



**Wide Horizons Travel**

Travel for Discovery,  
Within and Beyond

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All-Women Morocco Experience

9 days, Casablanca to Marrakech

*with optional Sahara luxury desert experience post-tour*



Wide Horizons Travel creates custom travel experiences for curious adventurers.

This Morocco experience is one of our favorite destinations for small groups.

And this time, it's an all-women trip.

Explore UNESCO Heritage sites in Volubilis, Fez, and Marrakech.

Take a Moroccan cooking class.

Trek to a Sahara Sunset on camels.

Meet the artisans who create pottery, weave traditional carpets, and so much more.

With just 12-14 travelers, this is an intimate experience of a lifetime.

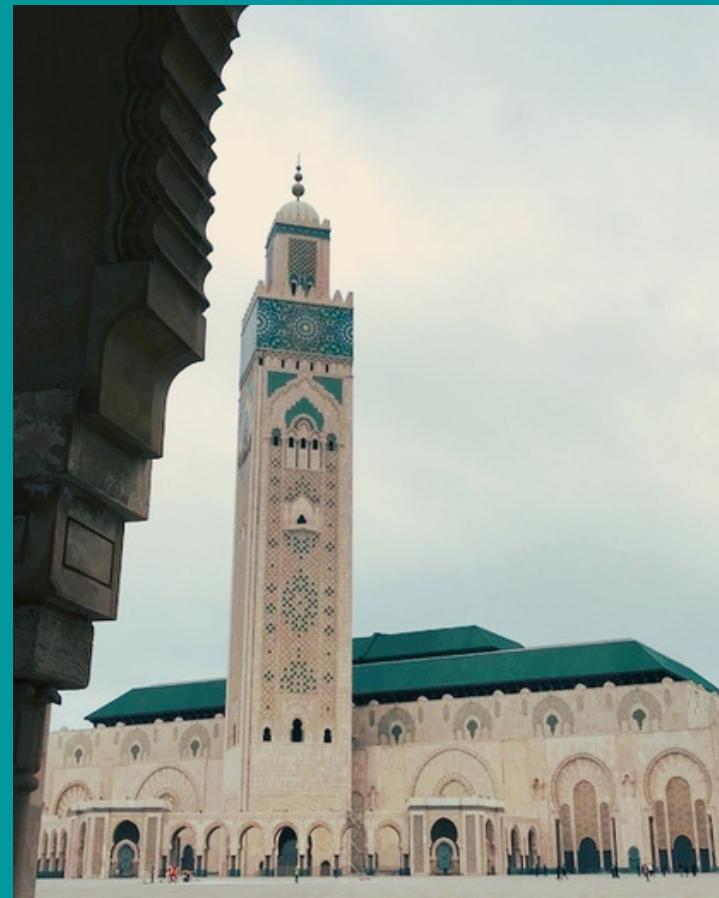
*Join us.*



# Itinerary

## DAY 1 CASABLANCA

Arrive on a busy Casablanca morning, your hotel transfer is included. Experience the grandeur of Morocco's largest mosque. Meet our guide and enjoy a group dinner together.



## DAY 2 CASABLANCA/FÈS

Set out on a guided tour of two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the medieval walled city of Meknès, which served as Morocco's imperial capital in the 17th century, and discover the well-preserved Roman ruins and stunning mosaic floors of Volubilis. Continue to magnificent Fes, and check in to our hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

## DAY 3 FÈS

Step back in time on a walking tour of the medina of Fes, a spellbinding World Heritage site. Delve into the lively, winding alleys with a local guide, perusing leather crafts and colourful mounds of spices; and observe Fes' famous tanners treating and dying hides. Enjoy a typical lunch at a G Adventures-supported cooperative, and opt to have dinner in a historic riad, a traditional Moroccan mansion.

Exclusive Inclusions: Your G for Good Moment Mhaya Village Community Lunch  
Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch



## DAY 4 FÈS/MERZOUGA

Watch cedar forests give way to palm groves as we travel through the Middle Atlas Mountains to the fabled Sahara. Spend the night in a kasbah-style hotel at the edge of sweeping sand dunes.

Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner



## DAY 5 MERZOUGA/TINGHIR

This morning, explore the Sahara on a thrilling 4x4 excursion. Visit the village of Khamliya, where we'll meet a group of Gnaoua musicians. Learn about the history of this famed genre of Moroccan music, and enjoy a hypnotic performance. Later, share mint tea with Amazigh (Berber) nomads in the Sahara, and gain insights into their way of life. Transfer to Tinghir this evening.

Exclusive Inclusions: Your Journeys Highlight Moment Sahara Dunes & Culture Excursion  
Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner



## DAY 6 TINGHIR/OUARZAZATE

Venture into the Dades Gorge, admiring its dramatic rock formations. Continue along the Road of 1,000 Kasbahs and pause at the maze-like Taourirt Kasbah. In Ouarzazate—home to one of Morocco's largest film studios—choose to take a lesson in traditional Amazigh medicine with a local herbalist.

Meals included: Breakfast

## DAY 7 OUARZAZATE/MARRAKECH

Discover the magical, twisting lanes of Aït Ben Haddou, an ancient fortified village and UNESCO World Heritage site, then continue along high mountain roads to Marrakech. Take some free time to wander this legendary city—a melting pot of Amazigh, West African, Mediterranean, and Arab influences—and venture off the beaten path into hidden neighborhoods and artisan quarters.

Meals included: Breakfast

## DAY 8 MARRAKECH

Visit a historic riad for a hands-on cooking class with a renowned Moroccan chef, learning how to roll semolina and measure out spices for an exquisite tagine. Enjoy your creations for lunch, and spend the afternoon exploring Marrakech at leisure. Choose to immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of Djemaa el-Fna, the city's main square, where storytellers and magicians captivate passersby; or tour the elegant Majorelle Gardens.

Exclusive Inclusions: Your Journeys Highlight Moment Moroccan Foodie Experience

Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch

## DAY 9 MARRAKECH

Depart at any time, or continue on to desert exploration in optional extension.

Meals included: Breakfast



# What's Included

Arrival transfer

Sahara Dunes & Culture Excursion, Merzouga

Moroccan Foodie Experience, Marrakech

Mhaya Village Community Lunch, Meknès

Guided city tour of Meknès including the ancient granaries and stables of Moulay Ismail and Bab Mansour

Guided tour of Volubilis including visit to Roman ruins

Guided walking tour of the Fès medina including artisans' quarters and Fès tannery

Dades Gorge walk

Visit Taourirt kasbah and tour of Aït Ben Haddou kasbah

All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

## ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS

Hotels (8 nts).

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Allow USD255-335 for meals not included.

## TRANSPORTATION

Private air-con minivan/coach, 4x4 vehicle, walking.

## STAFF & EXPERTS

English-speaking CEO (Chief Experience Officer) and local guides.



### EXCLUSIONS:

Entrance fees not listed

International air (also applies to trans-border flights)

Applicable tourist visas

Incidentals

Mandatory Travel Insurance

Airport taxes

Tips or gratuities

Beverages

Meals not mentioned above





## OPTIONAL POST-TOUR Luxury Desert Experience

Ready to experience the lesser-known treasures of Morocco?  
Our private guide will take us on a 5-day desert experience featuring desert glamping, camel trekking and an intimate exploration of the ancient cities of Zagora and Taroudant.



Day 9: Marrakech- Zagora  
Day 10/11: Zagoura - Chegaga Luxury Camp  
Day 12: Chegaga - Taroudant  
Day 13: Taroudant - Casablanca  
Day 14: Fly home from Casablanca

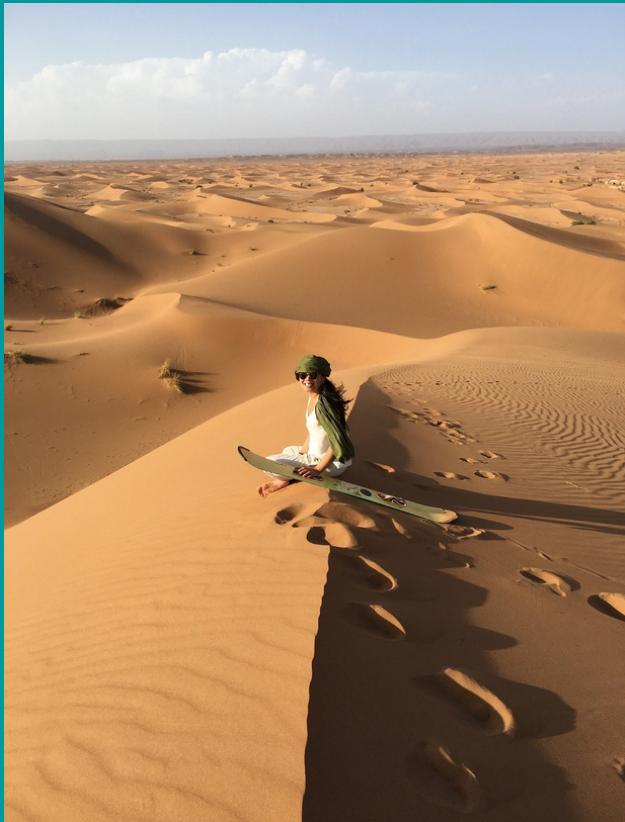


# Day 9: Zagoura



The original, iconic ‘Tombouctou, 52 jours’ (Timbuktu, 52 days) sign, is no longer guiding travelers, but Zagoura’s fame as a desert outpost remains indelible. The Saadians launched their expedition to conquer Timbuktu here in 1591, and desert caravans passing through Zagoura gave this isolated spot cosmopolitan character. These days Zagoura remains a trading post and meeting place, hosting a regional souq on Wednesday and Sunday and putting on a variety of lively festivals.





## Day 10/11: Desert Luxury Camp

Relax into a couple of days of camel trekking, sandboarding, guided walks, climbing the dunes, lunching in the shaded area deep in the desert, visiting families living in the desert and enjoying the evening's informal music and drumming around the campfire.

The invitation to slow down, enjoy the vast empty vistas, and step back for a moment to think and reflect, is what makes this trip to the desert so memorable.



## Day 10: Taroudant



Taroudant with its majestic ramparts is one of the most beautiful towns in Morocco. Its towers have stood for more than five centuries to protect the ancient capital from the Saadian sultans.

Taroudant has a lot of stories to tell. Venture into the middle of its active souks alleys, negotiate with the merchants in the stalls, and discover all the richness of local craftsmanship. Leather is particularly famous, as well as terracotta trinkets and Amazigh jewelery.

Taroudant has also made a specialty of argan oil. We will visit cooperatives and private individuals who shell the nuts, press them, extract the substantial marrow, and then make whole oils ready to taste.

Taroudant is also the starting point of many hikes. Located in the center of the two Atlas mountains, hikers and backpackers come in droves to explore the landscape and natural beauty.

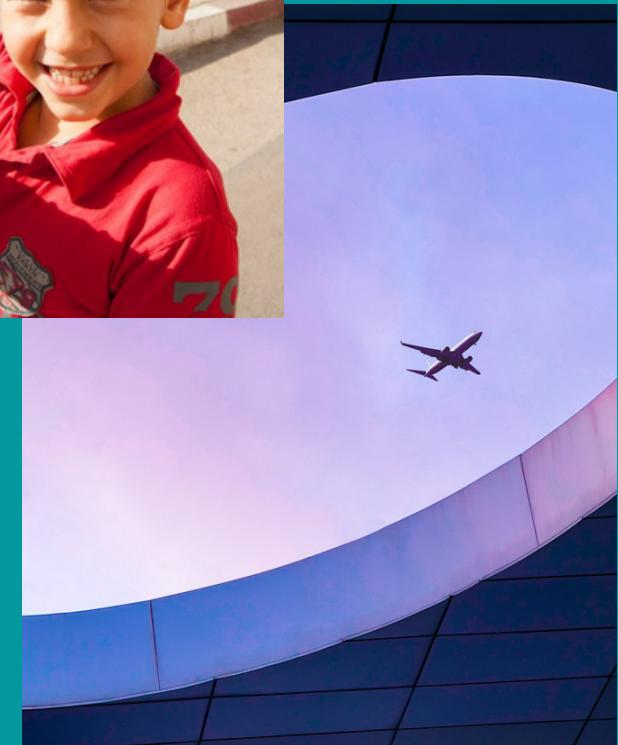
Nature and culture, modernity and tradition, Taroudant is full of "wow" moments. Roam through its streets, criss-cross its surroundings and paint your stay with the colors of Morocco.

## Day 13: Taroudant to Casablanca

A colorful and exhilarating ride back to Casablanca with plenty of stops, snacks, and must-see adventures.



## Day 14: Fly home from Casablanca



# Details - Pricing and Policies



Highlights of Morocco - 8 days: \$2,399 (\$350 deposit holds your spot)  
Desert Extension: \$1,299 (\$250 deposit holds your spot)  
Final Payment due October 1, 2022

Mandatory Travel Insurance is included and is non-refundable  
Air fare is not included; pricing will be available Fall 2022.

Cancellation policy: Cancellation 60 days or more prior to departure:  
Highlights of Morocco deposit can be used on any other G Adventures trip  
Extension Cancellation: Loss of deposit  
Cancellation between 30-59 days prior to departure: 50% loss  
Cancellation within 30 days departure: 100% loss

To protect the health and safety of all members of the group, It is the policy of Wide Horizons Travel that all small group travelers must have received all available COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters in order to travel.



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