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LAND JOURNEY



ACTIVE TRAVEL for Cultural Explorers

Moroccan Gems March 2-12, 2028

featuring Rabat, Fes & Marrakech

Inspiring Moments

- Thrill to **Morocco's** captivating fabric of colors, intricate architecture and African, Arab and European cultures.
- Listen to the song of **Jemaa el-Fnaa square,** home to storytellers, musicians and snake charmers.
- Marvel at **Casablanca's Hassan II Mosque,** an architectural wonder.
- Discover the **Medina of Meknes,** rich in history and royal heritage.
- Journey to the foothills of the **Atlas Mountains** and visit a Berber village.
- Enjoy an exclusive hands-on **cooking class** at the Amal Targa Center.
- Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Top: Souk market, Marrakech | Above: Royal Palace, Rabat



Itinerary

Day 1	Depart gateway city
Day 2	Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to hotel in Rabat
Day 3	Rabat
Day 4	Meknes | Volubilis | Fes
Day 5	Fes
Day 6	Fes | Casablanca | Marrakech
Day 7	Marrakech
Day 8	Marrakech
Day 9	Atlas Mountains | Ourika Valley
Day 10	Marrakech
Day 11	Transfer to Marrakech airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Program elements are subject to change and may be substituted with comparable alternatives when necessary.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}
- **2 nights** in Rabat, Morocco, at the first-class Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses.
- **2 nights** in Fes at the first-class Marriott Jnane Palace.
- **5 nights** in Marrakech at the first-class Les Jardins de La Koutoubia.

Transfers {with baggage handling}
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program
- 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | *Local immersion.***
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | *Berber Home Visit.* Journey through a colorful landscape into the foothills of the Atlas Mountains to visit a local family and learn about Berber culture and experience their generous nature.

Rabat. Marvel at the grandeur of the Royal Palace's ornate façade and visit the ruins of the Citadel of Chellah. Admire two celebrated landmarks: the Mausoleum of Mohammad V and the Hassan Tower. Step inside the Mausoleum of Mohammad V, the resting place of past kings, and gaze at the minaret of Hassan Tower. Cap off the day with a walk through the whitewashed homes of Kasbah des Ouidaïas.

Volubilis & Meknes. Explore Volubilis, the largest Roman archaeological site in Morocco, boasting impressive ruins. Then uncover Meknes and the well-preserved remains of its royal palace. Marvel at the intricate architecture of Bab Mansour, the monumental gateway opening to El Hedim Square.

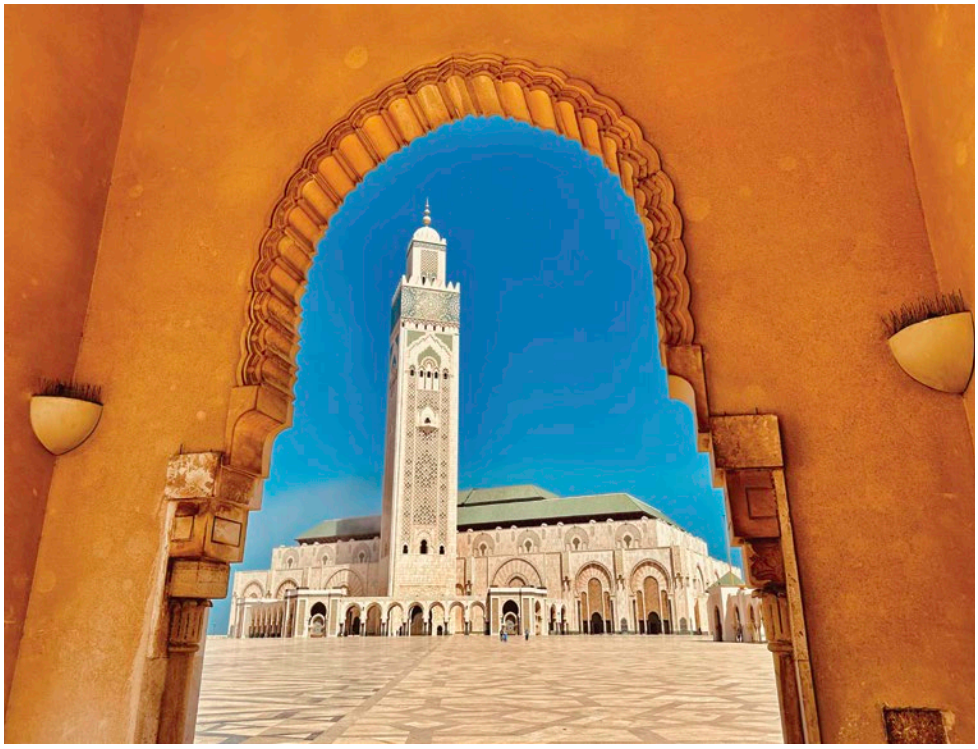
Fes. Explore this multifarious city with over 12 centuries of history. Wander the bustling medina and see the Nejjarine Fountain at its heart. Spend the day uncovering the many historical and cultural landmarks of Fes.

Casablanca. Soak up the energy of the central piazza, Place Mohammad V, and admire the city's brilliant architecture. Enjoy a visit to the Hassan II Mosque and marvel at the richly decorated interior of this spectacular religious building.

Monuments of Marrakech. Begin at the impressive Ben Youssef Medersa, an icon of Andalusian-Arabic architecture. Continue to the shaded souks and witness the hum of local culture while roaming the markets. Next, thrill to the sight of the Palais Bahia, the Koutoubia Mosque and Jemaa el-Fnaa, a gathering place and performance space for fire-eaters, storytellers and musicians.

Cooking and Calligraphy. Learn to prepare traditional Moroccan recipes and uncover the sophisticated art of Arabic calligraphy.

Gardens and Souks. Witness the Jardin Majorelle, designed by French painter Jacques Majorelle. Visit the nearby Yves Saint Laurent Museum, which boasts a collection of haute couture. Peruse an array of vibrant, colorful Moroccan spices and herbs during a guided tour of the souks.



Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

Enrichment

– Moroccan History

– Moroccan Culture

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City: a Shared Heritage**
2. **Historic City of Meknes**
3. **Medina of Fes**
4. **Archaeological Site of Volubilis**
5. **Medina of Marrakech**

Accommodations

Sofitel Rabat Jardins des Roses | Rabat

Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace | Fes

Les Jardins de La Koutoubia | Marrakech

Tripadvisor

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Guide you through the reservation process, offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides & lecturers | Deepen your appreciation for the region.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Handcrafted Moroccan ceramics

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:
– walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
– getting on/off motor coaches
–walking distances of up to 3–5 miles