

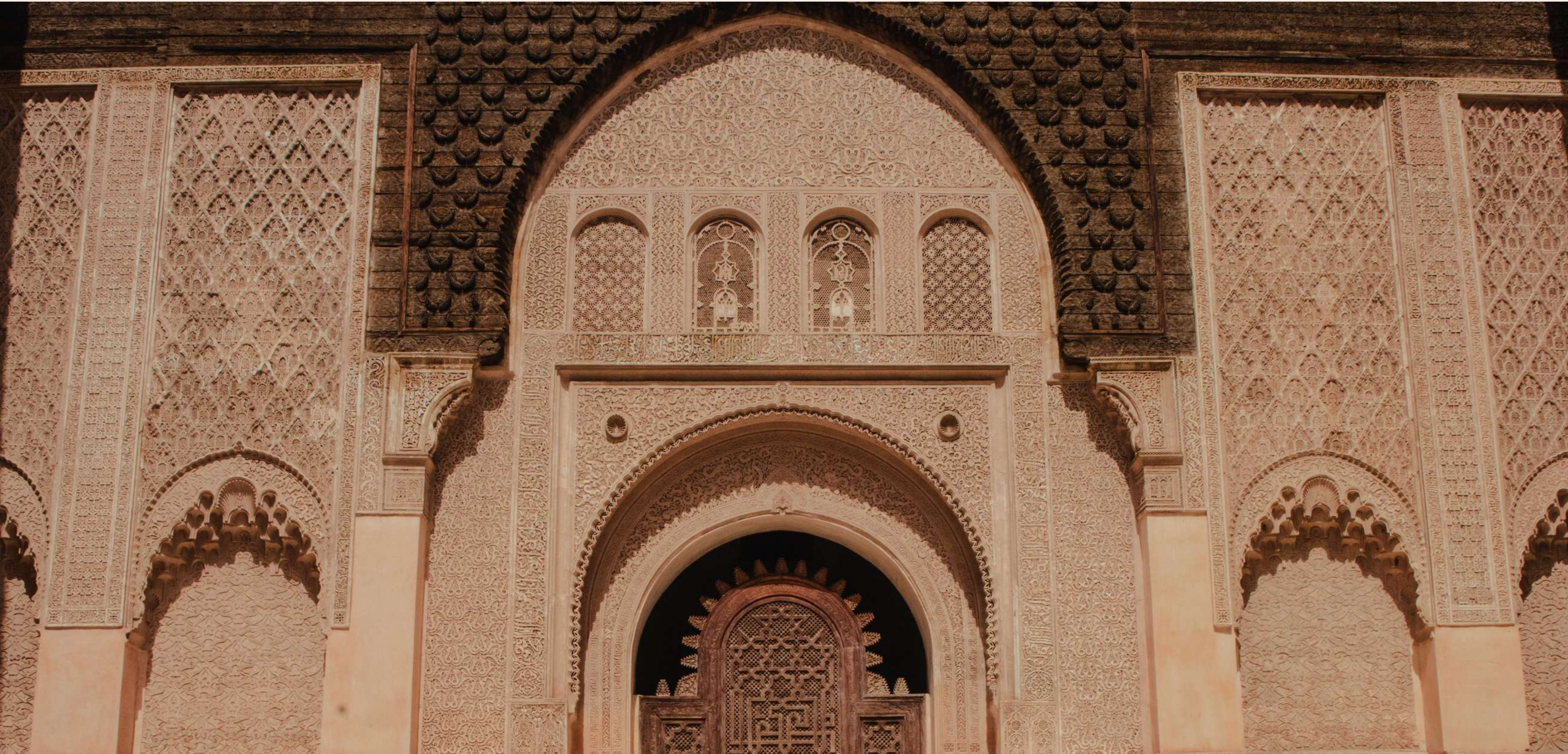


28TH APRIL - 8TH MAY 2024, MOROCCO

IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT YOU'RE AFRAID TO TRAVEL ALONE, BUT ONCE YOU DO, THE ONLY THING YOU'LL BE AFRAID OF IS NOT HAVING DONE IT BEFORE

Gather us for 11 days in magical Morocco

The WOMEN TRAVEL CO.



WEAVING BONDS: UNVEILING MOROCCO IN A UNIQUE JOURNEY OF CULTURAL CONNECTION FOR WOMEN

Ladies, welcome to a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Morocco!

Imagine waking up in enchanting Riads, enjoying authentic Moroccan meals, connecting with local women, and witnessing the beauty of this country through a female lens.

That's exactly what our exclusive women-only trip is all about.

From the bustling souks of Marrakech to the serene desert of the Sahara every experience is tailor-made to immerse you in the vibrant culture of Morocco.

Our intimate group offers the perfect balance of adventure, relaxation, and connection.

Get ready to fall in love with the magic of Morocco, all while creating unforgettable memories with your fellow female travelers.





Day 1:

Salam Alaykoum!

(peace be unto you)

Welcome to Casablanca!

This evening we celebrate the beginning of a new adventure with a welcome drink and briefing at the hotel's terrace, followed by a delicious dinner at fashionable Ummaya's, right by the sea, at Casablanca's Corniche.

We will spend the night in the beautiful 5* hotel Barcelo Anfa.

Inclusions:

- Individual arrival transfer.
- Welcome gathering with drinks at 6 pm.
- Welcome gourmet dinner at 7 pm.
- Transports to and from dinner.
- Hotel Barcelo Anfa 5* (standard room).

Day 2:

Casablanca to Asilah and Chaouen

On our first day, we'll have the chance to visit the only mosque open to non-Muslims, enjoy delicious local food by the beach of Kenitra, and venture off the beaten path to explore the beautiful village of Asilah on our way to the blue city, Chefchaouen.

Stay overnight in a luxurious Riad in the heart of Chaouen's medina.

**Approximately 6 hours driving*

Inclusions:

- Delicious Breakfast.
- All comfortable van transports with air conditioning.
- Guided tour with a female guide to the Hassan II Mosque.
- Lunch at a local restaurant in front of the sea in Kentira.
- Visit to the charming fishing village of Asilah.
- Orientation meeting in Chefchaouen.
- Night at Dar Cherifa luxury Riad.
- Water provided throughout the day.





Day 3:

Chefhaouen

Today, we'll discover the captivating streets of the enchanting blue city.

Our female guide will unfold the city's history through her own eyes. In the afternoon, a warm-hearted family will open their home, treating us to a mouthwatering meal.

Then, we'll indulge in the ancient art of henna tattooing with a talented local artist who'll share the beautiful traditions.

Inclusions:

- Experience the authentic flavors of Morocco with a traditional Moroccan breakfast at the Riad.
- Explore Chefchaouen with a knowledgeable female guide.
- Indulge in a delicious home-cooked dinner at a local woman's house
- Discover the art of Henna tattoos with local artists
- Spend the night in luxury at the stunning Riad Cherifa in the heart of the medina.

Day 4:

To Volubilis and Fes

Today, we'll explore the ancient Volubilis site and visit Moulay Idriss, a historic pilgrimage town.

We'll taste the delightful local specialty, couscous, at a cozy restaurant run by a talented local lady.

Then, we're off to the lively city of Fes, where we'll spend two nights in a luxurious Riad managed and owned by a woman nestled in the heart of the medina.

**Approximately 6 hours driving*

Inclusions:

- Experience the authentic Moroccan breakfast at the Riad.
- Explore Volubilis with a guided private tour.
- Indulge in a traditional Couscous meal at a guesthouse.
- Enjoy comfortable air-conditioned transportation in a VAN.
- Spend the night in the luxurious Riad Laaroussa.
- Water provided throughout the day.





Day 5: Fes

We will wander through the enchanting medieval medina. With our knowledgeable guide leading the way, we'll uncover vibrant markets, artistic workshops, and stunning mosques. After a delicious traditional dinner with a local family, we'll end the night with live traditional music.

Inclusions:

- Explore Fes with a full-day guided tour by local female.
- Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Fes at Foundouk Nejjarine and Mederssa Attarine.
- Indulge in a delicious Pastilla dinner while enjoying the captivating music of a female local band.
- Step into the vibrant Moroccan culture with a clothing experience.
- Spend a luxurious night at Riad Laroussa.

Day 6: Erfoud

Today, we're off to the desert!
We'll witness breathtaking scenery and stop in the charming town of Midelt for a culinary demo of regional bread by a local woman.
We won't forget to explore the famous date market in Erfoud.

Experience the magic of staying the night in a Kasbah, a transformed 4-star hotel.

**Approximately 8 hours driving*

Inclusions:

- Traditional breakfast in a Riad.
- Comfortable transportation in an air-conditioned VAN.
- Refreshing water throughout the journey.
- Experience a cooking demonstration of authentic Moroccan bread.
- Explore the famous date market of Erfoud.
- Spend the night in a luxurious Kasbah.





Day 7:

Merzouga

Ready for an unforgettable adventure?

We'll explore the sand dunes of Erg Chebbi in the morning and enjoy a delicious regional dish called Medfouna for lunch.

After that, hold on tight as we hop on a 4x4 for an exciting ride to our luxury camp in the Sahara desert.

Prepare for an enchanting camel ride at sunset, followed by a delightful dinner and dancing under the starry desert sky.

Inclusions:

- Explore the charming village of Khemliya on a guided walking tour.
- Experience the art of Medfouna cooking, a local specialty, during a demonstration led by a local woman.
- Embark on an exciting 4x4 journey to reach the breathtaking desert camp in the Sahara.
- Witness the stunning sunset over the Sahara Desert during a camel ride.
- Delight in a dinner accompanied by the captivating sounds of traditional Gnaoua music.
- Spend a memorable night at a luxurious desert Sandy Camp, surrounded by the tranquility of the Sahara.
- Refreshing water throughout the journey.



Day 8:

Ait Benhaddou

Picture witnessing the sunrise in the stunning desert and venturing to this renowned destination in Morocco.

We'll pause at the captivating Skoura oasis and discover the UNESCO World Heritage-recognized Kasbah.

Afterward, we'll indulge in a delightful Moroccan tea tasting at a foundation empowering local women.

**Approximately 7 hours driving*

Inclusions:

- Guided visit to the magnificent Kasbah Skoura, where you'll be immersed in its rich history.
- Moroccan tea-tasting experience at the Tawesna Foundation, where you'll also be supporting local women.
- Spend the night at the beautiful Riad Ksar Ighnda (superior room).





Day 9: Marrakech

As we head to Marrakech, get ready for breathtaking views of the Atlas mountains.

Once we arrive, our fabulous local guide will lead us through the bustling medina in the "Red City".

Brace yourself for the vibrant chaos of one of the world's most incredible marketplaces.

**Approximately 4 hours driving*

Inclusions:

- Amazing guided walking tour of Marrakech.
- Entrance to the breathtaking Bahia Palace.
- Delicious tasting of Marrakesh delicacies.
- Relax and unwind in the luxury Riad Les Remparts De La Kasbah (standard room).

Day 10

Marrakech

Today, we will have cooking class at the Amal association, where they empower disadvantaged women through restaurant training and job placement.

In this class, you'll explore the vibrant world of Moroccan traditional ingredients and learn how to create an authentic Moroccan meal that will transport you to the heart of family cooking.

But that's not all! After lunch, we will treat ourselves to a rejuvenating Hamman body ritual at the luxurious Mythic spa.

As the day comes to a close, we will enjoy our farewell dinner at the enchanting Ial Fassia restaurant, owned by a talented Moroccan woman chef.

Inclusions:

- Cooking class at Amal association, including a women's rights lecture and a delicious lunch.
- Hammam experience at the luxurious Mythic spa.
- Farewell gourmet dinner at the renowned Al Fassia restaurant.
- Relax and unwind in the luxury Riad Les Remparts De La Kasbah (standard room).





Day 11:

Marrakech: Farewell (for now)

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(stay in peace)

Today, we will gather for a super special breakfast, our last meal together until we meet again.

Until next time, adventurous friends!

After breakfast, each one will go their own way to the Marrakesh airport, or back to the Casablanca airport (private transportation to the Casablanca airport can be arranged at an additional cost).

Inclusions:

- Breakfast at the Riad

Accommodation:

We don't choose hotels based on their established pricing agreements, which often results in impersonal accommodations owned by large chains or investment groups that can offer the best deals.

Instead, we prioritize local ownership (and whenever possible, women-owned establishments), excellent references, and a preference for small luxury hotels where personalized and attentive service is guaranteed.

Trust us, we are very meticulous in our search and comparison process until we find, quite simply, the best option available.

**When we can't find a small luxury hotel that meets our high standards of quality and comfort, we can exceptionally choose an international hotel chain.*

Marrakech: Riad La Ferme Medina



Ait benhaddou: Ksar Ighenda

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Sahara desert: The Sandy Tents

★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Erfoud: Chateau du Sable

★ ★ ★ ★



Fes: Riad Laaroussa

★ ★ ★ ★



Chefchaouen: Riad Cherifa

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Casablanca: Barcelo Anfa

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Inclusions:

- ✓ 10 Nights in shared twin or single accommodation in 4-5* traditional luxury Riads, Kasbah's, and a desert camp.
- ✓ 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners. Water, tea, and coffee at meals and water on the bus throughout the trip.
- ✓ Female Moroccan experienced host and guide for the duration of the trip.
- ✓ Trip escorted by the tour leader and founder of The Women Travel Co.
- ✓ Arrival airport transfer in Casablanca.
- ✓ Additional local female guides in Casablanca Mosque, Chefchaouen, Fes, Volubilis (male guide), and Marrakesh.
- ✓ Tips for staff at hotels, stores, workshops, local guides, and drivers, (excluding the local Host guide), taxes, and credit card payment fees.
- ✓ Hamman luxury treatments in Marrakech (traditional Moroccan spa).
- ✓ Entry tickets to all sites, attractions, parks, and museums listed.
- ✓ Transportation for the duration of the trip in a comfortable private air-conditioned minivan.
- ✓ Chats with female activists in Marrakech.
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell gourmet dinners.
- ✓ Carbon dioxide offset of the tour (including flights) 
- ✓ 5% give back to Amal's Marrakech foundation, supporting women in vulnerable situations.

Exclusions:

- ✗ Airfare or other transportation from your home and return to your home.
- ✗ Meals are not listed in the inclusions and the daily breakdown.
- ✗ Transportation to the airport of Marrakech or Casablanca on the departure date.
- ✗ Visa, if required.
- ✗ Travel & Medical Insurance (**Required**).
- ✗ Alcoholic or soft drinks at meals (drinks beyond water, tea, and coffee).
- ✗ Souvenirs, minibar consumptions.
- ✗ Tips for the Moroccan host at your discretion*.
- ✗ Optional activities not included in the program that you may book yourself.

*Local Host: You may also consider tipping your local host for outstanding service throughout your trip. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however, as a guideline MAD 60 to 80 (5-7 EUR) per person, per day can be used.

Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given if you receive excellent service. Tipping in Morocco is seen to show appreciation for good service, so it's a nice gesture to tip if you're pleased with the service you've received.

HIGHLIGHTS:


 Feel accompanied throughout the journey by the tour leader, the local host, and all the local female guides.

 Empower the women of Morocco with 5% of the trip's profits going to the Amal association, which works towards the social inclusion of women in the workforce.

 Take home lasting memories that won't slip away. Capture professional photographs that we will take during the trip.

 Experience the magic of the Sahara desert, sleep in a camp under the stars, and feel like an authentic Bedouin.

 Truly connect with locals through various activities in gastronomy, music, dance, art, and culture designed with women in mind.

 Feel the renowned Islamic hospitality by staying in traditional Riads, ancient Kasbahs converted into luxurious hotels that will make you want to live there forever.

 Transport yourself to a bygone era in this destination where time seems to have stood still and transports you to another world.

Payment information

Price per person sharing: **3800€** (Up to December 31st, 2023).
3950€ (Up to January 10th, 2024).
4100€ (Starting from January 11th).

Single room upgrade: **990€**

- **Deposit:** 30% non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot.
- **Balance payment** is due 90 days before departure.

Based on 10 travelers, if this number is not reached, the following supplements will be applied:

Between 8 and 9 travelers: €140
Between 6 and 7 travelers: €290

*The initial deposit is refundable if the minimum number of guests is not reached. By joining our trips you agree to our "legal stuff".





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