

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: MOROCCO

Moroccan Style

Sahara Tent Camp, Atlas Mountains, Jewish Heritage

Fly High, Go Deeper: An eight-day journey by private plane and helicopter provides an in-depth look at some of Morocco's most select sites. Stay two nights at Kasbah Tamadot, Sir Richard Branson's retreat in the Atlas Mountains — perhaps mountain biking in Mount Toubkal National Park or hiking through juniper and oak groves to take in the views from 5,740 feet. In Marrakech, explore the city with a renowned historian and spend two nights at the incomparable La Mamounia. Travel by helicopter to a remote Sahara tented camp, and then unwind in a traditional kasbah in the fertile Skoura oasis.

Royalty, Riads, and Romans: The splendors of Morocco's four imperial cities of Rabat, Fès, Meknès, and Marrakech are contrasted against simpler pleasures — such as sunrise camel rides in the Sahara dunes and visits to rural Berber souks — on this 10-day private tour. Explore Roman ruins at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Volubilis, and discover the (more recently) historically significant city of Ouarzazate, backdrop for blockbusters from *Lawrence of Arabia* to *Game of Thrones*.

Jewish Heritage: A 13-day tour immerses you in the past and present of Judaism, from the Museum of Moroccan Judaism in Casablanca to the synagogues in Fès's extensive Mellah (Jewish quarter) and the birthplace of prominent 18th-century scholar Rabbi Hayyim ben Moses Attar. A tradition unique to Moroccan Jews is making pilgrimages to the tombs of saints; visit one of the most important in beautiful Ourika. Because Jewish heritage ranges over the whole of the country, you'll enjoy locales from relaxed seaside Essaouira to the biggest dunes in the Sahara at Erg Chebbi.

*Clockwise from top:
catamaran in Praslin;
Seychelles from the
water; refreshing tropical
fruit snack; underwater
exploration in La Digue.*

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