



MOROCCO ISLAMIC HERITAGE TOUR FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

MARRAKESH – ATLAS MOUNTAINS – CASABLANCA – FEZ



Dates:

Wednesday 14 March 2018 – Sunday 18 March 2018

Deposit: £150 (non-refundable)

Total Price: £430 (with Early Bird discount)

*The Early Bird discount applies if the deposit is received before 7 July 2017.
Thereafter, the standard price of £499 will be charged.*

Booking link: www.ams-uk.org/events

Included

Flights
Accommodation
Airport transfers in Morocco
Tour Guide
Breakfast
Attraction entrance fees

Not Included

Travel insurance
Shopping
Airport transfers in UK
Tips for guides and drivers
Lunch/dinner
Extra activities*

*examples of extra activities include camel riding, quad biking and cooking classes.

Day 1: Arrive in Marrakesh

Arrive in Marrakesh Airport, picked up by our team at the arrivals lounge. Look out for the sign with the AMS School Tours logo.



We will transfer straight to Riad in Marrakesh which is located in the centre of the medieval medina of Marrakesh. The guided tour of Marrakesh includes the 7 saints or rijal sites, the ancient Madrassa, Koutoubia Mosque as well as other Islamic sites such as the city centre mosque. Overnight stay in Marrakesh.

Day 2: Atlas Mountains & Fez

After an early breakfast, we will make our way to the Atlas Mountains, driving to Fez along the foothills of the High Atlas, past Afourer and Ait Atteb and the Cascade D'ouzoud waterfalls.

The waterfalls are one of the most popular day trips from Marrakesh for tourists and Moroccans alike. The Oued Ouzoud drops 110m into the canyon of Oued el-Abid in three-tiered waterfalls.



We will then visit local Berber villages and arrive in Fez later that evening for dinner. Overnight stay in Fez.

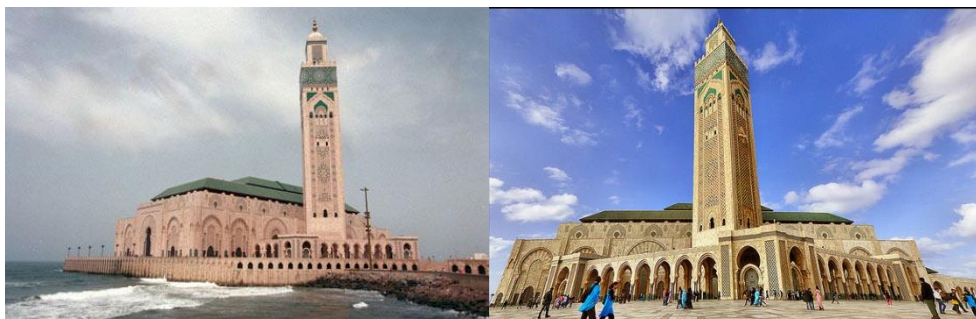
Day 3: Fez

Today we begin the day with a guided tour of Islamic Fes el Bali, including the Kairouine mosque and first university, the gates, and schools of the medina and, if time allows, we may also visit Masjid Mawla Idris for Asr in the afternoon and some more Islamic sites. Overnight stay in Fez.



Day 4: Casablanca

Today we travel to Casablanca via Rabat where we will have a chance to see Mosque Hassan II, the largest mosque in Morocco. We then return to Marrakesh for the evening to rest and explore Marrakesh leisure. Overnight stay in Marrakesh.



Day 5: Activities/free day in Marrakesh

Today you will have some free time in Marrakesh before we head back to London. Activities can be arranged on request.

Suggestions include:

Camel riding, shopping in the ancient souks of Marrakesh, visiting the Marjorelle Gardens. If you are feeling adventurous, quad-biking can also be arranged.

Marjorelle Gardens



The “Jardin Majorelle” in Marrakesh is one of the most visited sites in Morocco. It took French painter Jacques Majorelle (1886-1962) forty years of passion and dedication to create this enchanting garden in the heart of the “Ochre City”. An entrance fee is required to enter The Gardens which also houses a Berber Museum which students may also wish to visit.

Amal Centre Tagine Making Cookery Class

Alternatively, a cooking class can be arranged at the Amal Centre, which helps disadvantaged females such as single mothers, widows and divorced women learn new skills in the catering and hospitality industry. You will learn how to make a classic Moroccan Tagine or Moroccan Cookies. For more information about the Amal Centre, please visit <http://amalnonprofit.org/>

Please note the Tagine making may take up much of the day leaving limited time for shopping. If you wish to do this we recommend you shop as you go in Marrakesh and Fez.

Feedback from our recent Morocco trips for FOSIS:



Safaa Nait-Charif added 48 new photos to the album Morocco 2K16 — with Aamina Siddiqi and 10 others in Morocco.
25 December 2016 · 🌐

Most amazing trip with the most amazing people. Alhamdulillah what an incredible way to end the year!

This past week I had the chance to experience Morocco like never before. From Quad Biking through the deserts of Marrakech to salah in the third largest masjid in the world; the country my family once called home welcomed us with open arms and gifted us with the most incredible memories. From the snowy peaks of the Atlas Mountains to the hot hustle and bustle of the busy streets of Fes, it has truly been an experience of a lifetime and I honestly couldn't have asked for a better bunch of girls to have spent it with.

Jazakallah khair to Sajid and Sayem for making it happen. The bar for these trips has really been raised now, I don't know how any future ones can out do this but I look forward to finding out

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