**MOROCCO: THE GRAND DISCOVERY**

Marrakech-Dades-Merzouga-Ouarzazat

Agadir-Essaouira-Marrakech

Your Journey at a Glance

Set out on an unforgettable family adventure across Morocco’s vibrant landscapes and charming cities, thoughtfully crafted to offer experiences that will captivate all ages. From the lively markets and historic sites of Marrakech to the dramatic landscapes of the Dades Valley, and the magical Sahara dunes in Merzouga, each destination promises a blend of discovery, wonder, and family-friendly activities. Enjoy the coastal breezes of Agadir and Essaouira, creating memories together in a journey that captures the heart and soul of Morocco, balancing exciting exploration with moments of relaxation for both kids and adults.

**Day 1-2| Marrakech|** Begin in vibrant Marrakech, exploring iconic sites like Bahia Palace, lively souks, and Jemaa el-Fnaa Square.

**Day 3| Dades Valley |** En route to Dades, visit the historic Ait Benhaddou Kasbah,

a UNESCO site, then continue through the scenic valley.

**Day 4| Merzouga |** Enter the Sahara Desert for camel rides and an unforgettable night under the stars in a traditional Berber camp.

**Day 5| Ouarzazate |** Discover the “Gateway to the Desert”; visit the film studios if time permits.

**Day 6-7| Agadir |** Relax on Agadir’s beaches, enjoy family-friendly activities, and explore the lively promenade.

**Day 8-9| Essaouira |** Wander Essaouira’s charming medina, ride camels on the beach, and soak in the coastal atmosphere.

**Day 10| Marrakech for Departure |** Return to Marrakech, ending a memorable

family adventure.

**Your Daily Program**

**DAY 1|** Arriving at Marrakech Menara Airport

Welcome to Morocco!

Today is your arrival day. you will meet your guide, the one who will accompany you on your whole trip, he is going then to escort you to your accommodation in Marrakech (depending on the arrival time).

**DAY 2|** Exploring Marrakech

Today is dedicated to visiting Marrakech’s important sightseeing and monuments, after breakfast at your accommodation, you will explore The Red City we will ensure that you see the most important sites of historical and cultural interest, including the Bahia Palace, the Madrasaa Ben Yussof, the Koutoubia Mosque, and the Majorelle Garden in the afternnon. In Marrakech, you will also have the opportunity to visit the square Jemaa El-Fna, an extraordinary gathering and market place. Overnight in the hotel or riad.

**DAY 3|** Marrakech to Dades Valley

After breakfast at your riad or hotel, embark on a scenic journey toward Dades Valley. Along the way, you’ll cross the Tizi n’Tichka Pass, which sits at an altitude of 2,260 meters and offers stunning views of the High Atlas Mountains. The pass is a true marvel of engineering, winding through dramatic landscapes and Berber villages.

Next, stop at the UNESCO-listed Ait Benhaddou Kasbah, a breathtaking fortified village that has served as the backdrop for many famous films. After a guided tour of the kasbah, enjoy a traditional lunch before continuing your journey.

Continue through the impressive Dades Gorges, known for their towering red cliffs and narrow passages carved by the Dades River. This dramatic landscape offers excellent opportunities for photos and exploration.

You’ll then arrive at your accommodation in the Dades Valley for a relaxing evening, with a delicious dinner to unwind and prepare for the next day’s adventure.

**DAY 4|** Dades Valley to Merzouga Desert

After a hearty breakfast and a short exploration of the Dades Gorges, we will continue our journey toward Merzouga, passing through the beautiful Tinge-Dead Palm Groves. You will enjoy a traditional lunch at a scenic spot along the way.

Next, we will stop in Malaab, a town known for its women’s cooperatives, where you can purchase traditional clothing worn by people in the desert. You’ll also have the chance to take a group photo dressed in this attire.

Afterward, upon reaching Erfoud, you will visit workshops that produce stunning marble fossils unique to the region.

Then, continue on your journey to Merzouga, where you will embark on a thrilling camel ride into the vast Sahara Desert. The 1-hour ride will take you to the Erg Chebbi dunes, the largest desert in Morocco.

En route, we’ll pause to watch the mesmerizing desert sunset. Once we reach the desert camp, you will settle into your tent, take a refreshing shower, and prepare for a delicious traditional dinner. Afterward, enjoy music around the campfire and spend the night stargazing in the magical desert.

**DAY 5 |** Merzouga to Ouarzazat

After an early wake-up to witness the sunrise over the dunes, you will return to your tent for a refreshing shower and a hearty breakfast. Then, we’ll continue our journey toward Ouarzazate, driving through stunning desert landscapes and traditional Berber villages. Our first stop will be N’kob, a picturesque village famous for its many kasbahs and palm groves, offering a striking contrast to the desert surroundings. Here, you’ll enjoy a leisurely lunch with breathtaking views of the oasis, a key stop for travelers for centuries.

Continuing the journey, we’ll reach Agdz and the scenic Draa Valley, Morocco’s longest valley, stretching from the High Atlas Mountains to the Sahara. Known as the Valley of a Thousand Kasbahs, this region is renowned for its lush date palms lining the riverbanks and the ancient kasbahs that stand sentinel over the valley. The vibrant greenery of the valley offers a striking contrast against the arid desert hills.

Upon arrival in Ouarzazate, time permitting, you’ll have the chance to visit one of the famous film studios, where iconic films such as Gladiator and Game of Thrones were shot. This visit provides a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at Moroccan cinema, with opportunities to explore the actual sets used in some of Hollywood’s most memorable productions. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

**Days 6 & 7|** From the Desert to Agadir

After an exciting journey through the desert, you will arrive in Agadir, where you will relax and enjoy your stay at a resort. The family will have a variety of activities to choose from, including:

**• Crocodile Park:** Explore a fascinating wildlife experience at the crocodile farm.

**• Dolphin Watching:** Enjoy the opportunity to observe these beautiful creatures in their natural habitat.

**• Surfing:** Agadir’s beaches are perfect for family-friendly surfing lessons.

**• Camel Rides on the Beach:** Take a scenic camel ride along the beautiful coastline.

**• Beach Activities:** Enjoy some downtime swimming, walking along the beach, or simply relaxing by the sea.

**• Agadir Oufella:** Visit the historic Agadir Oufella, the highest point in the city, offering panoramic views of Agadir and the surrounding area.

You are welcome to choose the activities that best suit your interests, and kindly let us know in advance so we can prepare accordingly.

**Day 7|** Day Trip to Paradise Valley (Optional)

For a day of nature and adventure, families can take a trip to Paradise Valley, just a short drive from Agadir. Here, you will enjoy scenic walks along the valley, discover hidden waterfalls, and swim in the natural pools. This peaceful retreat offers an opportunity to relax and explore the stunning natural beauty of the area. Paradise Valley is perfect for families who enjoy light hiking and nature activities, and kids will love the adventure of swimming in the clear, cool pools.

If you choose to visit, please let us know so we can arrange this excursion for you.

**Day 8 & 9|** Agadir to Essaouira - A Coastal Escape

On your way from Agadir to Essaouira, you will enjoy a scenic drive along Morocco’s beautiful coastal route. The journey offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and the rugged coastline, with plenty of opportunities for short stops to admire the scenery or take a photo of the vast landscapes.

Essaouira, a charming coastal town, is known for its laid-back atmosphere and rich history. It’s a place where you can easily explore on foot, as the town is compact and pedestrian-friendly. Wander through its narrow streets, where you’ll find whitewashed walls and blue shutters creating a picturesque contrast against the vibrant market stalls and local shops.

Here are some things you can enjoy during your stay in Essaouira:

**• The Medina:** Explore the UNESCO-listed old town, a maze of narrow streets lined with artisan workshops, local markets, and colorful souks. You’ll find handicrafts, including woodwork, jewelry, and textiles that are unique to the region.

**• Essaouira’s Beach:** Relax on the town’s beautiful sandy beach where you can enjoy the calm sea, take a stroll along the shore, or try your hand at windsurfing or kite surfing. The beach is perfect for both relaxation and adventure.

**• The Skala de la Ville:** Visit this historic fortress, which offers panoramic views of the city and the ocean. It’s a great spot to take in the landscape and learn about the town’s strategic maritime history.

**• The Harbor:** Walk along the fishing harbor, where colorful boats line the shore and you can watch the local fishermen at work. It’s a lively spot where you can also sample freshly caught seafood from the surrounding restaurants.

**• Relax and Unwind:** Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the town, with plenty of time to relax by the beach, savor some traditional Moroccan food, and soak in the tranquil surroundings.

Essaouira is the perfect blend of history, culture, and relaxation, offering something for everyone. Whether you choose to explore its historical sights, enjoy some beach time, or simply stroll through the charming streets, it’s a destination that promises to be a highlight of your Moroccan journey.

**Day 10|** Departure from Essaouira to Marrakech – Farewell Morocco

On the final day of your journey, you will depart from Essaouira and travel back to Marrakech, where your Moroccan adventure comes to a close. As you make your way through the stunning landscapes, take a moment to reflect on the unforgettable experiences you’ve had, from the vibrant cities to the serene beaches and desert landscapes.

Upon arrival in Marrakech. When the time comes, bid farewell to Morocco with a heartfelt “B’slama” and take with you the memories of this incredible journey.

Your travels through this beautiful country will stay with you long after you’ve left, as you carry home the magic of Morocco’s culture, landscapes, and the warmth of its people.