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PANORAMIC EXPEDITION

TRANSPORT	4x4	Arrival and departures transferts
FROM/TO	CMN	CMN
DURATION	14 days	13 nights
ACCOMODATION	4*	HB

Experience the richness of Morocco on a comprehensive journey, traversing from the north to the south, unveiling the country's beauty, heritage, and enchanting destinations

Day 1: Casablanca

Upon your arrival at Casablanca Mohammed V Airport, experience a warm meet-and-greet before being transferred to your city hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you may have the opportunity to explore the iconic sights of Casablanca, including the renowned Hassan II Mosque. Take a leisurely stroll along the Corniche Boulevard, an Atlantic Boardwalk adorned with numerous restaurants and cafes, offering a chance to dine (optional) at Rick's Cafe, famous from the movie Casablanca.

Day 2: Casablanca » Rabat » Chefchaouen

Your driver will pick you up from your hotel in Casablanca, and you'll head to Rabat, about 1 hour away. Spend some time exploring this capital city, founded in the 10th century by the Phoenicians and later occupied by the Romans. Visit the Chellah Necropolis, showcasing ancient ruins left behind by these civilizations. Explore Rabat's highlights, including the Hassan Tower, an unfinished minaret near the great Hassan Mosque, and the resting place of Mausoleum Mohammed V and Hassan II. A visit to Rabat is incomplete without a walk in the Kasbah of the Oudayas, a fortress that was once a city and later served as a pirate lair. Afterward, enjoy a direct transfer to Chefchaouen.

Day 3: Chefchaouen

With its distinctive pale blue and whitewashed buildings and winding alleyways, Chefchaouen is a charming place with strong Andalusian connections. It was here that many Jews and Moors fled during the Spanish Inquisition. Highlights of our day include a short hike to the ruin of the "Spanish" mosque with its fantastic panoramic view ; a visit to the Ras el-Ma, where city's fresh water springs from the mountain; and a stroll through the wonderfully restored kasbah and gardens. Have most of this day to wander on your own through the medina shopping for handicrafts or lounging in one of the many outdoor cafés.

Day 4: Chefchaouen - Volubis - Meknes - Fes

After breakfast, make your way to the ruins of the former Roman outpost that is Volubilis. Once home to nearly 20,000 people during Roman occupation, many of its structures and mosaics are still intact for us to behold. From Volubilis, it's only a short jaunt to Meknes, which was the first capital of the Alouite Dynasty, under the bloody rule of Moulay Idriss I. Spend some time relaxing in this charming, quintessentially Moroccan city, before journeying to Fes to spend the night.

Day 5 : Fes

Fes, the cultural capital, is one of the most complete medieval Islamic cities in the world. Passing through the gates and walls into the alleyways beyond transports you back in time. The streets are just as they were when they were built in the 8th century, with high walls that protect the courtyards inside from the heat of the midday sun. Enormous theosophical colleges, beautiful mosques and fascinating souks spilling their goods onto the pavement are all part of the scene. You will have a walking tour to some major points of interest. You'll visit the Place an - Nejjarine, where the ancient caravanserai overlooks a fountain ; wander outside the great Qayrawan mosque, passing the 14th century merchant's shops; or head to the tanneries -where leather is stained in vast of striking colored dyes.

Day 6 : Fes - Ifrane - Azrou - Midelt - Merzouga and Erg Chebbi desert dunes

Today day of travel. Early morning departure from the crowded streets of Fez into the quiet and scenic Middle Atlas Mountains. We set into Ifrane the city of flowers and top class ski resorts. We view the cedar-forested hills of Azrou. The area is abundant for wildlife and we most likely will encounter Barbary macaque living in these forest. Apart to the monkeys, these areas are great for birdlife too. After we pass the city of Midelt we descend into the Ziz Valley created by the Ziz river over millions of years. These carved gorges offer great fertile agricultural land. We pass the garrison town of Erfourd and onto Rissani. Soon westart seeing the first sand dunes of Merzouga, Erg Chebbi. Night in hotel right on the outskirts of the dunes.

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Day 7 : Merzouga and sea of desert Erg Chebbi

Erg Chebbi are one of the most photographed places in the world and when you see them you will know why. One of the best desert experience is to take a camel ride across the dunes when the sun goes down and marvel at the spectacle that the desert created. Night either in desert camp or hotel.

Day 8: Merzouga - Todra Gorge - Dades Valley

Departing desert we set into village of Tinghir and to the nearby Todra Gorge. This gorge in the High Atlas present astonishing spectacle, its gigantic rock walls change colors to magical effect as the day unfolds. The 300 meters tall cliff walls are mere 15 meters apart from each other. We have some time to stretch our legs and then continue to another gorge of Dades. We will travel along small villages painted in pink-grey colors merging into the local rock, ruins of kasbahs and ksours and parts of fertile shafts of land creating breathtaking contrast to the arid land. Later we continue the journey to Dades Valley.

Day 9: Dades Valley - Skoura Oasis - Ouarzazate - Ait Ben Haddou - Marrakech

We start the morning by viewing amazingly dramatic Dades Gorge with high cliffs of limestone and weirdly shaped erosions. Then we set onto the road of Thousand Kasbah passing Rose Valley (beautiful in April to May) and Skoura Oasis reaching the city of Ouarzazate. Not far from Ouarzazate we stop to visit the oldest and finest example of fortified city - Ait Ben haddou. After our visit we continue across the High Atlas Mountains over dramatic drive offering splendid views to Marrakech.

Day 10: Marrakech

Guide will meet us at the lobby of our riad and take us on a complete tour of the famous Medina, including the historic buildings and world noted markets. Visit the Bahia Palace, the Saadian tombs and the famous Jemaa el Fna square.

Day 11: Marrakech

Leisure day in Marrakech. Either relax or we recommend to go to nice spa to enjoy Moroccan scrubbing, take cooking class or just stroll the souks and enjoy some shopping experiences.

Day 12: Marrakech- Essaouira

Essaouira is set less then 3 hours from Marrakech. This cool sea breeze town offers lovely beach, preserved medina and impressive 18th century ramparts and fortification.

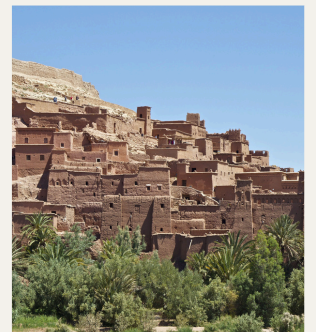
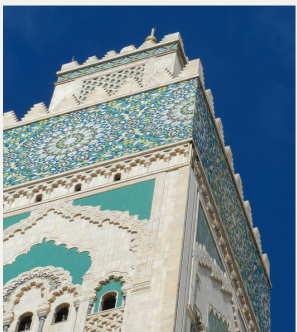
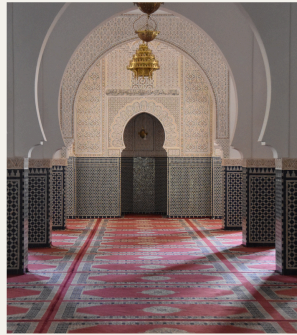
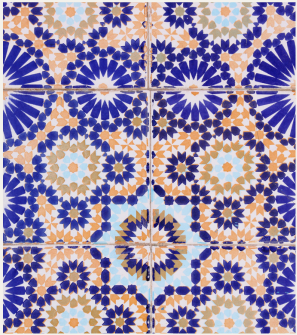
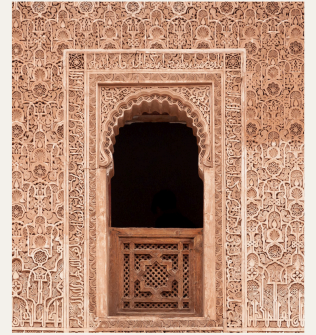
Day 13: Essaouira

Essaouira can be easily explored on your own. We recommend to walk the streets of the old town exploring the ancient houses. Walkways in medina includes the Sqala, portuguese ruins very well preserved. You can also take opportunity to stroll the beach and boardwalk.

Day 14: Essaouira- Casablanca

Transfer to the airport in Casablanca







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