

# MOROCCO

## Coastlines and Kasbahs

APRIL 14 - MAY 01, 2027

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Dear Alumni & Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you on this exclusive journey through Morocco, a land where history, culture, and natural beauty converge in extraordinary ways. You will explore a country that has inspired scholars, artists, and travellers for centuries. This journey is designed for those who seek intellectual enrichment, cultural immersion, and authentic experiences.

From the cosmopolitan streets of Casablanca to the blue-washed medina of Chefchaouen, the medieval splendour of Fes, and the imperial heritage of Meknes, each destination offers a window into Morocco's fascinating past and vibrant present. Discover architectural marvels, ancient universities, artisan workshops, and traditional markets, guided by experts who bring historical context and cultural insight to every step of your journey.

You will also experience the dramatic landscapes of the Sahara Desert, the Todra Gorges, and the fabled Route of 1,000 Kasbahs. In Marrakech, explore palaces, souks, and gardens where artistry, design, and tradition converge. Visits to Ait Ben Haddou, Majorelle Garden, and the Yves Saint Laurent Museum will inspire reflection and wonder.

This itinerary balances guided exploration with moments for personal discovery, ensuring time to enjoy at your own pace. Along the way, you will stay in carefully selected accommodations, savour exquisite Moroccan cuisine, and benefit from the insights of local guides who bring Morocco's history and culture vividly to life.

We are honoured to accompany you on this journey of culture, history, and discovery, and we look forward to creating memories that will linger long after you return home.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact GLP Worldwide at 1-866-760-1987 or [alumni@glpworldwide.com](mailto:alumni@glpworldwide.com).

Sincerely,



**Timothy Tsung**  
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# ITINERARY

## Morocco: Coastlines and Kasbahs

April 14 – May 1, 2027



### DAY 1 | APR 14 | DEPART CANADA

Depart Canada on your overnight flight to Casablanca, Morocco.

### DAY 2 | APR 15 | ARRIVAL IN CASABLANCA (B, D)

Arrive in Casablanca and enjoy brunch at a local restaurant. Take a panoramic tour of the city, including the Church of Notre Dame and Mohammed V Square. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner at the iconic Rick's Café.

### DAY 3 | APR 16 | CASABLANCA (B, L)

After breakfast at the hotel, begin the day with a visit to the Hassan II Mosque, a breathtaking architectural masterpiece dramatically set along the Atlantic coast. Continue to Casablanca's Central Market, where colourful stalls and lively rhythms reveal local flavours, daily life, and traditional Moroccan craftsmanship. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. The evening is at leisure.

### DAY 4 | APR 17 | CASABLANCA – TANGIER (B, L)

Depart Casablanca for Tangier aboard a modern high-speed train, enjoying a comfortable journey through Morocco's scenic northern landscapes. Upon arrival, discover Tangier's highlights with a visit to the legendary Hercules Cave, followed by a walk through the vibrant medina, where winding streets and bustling markets showcase the city's rich cultural heritage. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Dinner and the evening are at leisure.



Casablanca



Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

### DAY 5 | APR 18 | TANGIER – CHEFCHAOUEN

(B, L)

Depart Tangier for Chefchaouen, enjoying a scenic drive through northern Morocco. Lunch is served en route at a local restaurant, giving you a taste of regional cuisine.

Arrive in Chefchaouen, a town steeped in history and nestled in the Rif Mountains. Founded in the 15th century by Moorish refugees fleeing Spain, Chefchaouen remained largely untouched until the Spanish occupation in 1920, preserving its unique charm.

Take a guided walking tour of the Medina, where twisting alleys are lined with buildings painted in brilliant shades of blue and white. Wander through lively markets, meet local artisans, and explore the ancient Kasbah, a fortress that offers insight into the town's storied past. The combination of colour, history, and culture makes Chefchaouen one of Morocco's most enchanting destinations. Evening and dinner are at your leisure, allowing you to enjoy the town at your own pace.

### DAY 6 | APR 19 | CHEFCHAOUEN – FES (B, L)

Set off for Fes, travelling through the scenic landscapes of the Rif Mountains. Lunch is included at a local restaurant along the way.

As you leave Chefchaouen's iconic blue streets behind, enjoy views of rolling hills, verdant valleys, and traditional Berber villages. Arrive in Fes later in the day, ready to continue your exploration of Morocco's cultural and spiritual heart.



Blue City, Chefchaouen

**DAY 7 | APR 20 | FES (B, L)**

Explore Fes, Morocco's oldest royal city, renowned as the most complete medieval city in the Arab world, Fes has preserved its historic charm and traditional way of life.

Begin your day with a tour of the city's ramparts, then venture into Fes el-Bali (Old Fes). Wander through bustling food and spice markets, artisan workshops, vibrant souks, and residential quarters. Visit a medieval school for children and meet local teachers and pupils, gaining insight into daily life here.

Highlight of the morning: the 14th-century Medersa, an architectural marvel, and the surroundings of the Karaouine Mosque, once the world's oldest university, founded in 857 AD by Fatima al-Fihriya.

Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Royal Palace, a 19th-century former residence of King Hassan I, now showcasing traditional Moroccan arts. Explore Fes El Jedid (New Fes), including the Jewish Quarter and its 17th-century synagogue, and the bustling jewelry market.



*Old Fes*

**DAY 8 | APR 21 | FES-VOLUBILIS-MEKNES-FES (B, L)**

Depart Fes after breakfast for a day trip to Meknes and Volubilis. In Meknes, explore the city founded in 1672 by Sultan Moulay Ismail. See the grand granaries and stables, visit the king's mausoleum, stroll through the main square, and admire Bab el-Mansour, a majestic gate famously painted by Delacroix. Enjoy some free time to explore traditional food markets with Moroccan pastries, olives, and spices.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Meknes. In the afternoon, visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis, Morocco's most impressive archaeological site. A guide will reveal the city's rich history and impressive mosaics. Return to Fes by late afternoon.



*Bab el Mansour, Meknes*



*Souk in Fes*

**DAY 9 | APR 22 | FES - RABAT (B, L)**

Travel from Fes to Rabat, taking in scenic Moroccan landscapes, fertile plains, and glimpses of the Atlas Mountains. Lunch is included at a local restaurant upon arrival.

In the afternoon, visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, a stunning white marble monument housing the tombs of Morocco's last two kings. Explore the Museum of Antiquities, including Roman statues in the opulent "Bronze Room," and discover Morocco's rich historical heritage.



*Rabat*

**DAY 10 | APR 23 | RABAT - ERRACHIDIA - MERZOUGA (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, transfer to Rabat Airport for a flight to Errachidia, then drive to Merzouga.

En route, visit Maison Gnawa and enjoy a picnic lunch. Arrive at your desert camp, relax, and prepare for dinner under the stars. End the evening with a traditional fire camp and local music.



*Sahara Desert in Merzouga*

**DAY 11 | APR 24 | MERZOUGA – TINEGHIR – TODRA GORGES – OUARZAZATE** (B, L, D)

Travel through the dramatic Todra Gorge, with towering canyon walls over 500 feet high. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue through the Dadès River Valley, passing orchards, villages, and arid hills.

Follow the famous Route of 1,000 Kasbahs, featuring fortified towns, hilltop citadels, and 19th-century kasbahs. Dinner and overnight at Le Berbère Palace Hotel, a riad-style oasis at the desert's edge.

**DAY 12 | APR 25 | OUARZAZATE** (B, D)

Explore Ouarzazate, often called the "Gateway to the Desert." Visit Kasbah Taourirt, a fortress with a maze of corridors and towers once home to the Glaoui dynasty. Continue to the famous film studios for a behind-the-scenes look at Morocco's cinematic heritage.

Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure to explore the town independently. Dinner is included at the hotel.



*Todra Gorge*

**DAY 13 | APR 26 | OUARZAZATE – AIT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKECH** (B, L, D)

We depart for Marrakech, pausing at Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of southern Morocco's most remarkable ksars. The cluster of red clay homes climbs dramatically from the valley floor up the hillside, creating a timeless landscape that has appeared in films such as Lawrence of Arabia, Gladiator, and The Jewel of the Nile. A guided stroll through this historic fortified village reveals its ancient architecture and the enduring traditions of local life.

After enjoying lunch at a local restaurant, we leave the still and arid pre-Saharan terrain behind and ascend the High Atlas Mountains. Crossing the 7,400-foot Tizi n'Tichka Pass, we are treated to sweeping views of rugged peaks, deep valleys, and traditional Berber villages before descending toward the vibrant city of Marrakech, where the evening awaits.



*High Atlas Mountains*



*Ouarzazate*

**DAY 14 | APR 27 | THE HIDDEN SIDES OF MARRAKECH** (B, L, D)

Explore the Saadian Tombs, a stunning necropolis adorned with brilliantly coloured tiles, intricate Arabic calligraphy, and ornate carvings.

Continue to the Bahia Palace, a 19th-century masterpiece featuring exquisite mosaic work, gracefully colonnaded courtyards, and beautifully landscaped gardens, offering a glimpse into Morocco's royal heritage.

Next, view the Koutoubia Mosque, famed for its soaring minaret, the oldest of the three great Almohad minarets still standing. While non-Muslim visitors cannot enter the mosque, its elegant exterior and surrounding gardens make for spectacular photo opportunities.

Enjoy a traditional Moroccan lunch set in a historic 19th-century riad. In the afternoon, wander the twisting alleys of the Marrakech medina and explore the bustling souks, where you'll discover pottery, textiles, carpets, jewelry, lanterns, spices, and more.

Conclude the day at Djemaa el-Fna Square, the city's vibrant cultural heart since the 11th century, alive with musicians, acrobats, snake charmers, henna artists, and food vendors. Dinner is included at hotel tonight.



*Saadian tombs*



*Djemaa el-Fna Square*

**DAY 15 | APR 28 | MAJORELLE GARDEN & YVES SAINT LAURENT MUSEUM (B, D)**

Enjoy a free morning with lunch at your leisure before visiting the world-renowned Majorelle Garden, created by orientalist painter Jacques Majorelle in the 1920s. This lush oasis is home to exotic plants from around the world, ornamental ponds, and the iconic Art Deco villa painted in the distinctive 'Majorelle Blue.' Over 15 species of birds endemic to North Africa and an impressive collection of cacti add to the garden's serene charm.

The garden also houses the Berber Museum, displaying Yves Saint Laurent's personal collection of Berber antiques and offering fascinating insights into Morocco's rich cultural heritage.

Continue to the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, a modern space celebrating the legendary designer's creative legacy. The museum showcases thousands of garments and haute couture accessories, providing a comprehensive view of his enduring influence on fashion and design. Dinner is included at the hotel tonight.



*Majorelle Garden*

**DAY 16 | APR 29 | MARRAKECH - ESSAOUIRA (B, L)**

After a leisurely breakfast at your hotel in Marrakech, we depart mid-morning for the scenic overland journey to Essaouira, a picturesque port town on Morocco's Atlantic coast.

En route, we pass through groves of Argan trees, indigenous to southwestern Morocco and known to live for over 200 years. The small kernel inside the fruit produces the highly valued Argan oil, an essential Moroccan product used in cooking, cosmetics, and traditional medicine. At lunch, you'll have the chance to taste this delicately flavoured oil, served with fresh bread or drizzled over couscous or pasta, giving you a true taste of Moroccan culinary tradition.



*Souk in Marrakech*

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Essaouira itself is a beguiling town with a rich history and enduring character. Its strong Atlantic breezes, fortified medina, and fishing port reflect a unique blend of Moroccan, European, and Berber influences. After arriving in the town, enjoy a guided exploration of Essaouira's streets.

You will discover its coastal beauty, traditional architecture, bustling markets, and artisan workshops, gaining a sense of the town's cultural and artistic heritage. Check in to your hotel, and enjoy your evening at leisure.



*Essaouira*

**DAY 17 | APR 30 | ESSAOUIRA - CASABLANCA (B, L, D)**

Leave Essaouira and travel along the Atlantic coast, with our first stop in Safi, an ancient port city renowned for its potters and ceramic artisans. Here, visit the Kechla, a 16th-century Portuguese citadel where local artisans display and sell their colourful wares. Explore the city's historic landmarks, including the Portuguese Cathedral and a nearby seaside fortress, reflecting Safi's important maritime past.

From Safi, continue along a scenic coastal road to Qualidia, a charming and often overlooked village on the Atlantic. Nestled among calm lagoons and sandy shores, Qualidia offers a peaceful setting for a relaxing lunch while enjoying the views and fresh sea air.

After lunch, continue north to Casablanca, Morocco's largest city and economic hub. On arrival, check in to your hotel. Dinner is included at the hotel, providing a comfortable opportunity to rest after a full day of travel and sightseeing.

**DAY 18 | MAY 01 | DEPART CASABLANCA (B)**  
Depart hotel early in the morning for your flight home.

\*\*\*END OF TOUR\*\*\*



*Casablanca*

*Included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*

# PRICING & TERMS

## PACAKAGE PRICE (LAND):

OCCUPANCY	PRICE
Double/Twin Occupancy	CAD \$8,990 per person
Single Supplement	CAD \$2,590 per person

## INCLUSIONS:

- Local high-speed train from Casablanca to Tangier
- Local flight from Rabat to Errachidia including applicable air taxes and fees
- 16 nights accommodation in hotels as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Transfers and tours including entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers

## EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Meals not included in itinerary
- Optional travel, health, accident or other insurances

## ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL AIR:

- Roundtrip airfare in economy class from Toronto to Casablanca and return to Toronto including applicable air taxes and fees at approximately CAD 1,390 per person

Transportation: Air Canada

Tentative Flight Schedule:

AC 414	Toronto – Montreal	2:00pm	3:18pm
AC 72	Montreal – Casablanca	7:25pm	7:15am (next day)
AC 73	Casablanca – Montreal	9:00am	11:50am
AC 415	Montreal – Toronto	2:10pm	3:34pm

- Additional costs to be applied for other departure cities
- Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

## NOTES:

- *Passenger names must exactly match the names shown on their passports.*
- *Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the date of return from the final destination.*
- *Canadian passport holders do not require a visa to enter Morocco.*

## DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT

First Deposit:	CAD \$1,500 per person at the time of booking
Second Deposit:	CAD \$1,500 per person due on October 8, 2026
Final Payment:	Due on January 8, 2027

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

From time of booking to October 7, 2026:	CAD \$1,500 per person
October 8, 2026 – January 7, 2027:	CAD \$3,000 per person
January 8, 2027 – date of departure:	100% of tour cost

*Air cancellation penalties are subject to airline regulations.*

*We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation or comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking. Please contact us for a quotation.*

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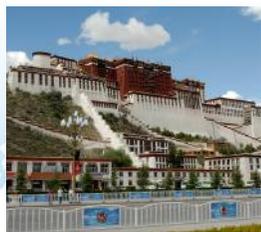
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