

THE ROYAL TOUCH OF MOROCCO

with RenaissanceTravel

November 6–20, 2021





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 –
Depart San Francisco with TAP Air Portugal flight #236 nonstop to Lisbon, leaving at 4:40pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – CASABLANCA (D)
Arrive Lisbon at 11:40am. Connect with TAP flight #1442 nonstop to Casablanca, leaving at 1:35pm and arriving Casablanca Mohammed V Airport at 3:55pm. You will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA Morocco representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight. VAL D'ANFA is a 4-star property in Casablanca's most prestigious residential neighborhood, situated between the sea and Mount Anfa, just 5 minutes from the city center. www.valdanfahotel.com Welcome dinner is at the Basmane restaurant.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – FES (B,D)
Start with a city tour of Casablanca, Morocco's largest city. Visit the old medina; Place Mohamed V, a busy shopping street lined by residential blocks dating from the 1930s; United Nations Square, designed by French architect Joseph Marrast; the League of Arab States Park, which was built in 1925 and offers a large area of greenery with palm trees, arcades, pergolas and cafés with shady terraces. Finally, visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque, the second largest mosque in the world. Drive 1½ hours to Rabat, capital city of Morocco. See the old medina; the picturesque Kasbah of the Oudayas and the Oudaya Gate, built during the Almohad dynasty. Also see the well-preserved Hassan Tower and the Chellah, which were built by the Merinids in the 12th and 13th centuries. Walk into the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the burial place of the present King's grandfather. Continue to Fes for overnight. PALAIS MEDINA & SPA HOTEL is centrally located between the medina and the new town in Fes. <http://palais-medina-fes-spa.hotel-rn.com/rooms.htm> Dinner tonight is at Maison Blanche Restaurant.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – FES (B,D)
Today is devoted to an in-depth visit of Fes, founded by King Moulay Idriss in the 9th century. See the old Koranic schools and the Quaraouyine Mosque (from the outside only), the largest university in the world in the 13th century with over 3,000 students. In the afternoon visit modern Fes, including the famous potters district. Continue to the Arts Museum of Batha. This Hispano-Moorish palace

dating from the late 19th century houses some admirable collections of the traditional art of Fes. Sculpted wood and plaster, wrought iron and other decorative materials are works of art in their own right. Embroidery, carpets, jewelry and coins compete for the visitor's attention. Return to your hotel for overnight. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner show at the La Palais Medina restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – FES (B)
Drive to Meknes, founded in the 9th century by Zenata Berbers. A visit of this former Imperial City includes the old ramparts; the Agoudal Basin, once used to water the royal gardens and amuse the favorite concubines; and the Moulay Ismail royal stables, granaries and House of Water (Dar El Ma), built in the 17th and 18th centuries to house, feed and water the sultan's twelve thousand horses. Finally, see Bab El Mansour, one of the most beautiful gates in Morocco; and the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum, one of the very few holy sites in Morocco which may be visited by non-Muslims. Continue to Volubilis, a flourishing Roman trading city in the 2nd and 3rd centuries selling oil, corn and wild animals. The Berbers, who had been converted to Christianity, occupied Volubilis until the 8th century. The earthquake of 1755 destroyed the city. Excavations began in 1887 and continue to this day. A visit of the ruins begins with a tour of the ramparts, 5¼ feet wide and 1½ miles long, with no fewer than forty bastions and eight 2nd-century gates. Return to Fes for overnight.

THURSDAY, NOV 11 – MERZOUGA (B,L,D)
Set out for Erfoud through the Middle Atlas Mountains, the village of Immouzer du Kandar and the ski resort of Ifrane in the heart of a cedar forest. Stop at Midelt for lunch at Taddart Restaurant. Continue through the Ziz Gorge and Er Rachidia. Erfoud, situated amongst impressive Sahara dunes, is one of the largest oases in Morocco. From Erfoud, travel approximately 1½ hours to Merzouga and from Merzouga, a short drive will take you to your Berber camp for dinner and overnight.



The site is surrounded by torches and the ground is covered with antique Moroccan rugs. Sleeping tents are comfortably furnished and include en suite shower, sink and toilet. Meals are served in a separate restaurant tent. In the evening, local musicians will entertain around the camp fire.

FRIDAY, NOV 12 – OUARZAZATE (B,D)

End your desert adventure with a camel trek to watch the sunrise over the dunes. Return to the camp for a Champagne breakfast. After breakfast at the camp, board your 4x4 to drive back to Erfoud. Board your touring bus and drive through Tinejdad, Tineghir and the Todra Pass in the beautiful 1,000 Kasbah Valley to El Kelaa des Mgouna and Skoura. After Skoura, palm trees are replaced by orchards and irrigated gardens. Roses for making perfume are the specialty of El Kelaa des Mgouna. *Paris*, the famous perfume by Yves Saint Laurent is made from the extract of these roses. You will find some nice shopping here for rose products such as rose water, body milk, dried petals etc. Continue to Ouarzazate for dinner and overnight. Stay in a Deluxe Room at BERBERE PALACE, a 5-star property on 27 acres in the center of town. www.hotel-berberpalace.com

SATURDAY, NOV 13 – MARRAKECH (B)

Visit Ouarzazate's 17th century Kasbah Taourirt which served as the home of the Pacha Glaoui. Continue for a visit of the Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah, a UNESCO heritage site. Drive through mountainous and semi-desert

landscape, over the High Atlas Mountains at Tizi N'Tichka Pass (7,400 feet) and across the fertile countryside of the Haouz Plain to the pink city of Marrakech for overnight. 2 CIELS LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA is ideally located in the heart of Marrakech, surrounded by the exclusive Hivernage and the Gueliz, a short walk from the legendary Jemaa El Fna Square, the heart of the medina. <http://2ciels.com/>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – MARRAKECH (B)

Today we have a full-day city tour of Marrakech. Begin at the Menara Gardens with its Saadian Pavilion and olive groves. Continue to the Old Medina with its exotic old-world charm. Your guide will lead you on a walking tour through the fascinating labyrinth, with a stop at the foot of the famous Koutoubia Minaret. Continue to the Bahia Palace with its lush Moorish garden. After lunch, visit the Majorelle Garden with a large variety of trees and plants from different countries. Stroll through the colorful souks of the medina and then experience the famous Jemaa El Fna Square, an ancient meeting place of North African tradesmen, entertainers, musicians, snake charmers and storytellers. Return your hotel for overnight

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – MARRAKECH (B,L,D)

Depart Marrakech for the Ourika Valley in the heart of the Atlas Mountains, just 40 miles from the city. The mountains are the traditional home to the indigenous Amazigh, better known as the Berbers. The Atlas also claim the highest peak in North





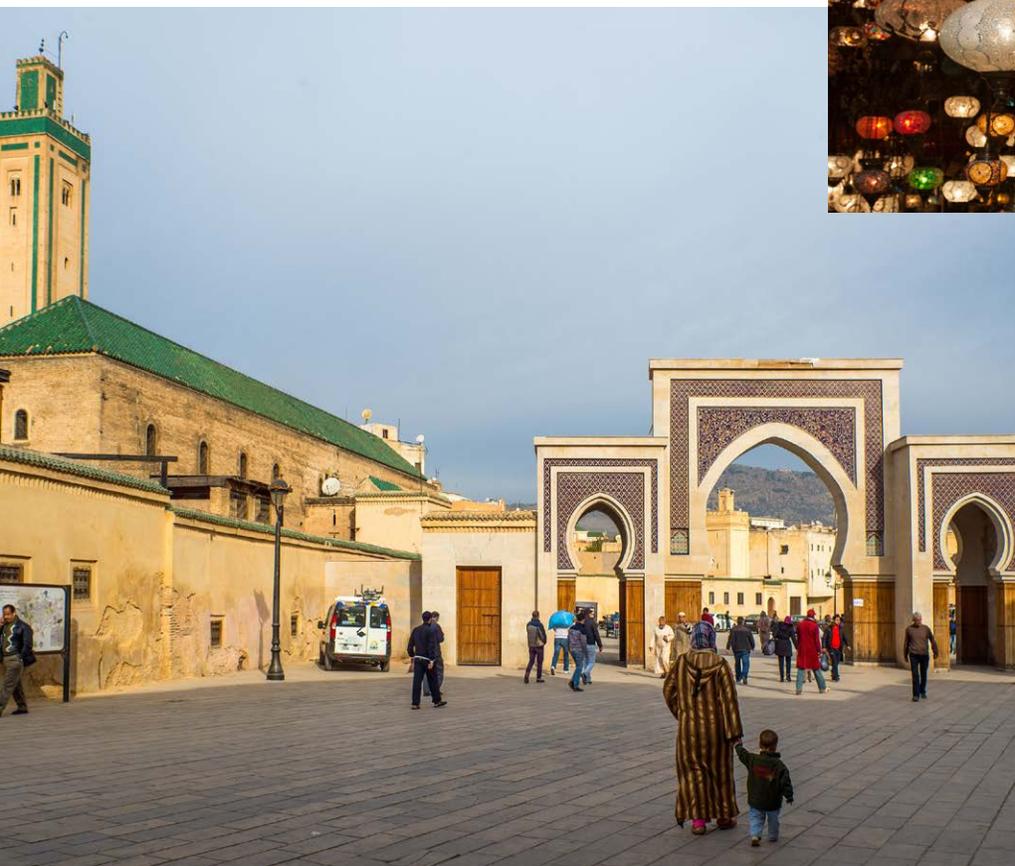
Africa, Jebel Toubkal. Visit the local country market, where butchers and barbers, vendors of vegetables, cereals, and olive oil, blacksmiths and medicine-men gather under canvas and reed shelters, along with a number of small restaurants scattered around in the open air. This is an enchanting landscape, with lazy meandering rivers and Berber villages hanging on the slopes. The tranquility of Berber village life provides the perfect contrast to the hubbub of the city. Continue to the village of Imlil. Footpaths and mule tracks mount through lush, irrigated terraces, apple orchards and walnut groves to other villages, where the way of life has changed little for centuries and traditional values and hospitality are unaffected by the outside world. The Kasbah is perched on a great rock outcrop above the main village with a panoramic view of the mountains, valleys and waterfalls. You will have about an hour to explore the area before returning to Marrakech and your hot el in the late afternoon. Our farewell dinner is at the very special La Maison Arab Restaurant.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – (B)

You will be transferred to Marrakech Menara Airport for your TAP flight #1451 to Lisbon, leaving at 12:45pm and arriving at 1:25pm. No further services provided in Lisbon by Ya'lla Tours USA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 –

Take TAP flight #237 to San Francisco, leaving at 10:00am and arriving at 2:50PM.



Double room price: \$4,995 per person

Single room price: \$5,695

TOUR INCLUDES: round-trip airfare from San Francisco to Casablanca and return from Marrakech with TAP Portugal Airlines / departure and fuel charges (subject to change) / 9 nights of accommodations, with breakfast daily / 6 dinners and 2 lunches, per the itinerary / private airport transfers in Morocco / 8 days of touring in a private, air-conditioned bus, with a licensed, English-speaking guide / site entrance fees / short camel trek in the Sahara Desert / bottled water in the touring bus / tips for guide and driver and at restaurants and hotels / hotel service fees and taxes / baggage handling at airports and hotels in Morocco / Ya'lla Tours Information Kit and travel bag

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE: any services in Lisbon / meals other than specified / drinks of any kind with lunches and dinners / personal expenses / travel insurance (\$408 per person in a double and \$447 in a single room), highly recommended

IMPORTANT NOTE: Passports must be valid for at least 6 months past your scheduled return date. / An \$800 per person deposit is required upon registration. / The deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure. / Final payment is due August 8, 2021.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- The price of the tour is based on a minimum group size of 10 passengers. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USA Inc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- Should the number of participants, 90 days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly or the tour will be cancelled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- A deposit of \$800 per person is required upon registration.
- Final payment is due August 8, 2021, 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- For cancellation 89 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 14 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, accommodations, entrance fees, and others listed in the program.
- Travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the listed hotels to others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY: Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION: Passports must be valid for at least six months following your return date from your travel destination. For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for current information.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY: This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

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(Please complete one form per individual or couple.)

Last name _____ First name _____ Nickname _____

Last name _____ First name _____ Nickname _____

(Names here should be as they appear in passport. Please include copy of passport with registration.)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Tel _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Tel _____

Do you wish to purchase travel insurance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please add \$408 per person in a double room or \$447 in a single room to your deposit.

If no, "I understand that I will be fully responsible for any fees or costs associated with the tour due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc."

Signature _____

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature _____

Please sign this form and return it with an \$800 per person deposit (plus insurance if applicable) by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to: **Ya'lla Tours USA**
Email or mail to:

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For credit card charge (VI / MC / DIS or AMEX):

Credit card type _____ Name on the card _____

Credit card number _____ Exp. _____

CID # _____ (3-digit code on back for Visa/MC or Discover, 4-digit code for AMEX)

Billing address if different from above _____

I hereby authorize **Ya'lla Tours USA** to charge my credit card \$ _____ as a deposit for the **Renaissance Travel Morocco trip**. By signing this form, I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, I will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section.

Signature for the credit card: _____