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10 Days Morocco Discovery & Immersive Tour



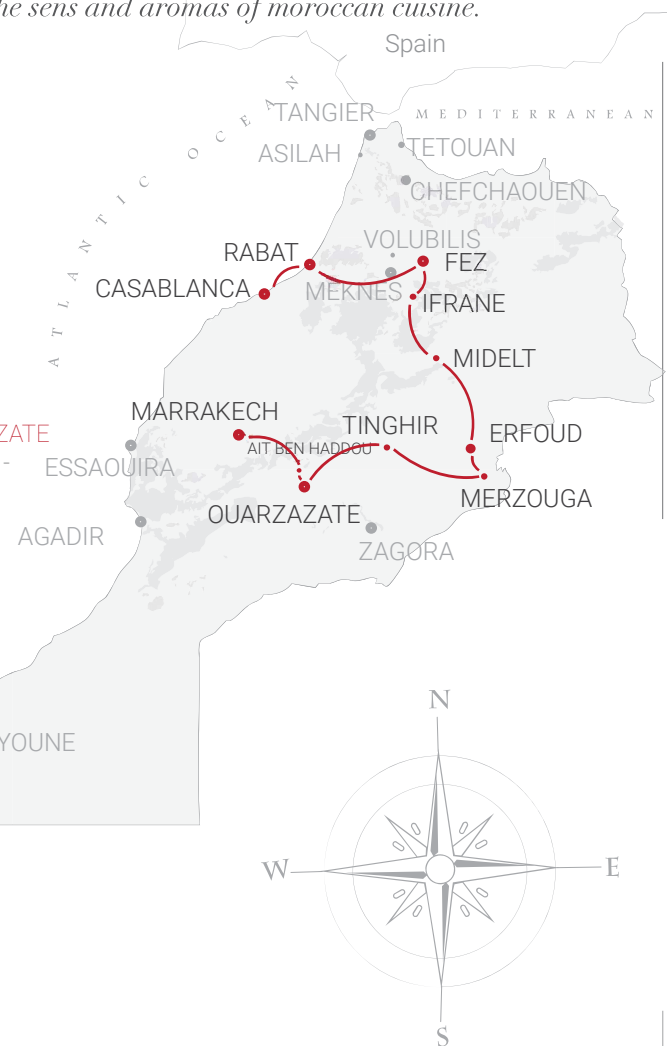
- *This trip will introduce you to natural and cultural aspects of Morocco. Discover Casablanca, and its legendary movie spirit, The garden city of Rabat The imperial Fes and the charming Marrakech. Your will experience the desert with its orangy sand dunes and the road of 1001 kasbah. All ornated by a traveling trough the sens and aromas of moroccan cuisine.*

■ Itinerary Overview

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■ Optional activities

Cooking Class in Fes
Mosaic Workshop in Fes
Cooking class in Marrakech



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The Great Mosque Hassan II, This mosque is a religious and cultural space build on nine hectares and can accommodate up to 120,000 faithful during religious ceremonies.

DAY 01

AIRPORT - CASABLANCA

Arrival at Casablanca Airport, welcome by your english speaking guide and transfer by deluxe bus to your luxury hotel in city centre.

Rest of day free at leisure, You'll Enjoy the hotel facilities With an uncluttered architecture reminiscent of the beautiful Art Deco period, and an exceptional garden planted in the city center, it asserts its imprint of an Urban Resort with its cozy elegance, or choose from our other neatly selected hotels housing contemporary, luxurious interior with oriental touches

Check-in, Dinner in 3 courses menu or Buffet and Overnight at the Hotel

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I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship

Rick Blain

a charachter in Casablanca Movie

الدار البيضاء

Casablanca



■ Mohammed V square, is the historical administrative center of Casablanca. housing the prefecture whose tower is above 50 m, the court of first instance, the town hall, the central post office and the Casablanca annex of the Central Bank.





■ The mausoleum houses the tombs of King Mohammed V -his sons, Prince Moulay Abdallah and King Hassan II. Designed by the Vietnamese architect Eric Vo Toan, its construction was completed in 1971 after 10 years of work with 400 of the best craftsmen in the country.

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The past is buried deep within the ground in Rabat,

Raquel Cepeda

Rabat

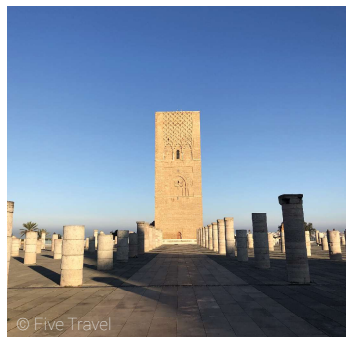
DAY 02

CASABLANCA - RABAT - FES

Breakfast at the hotel. enjoy a city tour of Casablanca the economic capital. Visit The Great Mosque Hassan II (photo stop). before strolling along the Ain Diab Corniche and passing by the residential area of Anfa.

Drive for Rabat, the administrative capital of Morocco, Sightseeing of the "Imperial Garden City" with its main monuments: Hassan Tower, Mausolée Mohammed V, Kasbah des Oudayas. You'll also see the ramparts and walls of the Mechouar which surround the Royal Palace.

■ Lunch at local restaurant (seafood meal) in Rabat. Continue to Fes Arrival in Fes & installation in Palais Faraj Suite & SPA, A riad is a traditional house articu-



■ The Hassan Tower, represents the minaret of an unfinished mosque built by Sultan Yacoub El Mansour on the 12th century.



■ The Oudayas Kasbah, served as a base for Moroccan armies set off to conquer Andalusia, led by the Almohad dynasty on the 12th century

lated around a patio planted with orange or lemon trees and used to be the property of rich families. Or choose from our other neatly selected hotels

Tea ceremony upon arrival, Time at leisure for relaxation at This luxury Riad. Evening enjoy delicious dinner with overview of medina (OLD City of Fes). Overnight at the Hotel





Fes is famous for its leather goods. The medina is home to three ancient tanneries, the largest and oldest being **The Tannery of Chouara**, which is nearly a thousand years old.

“*A little imagination goes a long way in Fes*”

Tahir Shah

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Fes

DAY 03

FES

Breakfast at the hotel. The whole day will be devoted to visit the cultural, artistic & spiritual city Fes precisely the Old Medina that has been listed a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981.

Will start the visit from The Blue Gate Bab Boujloud then continue walking down through the winding cobblestone narrow street to explore the jealously-guarded secret places that has been restored from ruins (Thanks to UNESCO, the World Bank and the Ministry of Culture) including the Karaouine Mosque (outside view only), the



The 7 golden gates that mark the entrance to **the Royal Palace** are covered with intricate patterns and grace the covers of many Morocco travel books.

magnificent Nejjarin Fountain and many beautiful constructions.

Enjoy an optional typical lunch at Moroccan local restaurant. The afternoon will be dedicated to the discovery of an important part of the Moroccan architecture. Overnight at the Hotel

Optional activities
Moroccan Cuisine
Cooking Class

Moorish Mosaic
Workshop

see more annexed hereto



Artisan of Bronze work, ancestral heritage and years of practice to provide astonishing products

■ The Barbary macaque (*Macaca sylvanus*) originates from the mountainous regions in Morocco. it is the only African primate that survives north of the Sahara Desert



photo by amine ozennou

■ Ifrane, also nicknamed the "Switzerland of Morocco", due to the European style of its buildings and the its urban design as a garden city, is located at 1650 meters above sea level.

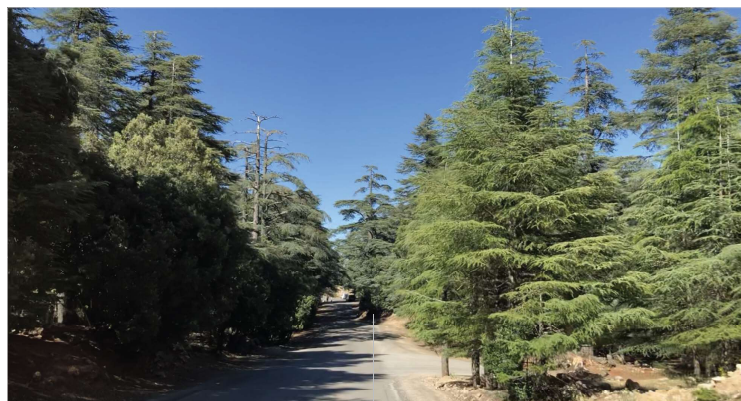
Ifrane

DAY 04

FES-IFRANE-MIDELT-ERFOUD

Early wake up and Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to small, desert-fringed Erfoud passing by Ifrane a delightful ski resort known as the Switzerland city of Morocco, Lion Sculpture (photo stop).

On the road stop at Midelt for lunch then continue to Erfoud via an endless palm plantation and the majestic Atlas Mountains. Check-in,



■ Atlas cedar (*Cedrus atlantica*) is native to the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. It form forests on mountainsides at 1,370 to 2,200 m altitudes. Fully grown, Atlas cedar can reach 30 to 35 m.

Dinner with folklore show and Overnight at the Hotel

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I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees

Henry David Thoreau



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*But in the desert, in the
pure clean atmosphere,
in the silence – there you
can find yourself.*

Father Dioscuros

Merzouga Desert

The Merzouga sand dunes are an out-of-the-ordinary experience. The traveller is lost in wonder before the ever-changing colours and extraordinary fineness of the sand. The uniqueness of its orangy colors makes them one of the most visited in morocco.

DAY 05

ERFOUD - MERZOUGA

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure to relax. At noon - Go ahead to the breath-taking sand dunes of MERZOUGA...

Merzouga is actually a small village about 35 km (22 mi) southeast of Rissani, about 55 km (34 mi) from Erfoud. Enjoy typical lunch in heart of desert.

You may ride the camels to ascend the magical dunes and witness the sunset. Once set in your luxury tent, you will be invited to gather around the campfire for an unforgettable dinner under the stars!



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- Take a **4WD**, driving by the rocky desert landscape and sand dunes. A unique way to enjoy the beautiful desert.

Local bands will play music & make you dance around the fire! Overnight at Luxury Tent.



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Camel Riding, an experience worth living. The strength and docility of the **dromedary** make it a popular domesticated animal. Specially adapted to desert habitat, It can fluctuate its body temperature from 31 to 41.7 °C (87.8 to 107.1 °F)





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Todra &

Agriculture on the bed of Todra River. **The Todra Gorges** are also very popular with climbers for their walls up to 300 meters. These Gorges are part of the natural wonders of southern Morocco.

Tinghir Gorges & Valleys



■ **The Valley of Roses**, is a true colorful garden of oleanders, rose bushes, hedges of almond trees in bloom.

DAY 06

MERZOUGA-ERFOUD-TINGHIR-OUARZAZATE

Breakfast at the bivouac & departure for another world!!....

The whole day, you will discover some marvellous landscapes such as the Todra Gorges, a magnificent and uncommon rock formation that drops down to 300 metres canyons. A fantastic miniature of the Grand Canyon! Then, you will enter the Valley of Roses, a region known for centuries for its extensive culture of roses...

In the Dadès Valley, guarded by sumptuous kasbahs, you will be transported centuries backwards on the lap of Mother Nature... Stop for lunch at Berber Restaurant in Tinghir. Your eyes full of images, emotions upside down, you will



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reach Ouarzazate by the end of the afternoon.

Ouarzazate is called "The door to the desert". The town is chiefly inhabited by Berbers, who constructed there many of the prominent kasbahs.

Ouarzazate is strategically located on a high plateau guarded by the High Atlas Mountain in the North & opening onto the superb Draa valley in the South...

■ **The town of Tinghir** is built in terraces at the mouth of Todra Gorge, Tinghir is overlooked by a mound upon which stand the ruins of a former Kasbah.

Check-in the hotel Berber Palace Upon arrival you evoke the rose theme of the day when you find in the rooms, amenities based on rose products such as rosewater lotion, rosewater cream etc...

Dinner in 3 courses menu or Buffet and Overnight at the Hotel





■ **Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou** : striking example of traditional southern Moroccan architecture, which has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1987.

Ouarzazate & Aït BenHaddou

DAY 07

OUARZAZATE - AÏT BEN HADDOU - MARRAKECH

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the visit of the beautiful fortified village or "ksar" of Ait Benhaddou which has been listed a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987.

There, you can buy Berber jewels, water color paintings as many handicraftsmen have settled down in the Kasbah.

Lunch in a restaurant with a view on the kasbah

■ We will leave the desert surroundings to head towards the Atlas Mountains, passing by the famous Tizi n'Tichka Pass; the highest pass in Morocco; 2260m altitude. We will witness



■ **The Kasbah of Taourirt** is a pretty adobe construction remarkably preserved. This Kasbah was founded in the 17th century before being rebuilt by the Glaoui tribe in 1882.

breathtaking panorama and views on the way to Marrakech,

Check-in, Dinner in set menu or Buffet and Overnight at the Hotel



■ A **Kasbah** serves as a fortified residence for Amazigh people, also called "tighremt" is flanked at each of its angles by four watchtowers connected by thick walls. These are made of rammed earth: a mixture of earth and straw, an old process insulating from heat and cold.



DAY 08

MARRAKECH

Breakfast at the hotel. Marrakech the "Pearl of the South" red city Marrakech one of the four Imperial Cities of Morocco.

Founded by the Almoravides at the end of the 11th century and situated at the foothills of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. Guests will have the pleasure to

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Here in these spacious palm groves rising from the desert, the traveller can be sure of perennial sunshine, of every comfort and diversion, and can contemplate with ceaseless satisfaction the stately and snow-clad panoramas of the Atlas Mountains.”

Winston Churchill

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Marrakech



■ Jemaa El Fna Square,
Still a must go in world unesco
heritage list

discover the "Red City" with professional English-speaking guide with its monuments and its old markets (the souks).

Sites visited will be: Koutoubia Mosque (outside view only), Badii Palace (entrance), Bahia Palace (entrance)

After -noon free at leisure for relax it's an opportunity to test

Package SPA, oriental treatments given in 1001 Nights atmosphere.

enjoy the beginning of the evening on the unique Jemaa El Fna Square, a hustle & bustle of Berber acrobats, fortune tellers & mischievous monkey's performances!!

Overnight at the Hotel

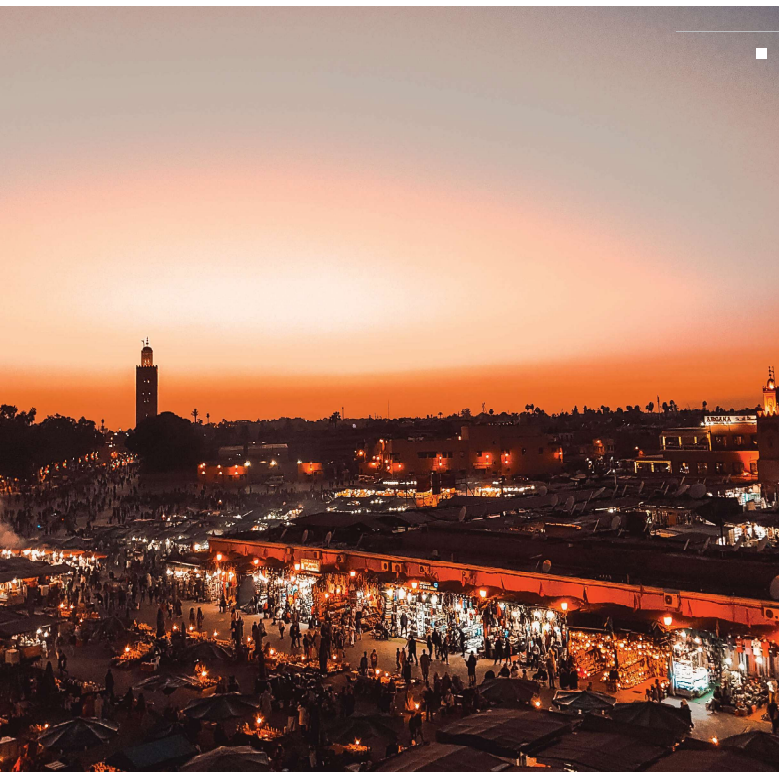
Special activities

Moroccan Cuisine
Cooking Class



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■ Built in the XII century, The Koutoubia mosque (here in the silhouette) is the largest mosque in the city, this famous mosque of Marrakech fascinates by the beauty of its forms and the size of its minaret 77 m

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There are certain places on the surface of earth that possess more magic than others, and one of those places is Marrakech..

Paul Bowles

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Marrakech

source : Agafay Desert Luxury camp

DAY 09

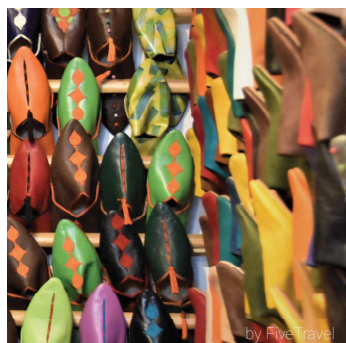
MARRAKECH

Breakfast at the hotel. Take horse carriages to go through the magic city of Marrakech towards the Majorelle Gardens, magnificent gardens full of worldwide trees, flowers & cactuses, now the property of Yves Saint Laurent Foundation.

You will have the pleasure to discover the old town of Marrakech "The Red City" and lost in the real mazes of Moroccan colours and perfumes.

This shopping paradise is also the opportunity for you to discover the organisation and way of life of a traditional Moroccan city and its inhabitants.

Hopefully, you'll have some extra space in your luggage to return back home with wonders!



■ **The souks of Marrakech:** Let the colors and creativity of moroccan design enchante you trough an overwhelming experience.

Your farewell evening will be an enchanting gala dinner in an ancient palace from the 16th century converted in an exquisite restaurant.

The palace itself, the food, the service & the atmosphere will take you back to the sultans' world. Magic!! Candlelit dinner in Dar Rhizlane, an elegant riad outside the medina. Overnight at the Hotel



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■ Originally created by The famous painter Jacques Majorelle around his studio, was bought later by Yves Saint Laurant. Today **The Majorelle Garden** is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Morocco.

DAY 10

MARRAKECH - AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. This is the end of a wonderful dream that takes you to Marrakech airport or to Casablanca airport according to your international flight.





source : Basmane restaurant

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*When the stomach gets
full it tells the head to
sing*

Moroccan Proverb



Moroccan Cuisine

Enjoy A Cooking Class



The secret of Moroccan gastronomic art lies in the skilful dosage of a mixture of spices.

Moroccan cuisine is characterized by its variety of dishes mainly from Berber cuisine, with Arab, Jewish and Andalusian influences.

Despite its common features with the cuisines of other North African countries, Moroccan cuisine has retained its originality and unique cultural specificities.

Known for its aromas, spices and the hospitality of its inhabitants, Morocco is increasingly coveted for its cuisine. An art closely linked to the history and customs of the country.

From international rankings to international rankings, Moroccan cuisine has become one of the attractions of the

Kingdom. Many travelers around the world praise the variety of dishes, which come from many backgrounds and various influences.

Moroccan cuisine reflects the history of the country and the different populations who have settled there. The tagine comes from the Berbers; these brought dates, milk, cereals, bread, almonds, fruits and herbs. The Arabs brought spices, dried fruits, nuts and bitter-sweet combinations; the Moors introduced olives, its oil and citrus fruits while the Jews notably shared their preservation techniques such as those of candied lemons or pickles, not to mention the British who, in the eighteenth century, imported the famous tea and the colonists French

who have left behind a culture of cafes, pastries and even wine making. But the two great imprints of Moroccan cuisine in fact remain the Arab and Andalusian influence.

Get the chance to experience our cooking class in Morocco, to share our traditions and culture. This opportunity is an enjoyable participation to discover the Moroccan cuisine and know the secrets of the best Moroccan recipes in an entertaining way.





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Moorish Mosaic Workshop

Also called Zellij-Tilework

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Moorish Mosaic, Moroccan Tilework or Zellij. Zellige or Zillij is a typically Moroccan Art Form, which has been gratefully preserved by Families of Moroccan master's form generations back to the 10th century, thanks to their love of work well done, nobility of materials selected, and full mastery of required know-how.

A whole series of stages must be accomplished before handing over the piece to its decorator.

The craftsman unifies the clay paste with his arms and feet, making it less stiff, then the pieces are split into blocks and hardened again under sun light and flattened with a bat. Then, parts of 10x10 cm are obtained and placed under sun light for as

long as it took to fully dry, which corresponded to the first burnt stage.

Afterwards, these pieces are submersed into a coloring, containing a mixture of lead, sand and other oxides that promote the desired color. This mixture is applied together with water, which help the process of dying.

The pieces are then submitted to a firing process in an oven and they are placed in it according to an order: the ones with white surfaces on the bottom (exposed directly to heat) and on the top the green ones (which are more sensitive to the firing process).

An important step of the whole manufacturing process is,

afterwards, when the artisan draws onto the pieces using drawn and cut molds of paper. In the end, all pieces are rearranged according to their shape and color.

The Zellige is used to cover and ornate walls floors as an important element of Arab-Andalusian architecture which has been able to adapt to contemporary styles of decoration while preserving an artisanal manufacturing method.

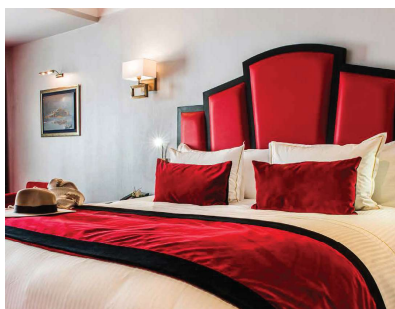
A workshop, led by masters in traditional Moorish Mosaic, called Zellige, to learn about fes pottery and assemble by yourself the intricate color pieces, for a worthy challenge and a joyful entertaining.



Hotels Selections...

in Casablanca

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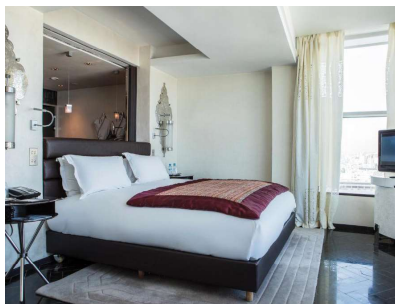


LE CASABLANCA HOTEL

Located in one of the residential and green areas of the city of Casablanca, 5 minutes from the business center, the corniche and the royal golf course, Casablanca Hotel is the essence of this destination.

With an uncluttered architecture reminiscent of the beautiful Art Deco period, and an exceptional garden planted in the city center, it asserts its imprint of an Urbain Resort with

www.lecasablanca-hotel.com



SOFITEL LA TOUR BLANCHE

With a contemporary, luxurious interior and oriental touches, Sofitel Casablanca has 141 rooms and 30 panoramic suites.

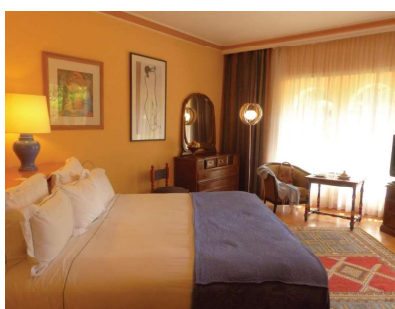
restaurant and spa with indoor swimming pool will create a unique indulgent experience.

The elegant bar highlights mixology and the brasserie, exclusive Moroccan-Lebanese

The 24-storey hotel is the second largest building in....

www.all.accor.com

Rabat



VILLA MANDARINE

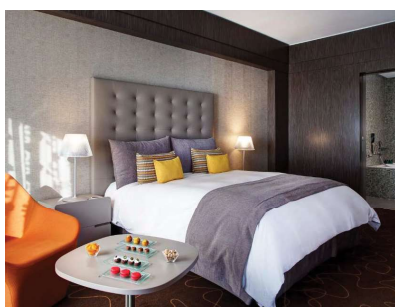
The Villa Mandarine is the story of a french family that has settled in Morocco for generations.

welcome her family, surrounded it by a garden with a pool and then set out to maintain and care for the 700 citrus trees.

When Claudy Imbert inherited part of the orange grove that her father created, she had a house built that was large enough to

Then came the time, in the...

www.villamandarine.com



THE VIEW HOTEL

The View Rabat: a hotel in the heart of the city enjoying an exceptional location, with its 17 panoramic floors overlooking Rabat.

against a breathtaking panorama.

An authentic cocoon of well-being with a resolutely contemporary ambiance set

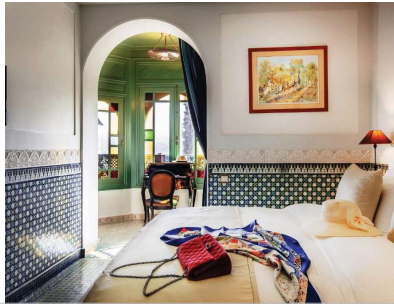
Elegant and refined, The View Hotel offers...

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Hotels Selections...

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Fes



PALAIS FARAJ SUITES & SPA

Refined traditions and elegant art of living, stunning architecture, impressive craftsmanship and an outstanding view on the millennial medina of Fez await you. Incorporating the most luxurious décor elements in an

authentic nineteenth century palace, extensively renovated with love and obsession of details by its owners Evelyne and Driss Faceh until opening in 2012, Palais Faraj

www.palaisfaraj.com



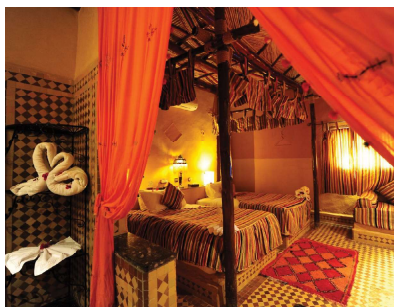
HOTEL SAHRAI

The five-star Hotel Sahrai, designed by the architect and designer Christophe Pillet, enjoys spectacular views of the largest medina in the Arab world, taking in twelve centuries of the city's history in one fell swoop.

Just 2h30 away from Paris, it offers a totally new hotel experience in Fez. An alternative to the shady isolation of the riads and the impersonal feel of the big

www.hotelsahrai.com

Erfoud & Merzouga



XALUCA MAADID ERFOUD

Kasbah Hotel Xaluca is located in Arfoud, a city known as "the Door to the Desert." The Kasbah is listed as unique in Morocco due to its distinctive characteristics. It was built with adobes, the traditional Moroccan building bricks, and it

is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the moment.

Kasbah Hotel Xaluca Arfoud offers 200 spacious rooms decorated

www.xaluca.com/



A LUXURIOUS TENT IN THE DESERT,

To stay in the vast sea of dunes of the Erg Chebbi and live a unique experience in the desert.



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Ouarzazate



LE BERBER PALACE

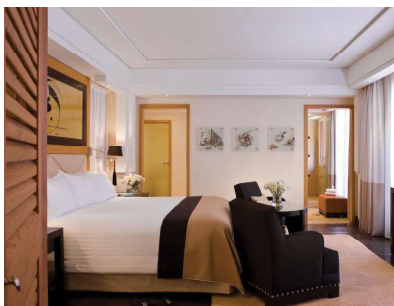
Built in 1991, Le Berbère Palace opens the doors to the desert and its captivating landscapes.

exterior walls covered with adobe evoking the buildings of the region....

In a sumptuous and colorful decor inspired by the local architecture of the Ksours and Kasbahs, it proudly displays its

www.hotel-berberepalace.com

& Marrakech



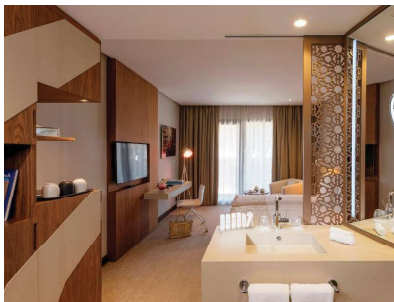
BARRIERE LE NOUARA

Admire mineral and plant, ebony and ivory, terraces and sublime views over a garden adorned with palm trees.

lounge, a king size bed and a Spa for relaxation.

www.hotelsbarriere.com

The bright, welcoming interior design by Pascal Desprez blends perfectly with the ochre hotel walls. Enjoy a modular



RADISSON BLUE MARRAKECH

Set in the heart of Marrakech, the Radisson Blu welcomes visitors to the vibrant Gueliz quarter. A location in the newly built Carré Eden complex gives easy access to the complex's internationally recognized stores and restaurants as well as to trendy nightlife nearby and

steps away from the Hivernage neighbourhood. Designed by famous architect Imaad Rahmouni, this modern hotel features a beautiful

www.radissonhotels.com



This trip will include...

Accommodation for 09 nights in luxurious hotels, 05 Lunches at restaurant, 05 dinners at hotels and 01 Dinner under a deluxe tent in the desert, comfortable transportation by deluxe vehicle with a daily mineral water, an excursion by 4WD to the sand dunes of Merzouga, a professional English-speaking guide at your disposal during the whole trip, the portorage of your luggage and the entrance fees for the monuments mentioned in the present program.

A personalized conciergerie service, ... All ornated with the passion of our staff to provide a high-end service for your welfare.

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