



5 Days Trip From Marrakech To Fez

Highlights :

Embark on a mesmerizing 5-day Moroccan journey from Marrakech to Fez. Traverse the High Atlas Mountains, exploring the UNESCO-listed Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah in Ouarzazate before venturing to the enchanting dunes of Merzouga. A camel trek into the Erg Chebbi dunes leads to a night under the stars. Day three unfolds with visits to Berber nomads, the Galena Mines, and a taste of Gnawa music in Khamlia. Enjoy a traditional lunch in Khamlia and an evening for personal exploration. The fourth day brings a scenic drive to Fez, immersing in its imperial history. The journey concludes with a day tour of Fez, revealing its vibrant medina, historic landmarks, and the grandeur of the Royal Palace. This 5-day odyssey captures the essence of Morocco's diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage, offering an unforgettable travel experience.

Day 1: Marrakech to Ouarzazate

Embark on an enchanting journey as you leave the vibrant streets of Marrakech behind, ascending through the breathtaking Tizi n'Tichka Pass in the High Atlas Mountains. The ochre landscapes unfold, leading to the iconic Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah, a UNESCO gem frozen in time. Immerse yourself in its labyrinthine streets before continuing to Ouarzazate, where the Taourirt Kasbah whispers tales of ancient Berber glory. As the sun dips below the horizon, the city's warmth and charm provide a perfect introduction to your Moroccan adventure.

Overnight in Ouarzazate Riad/Kasbah (D-B included)

Day 2: Ouarzazate to Merzouga

Today, traverse diverse landscapes as you journey toward the enchanting Sahara. The route meanders through the dramatic Todgha Gorge, where sheer canyon walls echo stories of time. En route, the Skoura Oasis and Kelaat M'gouna offer respite. In Merzouga, the gateway to the vast Erg Chebbi dunes, an awe-inspiring camel trek awaits. As the sun sets over the dunes,

your desert camp becomes a haven under the stars, where traditional music and Moroccan hospitality transport you to another world.

Overnight in Desert Camp (D-B included)

Day 3: Merzouga Excursion

As the Sahara dawn graces the dunes, choose to greet the day with a serene sunrise camel trek or relish a leisurely morning at the desert camp, soaking in the tranquil ambiance. By late morning, venture into the nomadic heartland to visit Berber families living in harmony with the desert, offering you a glimpse into their resilient way of life amid the arid landscapes.

The day unfolds further with a journey to the remnants of the Galena Mines from the early 70s—a poignant reminder of Morocco's colonial history. Explore the mines, where whispers of a different era echo through the caverns, revealing the complexities of the region's past.

Later, your odyssey continues to the rhythmic village of Khamlia, renowned for its soul-stirring Gnawa music. Immerse yourself in a performance that blends sub-Saharan African, Berber, and Sufi Islamic elements. Following this cultural interlude, indulge in a traditional lunch in Khamlia, savoring the authentic flavors served in a manner that echoes centuries of tradition.

After a day rich in cultural exploration, return to your hotel in Merzouga. The evening unfolds with free time to explore the surroundings on foot. Wander along the edges of the Erg Chebbi dunes, absorbing the serene desert landscape as the sun sets. Engage in private activities, whether it's a quiet moment of reflection or partaking in local rituals. The night is yours to relish the enchantment of Merzouga at your own peace.

Overnight in Merzouga Hotel/Riad (D - B included)

Day 4: Merzouga to Fez

As the sun rises over the dunes, bidding farewell to the Sahara, your journey continues through the scenic landscapes of the Ziz Valley and the Middle Atlas Mountains. Traverse the captivating terrain of Midelt, where apple orchards dot the scenery. Arriving in Fez, an imperial city steeped in history, immerse yourself in its charm without delay. Check into your chosen riad or hotel, allowing the atmosphere of Fez to envelop you. The evening is yours to savor the city's ambiance, perhaps strolling through its ancient streets or indulging in the culinary delights at a local eatery. Rest well, for tomorrow promises a day of exploration in this historical Moroccan gem.

Overnight in Fez Riad/Hotel (B included)

Day 5: Fez Day Tour

Embark on a captivating exploration of Fez, an imperial city where history unfolds around every corner. Begin your day at the Bou Inania Madrasa, a masterpiece of Marinid

architecture. The journey through time continues to the ancient tanneries, where skilled craftsmen practice age-old techniques. Immerse yourself in the cultural richness of the Mellah, the historic Jewish Quarter, and witness the enduring legacy at the Royal Palace.

As the day unfolds, navigate the labyrinthine alleys of the medina, discovering hidden gems like the Al-Attarine Madrasa, an exquisite example of Islamic architecture. Stroll through the bustling souks, absorbing the vibrant energy of local merchants and artisans. Pause at the Chouara Tannery, where the iconic leather production takes place, offering a sensory experience like no other.

Continue your journey to the Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts and Crafts, a treasure trove of Moroccan craftsmanship. Conclude your day at the University of Al Quaraouiyine, recognized by UNESCO as the world's oldest continuously operating educational institution.

As the sun sets, you'll have traversed the cultural tapestry of Fez, leaving you with indelible memories of its rich history and architectural marvels. Return to your riad or hotel, carrying the essence of this imperial city with you.

Overnight in Fez Riad/Hotel (B included)