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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Fez, Casablanca & Marrakech

From £699 per person // 9 days



Discover the vibrant, fascinating cities of Fez, Casablanca and Marrakech on this North African holiday. Travel between destinations by rail on comfortable air-conditioned trains.

The Essentials

- Historic Fez with its medieval medinas and colourful tanneries
- Casablanca, one of the largest and most important cities in Africa
- Mesmerising Marrakech, a feast for the senses
- Rail travel between cities and pre-booked transfers to and from your accommodation

What's included

- Private transfer on arrival into Fez airport
- First Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 8 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private car transfers to and from your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours
- Travel to and from Morocco by rail

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - Arrive In Fez

Let us know your flight details so that on arrival into Fez, we can arrange a transfer to meet you and take you to your hotel. You will be spending 3 nights at the Riad El Yacout (or similar). TMR RECOMMENDS: You will need to book flights yourself but if you have the time, it's perfectly possible to travel down to Morocco by train and ferry and we can arrange this for you. We recommend at least one overnight stop en route, probably in Barcelona. Please ask for more details.



Days 2 & 3 - Fez

The former capital and second largest city in Morocco, Fez has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Donkeys still bring goods into the labyrinthine medina quarter of Fes el Bali and artisans still use traditional techniques to craft their wares. The famous Chaouara Tanneries (pictured) produce world-class leather using methods that have barely changed since the Middle Ages. Try to visit here in the morning, when the pits are full of colourful dye.



Day 4 - Fez To Casablanca

Make your way to the main station in Fez (your hotel can arrange a taxi for you). Here, catch your first Moroccan train and travel to Casablanca in just under 4 hours. Your First Class tickets include seats in a spacious compartment and there is a trolley service onboard, selling drinks and light refreshments. On arrival at Casa Voyageurs station, make your way to the Hotel & Spa Le Doge (or similar). You have 2 nights here.



Day 5 - Casablanca

Enjoy a full day to explore the sights of Casablanca, the largest city in Morocco and one of the largest on the continent. Sights to visit here include the Ville Nouvelle with its mixture of Moorish and Art Deco architecture, the huge Hassan II Mosque which boasts the world's tallest minaret and also the Moorish style Casablanca Cathedral. Though not as busy as the Fez and Marrakech medinas, Casablanca's 19th century version is still worth a visit. And fans of the 1940s film Casablanca should go for a meal or drink in the real life Rick's Café.



Day 6 - Casablanca To Marrakech

The rail journey from Casablanca to Marrakech takes around 3 and a half hours. On arrival in Marrakech, check in the Riad Karmela Princesse (or similar), for your 3-night stay. Settle into your comfortable Riad before heading out for your first taste of Marrakech. The main hub of the city has to be the UNESCO World Heritage listed Djemaa-el-Fna (pictured) with its frenetic mix of stall holders, storytellers, musicians, snake-charmers, magicians and much more besides!



Days 7 & 8 - Marrakech

You have two full days to experience Marrakech. There is plenty to do here, from bargaining in souks and tasting fantastic street food, to visiting historic palaces and relaxing in lush gardens. Top recommendations include the stunning Bahia Palace, the Musée de Marrakech and the Jardin Majorelle, once owned by Yves Saint-Laurent. TMR RECOMMENDS: Spend an extra night in Marrakech and take a day trip into the Atlas Mountains, where you can take a jeep safari, a camel trek or even stay in a luxury mountain retreat. Our day trip options from Marrakech are listed below.



Day 9 - Depart Marrakech

It's time to leave Morocco and head for home today as you make your way to the airport for your flight back to the UK (not included). Remember, it's possible to travel in and out of Morocco without flying, so if you'd rather do this, please let us know and we can advise you of the best routes.

PREFER NOT TO FLY?

Have a look at our [train route](#) which brings you all the way to Morocco and back to London without the need to get on a train. You will need additional nights in Spain and France to break your journey, along with a return ferry crossing from Algeciras to Tangier.

Pricing

From £699 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.