

# ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Saturday · February 10th Arrival at Casablanca Airport

Transfer from Casablanca to MarrakechPalais

Ronsard - Relais & Chateaux

Suggested lunch at Mamma Mia Restaurant 1:00 PM

Orientation Tour of Marrakech

Suggested Dinner at Alfassia Aguedal 8:00 PM

Sunday · February 11th Early Morning Yoga Session at the Hotel

Private Cooking Class in a Berber Village Explore the endless souks of Marrakech

Suggested dinner at Le Tanjja Marrakech 7:00 PM

Evening Yoga Session at the Hotel

Monday · February 12th Early Morning Yoga Session at the Hotel

Transfer from Marrakech to Skoura
Suggested Lunch at Kasbah Dar Chamaa

Ksar El Kabbaba kasbah & spa Evening Yoga Session at the Hotel

Tuesday · February 13th Morning Yoga Session at the Hotel

Transfer from Skoura to Merzouga

Suggested Lunch at the El Khorbat restaurantAzawad

Luxury Desert Camp

Evening Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Encampment

Wednesday · February 14th Early Morning Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Encampment

Optional Sand Boarding in the Sahara Desert Evening

Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Camp

Thursday · February 15th Early Morning Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Encampment

Evening Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Camp

Traditional Music Around Campfire

Friday · February 16th Evening Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Camp

Early Morning Yoga Session at your Luxury Desert Encampment

Saturday · February 17th Transfer from Merzouga to Fez

Suggested Lunch at <u>Taddart</u> Restaurant Orientation Tour of Medina of Fez <u>Fes</u> Marriott Hotel <u>Jnan</u> Palace Evening

Yoga Session at the Hotel

Sunday · February 18th Early Morning Yoga Session at the Hotel

Transfer from Fez to Casablanca Suggested Lunch at Le <u>Cabestan</u>

Casablanca Sightseeing Kenzi Tower Hotel

Suggested dinner at Ricks Cafe 8:00 PMEvening Yoga Session at the Hotel

Monday · February 19th Departure to Casablanca Airport

### **DAY ONE**

# TDeparture from the USA

Depart from your home towns for overnight flight to Casablanca. All meals etc. will be onboard the aircraft.

# **DAY TWO**

# Arrival at Casablanca Airport

Arrival to Casablanca Mohammed V airport (flight details to be advised). Your guide and driver will be waiting for you just outside the exit door of the baggage claim and will have a sign with your names. Transfer from Casablanca to Marrakech

You will be transferred in your Luxury Bus directly to Marrakech Approx. 2:30 Hour Ride along the direct highway

Hotel: Palais Ronsard a Relais et Chateaux property located in the heart of the exclusive Palmerais district. The property offers a luxury guest stay experience with the most breathtaking views and sumptuous surrounding gardens.



Enjoy lunch at Mamma Mia restaurant at 1pm. With a prime location in the heart of the red town in Gueliz, the Mamma Mia puts the Italian

gastronomy culture in the forefront. Thanks to our experienced cooks, you will discover the different regions of Italy in Morocco.

Your restaurant Mammamia offers you fresh pastas, pizzas, desserts and a large choice of Moroccan, French and Italian wines. In its classic trattoria style, you will enjoy the best Italian dishes in Marrakech.

Visit the Koutoubia Minaret dominates the skyline of Marrakech. The 12th-Century Mosque is a master class in Moorish architecture.

Continue on to the Djemaa el Fnaa, the main square at the heart of the medina. In the late afternoon, food stalls appear next to rows of escargot sellers, snake charmers, musicians and story tellers

Enjoy dinner at Alfassia Aguedal at 8pm. For more than 30 years, AL FASSIA in Marrakech has been a reference in the Moroccan culinary scene. Our restaurant AL FASSIA Aguedal invites you every evening for a dinner outside in the freshness of our gardens or inside in one of the Moroccan lounges. AL FASSIA Guéliz opens its doors for lunch and dinner in complete privacy in the heart of Marrakech.



#### **DAY THREE**

Early morning yoga at the hotel

Get an early start. Breakfast at your Hotel. Your guide and driver at your disposal. Head to Dchiera Aghouatim ("Big Family"), a small Berber village. (about 40 minutes) Here we will have a private, outdoor cooking class hosted by a famous local chef.

Prepare your own traditional Moroccan dishes and enjoy them for lunch! Learn about Moroccan spices, including Ras al Hanout, the definitive spice of Moroccan cuisine.

Bake bread the traditional Moroccan way using an earthen, wood-fueled stove. The organic vegetables used in your dish are grown in the garden on site! While your tagine is cooking over the fire, take a walk (about 20 minutes) across a wide valley, where sheep graze, wild cactus fruit grows, and the days go on seemingly untouched by modern life. Wander through the village and visit with the locals who are happy to talk about the history of their community and their daily life



After lunch, break up to small groups to explore the endless souks of Marrakech. Each trade and specialty clusters together over the many alleyways and squares. You will be hosted by Richard DeMayo, an American designer who has called Marrakech home for almost 20 years. You will have access to local workshops and wholesalers which are closed to the public, but are special contacts of your host. The day will be planned around what is most interesting to the group! On your path, you may want to stop in one of the Argan cooperative shops. Argan oil is gaining notoriety for its cholesterol reducing qualities and use in beauty products.

Dinneris at 7pm at Le Tanjia Marrakech. The Tanjia Orientale asserts its style: the whole friendly atmosphere and warmth of a brewery in a very oriental decor. inspired by all the Moroccan tradition and art of living. Organized around a central courtyard, the Tanjia Orientale is on three floors, in a world of dark woods, decorated with touches of greenery that make up a frame in which the change of scenery is unparalleled, perfect for savouring dishes born of the great traditional Moroccan cuisine. Lunches on the terrace in front of a breathtaking view. on the historical site of the Mellah and unforgettable evenings are waiting for you there.

# **DAY FOUR**

# Breakfast at your Hotel

Your guide and driver at your disposal.

Head to Skoura via Ouarzazate. Ouarzazate is also known as "Morocco's Hollywood." On the way to Skoura make a visit of Ait ben Haddou and studio. The largest open air film studio, where the most famous desert landscapes were, and still are, being filmed. Then head to the spectacular fortress of Ait Ben Haddou. Also called the Ksar (fortified

village), it was fortified in the 11th century. It held strategic importance because it was located in the Ounila Valley along one of the main trans- Saharan trade routes. The Ksar is also a group of earthen buildings surrounded by high walls, a traditional pre-Saharanhabitat. The houses crowd together within the defensive walls, which are reinforced by corner towers. This village became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in1987 and several major films filmed here, including Gladiator and The Mummy Enjoy lunch in town – Kasbah Dar Chamaa Restaurant After Lunch some touring, including the Taourirt Kasbah, a magnificent structure built by the Glaoui. During the 16th century, Sheikh Abu al Warzazi, the amir of the qasba, established Saadi Control over the Sous-Draa region. It was first built in the 17th century by a powerful family, the Imzwarn, but was seized and expanded by the Glaoui family in the 19th century.



Enjoy lunch at Kasbah Dar Chamaa. Located in a privileged environment inside Ouarzazate's palm grove, our guests will enjoy magnificent views of the Atlas mountains at the Restaurant.

Guests then visit Ksar El Kabbaba Kasbah and Spa. Located in the heart of Skoura palm grove, and made with centenary old stones, Ksar El Kebbaba comes to life in the middle of lush greenness and precisely under the branches of an olive tree that witnessed the life of generations for more than three centuries.

Enjoy evening yoga session and then eat dinner and overnight at the hotel.

#### **DAY FIVE**

Enjoy morning yoga at the hotel.



After breakfast, Get an early start to your day. We will travel to the heart of the desert for the next part of our journey. The trip winds through the middle Atlas. Head to the Sahara to the beautiful city of Merzouga. Here, both the Todra and Dades Rivers have carved out cliff-sided canyons on their final 25-mile stretch through the mountains, leaving behind this series of reliefs and etches in the rock. Continue to Erfoud the gate of the desert and used to be the base camp for all the expeditions through the Merzouga dunes. Switch to a 4x4 vehicle and head into the Sahara Desert to your overnight encampment. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a camel ride through the dunes. Dinner under the tent and enjoy an incredible sunset and evening under the stars. Overnight at the Azawad Luxury Desert Encampment



Enjoy lunch at El Khorbat restaurant. Our restaurant is located inside the palm grove, at the bottom of the Ksar El Khorbat, and so it has a privileged situation. It includes a traditional Moroccan lounge and a wide terrace between palm trees, which is protected from the sun by roofs of logs and clay.

Bivouac Azawad is new luxury desert camp in the heart of famous Erg Chebbi Dunes. The camp is about one and half hours on camels from the ocean of the dunes. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a camel ride through the dunes. Dinner under the tent and enjoy an incredible sunset and evening under the stars.

Enjoy an evening yoga session at your luxury encampment.

# **DAY SIX**

Enjoy morning yoga at the hotel.



AWho said skiing is to be enjoyed only in snowy mountains? In addition to sand hiking and camel trekking, you can also go sand-boarding .

Enjoy evening yoga at your luxury desert camp.

# **DAY SEVEN**

Enjoy morning yoga at the hotel. Enjoy evening yoga at the deser camp. Enjoy traditional music around the caampfire.

What Is It That Could Be More Interesting Than Sitting Around A Campfire While Listening To Berber Music And Staring At The Stars Above? Each Night After Dinner, Local Guys Build A Fire And Bring Their Traditional Instruments To Entertain Our Guests.



#### **DAY EIGHT**

Enjoy morning yoga at the hotel. Enjoy evening yoga at the hotel.

#### **DAY NINE**

Breakfast at your Encampment and Check out. Get an early start to your day. Check out and head in land to Fez. The trip winds through the middle Atlas (Approximately 7hrs drive). Enjoy the scenery going from Mountains, to a cedar wood forest, and to many Amazigh cities and villages. You will pass through Ifrane, the Switzerland of Morocco, known for its lower temperatures, distinctive architecture, various landscapes, lakes and streams, and many villages along the way.

Enjoy lunch at Taddart restaurant. Hotel Taddart is in front of the Ayachi mountains. It offers luxurious accommodation with a swimming pool, hammam and fitness centre and a beautiful Restaurant.



Upon your arrival in Fes, take a panoramic view of the Medina from Borj Sud Fortress. From here you can see all sections of the ancient city of Fez. A wonderful location for your guide to introduce you to the City.

Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel.



Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace

Luxury beckons from our hotel in Fes, Morocco Immersing you in stylish luxury, Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace is a welcoming respite for discerning travelers. Unpack your bags in elegantly appointed accommodations enhanced by refined design elements and bathed in natural light. Upgrade your stay in an expansive suite with separate living, dining and sleeping areas.

Enjoy evening yoga at the hotel.

### **DAY TEN**

Transfer from Fez to Casablanca This morning we head in land to Casablanca. Cosmopolitan Casablanca has roots dating to the Roman settlement of Anfa. The port became a key trading post for the Sultan in the 18th Century and was greatly expanded during the French protectorate. Recent years have seen efforts to restore the medina. Nearby, you will see various art deco facades.



Lunch at Le Cabestan. 1:30 p.m. Lunch at the Cabestan restaurant This restaurant has been an iconic location of for over 40 years. It was totally renovated in 2011 and is sporting a fresh new look. Located in Casablanca resolutely stylish and refined setting, which offers magnificent views of the Atlantic. Chef Fabien Caboy reigns in the kitchen offering you a choice of subtle and delicate Mediterranean dishes. A lounge bar and a very exclusive club are two more reasons to revisit this exceptional place.

Visit to the Hassan II Mosque. Completed in 1993, the Mosque can accommodate up to 25,000 worshippers making it the second largest in Islam today. This amazing structure took over five years to build, and is considered one of the most beautiful representations of the quality Moroccan craftmanship in the country. Visitors will be amazed by the detail wood, marble, and tile handwork. The Hassan II Mosque is the only Mosque which allows non-Muslim visitors inside. The continue directly to Volibulis

Kenzi Towel Hotel - Located in one of Casablanca's Twin Center towers, this 5-star hotel offers panoramic views of the city, port and Hassan II Mosque. Guests have free access to the hot tub and indoor heated swimming pool. Magnificent views of Casablanca and an LCD TV with video games are offered in the rooms at Kenzi Tower. All rooms are furnished with luxury fabrics and some have a separate seating area.

8:00 p.m. Farewell dinner. Rick's Café, Casablanca the movie!

Romance and adventure. Who doesn't remember the famous words at the end of the movie? "Here's looking at you kid". Rick speaks it to bid Ilsa farewell and the odd, unsentimental phrase has come to be one of the most romantic lines in movie history.

Rick's Café is center of the movie action and definitely a fitting end for our time in magical Morocco. The fact is that Rick's Café has beautifully laid out interiors featuring a nice range of carefully chosen pieces of furniture and none of them is placed haphazardly. Replacing your living room carpet is maybe a trivial decision but at Ricks it's a serious matter.

Enjoy evening yoga at the hotel.



**DAY ELEVEN** 

Departure to Casablanca Airport You will be escorted to Casablanca Airport for your departing Flight

## INCLUSIONS and EXCLUSIONS

#### Quote Includes:

- 2 9 nights Hotel accommodation at the above-mentioned hotels, on Bed & Deck Barbara Ba
- ② Meeting and assistance on arrival and departure at the Airport by Heirloom Private Travel Morocco representatives.
- 2 Touring in Air-conditioned vehicle as per attached itinerary.
- English speaking guide throughout your trip.
- 2 Private Cooking Class in a Berber Farm with Lunch.
- 🛚 Art & amp; Design Workshop.
- Entrance fees as per indicated in your itinerary.
- 2 Mineral water in the Bus everyday.

February 7 th - 9 th , 2024: Palais Ronsard Marrakech - Prestige Rooms Including breakfast.

February 9 h - 10 th , 2024: Ksar El Kebbaba Skoura – Kasbah Rooms including dinner and breakfast.

February 10 th – 14 th, 2024: Azawad Luxury Encampment Merzouga – Luxury Tents on including dinner and breakfast on the first night & Department on the second, third & Department on the second of the second o

February 14 th - 15 th, 2024: Marriott Jnane Palace Fes - Rooms on including dinner and breakfast

February 15 th - 16 th, 2024: Kenzi Tower Casablanca - Deluxe rooms including breakfast

#### Meal Arrangements:

- Pebruary 7 Lunch at Mamma Mia Restaurant (Included)
- Pebruary 7 Dinner Alfassia Aguedal (Included)
- Private Cooking Class in a Berber Farm (Included)
- Pebruary 8 Dinner at Tanjia Restaurant (Included)
- Pebruary 9 Lunch at Dar Chamaa Restaurant (Included)
- ☑ February 9 Dinner at Ksar El Kebabba Hotel (Included)
- 2 February 10 Lunch at Gite Elkhorbat Restaurant (Included)
- 2 February 10 Dinner at Azawad Luxury Encampment & Encampment & Camel Ride (Included)
- ☑ February 11 Lunch at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- 2 February 11 Dinner at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- 2 February 12 Lunch at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- 2 February 12 Dinner at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- 2 February 13 Lunch at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- 2 February 13 Dinner at Azawad Luxury Encampment (Included).
- Pebruary 14 Lunch at Taddart Restaurant (Included)
- Pebruary 14 Dinner at Marriott Fes Hotel (Included)
- ☑ February 15 Lunch at Le Cabestan Restaurant (Included)
- 🛮 February 15 Farewell Dinner at Ricks Café (Included).
- Pebruary 16 Departure

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ② Expenses of a personal nature
- 2 Airport taxes, border taxes, visa fees,
- Tips to driver, guide, hotel and restaurant staff, and any other services personnel.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}$  Any meals and beverages not mention in this offer. All alcoholic beverages are not included.