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Day 1 / Sunday, 16th August, 2026

Casablanca

Meals Included: Dinner

Salaam Alaikum! Welcome to Morocco and the great city of Casablanca. You'll be met on arrival at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Your Intrepid adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 pm. If you arrive early, maybe you'd like to visit the art deco Villa des Arts – this gorgeous gallery dates back to the 1930s and holds numerous exhibitions of contemporary Moroccan and international art. If you're looking for a different cultural experience, you can discover a unique part of Moroccan history at the Museum of Judaism. After your welcome meeting, head out for your first taste of Morocco with dinner at a local restaurant.

Included Activities

Airport Arrival Transfer

Accommodation

Hotel Idou anfa or similar.

Special information

Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place. Some travellers have reported being approached by locals offering excursions before their Intrepid trip commences.

This has been particularly prevalent in and around the hotels used by Intrepid. These guides are in no way connected to Intrepid and we cannot guarantee the safety or quality standards of their tours. We advise customers against joining any tour offered by the unauthorised guides.



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Day 2 / Monday, 17th August, 2026

Tangier-Chefchaouen

Meals Included: Breakfast.

After breakfast, visit the Hassan II Mosque – one of Casablanca's most impressive sites and the Islamic world's third largest mosque. This colossal building sits partly on land and partly on the sea, allowing visitors to look through a glass door in one area, straight down to the water. This is one of the only religious sites open to non-Muslims.

Afterwards, take the TGV fast train to the coastal town of Tangier – a place of strategic importance to the Mediterranean as a gateway to Africa. Head out on a short orientation walk with your leader, then enjoy some free time exploring the town. Maybe duck into Café Hafa (which has hosted celebrities like Sean Connery, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones) for a cup of mint tea and views overlooking Gibraltar. In the afternoon, take a private transfer to Chefchaouen. Set against a wide valley between two peaks in the Rif Mountains, much of Chefchaouen was recreated by Andalusian refugees escaping the Reconquista. Follow your leader on an orientation walk and head to a great sunset viewpoint overlooking the town.

Included Activities

Casablanca - Hassan II Mosque

Train Casablanca - Tangier

Tangier – Leader led orientation walk

Chechaouen – sunset viewpoint

Accommodation

Hotel Puerta Azul or similar.

Special information

Your travel time today is approximately 4 hours.



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Day 3 / Tuesday, 18th August, 2026

Chefchaouen

Meals Included: Breakfast.

This morning, you'll discover Chefchaouen beneath the blue during a tour of the medina with a local guide. Tour its winding alleyways, cobbled plazas and unique doorways and find out what makes the city so alluring. Stop off for a tasting of goat's cheese – you'll see there's no shortage of goats in Chefchaouen and this soft, creamy goat's cheese is some of Morocco's best. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore further at your own pace. You may like to snap some more pictures of the city's blue-hued buildings, shop for handicrafts or simply sit at a cafe and enjoy the pleasure of time passing by. Speak to your leader about the option for a homecooked meal for dinner this evening.

Included Activities

Chefchaouen – Goat cheese tasting

Chefchaouen – Medina walking tour

Accommodation

Hotel Puerta Azul or similar.



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Day 4 / Wednesday, 19th August, 2026

Volubilis-Fes

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner.

Say goodbye to Chefchaouen and make the journey to Fes – the spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco. Your first stop is Volubilis – a partly-excavated Amazigh-Roman city outside of Meknes. Explore the ruins and abandoned stones with a local guide, which are covered in wildflowers in the spring. Arrive in Fes, your destination, and sit down for an included pastilla dinner. This Moroccan specialty is a delicious sweet and savoury pastry parcel of shredded chicken and almonds.

Included Activities

Volubilis - Entrance and guided tour

Fes - Pastilla dinner

Accommodation

Hotel Across Fes or similar.

Special information

Your travel time today is approximately 5 hours.

The sun can be incredibly fierce in summer at Volubilis, so bring a hat and plenty of water.



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Day 5 / Thursday, 20th August, 2026

Fes

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Today, you'll discover the city of Fes. The spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco – Fes is a feast for the senses. Join an expert local guide and head into Fes el Bali – arguably the world's most fascinating Old City. Walk along the twisting streets and alleyways, passing donkeys piled high with goods. Filled with dye pits and traditional stalls loaded with fruits, herbs and soups, it's not hard to imagine yourself back in the Middle Ages. Visit the Al-Attarine Madrasa, built by the Marinid sultan Uthman II Abu Said in 1323-5. Functioning as a religious school, this is one of several such schools located within the medina. You'll then explore the tanneries and the Fondouk Nejjarine – a beautifully restored 18th-century inn with a courtyard. Stop for a refreshing mint tea at a local café and take in the views of the bustling medina. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon for a free evening.

Included Activities

Fes - Medersa El Attarine

Fes - Tannery visit

Fes - Medina walking tour

Fes - Funduq al-Najjarin

Accommodation

Hotel Across Fes or similar.

Special information

Today's experience will include shopping in carefully selected places. As the receipt of commissions or kickbacks in exchange for recommending particular shops, services or activities is ingrained in the culture of the Moroccan tourism industry, Intrepid has established a centralised system of receiving and distributing payments from these recommended suppliers. For more information, please refer to the Money Matters section of the Essential Trip Information or speak to your leader. If you are not interested in shopping, please speak to your leader about your options. The medina is complicated to navigate, so leaving and re-joining the group can be difficult.



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Day 6 / Friday, 21st August, 2026

Sahara camp

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner.

After breakfast, hit the road again and drive through ever-changing scenery, from barren mountainsides to fertile valleys, on the journey to Merzouga. Stop for coffee in Ifrane in the Atlas Mountains and spot some macaque monkeys in the Cedar Forest along the way. Take in the views over Ziz Valley and stop for lunch in Midelt – a town in the high plains between the Middle Atlas and High Atlas Mountain ranges. When you arrive, leave your gear at your overnight camp, then climb aboard your designated camel for a ride into the edge of the Sahara – what better way to enjoy the sunset? Tonight, sit under the expansive night sky and try some fantastic local cuisine around an open fire, enjoying live music and dancing.

Included Activities

Sahara Desert – Camel ride

Sahara desert – Gnaoua music

Accommodation

Golden camp or similar.

Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 9 hours.

Today's camel trek is a loop from your camp on the edge of the desert and back.

If you don't wish to ride a camel,
you can walk alongside the camels or relax at the camp.



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Day 7 / Saturday, 22nd August 2026

Todra Gorge

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Rise and shine nice and early this morning and climb one of the sand dunes to watch the sunrise over the Sahara. Then drive to Todra Gorge – a massive trench that rises over 250 m to form one of the most dramatic and spectacular natural sights in Morocco. When you arrive, head out on a leisurely walk through the Todra Valley with your leader. You'll walk through shaded palm groves and local farms – thanks to the abundance of water here, there are orchards of almost every variety! Think apples, pears, plums, apricots, quinces, pomegranates, figs, almonds and peaches as well as tomatoes, mint, squash, carrots, turnips, beans and grapes. All these plantations belong to locals who you'll meet along the way, learning how they take care of the land using traditional irrigation techniques.

Tonight, you might like to enjoy an optional dinner of all the local produce you've seen growing around you.

Included Activities

Todra Gorge - Palmeraie and farm walk

Accommodation

Hotel Kasbah taborihte or similar.



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Day 8 / Sunday, 23rd August 2026

Ait Benhaddou

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner

This morning after breakfast, you'll drive to Ait Benhaddou. Sitting on a hilltop and almost unchanged since the 11th century, this is one of Morocco's most iconic sites. If you think you recognise the place, you probably do, as the town has a long list of film and TV credits, including Lawrence of Arabia, Game of Thrones and Gladiator. Enjoy a walk through the winding streets of the Old Town and ksar, making your way to the top of the hill, from where you can enjoy views of the surrounding plains. Visit the Tawesna teahouse – a community-run establishment that provides local women an income to support themselves and their children. Using ingredients sourced from local cooperatives, the women prepare mint tea and pastries while sharing their stories with those who pop in. After heading to your hotel for the night, maybe sit back on the rooftop terrace and watch the sun setting over the kasbah before a group dinner.

Included Activities

Ait Benhaddou - Leader-led ksar walk

Ait Benhaddou - Tawesna Tea Break

Accommodation

Riad Tamdakhte or similar.



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Day 9 / Monday, 24th August 2026

Marrakech

Meals Included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Today, you'll drive to the bustling Marrakech. Upon arrival, you are invited for lunch at the Amal Association a restaurant and non-profit organisation that supports local women through employment and training on their path to financial independence. After experiencing Amal's delicacies, meet your local guide who will lead you through the medina, sharing the city's history and hidden tales during the walk. Visit Le Jardin Secret – a 19th palace complex with traditional gardens, a shop and a cafe. Then, head to the great square of Djemaa el-Fna – one of the largest public spaces in the world.

Tonight, live up to your cravings for local food with a cooking learning experience in a Moroccan Riad with a celebrated Chef. Have a Moroccan aromatic tea, get to know your cook, and your individual workstation. Following the passionate Chef, start learning how to cook authentic meals such as Zalouk salad, Moroccan chicken Tagine and desert while learning some Arabic words for food along the way. I am sure you won't be ashamed licking your fingertips when you done savoring what you made.

Included Activities

Marrakech - Medina walking tour

Secret Garden in Marrakech Medina

Lunch at AMAL Women's Training Center

Dinner cooking class at Riad Alriad or similar

Accommodation

2ciels boutique hotel or similar.

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Day 10 / Tuesday, 25th August 2026

Marrakech

Meals Included: Breakfast

This morning, meet your yoga instructor and indulge in a blissful yoga in a rooftop tucked away in a quiet spot with a view. On your mat, stretch out, unwind, and strengthen your muscles while breathing in fresh air, and feeling a gentle breeze on your skin. After the Yoga experience Marrakech medina won't be complete without a Hammam for the neighborhood, Moroccans go to Hammam to cleanse, chat and clear their heads for centuries. Time to have a similar personal break in a warm intimate Hammam center. Dust off all the adventure, cleanse your body with Ghassoul - mineral clay mined from the Atlas Mountains, and reconnect with your mind. End with an Argan oil massage to soothe the muscle tensions. Afterwards there will be some free time to relax or explore further as you choose.

In the evening, head to a local rooftop restaurant in the old medina for a delightful dinner.

Included Activities

Marrakech – Morning Yoga Experience

Marrakech – Hammam Massage (1h35min)

Marrakech – Farewell dinner at Dardar rooftop or similar

Accommodation

2ciels boutique hotel (Standard room) or similar.



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Day 11 / Wednesday, 27th August 2026

Marrakech

Meals Included: NA

Today brings to an end your Moroccan adventure - we hope that you have had a wonderful time! There will be a group airport departure transfer at an appropriate time for your outbound flight (standard check-out times apply).

Included Activities

Airport Departure Transfer



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip includes time spent travelling in a private vehicle with your group. There are a few long days of travel, as you'll be covering a lot of ground. You will, however, make stops at interesting locations to break up the longer drives. Please read the itinerary carefully for travel time estimates.

- As a desert country, Morocco can have extreme weather. Please consider the time of the year you wish to travel and your suitability to that season. Refer to the Climate and Seasonal Information section of the Essential Trip Information for more details.
- Morocco has a tipping culture and travellers are expected to tip small amounts for most services. Your trip leader and the Money Matters section of the Essential Trip Information can assist you with this.
- Although you shouldn't expect any aggressive selling techniques in Morocco, it's common to be approached by shop owners and street vendors offering their goods.
- We've sourced our accommodation very carefully and picked the best possible hotels in line with the WeExplored and Intrepid style of travel, but please note that service and accommodation in Morocco may differ from standards at home.

Deposit - \$800

Final Balance due 90 days prior to departure



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By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions

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specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below. If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.



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Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.

WEEXPLORED HOSTED GROUP BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

At WeExplored, adventure is at the heart of what we do.

To ensure everyone has the best possible experience – and to protect us all – please read and acknowledge the following Terms & Conditions before confirming your booking.

1. Summary of Services

WeExplored coordinates your travel itinerary as an agent for third-party suppliers such as airlines, accommodation providers, transport companies, tour operators, and cruise lines.

Each supplier has its own Terms & Conditions. By booking with WeExplored, you agree to be bound by both WeExplored's Terms & Conditions and those of each third-party supplier. You can request a copy of supplier terms from your consultant.

2. Liability & Third Parties

WeExplored acts solely as a booking agent and is not responsible for the acts, omissions, performance, or terms of third-party suppliers.

We are not liable for:

- Cancellations, delays, changes, or price variations imposed by suppliers
- Injury, illness, death, or loss caused by suppliers or their employees
- Any criminal conduct of a third party



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3.. Pricing & Exchange Rates

- All rates are subject to change until paid in full.
- International tour prices may be subject to variation due to exchange rate movements or supplier increases.
- If a significant increase occurs, you will be notified and given the choice to continue with the revised price or cancel (less any non-refundable amounts already paid to suppliers).

4. Deposits & Payments

- A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking.
- Final payment is due by the date stated on your invoice.
- Once final payment is made, it is non-refundable.
- Some bookings may require full payment immediately.

5. Minimum Numbers/Replacement Host

Tours require a minimum number of participants to operate.

- You will be advised once minimum numbers are reached.
- If minimum numbers are not met before the final payment due date, the tour may be cancelled and your deposit refunded.
- WeExplored is not liable for additional costs you may incur, such as non-refundable flights booked before tour confirmation.
- From time to time, the scheduled host of your tour may be unable to attend, in which case WeExplored will appoint another Host or the Supplier Guide will become responsible for the group.

6. Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory for all tour participants.

- You must provide proof of insurance before departure.
- Your insurance should include cancellation, medical, and baggage cover.
- It is your responsibility to declare any pre-existing conditions to your insurer.



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7. Passports, Visas, & Health

- Passports must have at least 6 months' validity from your return date.
- It is your responsibility to obtain any required visas and meet entry requirements.
- Please consult your doctor for up-to-date health and vaccination advice.

8. Cancellations

- WeExplored charges a 20% cancellation fee in addition to any supplier-imposed fees.
- Some services may be entirely non-refundable.
- Force Majeure events (e.g. natural disasters, pandemics) may result in supplier or WeExplored cancellation terms being applied.

9. Acknowledgement

By signing this form, you confirm that you:

- ☑ Are over the age of 18
- ☑ Have read, understood, and agree to these Terms & Conditions and the Terms of all relevant third-party suppliers
- ☑ Understand deposits are non-refundable and final payments are non-refundable once made
- ☑ Understand rates are subject to change due to exchange rates or supplier increases
- ☑ Acknowledge tours require minimum numbers to operate and may be cancelled if not met
- ☑ Confirm you will have comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of the trip



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CLIENT DETAILS

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name (as per passport): _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Passport Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Nationality: _____

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone (Primary): _____

Phone (Alternate): _____

3. TRAVEL INSURANCE (Mandatory)

Insurance Provider: _____

Policy Number: _____

Emergency Contact Number for Insurer: _____

☒ I confirm I have comprehensive travel insurance covering medical, cancellation, and baggage.



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4. MEDICAL & WELLBEING INFORMATION (Confidential)

Please provide details so we can ensure your safety and comfort during the tour.

- Medical Conditions: _____
- Allergies (food, medication, environmental): _____
- Medications Taken: _____
- Mobility/Dietary Requirements: _____
- Other Considerations: _____

☒ I understand it is my responsibility to bring any necessary medication and medical documentation.

5. TOUR SPECIFIC DETAILS

Tour Name: _Threads of Morocco_

Tour Dates: __16th August, 2026_____

Rooming Preference: ☐ Twin Share ☐ Single Room (supplement cost applies)

Special Requests: _____

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (Initial each)

___ I have read and understood WeExplored's Terms & Conditions.

___ I understand WeExplored is not responsible for third-party supplier actions, terms, or conditions.

___ I accept that deposits are non-refundable and that final payments are non-refundable once paid.

___ I acknowledge that rates may change due to currency fluctuations or supplier price increases.

___ I understand that tours will not depart without minimum numbers, which will be confirmed prior to final payment.

___ I confirm I will have comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of the tour.

___ I accept that travel involves risks and I am responsible for my own safety, wellbeing, and conduct.



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PLEASE SIGN

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT DUE DATE

Non-Refundable Tour Deposit \$__800__ Within 7 days of reservation

Final Payment (non-refundable once paid) 120 days prior to departure

Signing is acknowledgement I have read this document including all terms and conditions for Intrepid Travel and WeExplored

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____