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MOUNTAINS AND THE COAST



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MOUNTAINS & THE COAST OVERVIEW

Embark on an adventure through Morocco's Mountains and coastlines with Exodus Adventure Travels. Explore Marrakech's rich history before journeying to the iconic kasbah of Ait Benhaddou. Experience the charm of Imlil and the coastal beauty of Essaouira. Conclude your journey with an exclusive Gala dinner in Marrakech, celebrating 50 years of exploration with Exodus.



SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

On our guided trips, you'll join a group of like-minded travelers for an incredible adventure, where an expert local guide leads the way. There are many benefits to travelling in a guided group, from meeting new people with shared interests to getting the opportunity to fully relax, safe in the knowledge that everything's been organized for you.



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DAY 1

MARRAKECH

The adventure begins in Marrakech, the captivating ochre city, the still very much alive, and modern antique-like city. We have a welcome meeting in the evening, in which we gather for the first time as a group.

*Notes: Arrival Transfer Included / Activities : Welcome meeting
Meals Included: None*



DAY 2

AIT BENHADDOU

Today we leave the Red City behind and head into the Atlas Mountains. Our destination for the day is the well-preserved kasbah of Ait Benhaddou. This UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the most spectacular landmarks in the Atlas and the filming location for several Hollywood movies, including Gladiator (2000). Tonight enjoy the welcome dinner at the accommodation.

*Activities : Ait Benhaddou – Kasbah Ait ben haddou orientation tour, welcome dinner
Meals Included: Breakfast, dinner*



DAY 3

IMLIL

Today, depart Ait Benhaddou and travel to Imlil. A unique Berber village perched in the heart of the high Atlas Mountains. Sits at 1,700 meters above sea level, Imlil charm lies in its astonishing mountains, broad watered valley, fresh air, humble houses, and mostly in its kindhearted Berber people.

*Activities : Draa Valley – camel trek
Meals Included: Breakfast & dinner*

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DAY 4

IMLIL

After breakfast, we start from our hotel, climbing for about 40 minutes to the mountainside Amazigh village of Aremd. From here, we hike for another 1hr 30min to the shrine. We then return to Aremd where we enjoy lunch with an Amazigh family before heading back down to Imlil.

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch with an Amazigh family, dinner



DAY 5

ESSAOUIRA

After breakfast, depart for Essaouira, a captivating city where the medina meets the Atlantic Ocean, offering a picturesque setting for your two-night stay. En route, take the opportunity to visit an Argan Oil Cooperative. The name "Essaouira," meaning "image," aptly describes the town's charming beauty. Formerly home to substantial British and Jewish communities, this artists' haven has attracted notable figures like Orson Welles and Jimi Hendrix, purportedly spending significant time here in the 1960s.

Activities : Argan oil cooperative visit

Meals Included: Breakfast



DAY 6

ESSAOUIRA

This morning, have a traditional Moroccan breakfast and join your local guide for a guided tour through the old medina, Jewish mellah, port and by the skala (sea wall). Later in the afternoon, enjoy a Camel ride along the sandy beaches of Atlantic Ocean.

Activities : Essaouira – Guided Tour, camel ride on the beach

Meals Included: Breakfast

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DAY 7

MARRAKECH



This morning we leave Essaouira back to Marrakech by bus. Back in Marrakech, we check into our hotel. In the afternoon, we have a guided walking tour to see the spectacular sites of Marrakech. Our city guide will lead us to the Bahia Palace and the Saadian tombs, which date to the 16th century. We see the outside of the largest mosque in Marrakech the Koutoubia. We continue through the labyrinthine of souks where you can barter for souvenirs.

As the trip nears its end, we invite you to join us for a special occasion: an exclusive Gala dinner hosted by Exodus to celebrate its 50th anniversary. This intimate gathering, reserved for Megafam participants, offers a unique opportunity to commemorate our shared adventures as true explorers.

Activities : Marrakech – guided tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Gala dinner

DAY 8

MARRAKECH



Enjoy your final breakfast in Morocco this morning and take the chance to reflect on your unforgettable adventure. You've navigated lively medinas, trekked through remote villages and explored seaside sanctuaries. Now, however, is the time to start your journey home and begin planning your next adventure.

Notes: Departure transfer included

Meals Included: Breakfast

KEY INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All breakfasts, one lunch, four dinners
- Tour leader throughout
- Free arrival and departure transfers

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance
- Visas or vaccinations
- Single supplement
- International airfare

WORTH KNOWING

- Please ensure your passport is valid and has at least six months left before applying.
- Any visas required are the responsibility of the traveler
- Morocco is a Muslim country. Please consider modest dress including arms and legs covered in mosques and more rural areas.
- As a predominantly Muslim country, access to alcohol may be limited or unavailable in certain areas.



SUSTAINABILITY IN MOROCCO



Exodus is dedicated to improving life for people, places, and the planet through sustainable travel practices. As a Certified B Corp company, we prioritize supporting local communities and minimizing our environmental impact. We engage with locally owned businesses, champion locally produced food, and work to reduce waste, including eliminating single-use plastic water bottles.

In Morocco specifically, we take numerous actions to promote sustainability and responsible tourism. From hiring local guides to provide authentic insights into the culture and history of the region while also supporting the livelihoods of community members to providing aid during times of need such as the recent earthquake. Our partnerships with locally owned hotels, restaurants, and other businesses ensure that tourism revenue directly benefits local economies. Additionally, we offer opportunities for travelers to engage in immersive experiences that foster cultural exchange and mutual respect. By embracing sustainable travel practices and supporting local initiatives, we strive to preserve the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Morocco for generations to come.

As a traveler, you can contribute to sustainability efforts by dressing appropriately according to the customs, booking with a sustainable operator like Exodus, and bringing reusable items such as water bottles and bags for souvenirs. Together, we can make a positive impact on Morocco's landscapes and communities while enjoying meaningful travel experiences

