

Tour Type: PRE CONGRESS TOUR

Tour Name : IMPERIAL CITIES TOUR

Dates: August 17th to 21th

Duration: 4 nights & 5 days

August 17th MARRAKESH

Meeting at Marrakesh airport

Transfer to hotel 4 star

Dinner and overnight

August 18th MARRAKESH / CASABLANCA / RABAT

Breakfast and departure in air conditioned coach with English speaking guide, to CASABLANCA, largest city of Morocco. Sightseeing tour from the coast of Anfa to the fine French and neo-Moorish architecture (1920s) of Mohamed V square and main avenues. Stop at King Hassan II mosque which can be visited. Inaugurated in 1993, it is the largest in Africa and, with a minaret of 175m, it is the tallest religious building of the world.

Drive to Rabat, capital city. Stop at the The Hassan tower, to visit Mohamed V Mausoleum, drive along the Kasbah of Oudayas and the ramparts of the Medina, to The Royal Palace main entrance.

Dinner and overnight in hotel.

August 19th RABAT / MEKNES / Volubilis / FEZ

Visit the Chellah, royal burial ground built on the ruins of the roman port of Sala Colonia

Drive to MEKNES, Capital city of Moulay Ismail during the end of the 17th century who planned a palace of the scale of Versailles. From Bab Mansour a massive triple-bayed gate, to the Tomb of Moulay Ismail inside the unique Moroccan mosque, open to non Muslim, to the mechouar and the Heri Souani, where Moulay Ismail stored grain to feed the army and the Agdal Bassin.

Lunch and way to Volubilis

From the top of the hill, views on the green-tiled roofs and at further distance the ruins of Volubilis.

Visit the house of Orpheus with several mosaics, the Therms of Gallienus, the Capital, the Basilic...

Continue to FEZ (60kms), one of the world last pockets of medieval civilisation, it is peppered with palaces, and madrasas, their blank walls concealing intricate interiors and packed with the still busy workshops of ancient industries.

In 1976 Fez old city was declared a World Heritage site by Unesco which in 1980 launched a programme of restoration.

Tour of the walls of the old city of Fez El Bali and stop at the panoramic view on the Medina.

Dinner and overnight in Hotel.

August 20th FEZ

A whole day in the medina to visit Souk el henna; place Nejjarine with the beautifully restored 17th century fountain; the fondouk Nejjarine of the 18th century turned into a museum devoted to carpentry techniques and tools; The Moulay Idriss II zaouia; the Kissaria, covered market selling luxury goods; the Attarine Madrassa. The University mosque of Kayrouyine, largest mosque in Africa until Hassan II mosque was built in Casablanca; the Kayrouyine library; the Chouaras Tanneries...

Dinner and overnight in Hotel

August 21th FEZ / Marrakech

A drive through the Middel Atlas mountains to IFRANE, AZROU, KHENIFRA, BENI MELLAL.

Lunch and continuation

Arriving Marrakesh around 6:30PM

overnight in your chosen hotel Congress

PRICE

MINIMUM 06 PERSONS

4 nights in 4*hotels

Included:

- air conditoned coach,
- guide,
- tips,
- accommodation in double room,
- full board from Lunch of day 1 to breakfast of day 5.

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM 370 Euro

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT 85 Euro