



## Marrakech, Fez & the Charms of Morocco

5-Night Pre-voyage Azamazing Journey

Program Begins in: Marrakech

Program Concludes in: Lisbon

Available on these Sailings:

Pursuit 25-Mar-2022

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Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Azamazing Journey

The North African land of Morocco boasts landscapes of stunning natural beauty and an extraordinarily rich cultural heritage. Discover the best of this magical land, including the souqs and thousand-year-old labyrinthine medinas of fabled Fez, the fantastic gardens and palaces of Marrakech, and the rugged mountain landscapes of the Atlas Mountains. As you travel through the country, relish the flavors of one of the world's greatest cuisines while spending your nights in some of Morocco's traditional riads.

**All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore ancient cities: Travel back in time in both Meknes and the Roman ruins in Volubilis.
- Live Local: Wander through the alleyways and lanes of Fez's teeming medina.
- Foodie Experience: Savor A delicious picnic lunch in the ruggedly scenic Atlas Mountains.
- Treasure hunt: Search for authentic Moroccan souvenirs in the souqs at Fez and Marrakech.
- Cultural Experience: Join the snake charmers, musician, and acrobats at Marrakech's famed main square, Djemaa El Fna
- Sleep like a Local: Stay in traditional boutique riads in both Fez and Marrakech

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1

Upon your arrival in Marrakech Airport, you'll be met by a local representative and taken to your hotel. Check in and explore the cultural capital of southern Morocco, at your leisure.

### Day 2

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today, tour the Saadian Tombs, elegant El Badi Palace and the 12th-century Koutoubia mosque, which is famed throughout the Arab world. Meander through the medina, exploring an endless procession of souqs, mosques and madrasas. Experience the soul of Moroccan hospitality at a local restaurant and taste a succulent lunch at the heart of the Medina. Just before sunset, visit the Djemaa el-Fna, the enormous square and atmospheric wonderland of torch-lit food stalls, snake charmers, storytellers, and acrobats. The charm of Marrakech will continue through the evening, in a magical setting of a restaurant hidden in the alleys of the Medina enjoy a succulent dinner accompanied by a local style entertainment.

Please note: If the Badii Palace is closed, the visit will be substituted with visiting the Bahia Palace.

### Day 3

This morning, check out after breakfast. Traverse the Middle Atlas range with its landscape of Berber villages and ancient cedar forests on a leisurely drive to the Fez, stopping for a picnic lunch in the Tadla region at Beni Mellal, famous for its oranges, grapefruit, apricots and figs. You'll arrive in Fez, the royal city in the late afternoon. After check in, enjoy some relaxation time. A Riad dinner will be served according to daily menu.

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Today, visit Fez el-Bali, the world's largest and most beautiful living medieval city. After breakfast, tour the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Medersa Bou Inania (theological college), famous for its stucco Quranic scriptures, zellij tiles, and wood carvings. Explore the 13<sup>th</sup>-century tanneries and henna and spice souks as you wind your way through the labyrinth of streets and alleys, discovering hidden squares like the Place an-Nejjarine. Along the way, stop at a traditional house and interact with a local family while sipping a refreshing mint tea and homemade pastries.

### Day 5

Drive through the Moroccan countryside, to Meknes, a millennia-old cultural center, which boasts a fascinating medina (old city) and a maze of streets filled with colorful stalls and architectural delights, such as the intricately carved Bab el-Mansour. Continue to Moulay Idriss, Morocco's holiest city, and then on to the Roman ruins at Volubilis to see the Triumphal Arch and exquisite mosaics. Enjoy a scenic drive to Casablanca, check into your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

### Day 6

After breakfast, bid farewell to Casablanca today as you're escorted to airport for your flight to Lisbon, where you will be met by a local representative be escorted to the port for your Azamara® cruise.

## WHAT YOUR AZAMAZING JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- 2-nights of accommodation at Dar Aissa, Marrakech or similar - superior room
- 2-nights of accommodation at Palais les Oumeyades, Fes or similar - superior room
- **Note:** The guest houses (Riads) in Marrakech and Fez are in high demand, in the event of non availability the above listed venues will be substituted with same category guest house or hotel.
- 1-night of accommodation at Novotel Hotel, Casablanca or similar – superior room
- Flight from Casablanca to Lisbon on a commercial airline, in economy class
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance
- Gratuities

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** This Azamazing Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Azamazing Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara® or your travel professional at the time of booking.

Purchase your flights to Marrakech through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Azamazing Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Azamazing Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Azamazing Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If

you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Azamazing Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Azamazing Journey. Your Azamazing Journey is operated by **Intercruises Shoreside & Port Services** and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Azamazing Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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