

Morocco Tour



Itinerary

•Day 1: Arrival in Casablanca

When you arrive at Casablanca Airport, your driver will be waiting for you with a sign that has your name on it. From there, you will be transferred to your hotel. If you arrive early, you can visit the famous **Hassan II Mosque**, one of the largest mosques in the world, or enjoy a relaxing walk along the **Corniche** by the ocean.

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•Day 2: Casablanca – Rabat

After breakfast, we will leave Casablanca and drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. you will visit the **Hassan Tower**, a tall minaret that was never finished, and the **Mausoleum of Mohammed V**, a royal tomb with beautiful Moroccan design. You will also explore the **Kasbah of Les Oudayas**, an old area with white-and-blue houses and views of the river. After the visit, we will take you to your hotel where you can relax for the evening.

•Day 3: Rabat – Tangier

Today, we continue our journey north to Tangier, a city where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean Sea.

Once you arrive, you will visit the famous **Cave of Hercules**, a natural cave with stunning ocean views and local legends. You can walk through the **old medina**, see the port, and visit some of the city's famous spots. Tangier is where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean Sea, and it has a special mix of European and Moroccan charm.

Afterward, transfer to your hotel and free time to relax.

•Day 4: Tangier to Chefchaouen.

After discovering Tangier. We will travel to Chefchaouen. Once you arrive, you can walk through the blue streets, take pictures, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

You can start by visiting **Outa El Hammam**, the main square in the old city. It is a great place to sit, relax, and enjoy the street performers.

Then, you can walk **to Ras El Ma**, a small waterfall just outside the city walls. It is a quiet place where you can enjoy fresh mountain air and the sound of running water.

You can visit the **Kasbah Museum**. It is inside an old fortress and shows local history, traditional clothes, and Berber culture.

•Day 5: Chefchaouen to Fes via Volubilis.

Around 9 or 10 am, we will leave Chefchaouen and begin our journey to Fes. On the way, we will stop at two important places.

Our first stop is **Volubilis, an old Roman city** with ruins. You can walk through the stone streets, see the mosaic floors, and take pictures of the ancient buildings.

After that, we will drive to **Meknes**, one of Morocco's imperial cities. Here, you can visit the famous **Bab Mansour** gate and see the old walls, markets, and royal buildings.

In the late afternoon, we will arrive in Fes. We will take you to the riad, where you can rest and get ready for the guided tour of Fes the next day.

•Day 6: Fes guided tour.

Today, you will explore the old city of Fes with a local guide. The tour starts at the **Royal Palace**, where you will see the golden doors. Then, you will visit the **Jewish Quarter**, known as the Mellah, before heading to a viewpoint that overlooks the entire medina. Next, you will enter the historic medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Inside, you will visit the **Al-Qarawiyyin University**, the oldest in the world, and the **Al-Attarine Madrasa**, known for its detailed tile work. You will also stop by the **Nejjarine Fountain** and explore the **Chouara Tannery**, where leather is dyed using traditional methods. Along the way, you will see local artisans making pottery, carpets, and metal crafts. You will have free time on your own after the guide drops you off at the riad.

•Day 7: Fes to Merzouga desert.

Today, you will travel from Fes to Merzouga, passing through beautiful and interesting places. The first stop is Ifrane, a clean city known as the "Switzerland of Morocco." Here, you will see the famous **Atlas lion statue**, a popular photo spot. Next, you will visit the **Cedar Forest near Azrou**, where you can see wild Barbary monkeys in the trees. We then drive through **Midelt and stop at the Hassan Addakhil Dam near Errachidia**. The blue water and mountain views make it a great place for photos. After that, we continue to the **Ziz Valley**, known for its palm trees. You can stop to enjoy the view and take pictures. In the afternoon, you will arrive in **Merzouga**. From here, you will start your camel ride across the **golden dunes of Erg Chebbi**. You will stop to enjoy the sunset before arriving at your desert camp. In the evening, you will have dinner, listen to traditional music, and spend the night under the stars.

•Day 8: Merzouga to Dades.

Sunrise over the dunes is something you should not miss. After breakfast at the camp, we will leave the desert and drive to **Rissani**, a town that was once a busy stop for caravans that used to trade. Today, Rissani is home to one of the largest markets in the desert region, where locals buy and sell fruits, spices, clothes, and even animals like donkeys and goats. After exploring the market, **we will continue to Fezna to visit the old underground irrigation system. These small tunnels were built long ago to bring water from the mountains to farms in the desert, and they are still impressive to see today.** Next, we will stop at a **Berber women's cooperative**. The women are friendly and will show you their handmade crafts. If you like, they will dress you in traditional Berber clothes for fun photos and offer free henna designs. In the afternoon, we will drive to the **Todra Gorges**. These tall cliffs rise high on both sides of a narrow path with a river at the bottom. It is a great place to walk, take photos, and enjoy the fresh air. By the end of the day, we will reach **Dades**, where you will spend the night.

•**Day 9: Dades to Marrakech.**

After breakfast in Dades, we will drive to Marrakech and visit different attractions on the way. First, we will pass through the **Rose Valley**, known for its rose farms and rose products. Then, we stop in **Skoura to see the Amridil Kasbah, a traditional mud-brick Kasbah** that shows how people lived in the past.

Next, we will visit **Ouarzazate**, called the "Hollywood of Africa." You will explore the Atlas Studio, where many movies and shows were filmed.

After that, we will go to **Ait Benhaddou, a famous old Kasbah made of clay**. It is a UNESCO site and has been in many films. You can walk to the top for great views.

Later, we drive through the **High Atlas Mountains** and cross the **Tizi n'Tichka Pass**, with beautiful views of the High Atlas Mountains.

In the evening, we will arrive in Marrakech, where you will spend the night.

•**Day 10: Marrakech guided tour.**

Today you will explore Marrakech with a local guide. You will start at the 12th-century **Koutoubia Mosque, whose tall minaret** is visible from much of the city.

Next, you will visit the 19th-century **Bahia Palace**, with its graceful rooms, gardens, and Moroccan décor that reflects how wealthy families once lived.

Then you will see the **Saadian Tombs**, the 16th-century resting place of the Saadian dynasty, sealed for years and rediscovered in 1917.

Later, you will wander the souks of the old city—lively lanes full of color and scent, with stalls selling spices, handmade crafts, carpets, and traditional clothing. These markets have been part of Marrakech life for centuries.

After you discover Marrakech, you can continue exploring on your own or return to your hotel to relax.

•**Day 11: Free day in Marrakech (hot air balloon or Hammam)**

Today is a free day to enjoy Marrakech at your own pace.

You can choose to take a **hot air balloon ride** early in the morning for a unique experience over the landscapes. You can also relax in a traditional hammam and spa.

Alternatively, you can explore more of the medina or enjoy a café in **Jemaa el-Fnaa square**.

•**Day 12: Marrakech to Essaouira.**

Today, we will drive from Marrakech to Essaouira, a trip that takes about 3 hours. Once we arrive in Essaouira, you will have free time to explore the city. You can visit the old fishing port, walk along the city walls known as **the Sqala, and enjoy the calm streets of the old medina**. You can also relax by the beach, feel the ocean breeze, or try some fresh seafood. Essaouira has a peaceful atmosphere and is a great place to enjoy your afternoon.

•**Day 13: Essaouira to Casablanca.**

After a free morning in Essaouira, where you can enjoy a final walk through the medina or relax by the beach, we will drive along the Atlantic coast back to Casablanca. The road offers nice ocean views and passes through small coastal cities. Once we arrive in Casablanca, you will check into your hotel and enjoy your last evening in Morocco. You can take a walk along the Corniche, have a nice dinner, or simply relax and get ready for your flight the next day.

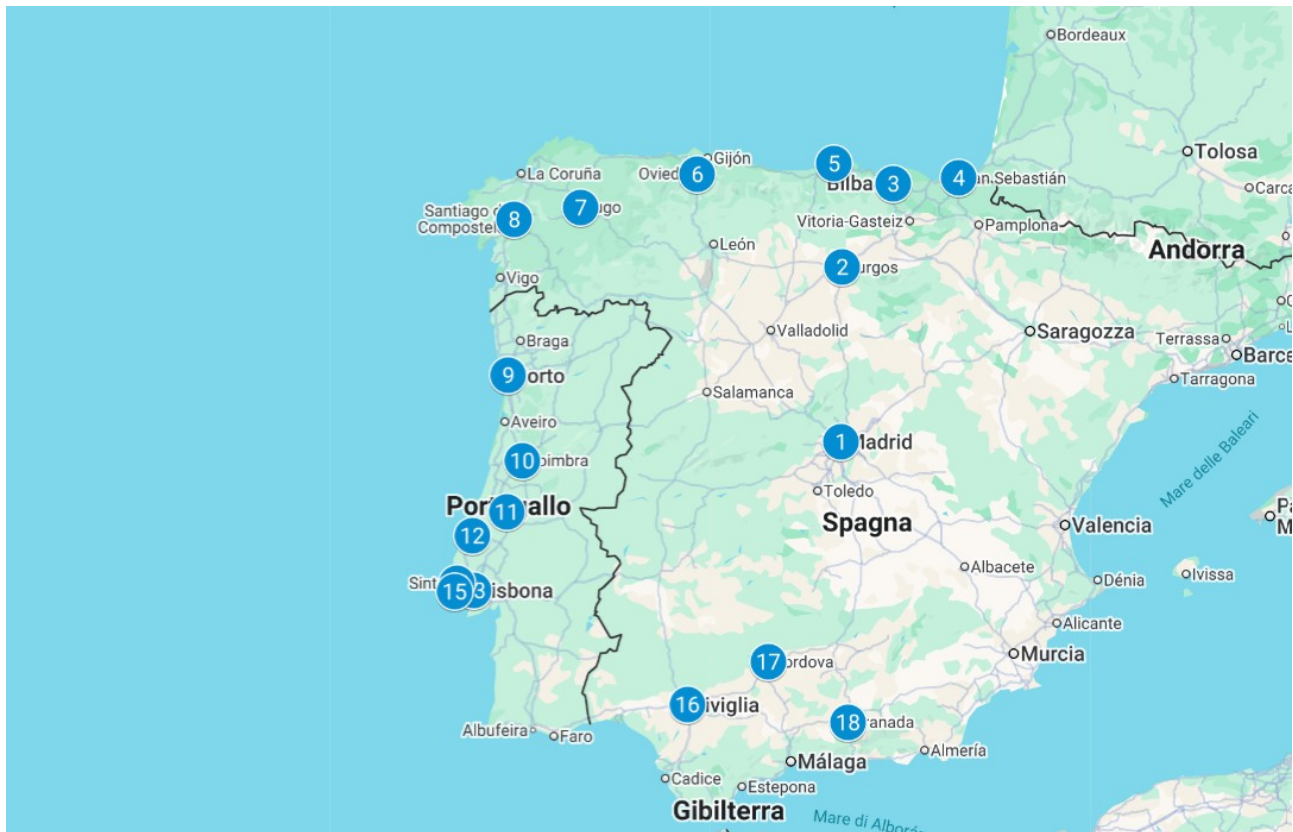
•**Day 14: Transfer to the airport.**

This will be the last day of our tour. Our driver will take you to the airport to catch your flight.

Grand Tour (North Spain + Portugal + Andalusia)

Madrid // Bilbao // North (Santander/Oviedo) // Santiago // Porto // Lisbon // Seville // Andalusia // Madrid

A very complete and varied itinerary, although quite intense, with some long travel days.



21/09 – Madrid

Arrival in Madrid. Meet and greet and transfer to the hotel. First orientation of the Spanish capital, a vibrant city combining royal heritage and modern life.

22/09 – Madrid – Burgos – Bilbao

Departure towards Burgos with a stop to visit its impressive Gothic cathedral. Continue to Bilbao, a city that blends tradition and modern architecture.

23/09 – Bilbao + San Sebastián

Visit Bilbao, including the Guggenheim area, followed by an excursion to San Sebastián, famous for its elegant bay and gastronomy.

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24/09 – Bilbao – Santander – Oviedo

Drive along the Cantabrian coast with a stop in Santander. Continue to Oviedo, a charming Asturian city with a rich historical centre.

25/09 – Oviedo – Lugo – Santiago

Journey through green northern landscapes to Lugo, known for its Roman walls, and continue to Santiago de Compostela.

26/09 – Santiago

Visit Santiago, final destination of the Camino de Santiago, with its impressive cathedral and historic centre.

27/09 – Santiago – Porto

Departure to Portugal, arriving in Porto, a charming city along the Douro River.

28/09 – Porto

Full day to explore Porto, including its historic centre, riverside district and wine cellars.

29/09 – Porto – Coimbra – Fátima

Stop in Coimbra, home to one of Europe's oldest universities, then continue to Fátima, an important pilgrimage site.

30/09 – Fátima – Óbidos – Lisbon

Visit Óbidos, a picturesque medieval village, before arriving in Lisbon.

01/10 – Lisbon

Explore Lisbon, with its historic districts, viewpoints and monuments from the Age of Discoveries.

02/10 – Sintra / Cascais

Excursion to Sintra, with its fairytale palaces, and to Cascais, a charming seaside town.

03/10 – Lisbon – Seville (flight or via Madrid)

Transfer to Seville, capital of Andalusia.

04/10 – Seville

Discover Seville, with its cathedral, Giralda and lively historic quarters.

05/10 – Córdoba

Visit Córdoba and its famous Mezquita, one of Spain's most iconic monuments.

06/10 – Granada

Explore Granada, home to the Alhambra and rich Moorish heritage.

07/10 – High-speed train to Madrid

Transfer by AVE high-speed train back to Madrid.

08/10 – Departure

Transfer to the airport for departure.

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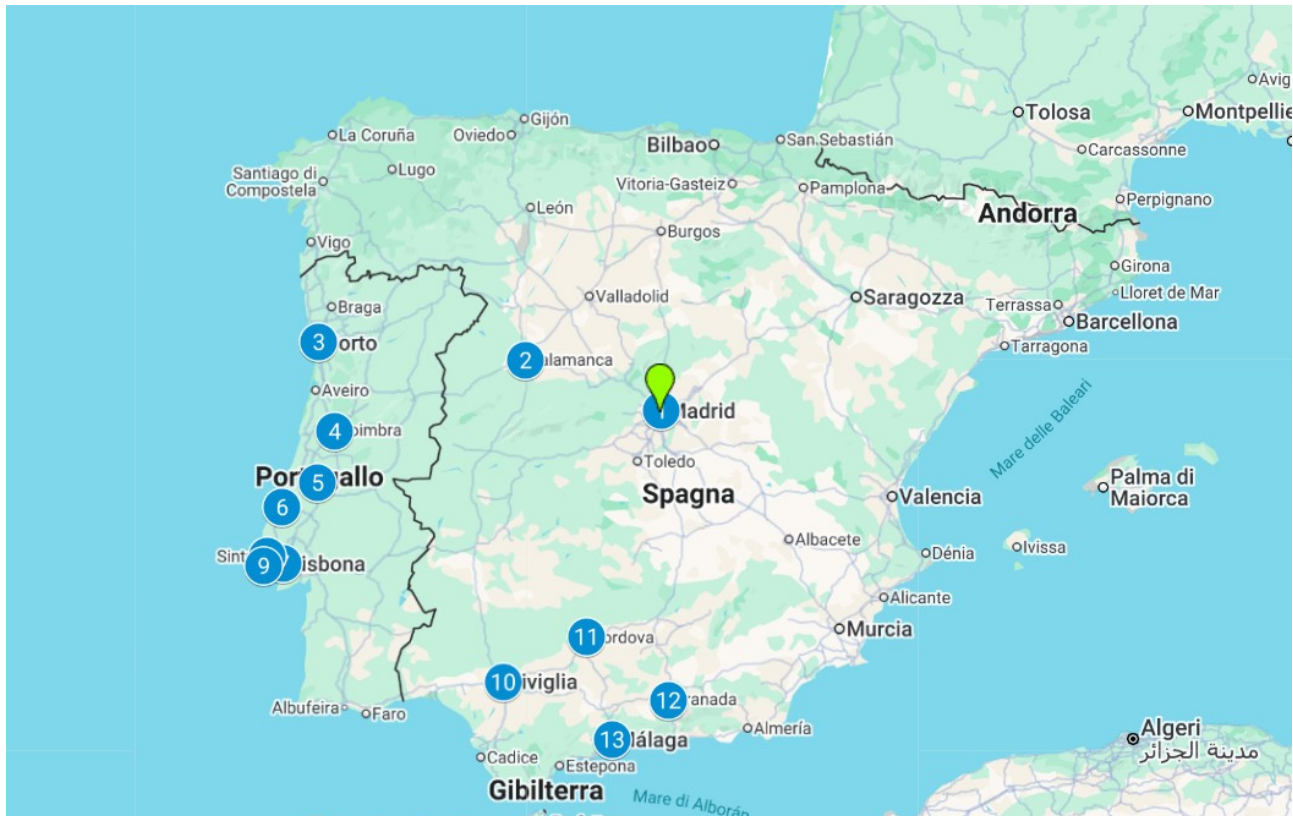
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Classic & More Balanced (Recommended)

Madrid // Salamanca // Porto // Lisbon // Seville // Córdoba // Granada // Madrid

Advantages: fewer hours on the coach, excellent balance between Spain and Portugal, and a pace more suitable for senior travellers.



21/09 – Madrid

Arrival in Madrid and transfer to the hotel. First introduction to the city.

22/09 – Madrid

Guided visit of Madrid, including its main avenues, squares and historical landmarks.

23/09 – Toledo + Madrid

Excursion to Toledo, former imperial capital, rich in history and cultural heritage. Return to Madrid.

24/09 – Madrid – Salamanca

Departure to Salamanca, famous for its golden sandstone architecture and historic university.

25/09 – Salamanca – Porto

Continue to Porto, entering Portugal and discovering a city full of character.

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26/09 – Porto

Visit Porto, including the Ribeira district and a wine tasting in one of its famous cellars.

27/09 – Porto – Coimbra – Fátima

Stop in Coimbra to visit its university, then continue to Fátima.

28/09 – Fátima – Óbidos – Lisbon

Visit Óbidos, then arrival in Lisbon.

29/09 – Lisbon

Guided tour of Lisbon, including Belém and the historic centre.

30/09 – Sintra / Cascais

Day trip to Sintra and Cascais, combining culture and coastal scenery.

01/10 – Lisbon – Seville (possible stop in Mérida or Faro)

Travel to Seville, optionally stopping en route for a cultural visit.

02/10 – Seville

Explore Seville, one of Spain's most charming cities.

03/10 – Córdoba

Visit Córdoba and its famous mosque-cathedral.

04/10 – Granada

Arrival in Granada, city of the Alhambra.

05/10 – Granada

Further exploration of Granada and its historic quarters.

06/10 – Málaga

Excursion to Málaga, a lively coastal city with Mediterranean atmosphere.

07/10 – High-speed train to Madrid

Return to Madrid by AVE.

08/10 – Departure

Transfer to the airport for departure.

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