

Breakfast and departure to board for the Costa del Sol. End of services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
from Apr 2, 2027 to Mar 24, 2028, 27 departures	R$ 10,514 US$ 1,785	R$ 9,601 US$ 1,630
from Jun 4 to Nov 26, 2027, 12 departures	R$ 9,483 US$ 1,610	R$ 8,217 US$ 1,395
from Jul 2, 2027 to Feb 25, 2028, 13 departures	R$ 9,159 US$ 1,555	R$ 7,304 US$ 1,240

per person sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
from Apr 2, 2027 to Mar 24, 2028, 27 departures	R$ 3,711 US$ 630	R$ 2,238 US$ 380
from Jun 4 to Nov 26, 2027, 12 departures	R$ 3,622 US$ 615	R$ 2,179 US$ 370
from Jul 2, 2027 to Feb 25, 2028, 13 departures	R$ 3,505 US$ 595	R$ 2,003 US$ 340

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 9,121 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 2,880

9 interest-free installments of R$ 747

Based on the price of the Apr 2, 2027 departure, Category B.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- *** MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE PASSENGER, ASK FOR PRICES ***
- No more than one suitcase per person is allowed. Passengers must go through customs control with their luggage. Passport details must be sent 72 hours before departure. The itinerary may be modified without substantially changing the services.

The program includes

- ✓ Accommodation and daily buffet breakfast
- ✓ 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- ✓ Transportation to and from the Costa del Sol
- ✓ Assistance with boarding and port procedures
- ✓ Fast-ferry ticket, round trip
- ✓ Transportation and tour leader
- ✓ Local guide visit in Casablanca, Marrakesh, Ait Ben Haddou and Fez
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Local taxes

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Casablanca	Oum Palace 12 Rue M Kamal, Casablanca 20000,
Casablanca	Hotel K. Basma
Marrakesh	Hotel Zalagh Kasbah Ave Mohamed VI, Marrakesh
Marrakesh	El Andalous Av. du Président Kennedy
Ouarzazate	Karam Palace Av. Moulay Rachid,
Erfoud	Kasbah Hotel Chergui Carretera de Arfoud a Errachidia, Km 5,5
Merzouga	Hotel Ideal Desert Camp Merzouga
Fez	Royal Mirage Avenue des FAR BP-2489
Fez	Hotel Menzeh Zalagh Fez 10, RUE MOHAMED DIOURI

CITY	HOTEL
Tangier	Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Tanger City Place du Maghreb Arabe
Tangier	Hotel Kenzi Solazur Place Du Maghreb

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Spain: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Morocco: Brazilians do not need a visa for tourist stays of up to 90 days. Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the country.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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