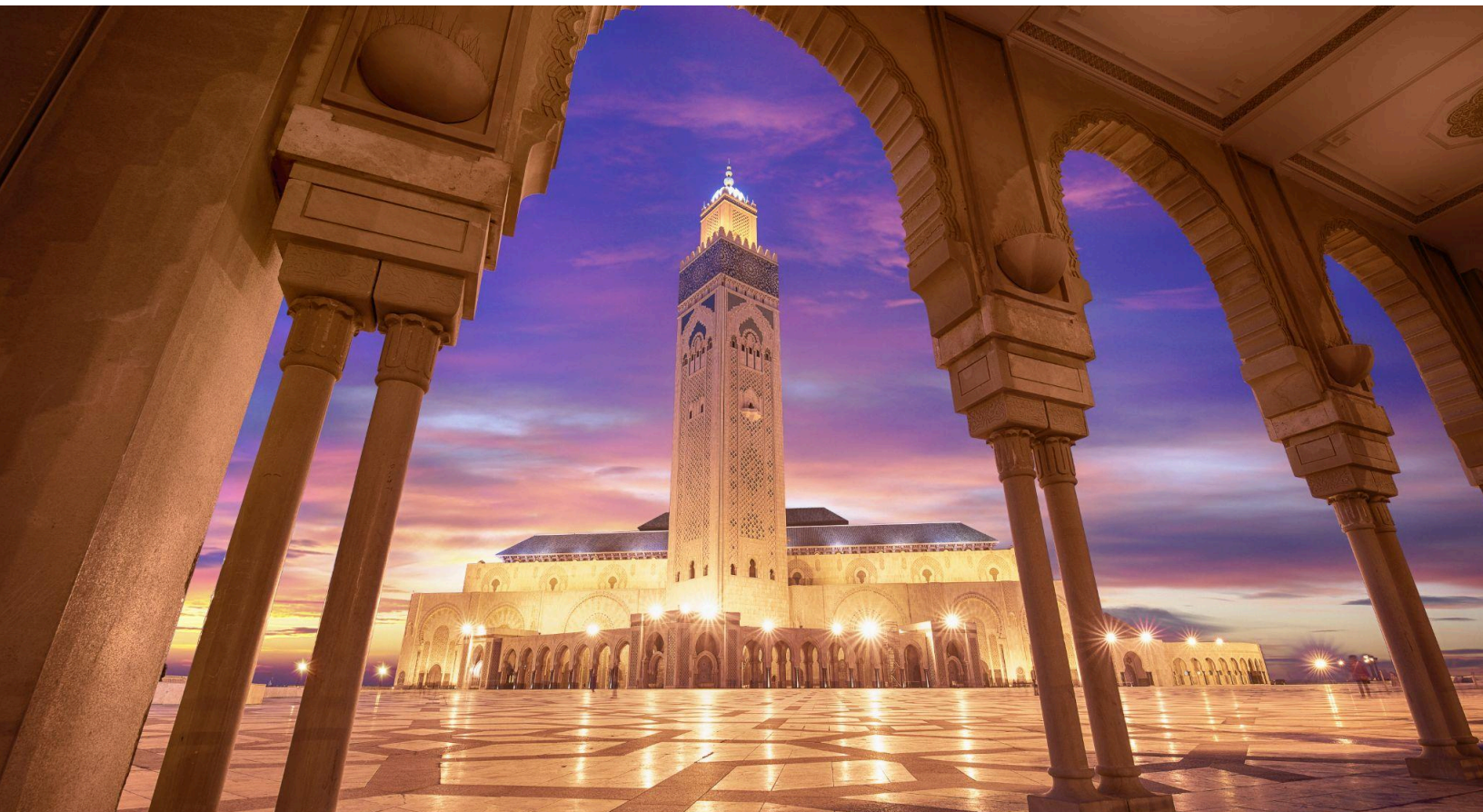


March 15 - 23, 2025

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

MOROCCO - MARRAKECH + ESSAOUIRA

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)



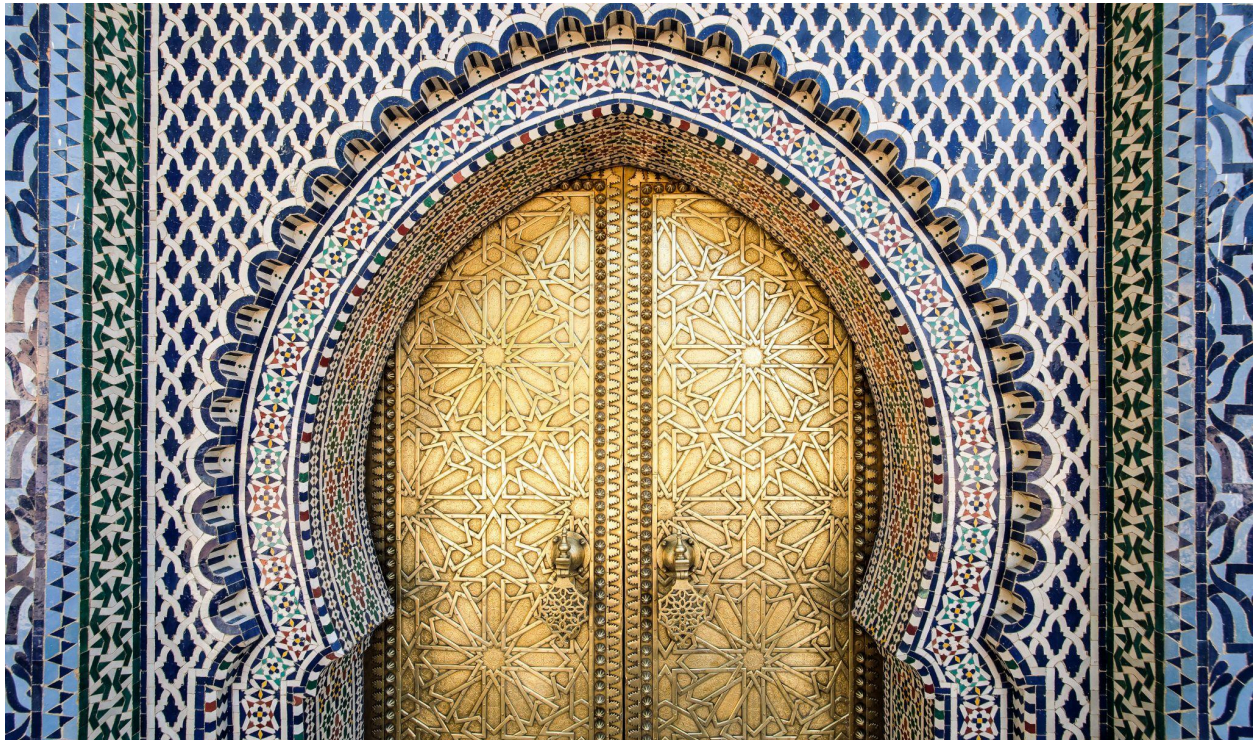
Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

Country Overview

From diverse landscapes and desert adventures to vibrant souks, hammams and historical sights, Morocco is one destination not to be missed. One of the reasons Morocco is a good place to visit is its varied geography! The Country doesn't just have paradise beaches and sweeping expanses of desert, it also has mountains.



Marrakech, Morocco (6 nights)

Marrakech, also spelled Marrakesh, chief city of central Morocco. The first of Morocco's four imperial cities, it lies in the center of the fertile, irrigated Haouz Plain, south of the Tensift River. The ancient section of the city, known as the medina, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1985. Marrakech is a must-visit destination for travelers seeking out a quintessential Moroccan experience with a whole lot of surprises.

Essaouira, Morocco (3 nights)

Essaouira, or Mogador is located on the western coast of Morocco. Essaouira is a great place to take things slow, whether that involves an afternoon of peaceful cycling or pottering around the numerous shops that sell spices, painted bowls, music and colorful clothing. The market experience here is 100x more enjoyable than that of Marrakech!



General Information:

CURRENCY:	Moroccan Dirham (MAD)
CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:	1 USD = 8.94 MAD
AIRPORT CODE(S):	RAK (Marrakech Menara Airport)
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	6 months passport validity beyond date of visa application. With 1 empty page per entry (source US State Department)
VISA REQUIRED?	No.. (for US Citizens) Visa must be obtained before trip departure per Sisters Travel Solo trip policy. Obtain Your Visa All other Country residents check www.visahunter.com
VACCINE(S) REQUIRED FOR ENTRY?	None (source US State Department)
HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE	60°F - 82°F

Tentative Itinerary



DAY 1 - ARRIVAL

Arrive at Marrakech Menara Airport. Collect your bags, then head to the driver pick-up area to find our driver. The driver will be holding a sign that says Sisters Traveling Solo.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure, rewinding from the long flight.

In the evening, we will all get together for a welcome dinner.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

Hotel Check-In: 3 PM local time.

DAY 2 - MARRAKECH CITY TOUR

Begin your day with a visit to the captivating Majorelle Gardens, where vibrant colors and exotic flora offer a serene escape from the city's hustle and bustle.

Next, lose yourself in the maze-like alleys of the Medina, where ancient palaces, bustling souks, and hidden treasures await around every corner.

From the historic Bahia Palace to the lively Jemaa el-Fnaa square, Marrakech pulsates with energy and history, beckoning you to explore its enchanting streets.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch





DAY 3 - ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the Atlas Mountains, a rugged expanse of natural beauty that stretches across Morocco. Wind your way through mountain roads, witnessing panoramic vistas of terraced villages clinging to the slopes. Stop at a traditional Berber village to share stories and laughter over cups of fragrant mint tea with local families. Then, continue our ascent into the heart of the mountains, where breathtaking scenery unfolds at every turn.

From cascading waterfalls to verdant valleys dotted with almond and walnut trees, the Atlas Mountains offer a glimpse into a world untouched by time.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 - SPA / FREE DAY

Our final full day in Marrakesh, you will experience a traditional Moroccan spa session. During your session you will enjoy a traditional hammam and massage treatment. After our spa date the rest of the day is yours to explore.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

DAY 5 - DEPART FOR ESSAOUIRA

After breakfast, we will depart for Essaouira, a port city located on Morocco's Atlantic coast.

On our way, we will stop to visit a woman cooperative of argan oil to experience the steps of making Argan Oil.

After purchasing as much argan oil as we can carry, we will continue our journey to Essaouira, making a quick photo stop to try and catch the trees filled with goats. Upon arrival at our hotel, we will check-in, then enjoy a group lunch.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 6 - WALKING TOUR - ESSAOUIRA

Today starts with a tour of Essaouira. Essaouira, or Mogador is located on the western coast of Morocco. It is a small, sleepy town that has gained some prominence lately as a getaway from Marrakech.

You will visit the Skala batter, remains of the Tukswahbukli pirate era, tour around the town, and see the craftsmen at work.

After a quick break for lunch, you will head to the fishermen's port, and the Mellah Jewish quarter. Finish your day with a shopping break in the Medina before our group dinner.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner





DAY 7 - FREE DAY!

Today is yours to explore, do more shopping in Medina or simply laying poolside as you enjoy the panoramic views of the golf course the property sits on.

History - Medina of Essaouira:

The Medina of Essaouira, formerly named Mogador (name originating from the Phoenician word Migdol meaning a small fortress), is an outstanding example of a fortified town of the mid-eighteenth century, surrounded by a wall influenced by the Vauban model. Constructed according to the principles of contemporary European military architecture, in a North African context, in perfect harmony with the precepts of Arabo-Muslim architecture and town-planning, it has played a major role over the centuries as an international trading seaport, linking Morocco and sub-Saharan Africa with Europe and the rest of the world.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 8 - JOURNEY BACK TO MARRAKECH

After breakfast we head back to Marrakech. Upon arriving back into Marrakech, you will check into your hotel room, and the remainder of the day is yours to reflect or do more shopping in Medina.

Later this evening, we will meet for our farewell dinner.

Popular things to do:

- Shop in Medina
- Explore the Souks
- Book A Hammam Treatment
- Visit a Museum

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9 - DEPART MOROCCO

On our final day, we will enjoy breakfast and then begin to depart back home via one of our group transfers. Hotel check out is 11 AM.

Airport Transfer: Guests can arrange their preferred transfer time for free with the hotel front desk.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



What's Included:

4-Star Hotel - Marrakech (5-nights) - The hotel is a 5-minute drive from Marrakech Train Station and a 5-minute walk from Marrakech Plaza. Offering an outdoor pool and a restaurant, your hotel offers a great escape from the busy streets of Marrakech. Each room includes (2) twin beds or (1) queen bed.

4-Star Hotel - Essaouira (3-nights) - The golf resort is ideally located for exploring Essaouira. The historic museums and beaches are only 2,950 feet away. There are 5 restaurants, including a buffet restaurant and 4 restaurants serving à la carte dishes. There are also 4 bars where guests can relax after a day by the pool. Each room includes (2) twin beds or (1) queen bed.

Marrakech City Tour - Visit Majorelle gardens and discover some of Marrakesh's well-known monuments, from the Medina, to the famous Bahia Palace.

Essaouira City Tour - Visit the Skala batter, remains of the Tukswhabukli pirate era, tour around the town, and see the craftsmen at work. After a quick break for lunch, you will head to the fishermen's port, and the Mellah Jewish quarter.

Argan Oil Cooperative Visit - In 2015, Morocco produced about 4,000 tonnes of the oil, about a third of which was exported. The co-operatives have been immensely successful and much of the produce is now bought by large global beauty brands. The cooperatives have also been used as a base to educate and empower women.

Goats In Tree - Most of the goats live in the Souss-Massa-Drâa region of southwest Morocco near the tourist destinations of Essaouira and Agadir. Herds of hungry goats pose in their crooked branches, sometimes more than one dozen in a single tree.

Spa Day - Experience a traditional Moroccan spa session. During your session you will enjoy a traditional hammam and massage treatment.

Atlas Mountains - Atlas Mountains, series of mountain ranges in northwestern Africa, running generally southwest to northeast to form the geologic backbone of the countries of the Maghrib (the western region of the Arab world)—Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia.

Meals - Meals as listed in the above itinerary. Important note: meals do not include beverages. Beverages to be purchased by trip participants in Cairo and Luxor.

Tours & Activities - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary

What's NOT Included: International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, or any other cost not listed in "what's included" section.