

Morocco Highlights with Nadia El Ferdaoussi

- Trip Information Pack -

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Trip Overview

Join Nadia El Ferdaoussi for an unforgettable 8-day group adventure, experiencing the very best that Morocco has to offer.

Designed as a **relaxed but immersive trip**, it offers a mix of guided sightseeing, scenic walks, great food and plenty of time to unwind and soak up the atmosphere. From the **vibrant streets of Marrakech** to the **peaceful Atlas Mountains**, the sweeping **Agafay Desert** and the **laid-back charm of Essaouira** on the Atlantic coast, this trip offers a perfect balance of exploration and downtime.

Along the way, you'll stay in **characterful riads**, a welcoming mountain guesthouse and a **desert camp**, giving you a real taste of Moroccan hospitality throughout. The accommodation is comfortable, characterful, and typically equivalent to good 3-4 star boutique hotels, chosen for **atmosphere, location, and local style**.

This trip is ideal for those who want to **experience Morocco's culture, scenery, and diversity** without the demands of a strenuous itinerary. Whether you're travelling solo, coming with a friend or simply looking for a brilliant shared experience, expect **incredible scenery, new experiences, plenty of laughs** and the chance to enjoy it all with a like-minded group.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Marrakech, Morocco

Arrive into Marrakech Airport and transfer to your traditional Riad in the heart of the old city. After check-in, take time to relax and settle in after your journey. Depending on arrival time, you may wish to explore the nearby streets or enjoy your first taste of Moroccan cuisine.

Example Accommodation: [Riad Africa](#)

Inclusions: Airport Transfers

Day 2: Guided Tour of Marrakech

Enjoy a full guided tour of Marrakech, discovering the rich history and vibrant culture of this iconic city. Wander through the bustling souks, visit key landmarks, and explore the maze-like streets of the medina. Expect a sensory experience of colours, sounds, and aromas throughout the day.

Example Accommodation: [Riad Africa](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast, guided city tour

Day 3: Travel to Imlil (2hrs) & Explore Berber Villages

Travel to Imlil in the stunning Atlas Mountains, leaving the city behind for fresh air and dramatic scenery. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided walk through traditional Berber villages, gaining insight into local life and culture. Overnight in a comfortable mountain guesthouse surrounded by spectacular views.

Example Accommodation: [Dar Aymane](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast, transfer, guided trek, dinner

Day 4: Guided Hike in Imlil

Spend another day exploring the Atlas Mountains, possibly hiking to the Tizi Tamatert pass with lunch at the top with panoramic views of the Imnan valley.

Example Accommodation: [Dar Aymane](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast, guided trek, dinner

Day 5: Transfer to Agafay Desert (2hrs)

After a relaxed morning and optional walk in the mountains, journey onward to the Agafay Desert. In the evening, enjoy a memorable camel ride at sunset as the landscape transforms in the changing light. Spend the night in a desert camp, with dinner under the stars and a peaceful atmosphere away from the crowds.

Example Accommodation: [Agafay Pearl Camp](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast, transfer, sunset camel ride, dinner

Day 6: Transfer to Essaouira (3hrs)

Travel west toward the Atlantic coast to the charming seaside town of Essaouira. Known for its relaxed vibe, historic medina, and ocean views, it offers a refreshing contrast to the desert and mountains. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore at your own pace.

Example Accommodation: [Dar Liouba](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast, transfer

Day 7: Free day in Essaouira

A full day to enjoy Essaouira however you wish. Stroll along the harbour, wander the medina's artisan shops, relax by the sea, or simply soak up the laid-back coastal atmosphere.

The town is small and easy to explore independently, but a guided tour can be arranged on request.

Example Accommodation: [Dar Liouba](#)

Inclusions: Breakfast

Day 8: Transfer to Marrakech for Departure (3hrs)

After a leisurely morning, transfer back to Marrakech for your journey home.

Inclusions: Breakfast, airport transfer

Trip Inclusions & Exclusions

Included:

- All planned group transportation throughout the expedition
- All accommodation based on twin sharing (single supplement available on request)
- Daily breakfast
- Dinner in the Atlas Mountains and Agafay Desert
- Guided city tour in Marrakech
- Local guide for walk in the Atlas Mountains
- Camel ride at sunset in the Agafay Desert
- All transfers, entry fees, and logistics for included activities
- An Earth's Edge jacket, buff and cap for you to keep

Excluded:

- Flights
- Lunches and dinners not listed
- Single room supplement (available on request)
- Personal travel insurance
- Tourist visas
- Tips / gratuities
- Optional activities
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances

Trip Costs

Total Cost: €1,799

- A **deposit** of EUR 199 is taken at the time of booking to secure your spot
- The remaining balance is payable by instalments or in full
- All fees are due **90 days prior** to departure

Single Supplement: €400

- If you are travelling alone and prefer to have your own room, you can opt to pay the single supplement. Subject to availability.

Flights

We will share a recommended flight itinerary for this trip in the coming months, which will allow you to avail of the free group airport transfers.

Useful Information

Travel Insurance

Policies should cover:

- All medical care / emergency procedures
- Costs associated with an unexpected longer stay
- 24-hour emergency service and assistance
- Personal liability cover (in case sued for causing injury or damaging property)
- Lost and stolen possessions
- Cancellation and curtailment

Entry Requirements

- A valid passport is required for travel to Morocco, with a minimum validity of 6 months
- Irish Citizens do not require a visa to enter Morocco

Money

The local currency in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD).

- Cash is widely used, especially in markets, small shops, and cafés
- Cards are accepted in many hotels and restaurants, but not everywhere
- ATMs are available in Marrakech and Essaouira

Tipping

Tipping is customary in Morocco and is appreciated for good service.

- Restaurants: ~10% (if not already included)
- Local guides: €5–€10 per day
- Drivers: €3–€5 per day
- Hotel staff: small amounts (€1–€2) for assistance

Culture

Morocco is a Muslim country. Visitors are advised to dress modestly and avoid wearing clothes that could be seen as provocative, except on the beach.

Packing List

Morocco can vary in temperature throughout the day, so layering is key. Days are typically warm, while mornings and evenings, especially in the mountains and desert, can be cooler.

Clothing

- ☐ Lightweight clothes for warm days
- ☐ Long sleeves/light trousers (sun & cultural comfort)
- ☐ Warm layer (fleece/light jacket) for evenings
- ☐ Light rain jacket
- ☐ Casual evening wear

Footwear

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes/trainers
- ☐ Sandals/flip-flops

Essentials

- ☐ Sun hat & sunglasses
- ☐ Sunscreen (high SPF)
- ☐ Small daypack
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Personal medication

Travel Items

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Cash (Euros)
- ☐ Bank card
- ☐ Phone & charger

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