

The Imperial cities (From Casablanca)

Key points :

- 📍 Imperial cities (Marrakech, Rabat-Salé, Fez, Meknes)
- 📍 Volubilis ruins
- 📍 Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

Day 1 : Casablanca

Arrival in Casablanca. We take you to your hotel.

Day 2 : Casablanca – Rabat

In the morning we visit Hassan II Mosque, the biggest in the world after Mecca's one. Built facing and over the sea (two thirds of the 9ha site have been taken from the sea), its 210 metres high minaret can be seen nearly anywhere in Casablanca. It was made thanks to the know-how of the best craftsmen in Morocco. After that, we visit the medina, and the Habbous, a part of the city built by the French during the Protectorate in an Arabic-Andalusian style. We finally leave for Rabat.

Day 3 : Rabat-Salé

Visit of the Kasbah des Oudayas, its white and blue houses, its small narrow streets, and the monumental doors of the medina, its museum and the Andalusian garden, Mohammed V Mausoleum, Hassan Tower, and Chellah necropolis.

Day 4 : Rabat – Meknes

Visit of the Roman ruins of Volubilis. The city was formerly the capital of Tingitania Mauritania (Western Africa), and remains a monumental Triumph Arch, facing the Plain of Rarb, and many mosaics.

Day 5 : Meknes – Fez

We visit the medina of Meknes, which fortified walls have the largest doors in Morocco. Inside, we see the splendid Moulay Idriss Mausoleum, the House of Water (Dar-el-Ma), the former granaries of Moulay Ismail (Heri es-Souani) and the large Agdal water pool.

Day 6 : Fez

We visit the medina of Fez, the oldest of all imperial cities. Founded in 789, it grew in 818, welcoming the Muslims chased out of Cordova, and continued growing in concentric circles till the XVII^e century, when the Alawites abandon Fez for Meknes. Listed as a World Heritage, Fez medina has some of the most beautiful Muslim monuments, like Karouiyne Mosque, Koranic schools (medersa) Bou-Inania and El-Attarine, zawiya Moulay Idriss, and the foundouk (hotel) El-Najjarine, now a museum. You can also visit the tanneries.

Day 7 : Fez – Casablanca

We visit the mellah (former Jewish neighbourhood) and admire the ornate doors of the Royal Palace. From the Borj (fortified tower) we admire the panoramic view of the city, before leaving back to Casablanca.

Day 8 : Departure

We transfer you to your airport or another place when you stay in Morocco (in that case, possible extra costs, please ask us).

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of 4-6 people)

Accommodation : Hotel



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