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## Morocco: Marrakech, Foothills of the High Atlas & Essaouira

Post-Trip-Extension - Fes

3 Nights from \$1448.00 per person, double occupancy

- Two nights at the Palais Faraj Suites & Spa
- One night at the Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche
- Flight from Marrakech to Casablanca and roundtrip transportation to Fès
- Airport car service for departure
- Small-group guided walking tour of ancient Fès (with monuments entry)
- Two lunches and one dinner
- Daily breakfasts
- City information

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

### DAY 1: Fly to Casablanca. Travel to Fès. Begin your Post-Tour Extension

Fly from Marrakech to Casablanca, and continue by ground travel to Fès, home to the most complete medieval city in the world. By some account, 9,500 labyrinthine streets and alleys wind their way through the city's famous car-free medina, totaling some 180 miles. Your luxury riad is ideally situated right on the edge of the massive marketplace, putting the UNESCO World Heritage site at your feet. A light lunch and dinner are included today; enjoy the latter at your hotel's elegant restaurant.

**Accommodation:** Palais Faraj Suites & Spa, Fès

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 2: Guided tour of Fès

After a leisurely breakfast, you meet your local guide at 9:00 a.m. in the hotel lobby for a fascinating walking tour of the medina. A small city unto itself, Fès' medina is Morocco's most important intellectual, cultural, and religious center. Within its walls is one of the world's oldest universities, some of the finest handicrafts in northern Africa, and numerous monuments that honor the city's past as an imperial capital. Throughout your tour, you'll find there is nothing like having a local insider along to reveal the hidden

passages and secret corners of Fès. You visit the exterior of the austere yet elegant Kairaouine Mosque, able to accommodate 22,000 worshippers, and the Medersa el-Attarine, one of several ornate medieval theological colleges. Experience the clang and bustle of Seffarine Square, where copper artisans hammer and polish metal into urns and pots as they have for centuries. Continue to the dyers' quarter and get a bird's-eye view of the tanneries, a visual feast of round stone vessels filled with (pungent) multi-hued dyes. Enjoy a lunch of traditional Moroccan fare in the heart of the medina, and continue to the Jewish quarter (Mellah), and the splendid golden doors of the Royal Palace.

Late afternoon finds you relaxing at your riad or perhaps indulging in a spa treatment before dinner on your own. We provide detailed city information to help you plan your evening.

**Accommodation:** Palais Faraj Suites & Spa, Fès

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

### **DAY 3: Morning independent exploration of Fès. Travel to Casablanca**

After a morning of independent exploration or perhaps a relaxing spa treatment, travel (3.5 hours by minibus) to Casablanca for a late afternoon arrival. Your guides during your main tour will have advised you when to be in the hotel lobby for your pick-up. Once in Casablanca, settle into your hotel and take in its splendid views of the medina, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Hassan II Mosque, the largest in Africa.

Lunch and dinner are on your own today. We provide detailed city information to help you plan your day.

**Accommodation:** Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche Hotel, Casablanca

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4: Departure**

**After an included breakfast this morning, complimentary transportation is provided to Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport, based on your departure time.**

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