

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS MOROCCO IMPERIAL CITIES



### DAY 01 – ARRIVE CASABLANCA

Upon your arrival you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. After time to rest and freshen up we will enjoy the sightseeing tour of the city, the economic capital of the country. The highlights include the fascinating Hassan II Mosque, which is the second largest in the Moslem world after Mecca, afterwards visiting the popular Mohammad V square, Royal Palace, the luxury residential area of Anfa, United Nations square, the central market, and panoramic tour along the seaside lined up with private swimming pools and gastronomic restaurants. Overnight

### DAY 02 – CASABLANCA – RABAT

This morning we journey to Morocco's present capital, Rabat, where you will explore the superbly-preserved relics of its Moorish past. Check into your hotel. After time to rest and freshen up, we start our afternoon sightseeing tours highlighting the unfinished 12 C Tour Hassan, the Mausoleum of Mohammed V the founder of modern and independent Morocco and one of the most important monuments in Morocco, the historical Kasbah Oudaya overlooking the ocean with its magnificent Andalusian gardens, ramparts and walls of the Mechouar that surround the Royal palace. Overnight

## DAY 03 – RABAT – MEKNES – VOLUBILIS - FEZ

After breakfast, morning depart to the second imperial city, Meknes, which was the capital city under the reign of Moulay Ismail, a contemporary of Louis XIV (1672-1727). This city is famous for its 40 km long city walls that preserve the most beautiful gate of Morocco, Bab Al Mansour. We will also visit the Royal Stables which housed up to 12,000 horses of Sultan Moulay Ismail. Later we will continue to Fes via the holy city of Moulay Idriss where the founder of the Islam in Morocco is buried; this town is famous for its green rooftops and offers one of the most picturesque views of Moroccan town life, and a place of pilgrimage for Moroccans. Lunch at leisure in Meknes. On our way to Fez we will also visit the roman city of Volubilis. Volubilis features the best preserved excavations in this part of Northern Africa dating from the Roman Empire. Later we will arrive to Fez. Overnight

## DAY 04 – FEZ CITY TOUR

The whole day will be devoted to discovering Fes, the oldest of the Imperial Cities 1200 year old, which is well known for its spiritual and educational contributions to the Moroccan culture. explore the medieval Medina with it's winding alleys of Arabic-Moorish architecture, savor the scent of spices, orange blossoms, and sizzling lamb kabobs, and watch scenes unchanged for centuries, from donkeys laden with goods to children carrying boards of bread dough to communal ovens. visit the famous souks where craftsmen still work in the age-old oriental tradition , the sites of ancient Koranic schools and old working tanneries, you will feel that you have stepped back into another era. Optional lunch in one of our suggested traditional Moroccan restaurants before continuing to discover the hidden treasures of this old town. Overnight



## **DAY 05 – FEZ – BENI MELLAL – MARRAKECH**

Depart early this morning and journey to Beni Mellal city through Azrou and Ifran cities across the Middle Atlas Mountains to Marrakech. Enjoy the picturesque drive through beautiful chains of cedar trees where you may have the chance to see the Barbary Macaques who dwell in these forests. Lunch and a moment of relaxation in Beni Mellal city an important agricultural center before continuing the journey to Marrakech. Overnight

## **DAY 06 – MARRAKECH CITY TOUR**

After breakfast, we will begin our full day sightseeing tour of Marrakech to discover the charms of this impressive «Imperial» city known as the pearl of the south and its monuments. The highlights include the beautiful Menara gardens reflecting pool surrounded by extensive flower beds, an example of Moorish design, constructed in 1866 and, the Koutoubia Minaret which is the twin tower of la Giralda in Sevilla, Spain, the 16th century Saadian dynasty tombs and the beautifully constructed and decorated Bahia Palace. In the afternoon discover the labyrinthine souks with their numerous tiny little shops bustling with activity, and the famous Djemaa El Fna square with its medieval open air entertainment and a big popular fairground, unfolding day after day with its story tellers, fire eaters, acrobats, snake charmers, fortune tellers, water sellers... We conclude the day with a sunset drink overlooking the dynamic Jamaa El Fna Square which is the vibrant heart of this city. Overnight

## **DAY 07 – MARRAKECH AT LEISURE**

Day at leisure enjoy it on your own. Optional - Excursion to the Ourika valley to experience the Berber life or a day trip to the enchanting coastal city Essaouira (see our excursions)

- Moroccan cooking class or Moroccan spa & hammam
- Moroccan dinner with folklore and fantasia show

Overnight.

## **DAY 08 – MARRAKECH – CASABLANCA AIRPORT - DEPARTURE**

Private transfer to Marrakech or Casablanca airport for your outward flight back home

PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON ( EURO )				
NUMBER OF PAX	LOW SEASON		HIGH SEASON	
	4 STAR HOTELS	5 STAR HOTELS	4 STAR HOTELS	5 STAR HOTELS
02	928	1188	1028	1418
03-04	728	998	798	1198
05-08	638	928	738	1108
Season Dates	01 Jun – 03 Sep 2018		10 Feb – 31 May 18 04 Sep – 31 Oct 18	

### PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- Private air-conditioned vehicle
- Private English speaking driver for the entire trip
- First class accommodation
- Daily breakfasts
- Certified tour guide in Rabat, Fez, Volubilis, Marrakech
- Entrance fees to historical sites/museums
- Departure transfer

### PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES

- International air fare
- Travel Insurance
- **Entrance Fee to Hassan II Mosque : 120 Dirham Per Pax**
- Lunches / Dinners
- Tipping to Local Guide/Drivers and Porters at Airport / Hotels
- Personal Expenses



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### CHILD FARE

- Child under 6 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: Free of charge.
- Child 6-fewer than 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 50% of package cost.
- Child 6-fewer than 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 75% of package cost.
- Child under 12 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 90% of package cost.
- Child 12 years old and above: 100% of adult cost.

### BOOKINGS

- You are required to transfer firstly 30% of the total tour price to our Company account in order to confirm your booking.
- In 15 days prior to your departure, you have to pay by bank transfer an additional amount of 70% of the total tour price.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- Clients can cancel at any time. The cancellation will be effected at the time that we receives a written request from the Client and the following cancellation charges will apply:
  - Prior to 6 weeks of departure 10% of the total invoice
  - Within 6 weeks until 4 weeks 20% of the total invoice
  - Within 4 weeks until 2 weeks 70% of the total invoice
  - Within 2 weeks or less no refund is given.
- If any number of the party is prevented from travelling because of death, injury or serious illness of the Client, close relative or friend, redundancy or jury service, it may be possible to transfer the booking to another suitable person or departure date or tour of similar standard and cost provided that written notice is confirmed by us.
- You may transfer to another trip, with different dates and/or itinerary, without penalty by notifying us of your wish to transfer 60 days or more prior to departure.
- After that time, you are subject to the cancellation fees outlined above.
- If a refund is payable by us to the Client, the refund amount will be calculated according to the conditions set out above and with consideration of evidence of exceptional circumstances; Leading Travel Planners will not pay fees charged to the Client by the Client's bank for processing the credited amount.
- All refunds will be paid to you within two weeks to a month. However, during the peak period, refunds may take around six weeks to be paid.