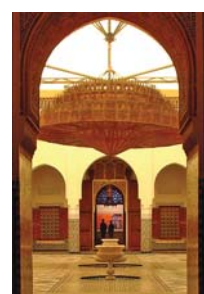


A 5 night trip to Morocco

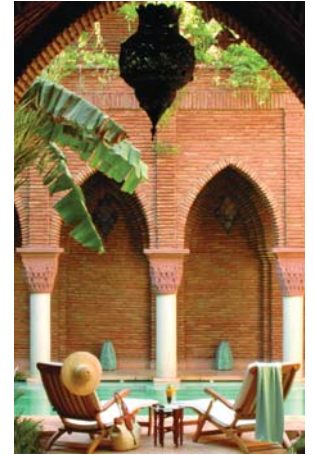
Marrakech and Essaouira



Day 1 On your arrival at Marrakech Menara Airport you will be met by your driver and taken to your 5* accommodation. Depending on your arrival time in Marrakech, you may wish to orientate yourself in this beautiful city by joining an introductory guided tour, which we can arrange.

Day 2 After breakfast you will be collected from your accommodation and taken on a full day guided tour of Marrakech. Your tour starts at the 12th century Koutoubia Mosque whose beautiful minaret dominates the skyline of Marrakech

and can be seen from almost every approach to the city. The tour will include a visit to the medina and its colourful souks (marketplace) where you can barter for carpets, leather goods, jewellery, lanterns and spices. In the early evening we will head towards the frenetic Djemaa el-Fna, the most famous square in Africa, where snake charmers, storytellers, acrobats, medicine men and musicians compete for your attention. You may wish to dine at our recommended restaurant, the Al Fassia, one of the finest Moroccan restaurants in Marrakech. If you wish to do so, we can reserve a table for you on your behalf.



Days 3 After breakfast your driver will take you to the city of Essaouira, 105 miles from Marrakech. This magical fortified coastal town is in total contrast to Marrakech and offers many photographic opportunities. For dinner, we suggest dining at "Sams", a world-famous fish restaurant at the end of the harbour. Your accommodation whilst in Essaouira will be in a 5* riad within the walls of the medina.

Day 4 After breakfast, a guide will meet you and take you on a tour of the lively port, the colourful souk and the medina of Essaouira. For lunch you may wish to eat at one of the many fish stalls near to the port where the morning's catch is on display and cooked right in front of you. In the afternoon your driver will take you out of the town into the surrounding countryside. On your return to the riad we recommend you dine at the excellent Sofitel Beach Restaurant. After dinner you may wish to return to the medina and enjoy a drink on the roof bar of the Taros Café Restaurant where local musicians play relaxing blues and jazz music.

Day 5 After a late breakfast your driver will take you back to Marrakech in time for lunch. The afternoon will be free for you to explore this enchanting city for yourself, maybe bartering in the souks for those must-have exotic goods. Dinner will be served at your accommodation.

Day 6 Depending on the time of your flight, you may have extra time today for shopping or relaxing. Your driver will ensure you are taken to the airport in time to catch your onward flight.

