

Magic of Morocco
April 6-22, 2015
Tentative Itinerary

April 6 Rabat

Arrive and transfer to hotel

April 7 Rabat

Breakfast at hotel and morning free to explore

12:20 p.m. gather to meet group leader
12:30 p.m. lunch at hotel
5:00 p.m. coach to Center for Cross Cultural Learning (CCCL)
5:15 p.m. Orientation: Introduction to Morocco and the Program
6:30 p.m. Dinner at CCCL
7:15 p.m. Return to hotel

April 8 Rabat

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 a.m. Guided bus tour of the main monuments
12:30 p.m. Lunch at CCCL
2:00 p.m. Lecture: "Islam in Morocco"
4:00 p.m. Coffee break
4:30 p.m. Experiential Session: "Moroccan Bread and Tea Making"
6:30 p.m. Dinner at CCCL
7:30 p.m. Musical Performances: "Traditional Moroccan Music"

April 9 Rabat

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
8:40 a.m. Coach to CCCL
9:00 a.m. Lecture: "Moroccan Architecture"
10:30 a.m. Coffee break
11:00 a.m. Lecture: "Veil & Moroccan Costumes"
12:30 p.m. Lunch at CCCL
2:30 p.m. Experiential Session: "Writing on Wooden Boards"
3:45 p.m. Lecture: "Moroccan Politics & the impact of Arab Spring on Morocco and the Region."
5:00 p.m. Return to hotel
Packing time
7:00 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

April 10**Rabat to Chefchaouen**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for Chefchaouen – via Assila
- 11:00 a.m. Guided Visit: “The Murals of Assilah”
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Casa Pepe Restaurant
- 2:00 p.m. Resume trip to Chefchaouen
Bus lecture: “Northern Sues”
- 5:30 p.m. Check in at hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

April 11**Chefchaouen**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 9:30 p.m. Guided Visit: “Daily Life in Chefchaouen”
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Casa Hassan Restaurant
Free afternoon
- 6:30 p.m. Questions & Answers Session
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at hotel

April 12**Chefchaouen to Fes**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Bus departs for Fes – via Ouazzane
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in a private home
- 2:00 p.m. Resume trip to Fes
Bus lecture: “Farming and Agriculture”
- 6:00 p.m. Check in at Hotel
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

April 13**Fes**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Guided Tour: “*Daily Life in the Old Medina of Fes*”
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Restaurant Asmae
- 2:00 p.m. Resume the tour of Fes
- 4:30 p.m. Coach back to the hotel
Free time
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at a restaurant

April 14 Fes to Erfoud

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:00 a.m. Bus leaves to Erfoud – via Errachidia
Bus Lecture: “Amazighi Issues”
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Restaurant
- 2:00 p.m. Resume trip Erfoud
Bus Lecture: “Orientation to the Desert Experience”
- 6:00 p.m. Check in at Hotel
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel
- 8:30 p.m. Musical Performance: “Traditional Desert Music”

April 15 Erfoud/Merzouga

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Bus leaves for Rissani
Field Trip: “The Weekly Market of Rissani”
- 11:00 a.m. Field Trip: “Landscape and Homes of Tafilalt, the medieval city”
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Errisani
- 2:30 p.m. Board 4-wheel drive vehicles for excursion to the dunes of Merzouga
- 3:30 p.m. Visit a local NGO promoting education
- 4:30 p.m. Field Trip: “Irrigation Systems in the Desert”
- 5:15 p.m. Camel ride
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner in the tent camp
Musical Performance: “Subsaharan Moroccan Music”

April 16 Ouarzazate

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast in the tent camp
- 8:00 a.m. Take 4-wheel drive to Erfoud
- 9:00 a.m. Bus leaves to Ourzazate – via Tinjdad and Tinghir
Field Trip: “Oasis and Palm Trees”
- 1:15 pm. Lunch at Yasmina Restaurant, in Todgha Gorges
- 2:30 p.m. Resume trip to Ouarzazate
Drive through the Road of 1000 Kasbahs
Bus lecture: “History of Human Rights in Morocco”
- 6:30 p.m. Check in at the hotel
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

April 17 Ouarzazate

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 p.m. Guided Visit to Kasbah Glaoui
Guided tour of Ait Benhaddou Village
1:00 p.m. Lunch in restaurant
2:30 p.m. Coach back to hotel
Free afternoon
7:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel

April 18 Ouarzazate to Marrakech

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 a.m. Depart to Marrakech
12:00 p.m. Lunch in Assanfou restaurant
1:30 p.m. Resume trip to Marrakech
5:00 p.m. Check in at the hotel
7:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel

April 19 Marrakech

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 a.m. Guided tour of Marrakech
12:30 p.m. Lunch at a restaurant
2:00 p.m. Departure to Amazighi Village (30 miles south of Marrakech)
2:45 p.m. Introduction and discussion with the women's cooperative
Tea time
4:00 p.m. Community Service: "Tree Planting"
5:45 p.m. Departure for Marakech
7:30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

April 20 Marrakech to Rabat

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 a.m. But departs for Rabat via Casablanca
12:15 p.m. Lunch at restaurant
2:00 p.m. Guided visit of Hassan II Mosque, 3rd largest mosque in the world
3:00 p.m. Resume trip to Rabat
5:00 p.m. Check in at the hotel
6:00 p.m. Dinner the hotel

April 21**Rabat**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Bus departs for CCCL
- 10:30 a.m. Group discussion with locals
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch at CCCL
- 2:00 p.m. Bus departs for hotel
Free time/packing time
- 4:30 p.m. Return to CCCL for program wrap up
- 5:15 p.m. Farewell Dinner at CCCL
- 6:15 p.m. Musical performance: "Moroccan Classical Music
and Andalusian Music"

April 22**Rabat**

Departure day