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THE SEVEN GEMS OF THE
IMPERIAL AGE

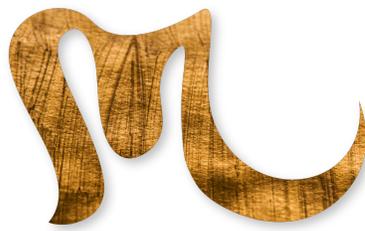


THE CONTENT

This brochure contains the program and information for an experience based on 2 pax.

This exclusive experience is designed to visit the highlights of Morocco during 8 nights / 9 days.

In addition to the itinerary this presentation also includes information about the accomodation and aditional activities.



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VISUAL ITINERARY





ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tangier

Meet and greet by the driver - transfer to the Hotel
Time at leisure

Driving

36 min (15 km)

DAY 2 Chefchaouen

Tour of the northernmost port city of Morocco, washed by the waters of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean. According to Greek mythology, not far from the city of Tangier, where the famous "Herculean pillars" are located, Hercules rebuilt after building the Strait of Gibraltar, connecting the Mediterranean Sea with the Atlantic Ocean.

East of Tangier at Cape Malabata in 1865 was built a lighthouse. The views from the lighthouse are fantastic, and on a clear day you can see the coast of Spain, then departure to the famous "blue city" of Chefchaouen.

Overnight in Chefchaouen.

Driving

2 h 3 min (112,2 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 3 Fes

Situated on the slopes of the Reef Mountains, Chefchaouen is known to the whole world, above all, for its unusual architecture. The walls of the houses are painted in various shades of blue and blue - a color reminiscent of believers about the sky and God.

After lunch - departure to Fez. The fascinating Fez is 2,000 years old and is another of Morocco's four Imperial cities. It is surrounded by nine miles of ramparts situated in a narrow valley, strategically positioned on the old caravan crossroads. This once connected the Saharan empires with the Atlantic and Mediterranean trading routes to Europe. Fez was once, after Mecca and Medina, held to be one of the holiest cities in the Islamic world. Moroccans say that Marrakech, Rabat, and Casablanca live in the present, but that Fez lives in the past. European chroniclers of the Middle Ages wrote with awe of this city that for several centuries was the most civilized Western outpost of the Semitic world. With its two hundred mosques and holy shrines, Fez contains more places of worship than any other city in Morocco. At its peak, early in the 13th century, Fez el-Bali alone boasted almost eight hundred mosques and mausoleums for its 125,000 inhabitants.

The medina and souks offer every possible combination of pottery, Berber carpets, Fassi brassware, Jewish-originated silverware, traditional and modern jewelry, beautiful leather goods, all amidst the pungent aromas of spices, herbs, and oils. First, you will visit the impressive Dar el Makhzen and a brief stop at the Royal Palace with its seven magnificent bronze gates. From here you walk through the Mellah with its intense atmosphere and fine examples of Mauro-Hispanic architecture.

Drive to the Borj Sud for panoramic views of the medina. Then, begin your walking tour of the labyrinth of the ancient Fez Medina. Here you will see the Bou Inania Mosque and Medersa, and the Maimonides' clock. Walk by the colorful es-Sabbagh in with its Street of the Dyers and see the brass workers at es-Saffarine. You will see the exterior of the impressive al-Quarawiyyin Mosque and University and el-Atterine Medersa, passing the aromatic Souq el-Atterine area of spices and groceries.

Driving

3 h 29 min (200,0 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 4 Ifrane Excursion Meknes / Volubilis

After breakfast Continue the visite by the delightful el-Nejjarine Square with its fountain and Woodworkers' Museum, stopping nearby for a light lunch.

You will then go to the renowned tanneries on the bank of the Oued Fes; then see the potteries, perfumes and beauty products at the Souq el-Henna. Leaving the medina from the Bab Boujloud, you tour the magnificent ramparts with its beautiful 'Babs' as you make your way to the 16th century Saadien watchtower at the North Borj.

After lunch - You leave Fes- passing by the Berber town of Meknes. Formerly the capital of Morocco during the reign of Moulay Ismail, he transformed the town, constructing intricate gateways, beautiful gardens and at 40m ramparts, the largest ramparts in the country. Next is the ancient Roman city of Volubilis. Recently listed as a UNESCO world heritage site. Volubilis is home to some of the most impressive Roman ruins in North Africa.

Then departure to Ifrane, situated at an altitude of 1713 meters above sea level, Ifrane is a ski resort in Morocco. Houses with roofs made of pink tiles, private gardens, well-groomed paths - all this makes the city look like an alpine village. The city is surrounded by the national park of Ifrane, on the territory of which is located one of the largest cedar forests in the whole world.

Overnight in Ifrane.

Driving

2 h 15 min (200,0 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 5 Merzouga

After early breakfast drive towards the BIG SAHARA, passing by the Berber village of Immouzer du Kandar, and Azrou.

Continuing into the Berber discovery, we head to Timidity and over the Col du Zad, before crossing the Tizi N'Tairhemt Camel Pass and continuing via the Gorge du Ziz to Er Rachidia. Finally, traverse a broad plateau past Meski Oasis, the so-called 'Blue Spring' bordering the arid desert plains, from where our journey brings us at last on to the desert settlement of Erfoud.

Continue the drive to MERZOUGA, where you will change from Car to camel, for a fantastic ride and enjoy the astonishing Saharan sunset till your camp where you will be welcome, and complete the check-in process for your tent with private shower, toilet and lots of comforts like a hotel.

Evening at leisure. Dinner under stars

Overnight in the camp.

Driving

6 h 7 min (401,7 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 6

Ouarzazate

Excursion to Gorges de Todra - vallée du Dadès - Rose Valley

After breakfast Drive to Rissani, visit a fassi factory where beautiful articles are created out of marble. Then onto the oasis town of Rissani to explore the mausoleum of Moulay Ali Chérif.

Continue to Todra Valley. The 300 m high Gorge will literally take your breath away and you can walk along the shallow river enjoying the colorful spectacle.

Then onto Dades Valley, Road of A Thousand Kasbahs. Called The Country of the Figs we will also see green fields of apricots and almonds – peach, walnut, and pomegranate trees. After the visited of dades drive to the Rose Valley, famous for its cosmetics, perfumes, and medicines. The pickers have to pick the blossoms in the very early morning in order to preserve the fragrance and properties. Then drive across the old palmary of Skoura with its amazing old Kasbah and palm groves to arrive at Ouarzazate.

Overnight in Ouarzazate

Driving

5 h 1 min (368,1 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 7 Marrakech Excursion to Kasbah AIT Ben haddou – Tizi n tichka pass

Meet your guide and start to drive to Marrakech

Ouarzazate The Door Of The Desert - is a world-renowned filmmaking location. From Lawrence of Arabia in the '60s to Salmon Fishing in the Yemen 2011 - you can visit the Atlas Studios, one of the largest in the world. There will also be an optional visit to the most impressive Taourirt Kasbah.

Then we head to the fortified city of Ait Ben Haddou, Unesco World Heritage site. Situated on the old caravan route from the Sahara to Marrakech, we will have time to walk and explore before the High Atlas crossing via the famous Tizi n Tichka pass to Marrakech.

Overnight in Marrakech

Driving

3 h 44 min (196,9 km)



ITINERARY

DAY 8 Marrakech

Meet your guide for a Full day - guided tour of Marrakech

Take an exciting guided exploration of the hidden and authentic side of the old city of Marrakech. Start through one of the historical gates of the old Medina and walk to discover the medieval way of life and of its inhabitants and their daily occupations. Cross some of the oldest quarters in the Medina. Along the way, you will hear children from the Koran school reciting verses, while you see the old fountains, historical gates and finally we will visit an old bakery for a taste of the traditional Moroccan bread. After you will have the opportunity to see the furnace that heats the public steam baths known as hammams and learn the role they play in the social life of each quarter.

Visit the 16th century Ben Youssef theological school, considered the highlight of Moroccan architecture in Marrakech. If the calligrapher is there, you will have a demonstration of the splendid and intricate Arab calligraphy. See the archeological site of the Almoravid Dynasty dome, which is the oldest monument in the city, dating back to the early 12th century. Discover the hidden quarters and the historical caravanserais called Fondouks used once as hotels for the caravan traders. They are still in use today by Marrakech artisans who have set their shops in many of them to perpetuate their ancestral skills of making all sorts of local crafts.

Driving

N/A

DAY Departure

Morning at leisure
Transfer to Casablanca Airport

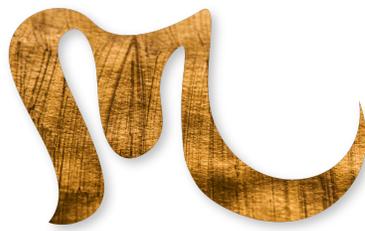
Driving

2 h 39 min (243 km)

ACCOMMODATION

THE PERFECT MATCH TO YOUR
DREAMED VACATION

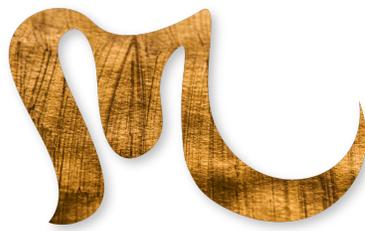




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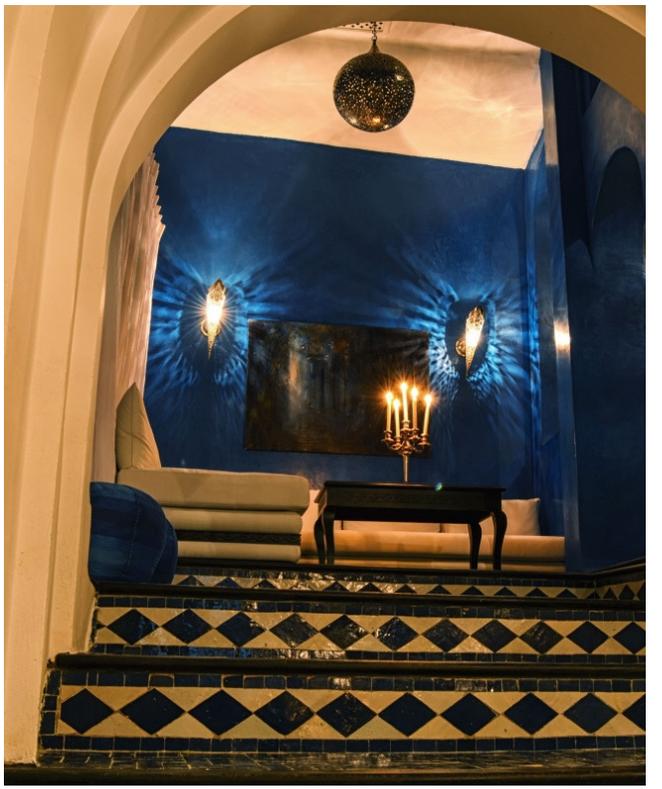
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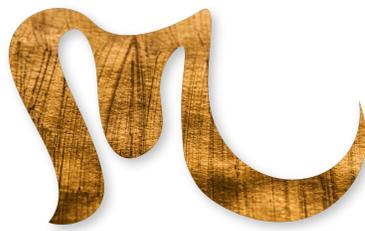




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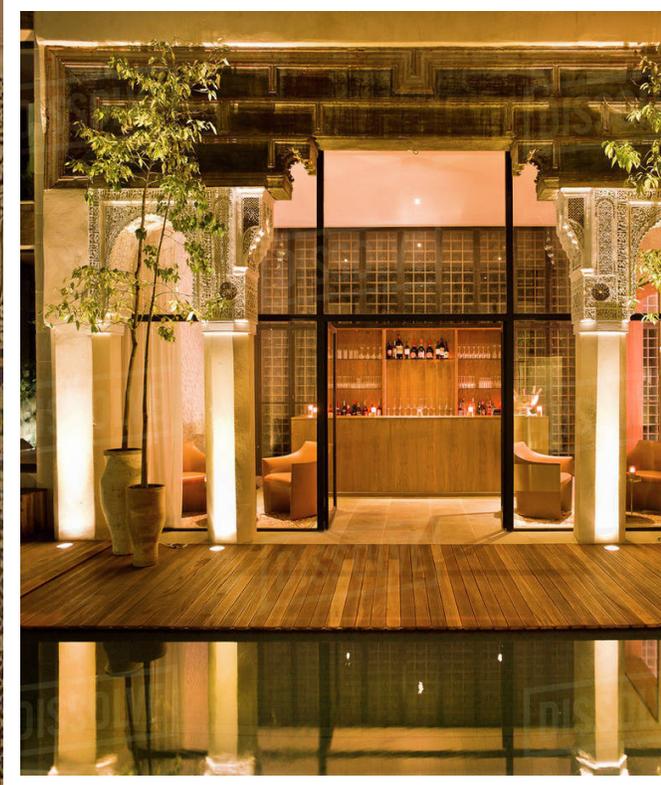
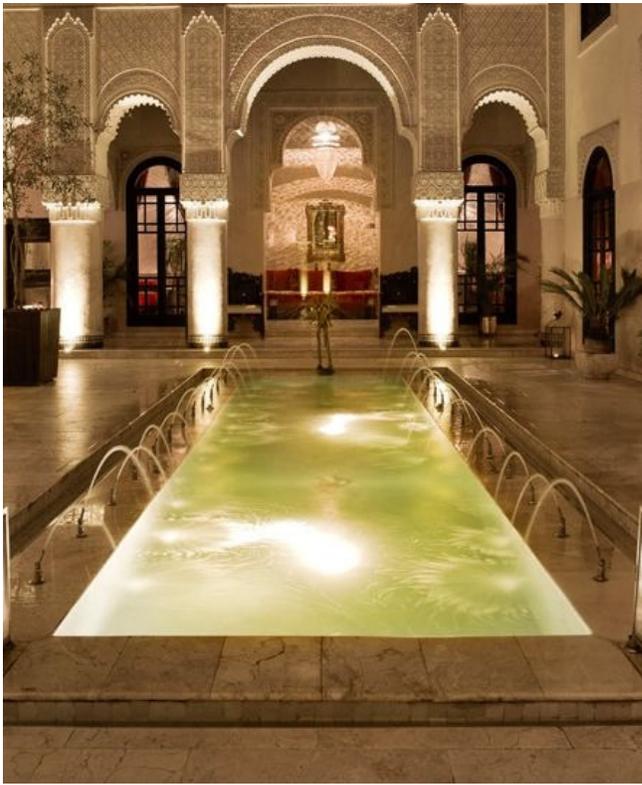
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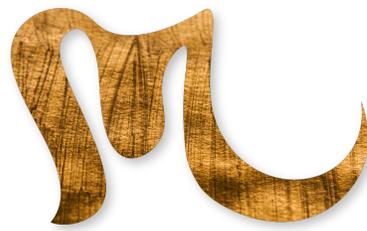




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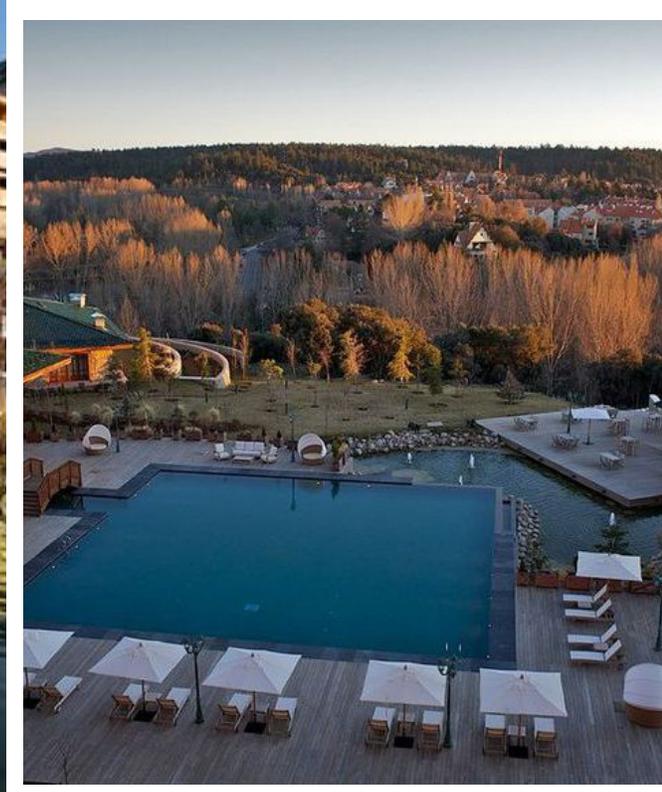
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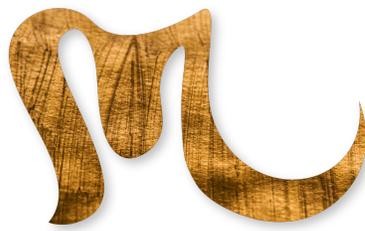




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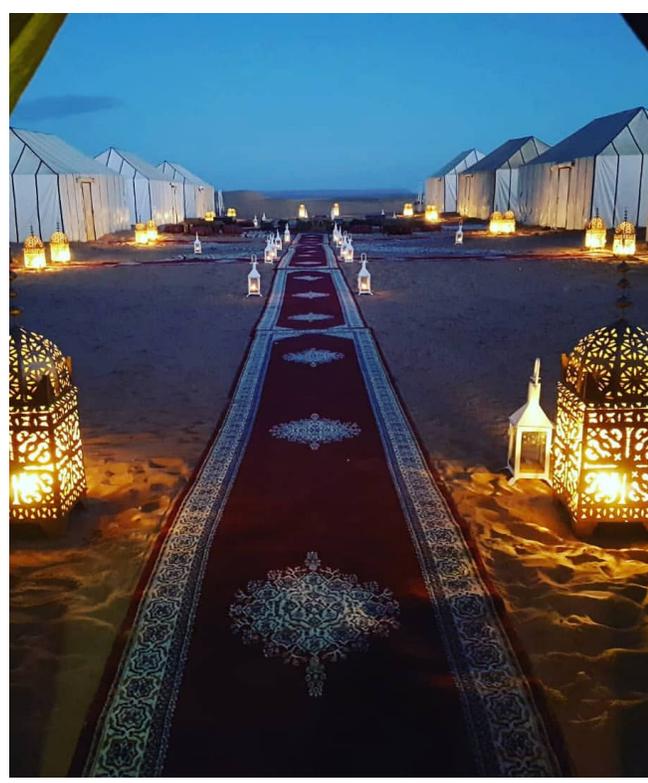
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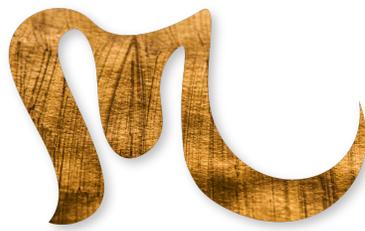




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MERZOUGA: LUXURY CAMP

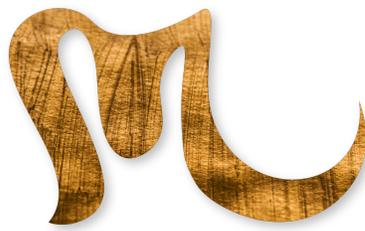




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OUARZAZATE: TEMPLES DES ARTS





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MARRAKECH: ROYAL MANSOUR

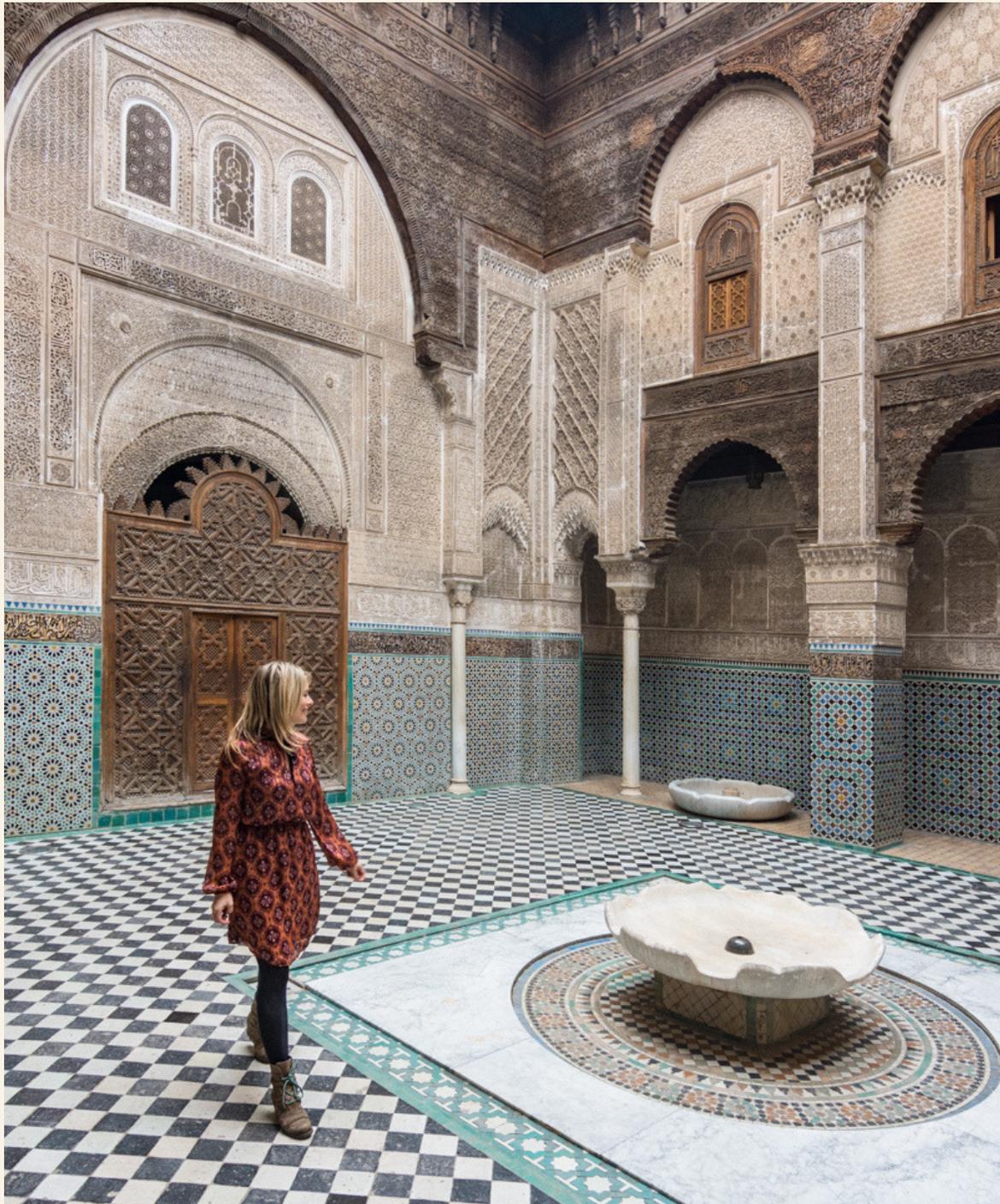


EXPERIENCES

THE MOST EXCLUSIVE AND
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AL QARAWIYIN UNIVERSITY



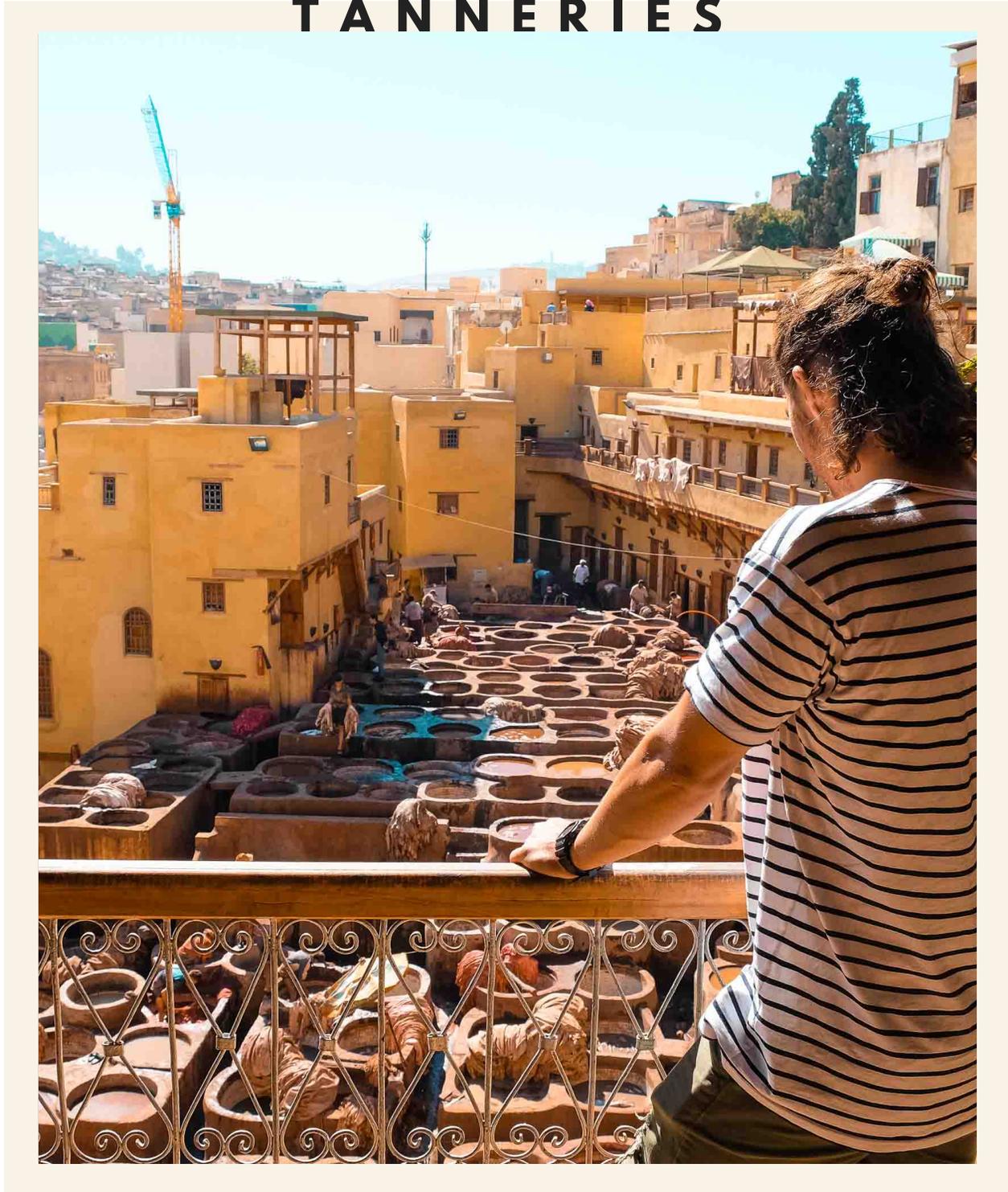
It is the oldest existing, continually operating and the first degree awarding educational institution in the world according to UNESCO and Guinness World Records and is referred to as the oldest university.

FES TASTING TOUR



A Fes Food Tour is a special opportunity to go deep in the heart of the Fes medina and discover local delicacies of the Fassis people. On this Fes Food Tour you will visit three different food souks that offer the opportunity to try traditional Moroccan street food including dried meats, milawi, harsha, briwats, spicy sardines, spicy potato cakes, soups, olives and more.

FES LEATHER TANNERIES



One of the city's most iconic sights (and smells), offering a unique window into the pungent, natural process of producing world-class leather using methods that have changed little since medieval times.

MEKNES



Meknes became a capital under Sultan Moulay Ismaïl (1672-1727), the founder of the Alawite dynasty. The sultan turned it into an impressive city in Spanish-Moorish style, surrounded by high walls with great doors, where the harmonious blending of the Islamic and European styles of the 17th century Maghreb are still evident today.

CHEFCHAOUEN



Chefchaouen translates to “blue pearl,” and it’s indeed a rare, stunning gem. If you love Santorini and other Greek villages that defy gravity with their Lego-like stacked structures on cliffs and hillsides, you’ll adore Chefchaouen. Its construction conjures nostalgia—narrow cobbled streets (sometimes even those are painted blue) and passageways with steep stairs interspersed seemingly randomly. But, of course, it’s not white, it’s blue. It feels like being in the middle of fresh snowfall if the flakes falling and coating everything matching the color of the sky.

VOLUBILIS



Volubilis is one of Morocco's best-preserved Roman ruins located between the Imperial Cities of Fez and Meknes on a fertile plain surrounded by wheat fields. Established before the Christian Era, at a time when the area was part of Mauretania, Volubilis was considered the administrative center of the kingdom of Mauretania and also one of the most remote cities within the Roman Empire, located in the far southwestern region.

CAMEL RIDE SAHARA



No Visit to Morocco is complete without a Camel ride. This fanstastic and memorable experience for all the family is truly an unforgettable treasure that you will cherish for life.



NIGHT IN THE SAHARA



After a tasty meal of Moroccan tagines, settle in for a night to remember, starting off with the beats of tribal songs resonating around the campfire and culminating in the views of the stars surrounding the camp!



SUNRISE IN THE SAHARA



When you wake up in your Saharan camp, take advantage of the dunes to sandboard, enjoy the sunrise light to shoot pictures, or try a headstand on the dunes with a morning Yoga Session!

KASBAH AÏT BENHADDOU



Scenes from numerous films have been shot at the Ksar of Ain-Ben-Haddou, including Oliver Stone's 2004 film, *Alexander*, Stephen Sommer's *The Mummy* (1999) and John Huston's *The Man Who Would Be King* (1975). The Ksar of Ain-Ben-Haddou is a fortified city located in the Ouarzazate province along the old caravan trade route between Marrakech and the Sahara. The Ksar consists of a group of buildings built entirely of local organic material, and covered by a rich red mud plaster.

MARRAKECH HISTORICAL PALACES



An early morning entry offers the most tranquil conditions to explore Palais Bahia and Palais Badii, both imposing palaces and relics of a different architectural and historical eras from Morocco's imperial past

EXPLORING THE SOUK IN MARRAKECH



After an introductory tour to get your bearings, explore the souk and shop for everything from leather goods to Moroccan lamps and traditional crafts from metal and wood.



DJEMA EL FNA BY NIGHT



Djema El Fna comes to life at night. Enjoy a walking tour of the place for the ultimate souk experience, going from fortune-tellers, snake charmers, and acrobats to the famous stands selling Orange Juice and vast arrays of street food.

THE MAGIC AWAITS

Morocco is the most diversified country in Africa and this diversity touches not only the culture but also the roots, religions, and languages which together create an ambiance that allows foreigners to feel at ease and that Morocco is their second home.

Hospitality and tolerance are emblems of Morocco which illuminate the reception of foreigners and visitors, leading them to integrate smoothly in its exotic and magic festival-like atmosphere.

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Founder & CEO





USEFUL TIPS

- Money and currency** More established shops will take credit card, but most smaller markets, street vendors, and cabs will not. Be ready with the local currency. The Moroccan Dirham (DEE-rahm) goes for roughly 9.6 Dirhams (DH) per 1 USD or 10 per 1 euro.
- Religion** Islam is the official state religion of Morocco, you will hear the call to prayer ring throughout the city 5 times per day and in general non-Muslims are not allowed inside mosques. Friday is the Muslim day of prayer and you may find some businesses closed.
- Languages** Moroccans speak a mixture of Arabic, Berber, English, and French. You'll be fine with English in most of the larger cities.
- Here are a few basic Arabic words that come in handy:
Hello (Peace Be With You): Salam Alikome (salaam a eleikum)
Thank You: Choukran (shokran)
No Thank You: La Choukran (la shokran).
- Electricity** Morocco uses the following Voltage: 220 V, Frequency: 50 Hz, Power sockets: type C / E. If you have something that works in Europe, then it will be the same.
- Tipping** As for taxis and services it is common to round up to the nearest 1€
- Souvenirs** Carpets and rugs are probably the single most popular purchase for travellers as they can be found in every colour imaginable and are usually woven with beautiful patterns. Brightly coloured traditional Moroccan clothing such as djellabas, tunics and kaftans, as well as bed linen, can be found in abundance and are made using either cotton or silk thread. Leather bags and belts are also a favourite with visitors. Argan oil is another popular product in Morocco and is great for your hair and skin as well as for cooking.
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