



# Morocco with Meera

**Spring Tour**  
**26 MARCH - 9 APRIL 2011**

## AT A GLANCE

26-27 MAR:	Casablanca	Royal Mansour
27 MAR-1 APR:	Marrakech	Riad Kniza
1-2 APR:	Skoura	Kasbah Ait ben Moro
2-3 APR:	Erfoud	Kasbah Chergui
3-4 APR:	Merzouga	Private Tented Camp
4-8 APR:	Fes	Riad La Maison Bleue
8-9 APR:	Casablanca	Royal Mansour



**A special tour designed for a maximum number of 10 participants. We have reserved rooms in a stunning riad located in the heart of the Marrakech medina surrounded by food and produce stalls where the locals shop. This will be our base for 5 days after our initial rest night in Casablanca.**

There will be visits to the monuments and gardens of Marrakech, some dating to the 12th century, excursions to a Berber village in the high Atlas mountains and to the charming fishing port of Essaouira, as well as time to enjoy the amenities and comfort of our riad and plenty of shopping opportunities.

Leaving Marrakech, we cross the High Atlas Mountains to the Oasis village of Skoura where we spend a night before following the route of 1000 kasbahs and the rose growing Dades Valley to Erfoud on the edge of the Sahara desert. We explore the town of Rissani and its market before taking a camel ride to view the sunset and spend a night in the dunes, partaking of a meal under

the stars with music performed by a troupe of local musicians.

The next morning, we set off on the long scenic drive through the beautiful Ziz Valley and over the Middle Atlas range with its cedar forests and Alpine towns to the mysterious city of Fes. Here we stay for four nights in a riad owned and run by a prestigious Fes family and discover the Andalusian inspired architecture, cuisine and music of this ancient city, taking a day trip to the Roman ruins of Volubilis and the imperial city of Meknes.

From Fes, we set out for Morocco's capital, Rabat which we will explore before regaining Casablanca for our last night in Morocco.

### INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation 14 nights as per above
- All meals as outlined in the program.
- Air Conditioned vehicle with dedicated driver throughout
- English Speaking national guide throughout
- Camel ride in the dunes
- All entrance fees & portorage
- All taxes

### EXCLUSIONS

- International and internal air travel.
- Travel Insurance
- Items of a personal nature, laundry, telephone calls, drinks (hotel minibar, wine and soft drinks at some meals and gratuities).

### PRICING

- The group will be limited to 10 participants fully escorted by Meera Freeman
- All prices are in Australian Dollars
- Land Cost Only on Double Occupancy Basis \$A 7950
- Single Room Supplement \$A 1300

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Insurance

It is a prerequisite for participants in this tour to take out travel insurance to cover themselves for any medical emergencies, carrier delays, cancellations or other eventualities beyond the control of the tour operator.

#### Changes

The tour operator reserves the right to vary the itinerary if it deems this necessary for political, climatic or other unforeseen reasons.