

GEOTOURS MOROCCO



APRIL 14 - 24, 2018







SAHARA DESERT

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AIT-BENHADDOU

LAND COST = \$1390 (hotels, private tour bus, entries/activities, breakfasts, Suzan Ebiner as group leader) INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE = \$1100-1300 - approximate cost for round-trip flight from LAX

Saturday 4/14/18 – Depart USA or GeoTours Spain/Portugal

Depart USA or depart earlier to have more time in Morocco.

Sunday 4/15/18 - Arrive Casablanca, Morocco

Depart from Lisbon if doing the GeoTours Spain/Portugal tour. Arrive anytime in Casablanca, Morocco's largest city. One night in Casablanca.

Monday 4/16/18 - Casablanca-Rabat-Chefchaouen

Visit the old Kasbah of Rabat, Morocco's capital city, and go inside the richly decorated mausoleum of King Mohammed V. One night in Chefchaouen, one of the most beautiful small towns in Morocco.

Tuesday 4/17/18 - Chefchaouen-Volubilis-Fes

Enjoy a morning walking tour in the old medina of Chefchaouen, with beautiful pastel-blue buildings. Visit Volubilis, the best preserved Roman ruins in Morocco and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Fes, the imperial capital for much of the last 1000 years. Two nights in Fes.

Wednesday 4/18/18 - Fes

Spend a full day in Fes, the most complete medieval city of the Arab world. Take a walking tour of the medina, the bustling old part of the city, with a chaotic and exhilarating mélange of artisan quarters: brass & copper craftsmen, wedding goods, carpenters, bakers, butchers, spice sellers. Soak in a fine panoramic view of the colorful vats of the leather tanneries

Thursday 4/19/18 – Fes – Middle Atlas Mountains – Sahara

Journey through the Middle Atlas Mountains to the Sahara, passing through cedar forests with Barbary Apes. Stop at Ziz Gorges, deeply eroded by water and very colorful geology. Arrive in Merzouga, a small town on the edge of the Saharan sand dunes. One night in Merzouga.

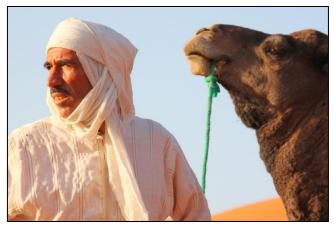
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BARBARY APE

RABAT

BERBER MAN

Friday 4/20/18 - Sahara Desert near Merzouga

Spend the day experiencing the Sahara desert: visit a village of the Gnaoua people, descendants of West African slaves. Ride a camel 90 minutes over the impressive sand dunes of Erg Chebbi. See the Saharan sunset over the dunes. Spend the night at a Berber tent amidst the dunes and enjoy Berber hospitality.

Saturday 4/21/18 - Merzouga – Ouarzazate

Sunrise over the desert and then ride a camel (or walk) 3 miles back to Merzouga. Shower and breakfast in Merzouga before continuing on to Todra Gorge, a narrow canyon with walls towering 1000' high. One night in Ouarzazate.

<u>Sunday 4/22/18 - Ouarzazate – Ait Benhaddou - High Atlas Mountains - Mar</u>rakech

Explore Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a wonderful kasbah with narrow, winding lanes. Drive over the High Atlas Mountains, across Tizi n'Tichka pass at 7400' altitude. Two nights in Marrakech.

Mon 4/23/18 - Marrakech

Tour Marrakech, one of the great medieval cities of the Islamic world. Djemaa el Fna, is the wonderful city square of Marrakech with great activity, entertainment, and food. Free afternoon for shopping or more sightseeing of Marrakech.

Tue 4/24/18 - Marrakech - USA

GeoTours Morocco ends, with a departure from Marrakech (or Casablanca) airport, or stay longer in Morocco on your own.







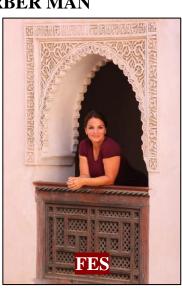
MARRAKECH

VOLUBILIS

FES

To reserve a spot for the tour, complete and submit the form on the next page or book online at <u>WWW.GEOTOURS.US</u> Questions? Contact GeoTours at INFO@GEOTOURS.US





Registration Form - GeoTours Trip to Morocco: APRIL 14 – 24, 2018 - \$1390

CONTACT: Matt & Suzan Ebiner, Trip Organizers/Leaders, (310) 686-8171, mattebiner@geotours.us

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE

 Attach a \$300 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through www.venmo.com or www.paypal.com, payable to payment@geotours.us or 310-686-8171. You can also make an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo
 (Sure Pay) to payment@geotours.us or 310-686-8171.

- Second payment of \$400 is due January 15, 2018.
- 3. Final payment is due on February 15, 2018
- 4. Payments made after March 15, 2018 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
- 5. Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

Mailing Address: Contact:

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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

- Sign up before June 30, 2017 and receive a \$75 discount.
- Sign up July 1 Sept 30, 2017 and receive a \$40 discount
- Sign up with a roommate and you each get a \$25 discount
- GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trips they have done (maximum \$75 alumni discount).
- Ask about child pricing
- All eligible discounts will be combined

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Cancellations

To cancel your participation, you must inform GeoTours in writing or email. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTours has received your written notice

Date of CancellationCancellation PenaltyDate of CancellationCancellation PenaltyOn or before June 30, 2017\$50Nov. 1 – December 31, 2017\$300July 1- August 31, 2017\$100January 1 – February 28, 2018\$400Sept. 1 – October 31, 2017\$200After March 1, 2018No Refund

Responsibility

The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC assumes no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. Participants that do not participate in an activity or entry, or who leave the tour early or arrive late, will not be entitled to any refund. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

I have carefully read and agree to the regulations above.

Participant Signature

Date

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