



Morocco

A Feast of History, Food, Architecture  
& Local Arts  
October 12-20, 2026

Join members of the Breukelein Institute community for a memorable and enriching journey to one of the most fascinating lands of North Africa – Morocco. Our customized itinerary traces a route from Rabat to Fes to Marrakesh. Enjoy local cuisine, guided tours of historical monuments and settlements, presentations by local experts on Islamic spirituality and religious architecture, and guided exploration of historic markets with plenty of time to shop.

**This is a land-only program. Participants will make their own flight arrangements into Rabat and return from Marrakesh. The planned itinerary is the following:**

### **October 12, 2026 - Rabat**

Arrival (participants arrange their own flights and make their way to the designated hotel). In the late afternoon, a leisurely pre-dinner walking tour unfolds through the historic heart of the city. The route begins with the Kasbah of the Udayas, a fortified citadel overlooking the Atlantic, where white-and-blue painted houses, narrow lanes, and fragrant flowered courtyards create an enchanting, almost timeless atmosphere. The walk continues toward Bab Oudaia, the monumental gate of the kasbah, whose intricate decorations of carved stone and geometric motifs stand as a striking testimony to Morocco's artistic heritage. As evening settles, the group gathers for a welcome dinner in the medina, savoring traditional Moroccan dishes in a charming setting where the scents of spices mingle with the sounds of local life. This first evening offers both an introduction to Moroccan flavors and an immersion into the authentic rhythms of the city. Overnight stay in Rabat.

Hotel: Sofitel Hotel or similar

### **October 13, 2026 - Rabat**

Breakfast. The day begins with a visit to the Museum of History and Civilizations, home to an impressive collection of artifacts spanning prehistoric times to the Islamic period. Pottery, mosaics, and statuary tell the story of Morocco's layered past. For those who wish, an optional excursion leads to the Chellah Necropolis, a hauntingly beautiful ruin of a Roman town later transformed into a medieval Islamic burial ground, where storks nest above crumbling minarets. The morning continues with a walk along the Andalusian Walls and the city ramparts, followed by time in the souk, where lively stalls overflow with spices, textiles, and crafts. The afternoon is left free for relaxation, independent exploration, or shopping in the medina. Dinner enjoyed in a traditional local restaurant. Overnight in Rabat.

Hotel: Sofitel Hotel or similar.

### **October 14, 2026 - Rabat/Fez**

Breakfast. Begin the morning at the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, a masterpiece of modern Alaouite architecture, where intricate zellij tiles and marble honor one of Morocco's most revered kings. From Rabat, the journey continues inland with a stop at Volubilis, the extraordinary Roman archaeological site known for its well-preserved mosaics, basilica, and triumphal arch, set against the rolling hills of the Middle Atlas. On arrival in Fez, settle into the city's timeless atmosphere. Dinner is served in a local restaurant. Overnight in Fez.

Hotel: Barcelo Hotel or similar

### **October 15, 2026 - Fez**

Breakfast. The morning unfolds at the Dar El Batha Museum, housed in a former royal palace, where traditional arts and crafts of Morocco are beautifully displayed. Continue to the Lalla Aouda Mosque and the renowned Bou Inania Medersa, one of Morocco's finest examples of Marinid architecture, with intricate stucco and cedar woodwork. Optional presentation on Moroccan textiles and natural dyes, offering insight into the traditions of weaving and artistry. In the afternoon, explore Fes El-Jedid, including the Dar el-Makhzen (Royal Palace), the historic Mellah (Jewish quarter), and the Ibn Danan Synagogue, a reminder of the city's once-thriving Jewish community. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Fes.

Hotel: Barcelo Hotel or similar

### **October 16, 2026 - Fez/Meknes/Fez**

Breakfast. Begin the day wandering through the medina and its bustling souks (subject to Friday openings), where artisans, merchants, and storytellers animate the labyrinth of narrow streets. In the afternoon, travel to nearby Meknes, the imperial city of Sultan Moulay Ismail. Highlights include the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the city's impressive ramparts, the Grand Mosque, and the Lalla Aouda Mosque, reflecting the grandeur of Morocco's 17th-century golden age. An optional presentation with a local Imam offers insights into Islamic architecture and worship. Return to Fes for dinner and overnight.

Hotel: Barcelo Hotel or similar

### **October 17, 2026 - Fez/Casablanca/Marrakech**

Breakfast. A full day of travel south, with a stop in Casablanca for a panoramic city overview and a visit to the spectacular Hassan II Mosque, one of the largest in the world, dramatically positioned on the Atlantic shoreline. Continue onward to Marrakech, arriving in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Hotel: Kenzi Rose Garden or similar

### **October 18, 2026- Marrakech**

Breakfast. The day begins at the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, whose graceful minaret dominates the skyline of the Red City. A guided exploration follows through Jemaa El-Fna, Marrakech's vibrant main square alive with storytellers, musicians, and spice vendors, before delving into the labyrinth of souks, where every turn reveals new colors and scents. An optional presentation (cooking class) on Moroccan cuisine invites participants to discover the traditions and secrets behind the country's rich gastronomy. Dinner and overnight in Marrakech.

Hotel: Kenzi Rose Garden or similar

### **October 19, 2026 - Marrakech**

Breakfast. Morning visit to the Ben Youssef Medersa, once the largest Islamic college in North Africa, renowned for its exquisite architecture and calligraphy. The exploration continues in the Mellah, Marrakech's former Jewish quarter, where narrow lanes, synagogues, and markets preserve the memory of its diverse past. The afternoon offers further city exploration at leisure or with the group, followed by a festive farewell dinner to celebrate the journey shared. Overnight in Marrakech.

Hotel: Kenzi Rose Garden or similar

### **October 20, 2026 - Marrakech**

Breakfast. Transfer to airport.

#### **Price:**

Price per person based on double occupancy is \$3540.  
The single-room supplement is \$1080.

Rates are based on current exchange rates and itinerary as of 12/01/25.

Optional Cooking Class - \$120.00

#### **Inclusive features:**

Accommodation in twin/double rooms at the hotels specified in each program or of equivalent category;

Meal plan as indicated with 1/2 bottle of water (most restaurants in Morocco do not serve alcohol; hotels do)

All transfers, visits, and excursions mentioned in the itinerary;

Private tour with a GT bus, including the assistance of a driver and the presence of a local English-speaking guide throughout;

Taxes and service charges.

#### **Rate Does Not Include:**

international flights, multi-risk insurance (medical, luggage, and cancellation), extra beverages, meals not mentioned, travel kit, tips, personal expenses, and anything not specifically included under the section "Included Services."

### **Registration:**

To confirm participation, contact Fr. Dennis Corrado, c.o. at: [creekhaven4952@gmail.com](mailto:creekhaven4952@gmail.com)

A deposit of \$2000 will be due when the group is confirmed, approximately January 15, 2026.

Final payment will be due on July 1, 2026.

### **Visas and passport information:**

U.S. Citizens do not need a visa to enter/travel in Morocco. Your passport needs to be valid for six months past the date you intend to return to the US.

If you are connecting through the UK or Europe, you should check on requirements for transit passengers. The UK and Europe are now beginning to require electronic travel authorization (ETA). This is required even if you are only passing through. [5 Things to Know About the ETIAS Application and Fee](#)

### **Insurance**

Basic medical insurance is included, but trip interruption and trip cancellation and medical evacuation and more extensive care are not. Participants may consult with a number of different travel insurance carriers to insure their trip. Below is a link to several: [10 Best Travel Insurance - October 2025 | ConsumersAdvocate.org](#)

### **CANCELLATION FEES AFTER CONFIRMATION:**

Up to 60 days before departure: 20%

from 59 to 20 days before departure: 40%

from 19 days prior to departure until the day of departure and in case of no-show: 100%

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

GLOBO TOURS reserves the right to request a price supplement in the event of changes in exchange rates, airfares, and prices of services provided at the time this quote was prepared. As we have not yet received any confirmation or official request for an option from you, we have not reserved any services or checked availability. Therefore, our offer does not constitute a booking confirmation and its validity is subject to the availability of services after acceptance by the customer. If the services are not available at the time of confirmation of this quote by your customer, we reserve the right, despite our wishes, to modify the proposal with similar services that could lead to changes in the program and prices. *The prices are based on a minimum of 15 participants.*

