

MOROCCO - JEWEL OF THE NORTH

14 Days / 11 Nights fully escorted by Sue Harms

Sue Harms, Sales Manager, of African Travel Specialists has spent many years travelling the length and breadth of Morocco. This tour combines accommodation in riads and palaces in the ancient city of Fes and the festive city of Marrakech, with a few days in the magical Sahara Desert, exploring oases, fortified towns, sand dunes and the Berber culture.

Day 1 & 2: Melbourne - Casablanca

Depart Australia and fly to Casablanca with Emirates. Overnight HYATT REGENCY CASABLANCA (B).

Day 3: Casablanca - Rabat

Morning tour of Casablanca and a visit to King Hassan Mosque, before you depart for Rabat. Overnight LA TOUR HASSAN HOTEL (B).

Day 4: Rabat - Fes

Tour the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Drive to Meknes, former Imperial City, for a guided tour. Arrive Fes late afternoon. 3 nights SOFITEL PALAIS JAMAI (B).

Day 5 & 6: Fes

Full sightseeing tour of medieval Fes. Explore the narrow streets, tiny squares and artisan workshops. Dinner is hosted in a Riad setting. Day 6 full day for you to explore Fes. (B, D)

Day 7: Fes - Erfoud

Travel to Erfoud, on the edge of the Sahara desert. En route you will visit Ifrane and Midelt, crossing the Atlas Mountains into Ziz Valley, before reaching Erfoud. Overnight KASBAH TOMBOUCTOU. (B, D)

Day 8: Erfoud - Ouarzazate

Today you will enjoy a dawn camel ride at the edge of the Sahara Desert. Enjoy a traditional tagine lunch amid canyon walls rising 1200 feet, en route to the city of Ouarzazate. Overnight BERBERE PALACE (B, D).

Day 9: Ouarzazate - Marrakech

Today you can explore Ouarzazate, a major film location, a fascinating area of snowy peaks, palm groves, villages and magnificent Kasbahs. Cross the Tizi n' Tichka Pass in the afternoon to Marrakech. 4 Nights LE JARDINS DE LA MEDINA (B)

Day 10, 11 & 12: Marrakech

Today you will enjoy a half-day tour of the old medina, through the labyrinth of alleyways, mosques, and fondouks. Day 10 enjoy a cooking demonstration at La Maison Arabe and learn the secrets of the famous Moroccan Tagines. Day 11 full day at leisure before a farewell dinner hosted at the famous Yacout Restaurant.

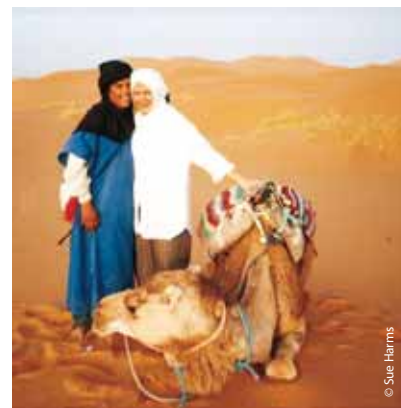
Day 13 & 14: Marrakech - Australia

Transfer to Marrakech airport for your flight to Casablanca and connecting flight home. Day 14 Arrive home.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$8,855

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Economy class international and domestic airfares (excluding ticket taxes approx \$130)
- Accommodation on a share twin room basis with private facilities
- Meals as per itinerary (B, L, D)
- Cooking demonstration at La Maison Arabe
- Transport in small luxury coach days 1-11
- Entrance fees and sight seeing with licenced guides as per itinerary



EGYPT - FOOTSTEPS OF THE PHAROAHs

12 Days / 10 Nights fully escorted by Martin Jellinek

Martin Jellinek is taking this tour which will give you the opportunity to truly immerse in this ancient culture and understand what Egypt was like 5000 years ago. Sightseeing is conducted by professional Egyptologist guides and all accommodation is of the highest standard.

Day 1 & 2: Melbourne - Cairo

Depart Australia and fly to Cairo via Dubai with Emirates. Transfer to the CONRAD HOTEL for 2 nights (B).

Day 3: Cairo

Today an Egyptologist guide will take you to the famous Pyramids and Sphinx as well as Memphis and Sakkara.

Day 4: Cairo - Luxor

Today you will fly to Luxor for a night at the majestic OLD WINTER PALACE. This afternoon you will visit the Temples of Luxor and Karnak (B).

Days 5 - 8: Nile Cruise

This morning board your luxury cruise boat the NILE ADVENTURER for a 4 night cruise. Visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. On day 6 cruise upstream towards Esna. On day 7 visit the Temple of Esna, cruising further upstream to visit the temple of Horus at Edfu. On day 8 your morning tour will be to the Temple of Kom Ombo. After lunch

you will tour through Aswan, taking in the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Temple of Philae (B, L, D).

Day 9: Aswan

Depart your cruise boat and travel by felucca around the Botanical Gardens and on to the OLD CATARACT HOTEL for 1 night (B).

Day 10: Cairo

Fly to Abu Simbel to see the colossal temples of Ramses II and his Queen Nefertari. Continue by air to Cairo. 2 nights CONRAD HOTEL (B).

Day 11: Cairo

Full day tour, visit the Egyptian Museum, The Citadel and Mohammed Ali Mosque, Synagogue of Ben Ezra and Hanging Church as well as the Khan el Khalili Bazaars (B).

Day 12 & 13: Depart

Day at leisure prior to an evening homeward flight (B). Day 13 Arrive in Australia.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$7,990

PRICE INCLUDES

- All airfares, and transfers (excluding ticket taxes approx \$100)
- Accommodation on a share twin room basis
- Sightseeing activities guided by a professional Egyptologist guide
- Meals as per the itinerary (B, L, D)

