

MOROCCAN ITINERARY
Moroccan Culinary Tour with Lyndey Milan
13 - 24 OCTOBER 2026



Day 1 Tuesday 13 October Arrival

You will be met on arrival and transferred to your accommodation. The most convenient entry points are Tangier Airport, Tangier Port (for those arriving by ferry from Spain), or Casablanca Airport if arriving from Australia.

If you would like some extra time to recover from your journey, we recommend arriving a day earlier. For travellers coming directly from Australia, your arrival airport will be Casablanca; we would be delighted to assist with arranging a pre-tour night in Casablanca, Rabat (highly recommended), or Tangier. Speak with us about your options.

The tour officially begins this evening at 6.30pm, with a welcome drink followed by dinner. Lyndey will share an introduction to the journey ahead –a relaxed and friendly gathering where you will meet your fellow travellers. Over dinner, the group will enjoy their first taste of Morocco together and hear about the cultural and culinary adventure to come.

Overnight: La Maison de Tanger

Meals included: Welcome drink and Dinner

Day 2 Wednesday 14 October Tangier Tour & Cap Spartel Visit

This morning at 9am, your driver and guide will meet you at your accommodation for a private exploration of Tangier. Highlights include St Andrew's Church, the lively souk and medina, and a very special private visit to the American Legation. Here you will discover a remarkable collection of paintings, prints and books, with an entire room dedicated to writer and composer Paul Bowles. Tangier's unique atmosphere has long captivated artists and writers, among them Henri Matisse, Tennessee Williams, Orson Welles and Barbara Hutton, adding to the city's legendary bohemian charm. From 1932 until Morocco's independence in 1956, Tangier held the unusual status of an international city, shaped by intrigue, espionage, and eccentric expatriates.

Following lunch at a seaside restaurant, you'll journey to Cap Spartel, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean, and take in its sweeping coastal views. Continue to the Caves of Hercules, a place steeped in mythology and once a refuge for Barbary Corsairs. These sites recall Tangier's layered past, from its Phoenician origins to its Roman legacy, Arab rule, and Portuguese conquest.

This evening, enjoy dinner at one of Tangier's welcoming restaurants before returning to your accommodation.

Overnight: La Maison de Tanger

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Thursday 15 October To Chefchaouen Via Asilah

Today you will depart Tangier and travel towards Chefchaouen, pausing en route in the delightful coastal town of Asilah. Famous for its whitewashed houses adorned with colourful murals, Asilah carries the influences of Phoenician, Roman and Portuguese heritage. Take a stroll through its medina, enjoy the artwork and relaxed coastal atmosphere. Before arriving in Chefchaouen, pause for lunch at a local auberge.

On arrival in Chefchaouen, you will discover one of Morocco's most enchanting towns, nestled at the foot of the Rif Mountains. With its powder-blue houses and cobbled lanes, the town exudes a peaceful and striking charm. Known locally as "Chaouen," its name comes from the Berber word Ichawen (horns), a reference to the surrounding mountain peaks. The origins of its blue-painted streets remain mysterious, but the effect is magical – a dream for photographers and wanderers alike. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy; perhaps take the chance to discover the medina at your own pace or simply relax at your accommodation and soak up the serene mountain setting.

This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Taj Chefchaouen

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Friday 16 October Chefchaouen Tour

This morning at 9am, your guide will meet you at your accommodation to begin exploring the Blue City. Its powder-blue houses and cobbled streets create a striking setting, with endless opportunities for photography. The hillside medina is full of colour and charm, with bustling stalls and local wares, some unique to the town.

After a leisurely lunch arranged at a local spot, the afternoon is yours to enjoy, perhaps browsing the market stalls, wandering the winding lanes, or relaxing in a café and soaking up the tranquil mountain atmosphere.

This evening, enjoy dinner at one of Chefchaouen's atmospheric restaurants before returning to your accommodation.

Overnight: Taj Chefchaouen

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 5 Saturday 17 October To Fes Via Scorpion House & Volubilis

Leave after breakfast for the 3h drive to Moulay Idriss, on the way to Fes, for lunch at the fabulous Scorpion House, offering world-class views over the mausoleum and Volubilis. The vibe is eclectic, the décor unique, and the food sensational. The access is via steep steps, but the reward is well worth the effort!

After lunch continue onto Volubilis, a site that dates to the 1st and 2nd centuries. It is the best-preserved archaeological site in Morocco and was declared a Unesco World Heritage site in 1997. Its most amazing features are its many preserved beautiful mosaics. After the visit make your way onto the Imperial City of Fes about 1hr away and check in at your accommodation, a quiet jewel hidden behind the door.

Enjoy a light dinner in, after the lunchtime feast.

Overnight: Ryad Salama

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Sunday 18 October Fes Tour

This morning at 9am, your English-speaking guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your Historical Tour of Fes. The day starts with visits to the Royal Palace and the Mellah (Jewish Quarter), followed by a fascinating walk through the UNESCO-listed medina, a marvel of history and architecture. Your tour includes the lively Tanneries (mint in hand to mask the strong aromas), the vibrant Souk el-Attarine, the elegant Fondouk el-Nejjarine, and the stunning Medersa Bouanania.

You will also see the Al Karaouiye University, over 1,000 years old, and witness artisans practicing centuries-old crafts in the medina's narrow lanes. Along the way, enjoy visits to art galleries and small museums, highlighting the exceptional craftsmanship Fes is celebrated for. Pause midday for lunch at a handpicked local restaurant before resuming your explorations.

This evening, savor a dinner at one of Fes' renowned restaurants before returning to your accommodation.

Overnight: Ryad Salama

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Monday 19 October Cooking Class

This morning, enjoy the Salama Cooking Class experience, beginning with a visit to the souks alongside Asmae, your wonderful cook, to shop for fresh ingredients.

After a light lunch at a nearby café, you will have some time at leisure. Perfect for relaxing or indulging in a massage.

At 3pm, begin your hands-on cooking class, learning traditional recipes in an intimate setting. Dinner will be served at the riad this evening, featuring the dishes you have prepared together.

Overnight: Ryad Salama

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

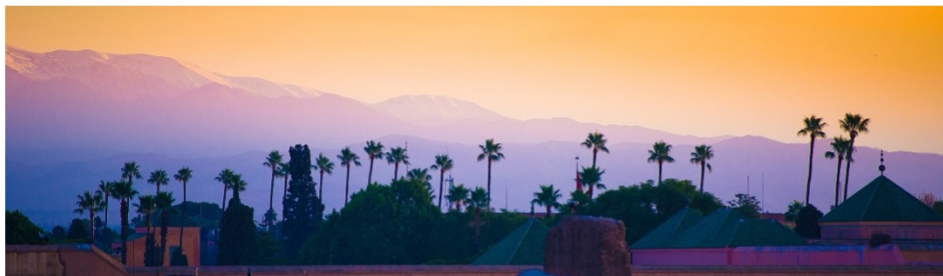
Day 8 Tuesday 20 October To Marrakech

Depart Fes after breakfast, around 9am, for the drive to Marrakech; stop en route for coffee and lunch at a typical Moroccan grillades café. Arrive mid-afternoon and check in at your accommodation.

Your guide will collect you at 6pm for an afternoon stroll to Djemaa El Fna Square to see the jugglers, storytellers, snake charmers, acrobats and vendors performing at sunset much as they have done for centuries. The stroll on foot will allow you to stretch your legs after the long drive. Dinner this evening at your riad.

Overnight: Riad Nashira

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 9 Wednesday 21 October Majorelle Gardens & Historical Tour

Your driver and guide will collect you for an early visit to the iconic Jardin Majorelle at 8.30am, a masterpiece of crisscrossing pathways, bold Majorelle blue buildings, and exotic plants. Created by French painter Jacques Majorelle over 40 years as both a sanctuary and botanical experiment, the garden reflects a unique blend of Art Deco and Moorish influences. In 1980, Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé purchased the garden, saving it from destruction and restoring its splendour. During your visit, you will also explore the fascinating Museum of Berber Arts, showcasing Morocco's rich cultural heritage.

Then head to the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, just a stone's throw away. It is a stunning architectural achievement that mirrors the couturier's artistic vision. The facade combines intersecting cubes with a lace-like brickwork pattern reminiscent of fabric's weft and warp, while the interior transforms into a velvety, radiant space, evoking the lining of a couture jacket. The museum celebrates Saint Laurent's legacy with a captivating permanent exhibition of his groundbreaking designs.

After lunch, the guide will show you historical sites, the Bahia Palace, a 19th-century masterpiece of Moroccan architecture and design and the Dar El Bacha Museum, a stunning riad showcasing exquisite craftsmanship and an impressive art collection. No tour of Marrakech is complete without exploring the lively souks. Here, you will discover stalls brimming with embroidered shoes, kaftans, intricate brass and copper work, vibrant spices, and more, all enhanced by the warm smiles of local artisans. As evening falls, enjoy dinner before returning to your accommodation.

Overnight: Riad Nashira

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 10

Thursday 22 October

Cooking Class & Agafay Experience

This morning at 9am, head to Chef Tarik's organic farm on the outskirts of Marrakech for a fun hands-on cooking class that will feel like homely, authentic cooking.

After a welcome mint tea, and a walk in the kitchen garden, the cook will guide you through traditional techniques and recipes. Enjoy what you have prepared for lunch!

Then return to your accommodation for a little break, before departing at 4pm for an exclusive retreat in the arid desert region called Agafay, a 45 minute-drive outside Marrakech by 4x4. Enjoy a camel ride and mini desert experience. Dinner will be served under the stars. Return to Marrakech after dinner.

Overnight: Riad Nashira

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 11

Friday 23 October

Atlas Mountains Experience

Depart at 9am to go to the Ourika Valley and a small town nestled in a stunning valley with fascinating birdlife and spectacular scenery.

Here you will meet your guide, to start the gentle hike up to a small Berber village (driving is also possible for those who prefer), where you will have a specially prepared tagine lunch in a traditional Berber house, surrounded by the glorious Atlas Mountains.

Meet your drivers and return to Marrakech in the mid-afternoon, to refresh before a lovely farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Riad Nashira

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12

Saturday 24 October

Departure

Various departures and transfers out of Marrakech or Casablanca airports. Post-tour extensions possible if you wish to unwind by the coastal town of Essaouira or visit the Sahara Desert –speak with us about possible destinations to add on a private basis.

Meals included: Breakfast



Inclusions

- Personal hosting by Lyndey Milan
- Moroccan escort
- 11 nights' accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary: breakfast daily, 10 lunches, 11 dinners with ½ bottle of wine per person
- Transportation throughout in luxury air-conditioned vehicles with professional experienced English/French/Arabic-speaking drivers, including related expenses
- Bottled mineral water and hand sanitizer in the vehicle daily
- Arrival and departure transfers (conditions apply if pre or post tour extensions added)
- 4x4 pick up and drop off to and from the desert camp
- Camel ride at the desert camp
- English-speaking local licensed guides in Tangier, Chefchaouen, Volubilis, Fes and Marrakech and Essaouira with all entrance fees included to the sites visited with the guides
- Atlas excursion walking guide for excursion
- 2 cooking classes
- Local Tourist Taxes
- Porterage
- Restaurant tips
- Drivers, local escort and local guides gratuities for the tour duration airport and other private transfers
- Bank transfer and currency fluctuation fees

Exclusions:

- Meals other than those specified in itinerary
- All items of a personal nature, telephone, laundry, extra gratuities for guide and driver
- Any soft drinks or alcoholic drinks other than the included wine
- Drivers' tips for airport transfers, pre- and post- tour arrangements or any other extra private driver arrangement
- International air arrangements and all applicable taxes
- Tourist Visa if you do not have an Australian passport
- Hotel staff gratuities: some properties have a compulsory service charge at check-out which is distributed among the staff and calculated based on accommodation rate and any extras. At other properties, gratuities are discretionary, and you may leave an envelope at reception if you wish.
- Other tipping: gratuity for drivers beyond any base gratuity included, service provided, etc

By Prior Arrangement has the right to change the accommodation and aspects of your itinerary, if necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances.

All pricing and itinerary content is subject to change due to currency fluctuation, availability and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of our company.

Travellers must possess a moderate level of mobility (i.e. ability to use combined shower/bath facilities if no other option possible, undertake 2-3 hours guided walks including using stairs, walking over uneven surfaces, stand for some time in some museums or other sites, embark/disembark vehicles without help) -we can possibly accommodate for lesser level of mobility if we are notified in advance and condition, illness or disability was declared to the true nature of such condition.

COST:

AU\$11600 PER PERSON TWIN/DOUBLE SHARE

AU\$12800 PER PERSON SINGLE ROOM

20% Deposit due upon booking

Balance due August 19, 2026

Please refer to booking form for terms and conditions

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