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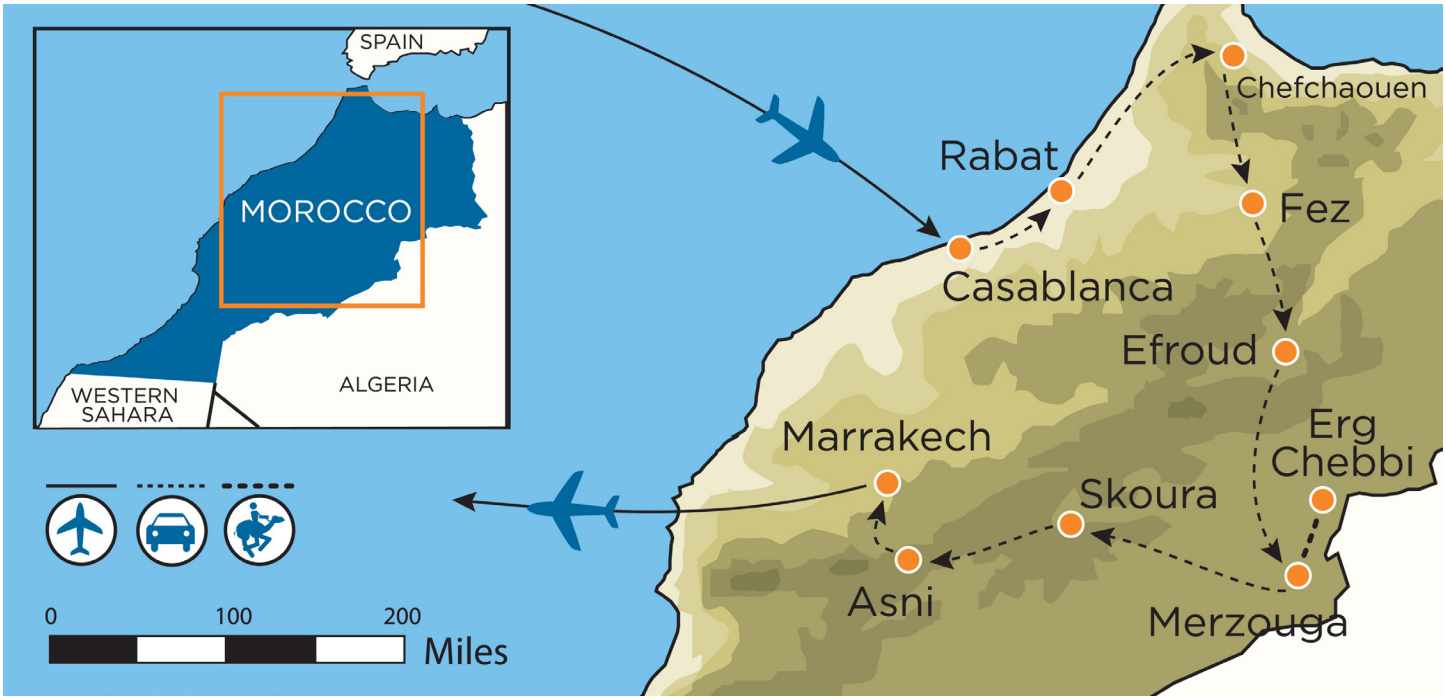
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel and see the harmony of old and new influences as you travel across Morocco
- Enjoy a luxury tented camping experience in the Sahara, dining under the stars
- Ride a camel out into the desert for a gorgeous sunset over the dunes
- Stroll through Chefchaouen's blue-painted Old City and medina
- Study the iconic artistic, cultural, and architectural influences of Islam, Europe, and Spain
- Shop the bustling medinas and explore the vast, twisting paths through Fes and Marrakech
- Tour women-owned artists' cooperatives, meet their artisans, and learn from local female leaders in education

TRIP ROUTE



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QUICK VIEW ITINERARY

Day 1: arrive in Casablanca, welcome dinner, evening at your hotel in Rabat
Day 2: explore Rabat, walk the alleyways of the Kasbah Oudaya, drive to Chefchaouen
Day 3: walk the Medina, have lunch with a local family, visit a djellaba workshop
Day 4: taste Moroccan wines at a vineyard, see Roman mosaics, arrive in Fes
Day 5: learn about leatherwork and ceramics, optional cooking class or pottery workshop
Day 6: visit a women's cooperative, learn about local traditions and handicrafts
Day 7: drive to Erfoud, visiting a local semi-nomadic family on the way
Day 8: ride a camel in the Erg Chebbi dunes, stay at a luxury tented camp
Day 9: witness sunrise over the dunes, walk in Todgha Gorge, enjoy a traditional lunch
Day 10: visit Ait Ben Haddou, a famous film location and World Heritage Site
Day 11: hike in the Atlas Mountains, visit a local women's group, drive to Marrakech
Day 12: explore Marrakech, visit local monuments, museums, and souks
Day 13: enjoy a day in Marrakech on your own, optional activities
Day 14: transfer to the airport for your flights home

TRIP PRICE

Main Trip: $6,290

Optional Single Accommodations: $2,000

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DAY 1

Saturday
10/31/20

Arrive in Rabat

Welcome to Morocco! Colorful and lively, this richly diverse country is populated with warm, hospitable people with a passionate love of music, art, and sublime food. A long history of social traditions, a reputation for religious and ethnic tolerance, and the longest-running monarchy in the world all contribute to the fabric of this modern-day magical kingdom. Your journey with your new AdventureWomen friends through this fascinating land is a feast of sensory and cultural delights.

Pick-up and Transfer — You will be picked up at the Casablanca airport by your guide and transferred to your hotel in Rabat.

Welcome Dinner — Enjoy a lively welcome dinner as you get to know your fellow travelers this evening. Share stories and learn about why each woman in your trip is excited to explore Morocco!

Accommodations

Hotel La Tour Hassan

Meals Included

dinner

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DAY 2
Sunday
11/1/20

Rabat to Chefchaouen

Chefchaouen lies between two mountains in the Rif mountain range. The contrast of the small blue-washed Medina among the majestic mountains makes for stunning views. Chefchaouen, known as the "blue city", is a magical place to wander with your camera. The labyrinth of alleyways, small archways, and vibrant storefronts immerse you in the sights, sounds, and smells of daily life in this mountain town.

Tour of Rabat

Explore Rabat with your group this morning, visiting the Mohamed V. Mausoleum and Hassan Tower. Walk the narrow alleyways of Kasbah Oudaya, an old fortress.

Drive to Chefchaouen

Drive into the Rif Mountains, and enjoy lunch on your way to Chefchaouen. When you arrive, have a brief orientation of the small, blue-washed town before settling into your hotel so you know your way around!

Accommodations
Ryad Lina

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 3

Monday
11/2/20

Chefchaouen

Chefchaouen was founded as a fortress in 1471 to fight Portuguese invasions of northern Morocco. Tucked away in the Rif Mountains, the "Blue Pearl" was closed off from the world for 500 years. Now it's a vibrant, colorful Berber city that is uniquely blue. Some say the color wards off mosquitos; some say it's of religious importance in both Jewish and Islamic cultures; and some believe it represents the importance of water. Whatever the reason, the result is stunning.

Walking in Chefchaouen

Enjoy a walking tour of the Medina in Chefchaouen, visiting the main sites of the city. Soak up the atmosphere of this town with so many mixed cultures, and witness the influence of the native Berbers, Muslims, and Jewish refugees from Spain. Visit a traditional workshop to learn about the Djellaba, the traditional long, loose-fitting outer robe worn in the area. Most djellabas have a hood that comes to a point in the back.

Lunch

Join a local family in their home for a traditional lunch. Learn about the family's history, customs, and share some of your own history with your hosts!

Hike to a Viewpoint

Take a short hike up one of the hills surrounding Chefchaouen to get a panoramic view of this unique place.

Optional Afternoon Activities

After a day in the city, you might want to treat yourself with a Hammam or a massage at the hotel. The Hammams here are extremely traditional - it's quite the cultural experience!

Accommodations
Ryad Lina

Meals Included
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DAY 4

Tuesday
11/3/20

Chefchaouen to Fes

Enjoy a scenic drive across the Rif mountains to join the fertile Saiss plain. You will see a varied landscape as you drive south, including green forests, isolated villages, and olive groves. Arrive in Fes late this afternoon, the second largest city in Morocco and known as the Mecca of the West. This medina is the largest car-free urban area in the world. Also found in Fes is the oldest functioning madrasa in the world, Al-Qarawiyyin.

Leave Chefchaouen	Depart Chefchaouen and drive through the Moroccan countryside towards Fes.
Volubilis	Stop to explore Volubilis, an unexpected Roman site, which lies on a rich river valley with the dark Zerhoun mountain ridge as a backdrop. It was once a capital of a Roman province and the southern border of the Imperial road. Soak in the history of the area as you see some of the most preserved mosaics of the Roman era in Morocco.
Vineyard Visit	Stop in Meknes at one of the finest vineyards in the area. Tour the vineyard and enjoy tasting some Moroccan wines with your group - not many people can say they have tried wines in Morocco!
Arrive in Fes	Arrive in Fes early this evening and settle into your room before having dinner as a group.

Accommodations
Riad Fes

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 5

Wednesday
11/4/20

Fes

You will be transported back centuries while walking through the labyrinth that is the Fes Medina. Within the Medina all transport of goods is provided by donkeys, mules, and handcarts. In Fes you'll feel as if you were transported back in time as you wander the tiny streets.

Explore the Medina

From a small hill, take in the view of the city of Fes, one of the most preserved medieval Islamic cities in the world. Your expert native guide of Fes will accompany you to the old Medina, through the very narrow streets, to the souks and the tanneries. Explore the Karaouine Mosque, the Medersas, and the Nejjarine.

Tanneries and Pottery Cooperative

Visit a tannery and learn how local leatherwork is still created using ancient skills - make sure to ask about the materials they use; you might be surprised! You'll also have an opportunity to see the special blue ceramics made in Fes.

Lunch

Enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant in the Medina.

Optional Cooking Class or Pottery Workshop

This afternoon, either take a cooking class, learning to make excellently spiced (but not spicy!) local dishes, or enjoy a pottery workshop. The cooking class is $45 per person, and the pottery workshop is $20 per person. You can pay for these directly with your guide.

Afternoon at Leisure

If you opt out of the cooking class and pottery workshop this afternoon, take some time at your Riad to relax.

Accommodations
Riad Fes

Meals Included
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DAY 6

Thursday
11/5/20

Fes

Spend today in Sefrou, which was once home to one of the largest populations of Moroccan Jews, beginning as many as 2,000 years ago. Sefrou is known for its UNESCO-endorsed Cherry Festival, a beauty contest for Moroccan women competing for the honor of being crowned "Miss Cherry."

Women's Textile Cooperative

Leave Fes for Sefrou and spend most of the day with a women's cooperative that makes djellaba, fabric, scarves, and rugs. Learn how the women make cherry buttons, and learn to make them yourself!

Enjoy lunch with the women - share your story with them, and learn about their families, their lives, and their goals.

Afternoon in Fes

Head back to Fes, where you'll arrive around mid-afternoon. Enjoy your lovely hotel, try a Hammam, take a dip in the swimming pool, or enjoy the view from the rooftop terrace.

Accommodations
Riad Fes

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 7
Friday
11/6/20

Fes to Erfoud

After two busy days in the Medina of Fes, escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the countryside of Southern Morocco. After crossing the plain around Midelte you will reach the range of the High Atlas and cross via Tizi n Talghemt (the pass of the camel). On its Southern slopes, the road drops smoothly down to the Ziz gorge and Tafilalet valley, the largest palmeraie of Morocco.

Drive to Erfoud

Continue your journey to Southern Morocco with a few short stops including a picnic lunch along the way. Watch for changing colors, landscape, architecture, and the vegetation along this journey.

Arrive in Erfoud

Settle into your lovely hotel in Erfoud when you arrive this evening. It's a long drive today (nearly eight hours), but you'll be rewarded with a much more private, off-the-beaten path experience, including the possibility of meeting a local semi-nomadic family. Enjoy dinner, and decide what you'll do with your free morning tomorrow!

Accommodations
Kasbah Chergui

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 8
Saturday
11/7/20

Erfoud to Merzouga

When you leave Erfoud, the desert will loom larger and larger in your field of vision as you approach and finally arrive at the stunning and expansive sand dunes of Erg Chebbi.

Free Morning in Erfoud

Enjoy a relaxing, free morning at your hotel in this beautiful area before departing for Merzouga. Enjoy lunch along the way before transferring to your private desert camp.

Camel Ride into the Dunes

Arrive at your luxury tented camp in the dunes of Erg Chebbi.

The camel handlers and camels will be waiting to take you on a camel ride to soak in the sunset over the vast sand dunes. Enjoy a hearty dinner outside under the starry sky with your new friends.

Accommodations
Luxury Tented Camp

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 9
Sunday
11/8/20

Merzouga to Skoura

Once you explore beyond the road you discover that Skoura is incredibly large, and that what appeared to be just a line of trees is actually a huge and flourishing oasis, perfect for long walks. This region is also known as "1,000 Kasbahs" route where fortified mud Kasbahs dominate the green cultivated fields.

Sunrise	If you're awake early enough, walk up to one of the highest sand dunes to watch the sun rise over the desert. This is a peaceful experience you won't forget.
Return to Town	Enjoy some free time at your camp before rejoining your driver to head to the Todgha Gorge.
Walk in the Todgha Gorge	Explore on foot in the Todgha Gorge, a canyon in the eastern part of the High Atlas Mountains. The gorge is spectacular; and you will probably meet local people herding camels and goats along the way!
Dinner	Enjoy a delicious dinner as a group this evening. By now, you'll feel like an expert on Moroccan food!

Accommodations
Ksar el Kabbaba

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 10
Monday
11/9/20

Skoura to the Atlas Mountains

A short drive will take you to Ouarzazate in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. This region is well known in the film industry, as it offers varied landscape and imposing lights with a mixture of colors. The whole setting is dramatic and is a wonderful place to take photos.

Kasbah Ait Ben Hadou

Explore the Kasbah on foot. Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou, a World Heritage Site, is probably the most preserved Kasbah in the south of Morocco, and is a famous film location.

Head into the Atlas Mountains

After lunch, cross the spectacular Tizi n Tichka pass, journey towards the plains, and then head up to the village of Asni at the foot of the Atlas Mountains - this will be a complete change of scenery. Today's total drive time will be about six and a half hours, but it helps you get off the beaten path to explore Morocco more deeply.

Accommodations
Kasbah Angour

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 11

Tuesday
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Atlas Mountains to Marrakech

Back-dropped by the stunning Atlas Mountains and once a key city of trade on the ancient caravan routes, Marrakech retains its fascinating blend of Arab, African, and European influences. The second largest city after Casablanca, Marrakech was founded in 1062 as the capital of the Almoravid dynasty. The kaleidoscope of colorful architecture and incredible spectacle of Djemma el-Fna, a huge open-air market, have entertained centuries of visitors from far and wide.

Morning Hike	Go out on a hike to discover the traditional architecture of the Berber villages and learn about local terraced agriculture.
Local Women	Visit a local women's group, which offers education and teaches traditional skills to local people.
Drive to Marrakech	Drive about an hour to Marrakech and relax at your hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own tonight - have dinner at the hotel, or go explore a local restaurant with some of your new friends!

Accommodations
Hotel La Sultana

Meals Included
breakfast, lunch

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11/11/20

Marrakech

Marrakech feels like no other city. Rich in history and full of contrasts between the Medina and the new city, it is an ideal location to end your incredible journey through Morocco. Sharpen your haggling skills for the local souks.

Explore Marrakech

Your local expert guide will take you through the amazing alleyways of Marrakech. Explore the monuments which will help you deepen your understanding of the rich history of the city. In addition to the gardens and monuments, visit museums such as Dar Tiskwine and 'Maison de La Photographie' which explain life in Marrakech as it was during the French protectorate. Finally you will discover vibrant souks displaying a great selection of traditional Moroccan handicrafts. The skills of the artisans as well as the amount of items piled in a tiny space will stun you. Take some time to shop for art and souvenirs - do not forget to bargain! You can work with other women in your group to make the bargaining feel a bit more natural.

The Djemaa el Fna Square gets busier in the evening with musicians, story tellers, acrobats, snake charmers, and many other performers. Enjoy the spectacle before heading with your group to dinner.

Accommodations
Hotel La Sultana

Meals Included
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Marrakech

Marrakech has two main divisions, the old walled city called the Medina, and the modern city. The medina includes narrow and maze-like streets, many dating back to the 9th century. Here you'll find fountains, palaces, mosques, and monuments - but no automobile traffic!

Day on Your Own

Explore Marrakech today on your own or in small groups. Optional activities include visiting the Majorelle Gardens, full of unique native plants and exotic flowers, or touring the local art museums.

You could also enjoy the hotel spa, which has amazing Hammam and massage options. Or just choose to explore Marrakech to do some last-minute shopping.

Farewell Dinner

Have a farewell dinner with your new AdventureWomen friends. Reminisce over all of the memories you have made and celebrate the end of an amazing journey through this truly spectacular country.

Accommodations
Hotel La Sultana

Meals Included
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Marrakech and Depart

Enjoy one last morning in Marrakech.

Transfer to the Airport Say goodbye to your new AdventureWomen friends as you transfer to the airport for your flights home.

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time, if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

Meals Included
breakfast

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Accommodation Details

Hotel La Tour Hassan
This extraordinary place defies time. Everything is designed for your comfort and well-being. Luxury, calm, and serenity are all part of your stay.

Ryad Lina
Surrounded by magnificent cerulean mountains and nestled in the heart of the medina, this luxurious ryad enjoys a privileged position in one of Morocco's most unique destinations. The spa with its heated indoor pool, oriental baths, and Hammam will offer traditional delicious moments of relaxation. The personalized service promises a unique and unforgettable stay in an area where authentic Medina living is still preserved.

Riad Fes
Riad Fes is located in the heart of the ancient city of Fes. It has succeeded in combining refinement with inspiration and invites you to relax and enjoy your stay in a serene atmosphere with decor reminiscent of Arabian Nights. Riad Fes provides guests with the opportunity to travel back in time and enjoy the splendour and authenticity of the lifestyle of Fassi nobility. The prestigious history and refined civilization of this imperial city are reflected in the Spanish Moorish architecture and attention to detail seen in the decor.

Kasbah Chergui
Kasbah Chergui is in a quiet spot on the outskirts of Erfoud, not far from the largest and most spectacular sand dunes in Morocco. The hotel has a pool, spa, and hammam, as well as an indoor and outdoor restaurant.

Luxury Tented Camp
Your tented camp in the Erg Chebbi dunes is complete with stunning detail. Your tents include comfortable beds with fine linens, attached bathrooms, and soft furnishings. Your stay in the desert will be unforgettable.

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Accommodation Details

Ksar el Kabbaba
Located in the heart of Skoura palm grove, and made with centenary old stones, Ksar El Kebbaba comes to life in the middle of lush greenness and precisely under the branches of an aged olive tree.

Kasbah Angour
Kasbah Angour is a gorgeous Berber castle, perched on a hill-top in the Atlas Mountains near Marrakech, with superb panoramic views. The boutique hotel and restaurant has 25 rooms & suites, spacious public areas, a wonderful swimming pool, and beautiful gardens.

Hotel La Sultana
La Sultana captures the charm and elegance of residences from a bygone era, offering the intimacy of a smaller hotel with unparalleled one-on-one service and experiences. Made-up of five separate riads, it feels maze-like and disguises its sprawling corridors and hidden chambers for the delight of its guests.

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Included/Not Included

Included:

- All hotel accommodations throughout the trip
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- All ground transportation
- Fully-guided sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary
- English-speaking guides throughout the trip
- Bottled water during all drives
- Gratuities for hotel staff and porters, restaurant staff, staff of the private luxury camp, camel handlers, local guides, and assistant driver
- One AdventureWomen Ambassador

Not Included:

- International airfare to and from Morocco
- Optional activities as listed in the itinerary
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages
- Fees for passports, visas, or immunizations
- Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities for head guide and head driver

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Activity Level:

Moderate Active High Energy Challenging

We rate this trip as Moderate. Our Moderate adventures exercise your mind more than your body and are designed for women who prefer a leisurely, less rigorous experience. For example, you could walk up to 2 miles per day through cities and villages, stand in museums for a few hours, relax on a boat, or view wildlife from a vehicle. Please note that this is a general description of what you might encounter; for specific details about your trip, please consult the itinerary.

We recommend training before your trip (with your doctor's permission!) to make the most of your adventure. We have a partnership with FitForTrips, a company that will design an individualized fitness plan for you with this itinerary in mind. Best of all, AdventureWomen guests get a 25% discount with the code FITWOMEN. Learn more at: https://fitfortrips.com/partners/adventure-women/

You should come with a flexible, adventurous, and enthusiastic spirit, and a wonderful sense of humor that adventure travel requires.

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The deposit for this trip is $800, and is nonrefundable and nontransferable. Once you book, you will need to fill out and return to AdventureWomen:

- ☐ Information Form
- ☐ Booking Conditions Form
- ☐ Copy of Flight Information
- ☐ Copy of Issuing Page of Passport (Photo Page)

Final payment is due to AdventureWomen in a cash form (check, money order, or wire transfer) on or before August 2, 2020. A maximum of $1,500 per person can be put on a credit card, which includes your deposit.

Passports and Visas:

Citizens of the United States must have a passport valid for six months beyond your travel dates with at least two blank facing pages. If you do not have a passport, please apply now!

Health Considerations:

Make an appointment with a travel clinic. There are no immunization requirements for travel to Morocco, however your local travel clinic may have recommendations for you based on your age, health, and past vaccination history.

For more health information, go to www.cdc.gov/travel and navigate to the page about Morocco.

Money:

US Dollars are accepted in Morocco, but we recommend exchanging money for Moroccan currency.

Suggested Gratuities:

- Head guide: $5/day
- Driver: $2-3/day

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Arrive: Arrive in Casablanca, Morocco (CMN) on October 31, 2020 before 4:00pm.

Depart: Depart Marrakech, Morocco (RAK) on November 13, 2020.

We are happy to help you make your flight and travel arrangements. Please contact us at:

(800) 804-8686 or (617) 544-9393
email: info@adventurewomen.com

If you'd like to do anything prior to or following the AdventureWomen trip, we'd be delighted to help you arrange any trip extensions you're interested in.

Note: The recent trend in travel is for travelers to finalize their plans much closer to departure time than was customary in the past. While we try to be as flexible as possible booking last-minute registrants, we must release hotel rooms two to three months prior to departure! Please keep this in mind when making your travel plans.

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Morocco generally has a tropical climate, with temperatures as high as 95°F, but it can get down to the 40s in the Sahara and in the mountains. The temperature should be moderate during the day and cool in the evenings. There is a possibility of rain, but not constant rainfall.

You can have laundry done along the way, or wash it by hand. We recommend planning on doing laundry when you are staying somewhere for two nights or more.

Morocco is a conservative country. Please be sure to cover your knees and shoulders.

Clothing and Gear:

- ☐ Duffel bag or small suitcase
- ☐ Daypack
- ☐ 2-3 short sleeve shirts (quick dry recommended)
- ☐ 2-3 long sleeve shirts (quick dry recommended)
- ☐ 1 medium weight fleece sweater/jacket for cool evenings
- ☐ 1-2 pairs of pants
- ☐ 1 pair of shorts (must cover knees)
- ☐ 1-2 sets of nicer clothes for dinner (skirts should be knee-length or longer)
- ☐ 1 bathing suit
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Hat for sun protection
- ☐ 5-7 pairs underwear
- ☐ 5-7 pairs of socks
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Sandals

AdventureWomen Essentials:

- ☐ Travel documents (passport, airline tickets, money)
- ☐ 2-3 spare passport photos (in case of lost passport)
- ☐ Write down/print out travel insurance number
- ☐ Locks for your suitcase/duffel bag
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Travel alarm clock with spare batteries
- ☐ Headlamp or small flashlight with spare batteries
- ☐ Binoculars (8x40/42 models are excellent choices; center focus models are easiest)
- ☐ Digital camera, memory cards, battery charger
- ☐ Power adapters/power bank
- ☐ Sunglasses, case, and strap
- ☐ Spare glasses, contact lenses, cleaner, saline, etc.
- ☐ Money belt or neck pouch
- ☐ Sunscreen and lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Hand wipes/hand sanitizer
- ☐ Toothbrush/toothpaste

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Essentials Continued:

- ☐ Soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- ☐ Small packet of tissues
- ☐ Tampons and panty liners (avoid plastic applicators)
- ☐ Earplugs: we recommend silicone earplugs
- ☐ Assortment of stuff sacks and bags (please consider bringing reusable or silicone bags to reduce the use of disposable plastics)
- ☐ 1-2 bandanas/Buff
- ☐ Reading material/journal and pens

Personal First Aid Kit:

- ☐ Prescription medicine you usually take (in original containers)
- ☐ Personal epi pen (if you need one, don't forget to pack it!)
- ☐ Bandages, Gauze, Ace bandage, blister prevention
- ☐ Antiseptic wipes/spray
- ☐ Antibiotic ointment
- ☐ Cotton-tipped applicators
- ☐ Oral rehydration tablets/packets
- ☐ Antidiarrheal medication
- ☐ Mild laxative
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Cold remedies
- ☐ Ibuprofen/acetaminophen
- ☐ Eye drops
- ☐ Tweezers, scissors (travel size), safety pins

If you prefer to buy a complete kit, we recommend the Smart Travel first aid kit.

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Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellations must be received in writing. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure date, and the registration deposit is non-refundable.

For cancellations received 61-90 days prior to the trip departure date: 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable. For cancellations received 1-60 days prior to the trip departure date: 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable.

You are highly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover emergency situations. Travel insurance information will be sent to you once you have registered for your trip.

Switching Trips

Our deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. If for some reason you need to switch to a different trip, please call us and we will do our best to accommodate you, but switching is not guaranteed.

No Smoking Policy

Beginning in 1995, our trips became smoke free. Please note that there will be no smoking by any participants on AdventureWomen vacations.

Health Insurance

You must have your own health insurance to participate in an AdventureWomen trip.

Adventure Travel Today

At AdventureWomen, we want everyone to understand that our excursions are adventure travel vacations and not "tours." We define "adventure travel" as travel in which one actively participates, as opposed to a "tour," in which one is more or less a passive observer. AdventureWomen designs and organizes vacations all over the world for women who want to experience an active, out of the ordinary vacation, and meet new friends. Most of all, we want our trips to be fun!

In this spirit, the successful adventure traveler should be a good-natured realist and have a sense of humor! Adventure vacations, by nature, require that participants be self-sufficient, flexible, and able to accept situations as they exist, and not just as they would have preferred or expected them to exist. The constraints of scheduled group traveling also necessitate that each of us be understanding of and sensitive to others. Being on time is important, and contributes to the congeniality, success and well-being of both individuals and the group!