



SPAIN

LANDSCAPES OF SPAIN & MOROCCO JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 12541)

STARTS AND ENDS

Madrid to Marrakech

TRAVEL PERIODS

23 Mar 24 - 02 Nov 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Group Journeys

Take a unique journey to the medieval and exotic cultural wonders of Spain and Morocco. Explore ancient cities, discover amazing customs, and dine on incredible cuisine.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures.** Small group sizes (max 24 passengers). English speaking only tour with an experienced Tour Director.
- Enjoy an **authentic Tapas Dinner** at a local restaurant in Madrid
- Visit the romantic city of **Seville**, a stunning town home to the largest Gothic Cathedral in the World!
- Explore the **Alhambra palace**, a must-see for every traveler!
- Experience the most heartfelt **Gypsy Flamenco show** in Spain!
- Stay in a **luxury Desert Camp** for a night among the Dunes!
- Discover the highlights of **Marrakesh, Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes and Fez**

This 15-night journey is a vivid tapestry of cultures, customs, cuisines and enchanting cities. Enjoy guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Casablanca, Marrakech, Rabat, Fez and Granada. Savour tapas and enjoy an olive oil tasting, be entertained by exotic Flamenco Dancers and Immerse yourself in exotic Moroccan cities' full culture.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



SMALL GROUP SIZES



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY EXPERT GUIDES



CITY-CENTRE QUALITY HOTELS



SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED



SLOWER-PACED ITINERARY



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 14-nights accommodation in 4-star & 5-star hotels
- 1-night in Merzouga in a luxury Desert Camp
- One way flight from Madrid to Casablanca
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private transfers to/ from airport as per itinerary
- Daily Breakfast
- Specialty Meals: Welcome Tapas dinner and Flamenco experience with dinner
- 8 dinners, including Welcome & Farewell dinner in Morocco
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Merida, Seville, Granada
- Guided visits in Casablanca, Marrakech, Rabat, Fez, Volubilis & Meknes
- Entrance fees for Alhambra Palace, Cordoba Mosque, and Merida's Roman Theatre included.
- Daily water provided on tour
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Intro Map

Landscapes of Spain & Morocco Journeys



Day 1

Madrid

A private transfer will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director (TD) at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your fellow travellers. Your TD will give you all the relevant details of the city and will inform you of the schedule for the following day.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Madrid at the **Barcelo Torre Madrid**



Day 2

Madrid

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Set out for a morning city discovery tour and enjoy one of the most exciting cities in the world, Madrid. See the highlights

and discover the passion of this amazing city.

Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders this city has to offer or join the optional excursion to Toledo (*extra cost*).

In the early evening, join your fellow travellers for an authentic Welcome Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Madrid at the **Barcelo Torre Madrid**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Madrid Merida Seville

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart southwards to **Merida**, our first destination of the day. Mérida, the capital of Extremadura, in western Spain, was founded by the Romans in the 1st century BC. There are still remains of the ancient city, such as the spectacular Roman Theater (*entrance included*). Enjoy some time at leisure.

Overnight stay in Seville at the **NH Collection**

Breakfast



SEVILLE

Day 4

Seville

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today you'll explore romantic Seville on a city tour. Visit the city's Jewish Quarter, with its labyrinth of narrow streets dating to the time of Moorish rule. Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light.

Overnight stay in Seville at the **NH Collection**

Breakfast



LAS SETAS, SEVILLE

Day 5

Seville Cordoba Granada

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to **Cordoba**, a landmark of enormous heritage from a splendid past. You'll visit its impressive Mosque, now a Christian Cathedral, and its narrow Arabian-style streets. Bond for Granada, most magic city in Spain, driving through

endless olive oil groves.

In the early evening, join your fellow travellers to experience the most authentic **Gypsy Flamenco show** in Spain, including dinner. An evening not to forget.

Overnight stay in Granada at the **Occidental Granada**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

Granada

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today's highlight will be the visit to **Alhambra Palace**, most special Spanish World Heritage Site. The ornately decorated domes and archways are a testament to the brilliance of Moorish craftsmen. Located on a hilltop on the west bank of the River Darro, it also offers views across the entire city.

Enjoy rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Granada at the **Occidental Granada**

Breakfast



Day **7**

Granada Toledo Madrid

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Farewell Granada and venture for the impressive Imperial city of **Toledo**, World Heritage City, where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets.

Once back in our eternal and beloved in Madrid, join your fellow travellers for a final Farewell dinner.

Overnight stay in Madrid at the **Barcelo Torre Madrid**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **8**

Madrid Casablanca

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Take a private transfer to the airport for your flight to Casablanca (flight not included). If you wish to add with us, please check out our optional extras.

A private transfer will meet you at the Casablanca airport and transfer you to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director at the hotel's Reception desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your journey's fellow travellers. This evening you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Casablanca at 5-star **Le Palace D'Anfa**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 9

Casablanca Rabat Fez

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Guided city tour through the most interesting sections of the city, **Anfa Boulevard**, Nations square, residential areas and visit from the outside of the Hassan II grand mosque.

We farewell Casablanca and depart to **Rabat**. City capital of the country, we will visit the exterior of the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V Mausoleum and the Hassan Tower.

We continue our journey towards **Fez**, where we will be staying for 3 nights. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic Moorish welcome dinner.

Overnight stay in Fez at 5-star **Les Merinides**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **10** Fez

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient and monumental of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and a walking tour of the “Medina” (Old City), declared World Heritage Site.

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure exploring this amazing city.

Tonight you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Fez at 5-star **Les Merinides**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **11** Fez Meknes Volubilis Fez

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to the Imperial City of **Meknes**, where you will visit the Walls of Bab el Mansour and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the only mosque in all of Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed.

Stretching atop the Jebel Zerhoun plateau in Northern Morocco, the **Roman ruins of Volubilis** are a striking sight, especially in summer when its abound with wildflower. Some of the best-preserved ruins in Northern Africa, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers a glimpse into ancient Morocco.

Tonight you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Fez at 5-star **Les Merinides**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 12 Fez Erfoud Merzouga (dunes of the Sahara Desert)

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Departure through the gentle mountains of the **Middle Atlas**. Continuation by a beautiful route of Berber life. Arrival in **Erfoud** at the limits of the great Sahara Desert. Change of transport from the bus to the 4 x 4 vehicles to cross the desert to the dunes where our camp is located.

Arrive at your **luxury Desert Camp** for a night among the Dunes. Enjoy a traditional Berber dinner at your luxury camp, under the stars, and right in the middle of the dunes.

Overnight stay in Merzouga at the **Golden Camps Luxury Camp**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **13** Merzouga Kela M'Gouna Ouarzazate

Enjoy a full breakfast while you see the sun coming up through the dunes.

Departure to the city of **Tinerhir**. We will discover today one of the most beautiful natural sights of your journey, the Todra Gorges. Continuation to **Kela M'Gouna**, a small town where excellent roses are grown. Here begins the "Route of the Kasbahs". This name refers to the adobe constructions with crenellated towers and raw brick decorations. Sometimes authentic fortified towns. They are located in an spectacular landscape. If the ancient kasbahs seduce with their evocative power, the landscape moves you with the strength of its contrasts, its luminosity, and its silence. It is one of the most attractive and requested routes in Africa.

Continuation to **Ouarzazate**.

Tonight you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Ouarzazate at **Karam Palace**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **14** Ouarzazate Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou Marrakech

Enjoy your daily breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to the **Kasbah Taourirt**. In other times residence of the pasha of Marrakech. Visit of the interior of this where the pacha's chambers and the places of the favorites stand out. We continue to the **Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou** designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Built in adobe and sloping down the hill. This photogenic city has been used in celluloid masterpieces like Orson Welles' "Sodom and Gomorrah" and the blockbuster The Jewel of the Nile.

Depart towards **Marrakech**, Moroccan Southern Capital, and located within an extensive oasis between the Atlas Mountains and the pre-desert area.

Tonight you will enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Marrakech at the 5-star **Kenzi Rose**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **15** Marrakech

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Join a city discovery tour visiting, the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville and Saadines Tombs. The Bay Palace, walk around the medina, souks and the magic Jma El Fna Square, which is packed with fortune tellers, snake charmers, acrobats, and dancers all of which makes the centre of the city an open-air theatre that requires the participation of the audience.

Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner .

Overnight stay in Marrakech at the 5-star **Kenzi Rose**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **16** Marrakech

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a private transfer takes you to the airport. ([flight not included](#))

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

One way flight from Madrid to Casablanca

Rate is per person and taxes are included.

Flight details:

- IB8792 MAD-CNM 11:20hrs – 12:10hrs

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Barceló Torre de Madrid

Madrid

The ideal accommodation to discover Madrid in the most comfortable way. This signature design hotel is located in the Plaza de España, a stone's throw from Gran Vía, a 10-minute walk from the Royal Palace of Madrid and a 15-minute walk from Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor.

It has 258 fully equipped rooms, perfectly combining modernity and sophistication. Designed to guarantee the highest quality standards, these rooms have everything necessary to satisfy the most demanding guests, whether traveling for business or pleasure.

It has first-class facilities typical of a 5-star hotel. Among them, a sophisticated bar on the ground floor, meeting rooms for holding all kinds of events, restaurants where you can savor exquisite dishes and a Wellness area with a gym for those who wish to keep fit. Endowed with a singular and exclusive character, the spectacular building where the hotel resides represents a symbol for the city not only because of its magnificent location, but also because for several years it was considered the tallest concrete building in the world.



Hotel NH Collection Sevilla

Seville

Formerly known as NH Central Convenciones, hotel has a privileged position in Seville's financial and business district. The historical area is a short walk away. And the public transport links are first-class so getting around the city couldn't be easier.

Like the rest of the hotel, rooms are contemporary and comfortable, with deluxe touches including rain showers and pillow menus.



Occidental Granada

Granada

The Occidental Granada hotel (a member of the Barceló Hotel Group) is located in one of the best areas of the city, very close to Calle Recogidas, which connects the hotel with the center, and next to one of the stops of the new Granada metro. Both the Palace of Congresses and Exhibitions and the Science Park, one of Andalusia's cultural landmarks, are just a few steps away.

The Occidental Granada hotel is a place where you can feel the magic of Granada, enjoying both its privileged location and the services of a hotel that is a member of the Barceló Hotel Group.



Le Palace D'Anfa

Casablanca

Enjoying a unique location in the center of the golden triangle of Casablanca, near the department stores, Le Palace d'Anfa is located a 30 minute-drive from the Casablanca's Mohammed V airport, and five minutes from the historical monument that makes the pride of a whole nation, namely the Hassan II mosque.

As a worthy ambassador of the art of living, the Palace d'Anfa Hotel Casablanca is one of the most prestigious hotels in Morocco. Being a place where intimacy meets boldness, the hotel has always been for the business community the privileged place for meetings and events where they offer you in all circumstances a service characterized by excellence.



Hotel Les Merinides

Fes

Get the celebrity treatment with world-class service at Les Mérinides

Perched on the hills of Fez, Les Mérinides hotel invites you to explore the historical wonders of a city full of heritage. A Moroccan restaurant is located on the third floor, with views of the the Medina and offers a combination of Moroccan and international cuisine served in a refined atmosphere.



Golden Camps Luxury Camp

Merzouga

Golden Camp is a family-run camp and each of the team members are carefully chosen to guarantee the best service for our clients. All the staff is multilingual in Berber, Moroccan Arabic, English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian languages.

All the team that forms the Golden Camp welcomes you to make your stay unforgettable.



Hotel Karam Palace

Ouarzazate

Built in 1985 in the style of the country, with noble materials and all the modern comfort. It is on a hill which offers an exceptional panorama on the valley of Ouarzazate wadi and the mountains of the Anti-Atlas. The Karam Palace Hotel opens the doors to the desert and adventure.

Located only 600 m from the Kasbah of Taourirt and the Cinema Museum and 900 m from the city centre and Al Mouahidine Square. Karam Palace is the perfect choice for business and leisure travellers.



Kenzi Rose Hotel

Marrakech

Born from the magic of its mythical city "Marrakesh" and its location in the heart of the "L'Hivernage" district, one of the most popular areas of the city. KENZI ROSE GARDEN welcomes you to its majestic park, one of the first nurseries in Marrakech, and promises you an experience that you will be longing to renew.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to independently board and alight the coach.
- When the group is made up of 8 or fewer passengers, the tour will not include a Tour Director, but a knowledgeable expert driver/guide. A minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided in this case.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- For organisational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)

IN PARTNERSHIP

