Day 1 ● Marrakech

Welcome to Morocco!

Your journey begins in Marrakech, the ochre city that gave the country its name, this exotic and friendly city is known also as the Pearl of the South. Marrakech showcases all of the magic and diversity that Morocco has to offer.

You will be met at the airport and taken by private transfer to check into your hotel.

Welcome dinner this evening will be enjoyed at the hotel.

Day 2 ● Marrakech

Today, you will enjoy a tour of Marrakech. Renowned for its architectural wonders, historical monuments, the mystical medina and its thrilling souks.

Walk through the Labyrinth of Souks and emerge out into the famous Jamaa el Fna, the city’s main square.

No one is really certain how it came into being, but over the years the square has become the beating heart of Marrakech, where fire eaters, mime artists, snake charmers and street musicians perform at every turn.

You’ll enjoy dinner in the city and a stay at your hotel.

Day 3 ● Asni Valley

Today, you will unearth a different side of Morocco, the majestic Asni Valley. As you are driven by minibus through the beautiful sceneries of Asni valley, climbing up through the Plateau du KIK.

You will have the opportunity to visit a local family home and learn about the fascinating Berber culture.

In the afternoon return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 4 ● Casablanca - Rabat

Today you will travel northwards towards Rabat, stopping en-route for a tour of Casablanca, Morocco’s largest metropolis and industrial hub.

Discover the city’s rich architectural heritage made from a blend of French-colonial design and traditional Moroccan style known as Moresque architecture.

Visit the Hassan II mosque, the landmark and the highlight of the city, this phenomenal building is one of the world’s largest mosques.

Rabat is the political capital of the Kingdom and situated at the mouth of the River Bu Regrag, opposite the city of Sale.

Day 5 ● Rabat - Fes

This morning your Akorn representative will take you on a half day city tour highlighting Rabat’s cultural influences and the superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past.

Located alongside is the mausoleum dedicated to Mohamed V, the founder of modern Morocco and the grandfather of the current king.

Visit the Mohamed VI museum of Modern & Contemporary art, the first museum in Morocco dedicated entirely to modern and contemporary arts.

Day 6 ●

Today you will visit Fes El Bali, the largest living and complete mediaeval medina-city and the cultural heart of Morocco.

You will explore some of the 9000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks that make-up the labyrinth of the city’s old quarter. Enjoy a walking tour through the Medina, starting from Bab Boujloud down to the former house of Maimounid to see the water clock.

You will visit the tanneries, from here you will head to Fez. The quarter also includes the Mellah, former Jewish quarter, with its cemetery and the Royal Palace which is not open to the public but whose impressive main gate can be admired on the Southern side.
Day 7 ● Fes - Seville

This morning, you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Seville. Later this afternoon you will take a walking tour of the city. Begin your tour with a visit to the fifteenth-century cathedral, one of the most breath-taking in all of Christendom, and see La Giralda. Visit the Alcazar, a magnificent fourteenth-century Mudejar palace that is one of the oldest royal residences in Europe still in use. Finally, enjoy a walk through the Barrio de Santa Cruz. Stop in a traditional tapas bar for a glass of “fino,” dry sherry and some traditional tapas before returning to the hotel.

Day 8 ● Seville - Jerez

This morning you will travel south into the Andalucian countryside. Your route takes you to Jerez de la Frontera, famous worldwide for its sherry and brandy, as well as for its fine horses. Explore the old town, the ‘casco antiguo’. At midday, visit the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art and afterwards, enjoy a visit to one of the many sherry bodegas for a tour, light lunch and a tasting of this renowned dry ‘fino’ wine. This evening transfer to Tablao El Arenal for an authentic Flamenco show and dinner during the show).

Day 9 ● Seville - Granada

This morning you depart Seville for the journey east towards Granada. After lunch in a local restaurant you will enjoy an afternoon tour in Granada, visiting the Alhambra, the most perfect example of the Arabian heritage in Andalucia, founded in the 1240s. Once a great citadel containing a whole community of houses, schools barracks and gardens, the Alcazaba fortress and Royal Palace are all that remain today but they offer a complex of magical, exotic buildings. Take a stroll through the lovely gardens of the Generalife Palace. Afterwards take a walking tour to include the Royal Chapel (burial place of the Catholic Monarchs Isabella of Castile and Ferdinand of Aragon) and Cathedral. You will then be transferred to your hotel.

Day 10 ● Granada - Cordoba - Madrid

This morning you will visit historic Cordoba. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at leisure before you begin a sightseeing tour of the city. Enjoy a walking tour through the flower-filled streets of the Jewish Quarter and visit the Mezquita. Later you will be transferred to the train station where you board your AVE train at Cordoba rail station to Madrid. Private transfer to your hotel to check-in. Dinner tonight is in a lively restaurant on the Plaza Mayor.

Day 11 ● Madrid

Enjoy a beautiful view of Madrid while you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. Bon Voyage!