



## THE BEAR ARABIA – LEBTOUR TRIP TO MOROCCO



### Trip Highlights

- ◊ wander the labyrinthine medinas of medieval Marrakesh, Meknes and Fez
- ◊ Explore Casablanca & Rabat, two charming cities on the Ocean
- ◊ Unleash your bargaining skills in the souks
- ◊ Marvel at the best-preserved Roman ruins in Morocco
- ◊ Dig into the country's evocative mystique
- ◊ Savor North African culinary delights
- ◊ and not to miss the Moroccan Bathhouse experiences.

## Day 1: Casablanca



- Arrive in Morocco's largest city, where you are met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Originally settled by the Berbers in the seventh century, the port city is a timeless blend of ancient traditions, French-inspired architecture and modern-day hustle and bustle.

## Day 2: Casablanca – Fez



- Start the day by exploring Casablanca's most important site, the Hassan II Mosque, which houses 25,000 worshippers. Its minaret is the tallest religious structure in the world.
- After lunch, we take the train to Fez.
- At day's end, arrive in Fez.

## Day 3: Fez



- Spend the day today discovering Fez. Step back in time to the Middle Ages as you visit one of the most ancient and untouched city neighborhoods in the world, Fez el-Bali ("Old Fez"), the cultural heart of Morocco. Take your pick from and meander in some 9,000 car-free narrow lanes, alleys and souks that comprise the labyrinth of the city's old quarter, originally founded in the eighth century AD by Moulay Idriss I. Take in the sights and sounds of locals conducting their day to day business and merchants selling spices and goods. The imperial capital was a center of medieval learning and at its heart remains the Al Karaouine University, originally founded as a madrasa in 859. Pause at Nejjarine Square, with its beautiful fountain with elaborate mosaic tile work.
- After lunch, discover Fez el-Jedid ("New Fez"), built by the Merinid Dynasty in the thirteenth century. Fez el-Jedid is home to the Mellah, the old Jewish quarter, which boasts traditional Jewish architecture of wrought iron–decorated windows and splendid carved wood balconies.

#### Day 4: Fez – Volubilis - Meknes – Rabat



- After breakfast, drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco.
- On the way, we will have 2 stops; the first at the famous Roman city of Volubilis, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage. Then we will stop at the famous Berberian city of Meknes formally Morocco's capital before it was relocated to Marrakesh.

- After arriving to Rabat and settling in to your hotel, you will have a free time to explore the city or even for shopping.



#### Day 5: Rabat – Marrakech

- This morning, drive to Marrakech.
- Founded in 1062, Marrakech was once the capital of an empire that stretched from Toledo, Spain, to Senegal. Also known as the “Red City” or “Pink City” due to the distinctive hue of the local earth used in the construction of its many brick buildings, Marrakech is a city of labyrinthine alleyways, secluded palaces, museums, mosques and markets.



#### Day 6: Marrakech



- Spend the day discovering mysterious, glorious Marrakech, starting at its ancient medina, the old walled section of the city.
- Visits include the Saadian Tombs, displaying intricate stucco and Granada-style carvings; the Dar Si Said, one of the most beautiful palaces and the home to the Museum of Moroccan Arts and Crafts; and the Bahia Palace, the residence of the grand vizier Si Ahmed Ben Moussa.
- Stop at the twelfth-century Koutoubia Mosque, with a minaret considered the most perfect Islamic religious structure in North Africa. Afterward, stroll through the labyrinthine souks and the fabled Djemaa el-Fna square, with its fire-eaters, mimes, snake charmers and street musicians performing at every turn. Continue exploring Marrakech, visiting one of the beautiful gardens dotting the city.

- One of the loveliest is the Menara Gardens, which date to the twelfth century and are set among extensive orchards and olive groves. At their center is a rectangular pool with a fabulous view of the Atlas Mountains. From here, continue to Majorelle Garden, originally designed in 1924 by French artist Jacques Majorelle and now owned by famous couture designer Yves Saint Laurent. Marvel at the garden's exotic plants, such as bamboo, cacti, bougainvillea and palms, and take in the tranquil streams and fish-filled pools peppered throughout. The rest of your day is at leisure, perhaps for last-minute shopping or sightseeing at your own pace.



### Day 7: Marrakech - Casablanca

- Morning transfer to Casablanca for departures (make sure to book your return flights in the evening)

**HAVE A NICE AND SAFE FLIGHT HOME!**



### **TOUR PRICING**

- 1700. USD per person in double room occupancy
- 500. USD per single room supplement

**All reservations should be done by sending us the reservation form filled along with the deposit needed.**

### **The Package includes**

- Accommodations at 4 star hotels and riads for six nights, in double occupancy. Subject to availability we offer single rooms for an additional supplement, but please note that at some hotels this may be a single room in a 2-bedroom suite.
- All transportation by motorcoaches or vans, cars, jeeps and other modes during the trip.
- Airport transfers for those arriving in and departing from Casablanca on group arrival and departure days.
- Breakfast each day and 4 dinners (Except dinners in Marrakesh).
- Services of a knowledgeable Bear Arabia / LebTour tour director and local Moroccan guides when needed.
- Admissions to sites, museums and attractions that are shown in the itinerary.

### **Package fee exclude**

- Airfares to Casablanca.
- Airport departure taxes
- Visas if required
- Airport-hotel transfers if not arriving or departing on group travel days
- Meals and beverages
- Tips to guides and hotel staffs
- Personal items such as alcoholic beverages, telephone calls and laundry.

### **Registration process**

\$250 nonrefundable deposit is required to be sent with the filled reservation form, remaining balance collected 50 days prior to departure.

The following amounts should be wired either via Western union, money Gram or a Bank transfer.

### **Needful details**

#### **For a Bank Account transfer**

039 001 208 0040398 001  
IBAN LB20 0053 0039 0012 0800 40398001  
Swift Code: CLIBLBXX

#### **For a western union or Money Gram transfer**

FULL NAME: BERTHO MAKSO  
PHONE NUMBER: +961.3.004572  
NATIONAL ID NUMBER: 000032284720  
ADDRESS: BEIRUT – LEBANON

**Participation Information**  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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**Full Name**

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**Current Title**

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**Email**

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**Phone Number**

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**Address**

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**City**

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**Country of Stay**

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**Date of Birth**

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**Notes (Requiring a single or double room and please designate which trip you are booking)**

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**Transfer swift code (bank or Western union swift code)**

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**Flight details needed for the airport pick up**