

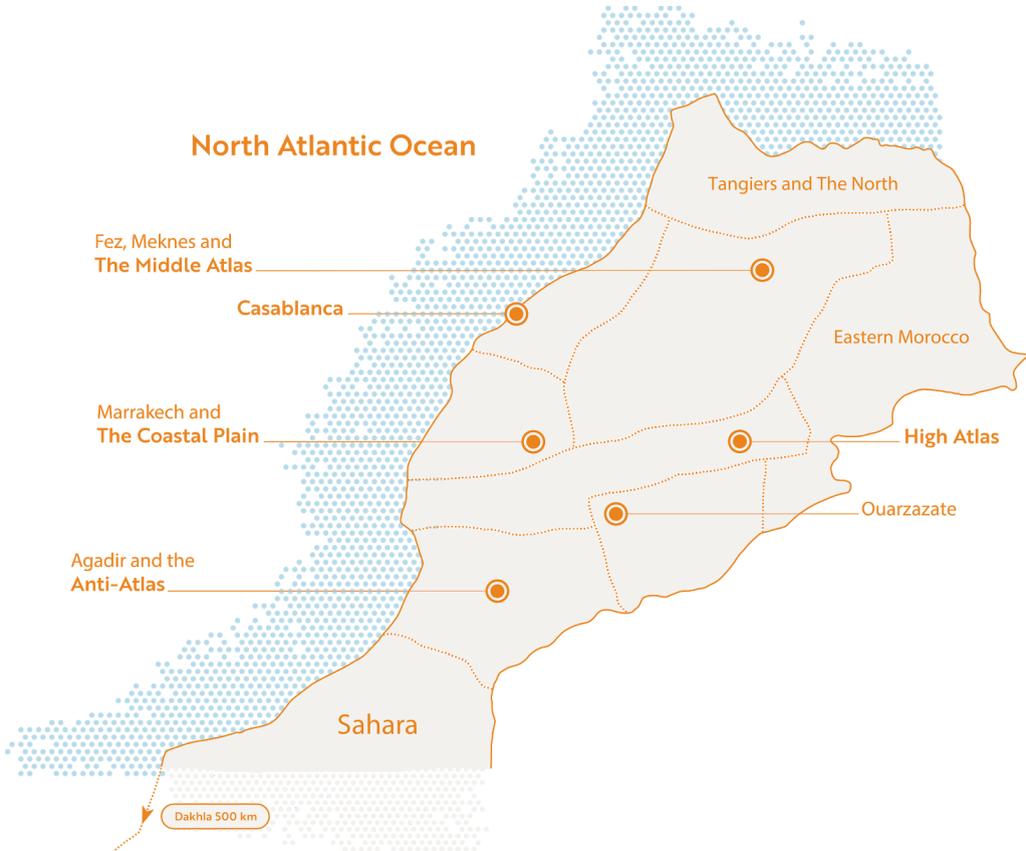
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MOROCCO : AN ADVENTUROUS HONEYMOON ESCAPE

MARRAKECH - ATLAS MOUNTAINS - SAHARA



Your Journey at a Glance

There is something inherently romantic about journeying through Morocco. The blend of exoticism, adventure and boutique luxury makes it unrivalled as a honeymoon destination for those who love to explore. Combining the best in landscape, unique places to stay, bucket-list destinations, cuisine and culture, this journey is our top pick for a 10-day journey, with potential to extend on the wild Atlantic coast.

Date	Location	Things to see and do
Days 1 - 4	Marrakech Arrival	Sip a mint tea in the square watching bustling life go by, check out the artisans at work in the souks, sample world-class street food or learn to cook your favourite Moroccan dishes. Discover Marrakech from the air, and step back in time in the city's history-packed museums.
Days 4 - 5	High Atlas Mountains	Disconnect from the fast pace of the city, discover villages dotted around the valleys, connect with the local Berber people and their traditional way of life and accept many tea invitations!
Days 5 - 7	Skoura Oasis	Discover ancient kasbahs, palm & olive groves and the Valley of Roses.
Days 7 - 8	Sahara	Head to the great Sahara! Travel by camelback to your luxury desert camp. Give sandboarding a try, watch the sunset or sunrise, and enjoy a campfire under the stars.
Days 8 - 9	Draa Valley	Explore volcanic ranges, ancient irrigation systems, the longest river in Morocco and ancient rock carvings.
Days 9 - 10	Marrakech Departure	Relax with a traditional hammam spa experience and then take in the city views one last time with a roof top sundowner.



When to go:

October - May



Ideal trip length:

10 Days



Adventure level:

Active adventure

Your Daily Program

DAYS 1 - 4: MARRAKECH

On arrival in Marrakech, your private driver will meet you and take you to your riad hotel to spend your first night. Our philosophy is to focus on distinctive places to stay that are defined by character and style, giving our guests a glimpse into the Moroccan way of life.



Medina discovery

Join your guide for your walking tour of the Medina and souks. Dive in head first and enjoy the intoxicating sights, sounds and smells of one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Learn the medina's ancient history and take in its endless alleyways, artisan workshops and colourful souks.



Learn to cook traditional Moroccan cuisine

Spend your morning in the food souks buying Moroccan cuisine staples before heading to your cooking class with a local chef. Learn about the delicate balance of spices used and the secret behind the perfect tajine.

Continue your culinary experience and head to Jemaa el Fna, transformed in the evening into a giant open air restaurant complete with entertainment, you'll find snake charmers, story tellers, acrobats and dancers - a feast for the eyes, and stomach!



Soar high in your hot air balloon

On your final morning in Marrakech, rise with the pink morning sun as you soar high above the ground in your unique hot air balloon ride with views over the Haouz Plains and the High Atlas Mountains - there is nothing quite like it. Feet on the ground, indulge in full moroccan breakfast before returning to the city. Spend the rest of your day at your leisure either at the riad or wandering the streets of Marrakech.



DAYS 4 - 5: ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Leave behind Marrakech and start your off-the-beaten track adventure, take a winding journey towards the High Atlas Mountains - Africa's most extensive mountain range, characterised by stark peaks, cultivated valleys, mud villages and a way of life which has hardly changed in centuries. Spend the day exploring with your private guide, taking in the panoramic views and enjoying a traditional lunch at a mountain lodge. Spend the night in a luxury mountain retreat where you can really treat yourself.



DAYS 5 - 7: JOURNEY SOUTH - SKOURA OASIS

Making your journey south, the desert starts to stamp its imprint on the landscape. Stop off at the magnificent Ait Ben Haddou en route, discover the fascinating Skoura oasis region with your private guide, navigate the picturesque maze of olive and palm groves and explore some of the oldest kasbahs in the country. Make a quick detour to the neighbouring Valley of Roses, to stock up on some Moroccan rose water. Stay in a converted kasbah nestled amongst the palm groves where you can relax and enjoy a night of pampering.



DAYS 7 - 8: A NIGHT IN THE SAHARA

Continue your journey towards the Sahara and the rolling sand dunes of Merzouga. From here, there is only one way to reach your bed for the night - by swapping your 4x4 for camels and riding off into the sunset. Tonight you'll enjoy an evening by the campfire under the stars, in the heart of the Sahara in a luxury tented camp.



DAY 8 - 9: THE DRAA VALLEY

Leave behind the peaceful solace of the sand dunes, and hit the road again toward the Draa Valley. Your journey is one of open roads, big skies and volcanic landscapes, punctuated by palm oases. The Draa River is the longest in Morocco, where communities line the river, farming the land with date palms, fruit orchards and vegetables for local consumption. Tonight you'll stay in one of Morocco's finest palm oases, surrounded by hundreds of years or crumbling, scenic relics.



DAYS 9 - 10: MARRAKECH

The following day you will make your way back to Marrakech for your final night before your flight.



ACCOMMODATION

Our philosophy is to avoid large chain hotels and to focus on distinctive places to stay that are defined by character and style. We can propose a range of accommodation options to suit your budget and style. This could be a charming traditional riad (converted townhouse) in the old Medinas, a boutique hotel that combines traditional Moroccan style with contemporary design, or a luxury hotel that offers all the facilities and service you might expect from a five star property.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

If you like the feel of this journey, then the next step is to finalise the details that you prefer. Complete our [Contact Form](#) with as much detail as you can.

Everything we do is individually designed around your requirements, so the more information you can provide the better. Our Travel Planner will then work through this with you so we can put together your perfect holiday using their knowledge and expertise to guide you. We'll discuss the experiences that have most piqued your interest and the accommodation options you prefer and that suit your budget, to produce your ideal travel plan.

Accommodation gets booked very quickly so we encourage you to move to the next stage of lodging a [Booking Form](#) so that we can get the best rooms in the nicest places locked down.

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