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16MAR - 2APR 2027 (18D15N) Morocco Meanderings
(Casablanca, Rabat, Chefchaouen, Fes, Tinghir, Mhamid, Er Chicaga Desert, Ouarzazate, Marrakesh, Essaouira, El Jadida)

Trip Cost per person Rm8000 (14-17pax) EXCLUDE FLIGHT
Based on 1 Moroccon Dirham = Rm 0.44 (11Jul26). Final adjustments on cost is based on Dirham exchange rate at time of final collection.

Update 11 Jul 2026 Itinerary below based on Emirates FIT fare Rm3616 (fare check 11Jul26) DO NOT PURCHASE FLIGHT UNTIL WE ADVICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE. This is meant to be a "free and easy" budget trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!

We hire a 17 seater Mercedes Sprinter with a local driver for the duration of this trip. We stay budget to mid-range accomodations except for the one night in a desert tent. Local guesthouse (Moroccan Riad) and desert stay could be on triple share. Its quite important participants are able to manage their own luggage, preferably backpacks or softpacks. Large 28 inches luggage is strictly NOT allowed. Yongo trips, you pay for your own meals unless stated below, entrance fees, within-the-town taxis and other activities.

Morocco is an amazing travel destination. It offers diverse landscape of mountains, desert, coastline facing Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean. Diverse cultures of Arab, Moorish, African and European influences its architecture, languages and cuisine. Highlights of this trip include:

- Visit seven (7) Morocco's UNESCO World Heritage sites in cities which are beautifully colour-themed to "White, Blue, Red, Yellow" i.e. Casablanca, Chefchouen, Marrakesh and Fez.
- Todra Gorge trekking at the High Atlas in Tinghir and enjoy the warm hospitality of the Berber communities here.
- Visit the less touristic part of ***Sahara Desert*** (Erg Chigaga) from Mhamid, enjoy desert sunset on camel's back and awed by the starry night.
- Experience the lively local markets (Souk) and its colourful produce and wares.

Shopping / Chigaga Dunes / Centuries old tannaries of Fes

Day 1 Meet KLIA Meet up at KLIA 10.30PM **TUE 16 MAR 2027** for Emirates flight EK343 departing KUL **0125AM on 17MAR** to Dubai.

Day 2 Casablanca 17 MAR 2027 Depart KLIA 0125 (1.25AM) on EK343 to Dubai. Lands Dubai 0445 (4.45AM) on 17MAR, transit 2h40. Connect flight EK751 0725 and lands Casablanca 1210PM. Our chartered van takes group to our hotel located in downtown. Rest of day free. Overnight (O/N) Casablanca, Breakfast (B).

Day 3 Chefchaouen (340km) After breakfast, we start our journey of 5 hours to Chefchaouen located in the Rif mountains in Northwest Morocco. 91km from Casablanca, we stop at Rabat, listed in UNESCO World Heritage. We visit the Kasbah of the Udayas, a well preserved fortress dating back to 12th century Almohad Dynasty. The Hassan Tower Mosque and across it the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. After lunch, we continue journey to Chefchaouen, also known as the Blue City with its blue-washed buildings. O/N Chefchaouen. Breakfast (B)

Day 4 Chefchaouen. We spend the day wandering about the Old town. Take a walk through the old medina and uphill to a "Lookout Point" infront of a Spanish mosque. Enjoy the breathtaking view over Chefchaouen and its surrounding mountains. This place is indeed a rare and stunning gem of Morocco. O/N Chefchaouen. Breakfast (B)

Day 5 Fes (220km) An early start 164km 3 hours to Morocco 's biggest Roman ruins of Volubilis, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an important Roman outpost which was founded in 3rd century as capital of Mauretania. Then to Fes 85km 1:30hr, which was founded in 9th century, and it was a capital of Marinid Dynasty In 13th and 14th century. Fes hosts world's oldest university i.e. Univerisity of Quaraouiyin". O/N Fes. Breakfast (B)

Day 6 Fes. We will do a half-day guided walking tour of the old medina (locally known as Fes el Bali). The old city is alive with craftmen, markets, tanneries and mosques. Lookout for Merdesa Bou Inania, one of the city's most beautiful building. The rest of day free to continue your own explorations and get lost in the labyrinthe of alleys in this old medina. Note Fes medina is car-free, you will be on foot throughout your stay in Fes. O/N Fes. Breakfast (B)

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Roman Ruins Volubilis / UNESCO Ait-Ben-Haddou / Todra Trekking / Port Essaouira

Day 7 Tinghir (470km). It's a long bus ride into the High Atlas today, as we take in a 10 hours trip to Tinerhir. However, the change of scenery as we start our uphill ascend will surely keep all awake, at least some of the time. Tinerhir is a city in the region of Draa-Tafilalet, an oasis sandwich between High Atlas and Little Atlas. The beautiful palmeraie or oasis along the Todra river simply takes your breath away. O/N Tinerhir. Breakfast Dinner (B/D)

Day 8 Tinghir. Morocco 's answer to the Grand Canyon, Todra Gorge awaits us today. With 300m cliff walls at its narrowest point, and quaint Berber villages abounding. We will go on a long walk (4-6 hrs) over the gorge with great views of the surrounds. Be prepared to walk about 12km with elevation of 400m. O/N Tinerhir. Breakfast Dinner (B/D)

Day 9 Mhamid (330km). Early departure for Mhamid 5 hours, the last village before the Algerian border and the beginnings of the Western Sahara . On the way, we stop at Zagora market (Wed & Sun only) where one finds many dark-skin Moroccans of African origins. O/N Mhamid. Breakfast Dinner (B/D)

Day 10 Sahara Berber Camp. We depart after lunch for a sand-bashing time with 4WD deep into the Western Sahara, to Erg Chigaga and its 150m sand dunes. In the evening, try your charm on the cantankerous camels around the Berber camp and oasis where we will stay the night. We sleep in large Berber tents, but nothing like a sleeping bag on soft sands under a thousand stars! O/N Sahara Desert Tents. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included. (B/L/D)

Day 11 Ouarzazate (260km). We return to Mhamid in the morning for cold drinks, showers and quick lunch. We travel over the mountain to Ouarzazate 5 to 6 hours. Ouarzazate is an oasis for film makers all over the world, hence, it is also known as "The Moroccan Hollywood". O/N Ouarzazate. No Meals included.

Day 12 Marrakesh (200km). We visit Atlas Studio, one of the largest movie studio in the world and it's named after the Atlas mountain range around it. Then, we travel 30km outside Ouarzazate to Ait Ben Haddou, one of the most exotic and best preserved Ksar (fortified village) in Morrocco, and yet another UNESCO Heritage Site! Ait Ben Haddou has been featured in many famous movies including "Lawrence of Arabia, Gladiators, Indiana Jones" and many more. We travel to Marrakesh over the beautiful high mountain pass reaching an elevation of 2260 meters at Tizi N' Tichka. It is the highest major mountain pass in north Africa. 185km 3hr to Marrakesh. O/n Marrakesh. Breakfast (B)

Chefchaouen Blue City / Tagine in local restaurant

Day 13 Marrakesh: The epicenter of Morocco tourism, Marrakesh is meanderer's heaven. We take in the city sights, smells, and sounds in a half-day guided walking tour, and end the day at the Koutoubria Mosque. The medina of Marrakesh is listed in UNESCO World Heritage. Djemaa el-Fna, a huge square in central Marrakesh showcase one of the world's greatest spectacle of food, fun, wares and everything else in a kaleidoscope of Moroccan vibrancy! O/n Marrakesh. Breakfast (B)

Day 14 Essaouira (180km): Travel 3 hours to UNESCO World Heritage listed Essaouria, a late 18th century Portuguese fortified seaport town. Its medina is protected by seafront ramparts called the Skala de la Kasbah, which were designed by European engineers. Old brass cannon line the walls, and there are exhilarating ocean views. O/N Essaouira. Breakfast (B)

Day 15 Essaouira Another full day to wander about the maze-like streets filled with interesting artisan wares and enjoy the breeze and sights of this Atlantic coastal town. Head to the port (Skala du Port) in the afternoon when the sea-blue boats come in for the day and the fishermen auction off their catch. The sunset with seagulls fill the blue sky makes a good photo. ON Essaouira. Breakfast (B)

Day 16 El Jadida (280km): After breakfast, 3.5 hours drive to Portuguese City of Mazagan (El Jadida), another UNESCO World Heritage site. El Jadida is a coastal city known for its 16th century Portuguese Citadel. It's ramparts and sea gate offers panoramic views of Atlantic Ocean and the port. O/N El Jadida. Breakfast included. (B)

Day 17 Plane: After breakfast, 10AM we transfer to Casablanca Airport, 98km 2 hours journey. Fly EK752 from Casablanca **2.55PM THU 1 APR 2027** to Dubai, No Meals included. O/N Plane

Day 18 Home: Lands Dubai 0115 (1.15AM) on 2APR. Transit 1h55 Connect EK346 0310 (3.10AM) Dubai to Kuala Lumpur. Lands Kuala Lumpur 2.25PM **FRI 2 APR 2027**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Cost cover accommodation and traveling to sites and some meals mentioned above.
2. Accommodations will be in budget to mid-range hotels or guesthouses. Mhamid, Sahara Desert Tent and local Riad could be on Triple share.
3. **Not covered are** Flight costs estimated at Rm3600-3800. Meals Rm1200 (100 x 12 days), Entrance fees and tips (Rm350) and optional activities.
4. Trip Cost is subject to change depending on fluctuations in exchange rates.
5. NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of **Rm3000** is payable to confirm your place.
6. Members are required to have Travel Insurance and be adequately insured prior to departure.

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