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12 Days Discovery of Morocco

(minimum 4 persons departure)

Day 1 (Saturday) Depart for Morocco Meals on Board, Dinner

Your trip to Morocco begins with a pleasant flight to Casablanca onboard **Emirates**, the award-winning airline. On arrival, transfer to hotel and check-in. Dinner and overnight stay in Casablanca.

Day 2 (Sunday) Casablanca-Rabat [95 km] B, L, D

After breakfast, proceed for a tour of **Casablanca** - the economic capital of Morocco. You will visit the **central market**, the **Habous district**, the **Royal Palace**, **Mohamed V Square**, **Anfa's residential quarter** and the imposing **Hassan II Mosque***, the largest mosque in the world after the *Grand Mosque of Makkah*. Lunch at one of the seafront restaurants. Thereafter depart for **Rabat**, the capital of Morocco. A city tour follows, visiting the **Royal Palace**, the **Oudaya Kasbah**, **mausoleum of King Mohamed V** and the historic **Hassan Tower**. Overnight stay in Rabat.

*optional Guided Tour of Hassan Mosque (9, 10, 11 am or 2 pm) at approx. S\$25 per person; Mosque will be closed on Friday & religious holidays

Day 3 (Monday) Rabat-Meknes-Fez [220 km] B, L, D

After breakfast, travel to **Meknes**, the Ismailian capital famous for its 40 km walls. You will visit the monumental **Bab Al Mansour Gate**, the **Royal stables** and the **Jewish quarter**. After lunch, proceed to the holy city of **Moulay Idriss** where the founder of Islam in Morocco is buried. Thereafter visit the ruins of the Roman city of **Volubilis** before proceeding to **Fez**. Dinner and overnight stay in Fez.

Day 4 (Tuesday) Fez-Meknes [50 km] B, L, D

Today, enjoy a full day sightseeing in Fez, the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. The old city of Fez, the oldest of the Imperial cities, has been declared a *UNESCO World Heritage site*.

Your tour includes the **Medina** (Old City) with its exquisite **Medersa Bou Inania**, the beautiful fountain of **Nejjarine Square**, the **Mausoleum of Moulay Idris II** and the **Karaouine mosque**. Lunch at a traditional restaurant in the Medina.

Thereafter, tour the walled **Fez el-Jedid** or the "New Fez", where the Museum of Moroccan Arts is located. Later return to Meknes. Dinner and overnight stay in Meknes.

Day 5 (Wednesday) Meknes-Midelt-Erfoud [450 km] B, L, D

Depart for **Erfoud** via the mountains and the cedar woods of the middle Atlas mountains. Your journey will take you through the resort town of **Ifrane** and **Azrou**, a handicraft centre. Stop in Midelt for lunch before proceeding to Erfoud via **Errachidia** and the **Ziz valley**. Dinner and overnight stay in Erfoud.

Day 6 (Thursday) Erfoud-Rissani-Tinghir-Ouarzazate [390 km] B, L, D

Early morning, an *optional jeep excursion* to see the sunrise over the **sands-dunes of Merzouga**. Back to the hotel for breakfast before continuing to Rissani. It is the holy city where Moulay Ali Cherif, ancestor of the Alaouite dynasty is buried.

Visit the **kasbah** of the 17th century and the **Ksar Abbar ruins**, before departing to **Tinghir** via the Tinejdad road. Visit the magnificent **Todgha canyons** where the rocks reach an altitude of 250 meters. Lunch at a restaurant situated at the feet of the canyons. Thereafter, depart to the **Dades**

canyons before continuing to Ouarzazate. Your journey will take you through the roads of the thousand kasbahs and the **Dades valley**, famous for its roses and the yearly Moussem (*Rose Festival*). Visit the **kasbah of Taouirt**. Dinner and overnight stay in Ouarzazate

Day 7 (Friday) Ouarzazate-Ait Benhaddou-Marrakesh [230 km] B, L, D

After breakfast, a tour of the **kasbahs of Taouirt Tiffeltout and Ait Benhaddou**, the most spectacular fortress in the south of Morocco. It has served as the backdrop for many films like "*Lawrence of Arabia*".

Stop for Lunch before departing for Marrakech via the **Tichka pass**, offering an impressive view of the landscape in the heart of the Atlas mountains. Dinner and overnight stay in Marrakesh.

Day 8 (Saturday) Marrakesh B, L, D

There is much to see in this fascinating city. Tour the **Menara pavilion and gardens**, the stately **Koutoubia Minaret**, the hidden **tombs of the Saadian dynasty** and **Bahia Palace**. In the afternoon, during the **tour of the souk** (market), you will see some age-old **guild artisans** at work. Finally, immerse in the carnival-like atmosphere of the famous **Djemaa el-Fna Square** which is crowded with **acrobats, jugglers, story-tellers** and **snake charmers**.

In the evening, enjoy Dinner whilst watching the exciting **Fantasia show** depicting Berber horsemen in tightly choreographed horse-riding stunts and rifle-firing.

Day 9 (Sunday) Marrakesh-Essaouira [160 km] B, L, D

Morning at leisure before departing for **Essaouira**. Fish lunch at a local restaurant. Then tour the **idyllic fishermen town** of Essaouira formerly known as Mogador, then a Portuguese stronghold, and famous for its **woodcarving handicraft**. Dinner and overnight stay at Essaouira.

Day 10 (Monday) Essaouira-Safi-El Jadida-Casablanca [270 km] B, L, D

After breakfast depart for **Safi**, a former **Portuguese fortress**. It is also famous for its **pottery**. Sightseeing in the town before proceeding to **Oualidia**. You will travel via the picturesque coastal road. Lunch at a local restaurant in Oualidia, overlooking its superb bay. Continuation to **El Jadida**, sight seeing of this town includes the famous **citadel**, a reminder of the Portuguese occupation of the 16th century. Thereafter continue journey to Casablanca. Dinner and overnight stay in Casablanca.

Day 11 (Tuesday) Casablanca-Singapore B, Meals on Board

Bid farewell to Morocco! After breakfast, transfer to airport for return flight to Singapore.

Day 12 (Wednesday) Singapore Meals on Board

Arrival in Singapore with fond memories and wonderful souvenirs from Morocco!!

	Departure Dates	Departure Dates
*Note: Airfare peak period Surcharge - S\$100 per person	*November 2006: 25 *December 2006: 9 January 2007: 20	February 2007: 24 March 2007: 10, 24
	4 Star	4 Star
ADULT Twin / Triple	\$2990	\$3110
ADULT Single	\$3395	\$3535
CHILD With Bed	\$2700	\$2820
CHILD No Bed	\$1270	\$1300

Price Includes:

- Accommodation
- Return air-tickets on economy class
- Meals as specified in itinerary
- Transportation and tour escort/guide with local guides in the cities
- Entrance fees to the monuments indicated in itinerary

Price Excludes:

- Prevailing Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (currently \$330)
- Beverages during lunch and dinner
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities to Guides/Driver
- Visa fees, if applicable (currently, Singapore passport holders do not need a visa to enter Morocco if staying less than 90 days)

Flight Details:

Saturday	Singapore-Dubai	EK 433	0250-0615
Saturday	Dubai-Casablanca	EK 751	0750-1250
Wednesday	Casablanca-Dubai	EK 752	1415-0130#
Thursday	Dubai-Singapore	EK 404	0245-1345

Hotel (the following or its equivalent)

City	4 Star
Casablanca	Basma or Farah
Rabat	Chellah
Fez	Zalag
Erfoud	El Ati
Ouarzazate	Belere
Marrakesh	Riad Opera
Essaouira	Al Jasira (3*)

Note: Price, Itinerary and Flight schedule subject to change without prior notice