

**GLOBAL DESTINATIONS TRAVEL PRESENTS:
EXOTIC MOROCCO**

OCTOBER 22 – NOVEMBER 04, 2010

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 –

Depart Chicago with Air France **nonstop** flight # 667 to Paris, leave at 5:10PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 – CASABLANCA (D)

Arrive Paris (CDG) at 8:20AM. Connect with Air France **nonstop** flight # 2496 to Casablanca, leave at 1:10PM, arrive at 2:15PM. Upon arrival in Casablanca King Mohammed the V airport, you will be met by **Ya'lla Tours USA** Morocco representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

Our hotel, **GOLDEN TULIP FARAH**, is a 5-star hotel located in the heart of the lively commercial district, walking distance from the old medina, the Place Mohamed V, the modern shopping centers and the Arab league park. All 280 guest rooms are equipped with direct-dial phone, desk, air-conditioning, satellite TV and mini-bar.

A welcome dinner at **La Maison du Gourmet**.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - FES (B,D)

After breakfast, our tour of Casablanca includes a visit to the port; the old medina; **Place Mohamed V**, a busy shopping street lined by residential blocks dating from the 1930s; United Nations Square, designed by French architect Joseph Marrast; the League of Arab States Park, which was built in 1925 and offers a large area of greenery with palm trees, arcades, pergolas and cafés with shady terraces. Then visit the impressive and newly built **Hassan II Mosque**, the second largest mosque in the world.

Then we will have a 1½ hour drive to **Rabat**, capital city of Morocco. See the old medina; the picturesque Kasbah of the Oudayas and the Oudaya Gate, built during the Almohad dynasty. Also see the well-preserved Hassan Tower and the Chellah, which were built by the Merinids in the 12th and 13th centuries. Walk into the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the burial place of the present King's grandfather.

Continue to **Fes** for dinner and overnight.

Stay in a standard room

Our hotel, **RIAD LA PERLE DE LA MEDINA**, is situated in the prestigious Douh district near the Batha place and only one block away from the famous and monumental door of Bab Boujloud. All rooms and suites are adequately arranged for your comfort with air conditioning, safety deposit box, telephone, hair dryer, mini bar and satellite TV. Hotel facilities include 2 restaurants, massage, library, internet access, and terraces with panoramic sights of Fes. www.riadperlemedina.com

Dinner tonight will be at the special **Palais Medina Restaurant**.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 - FES

(B,D)

A full day tour of **Fes**, the religious capital of Morocco, includes the old and new medinas, and visits to the 14th century religious schools (medersas) of Bou Inania and Attarine. Explore the impressive labyrinth of souks in Fes, declared by UNESCO to be one of the world's cultural treasures. The tour also allows photos stops at the imposing gate of Bab Boujloud, the splendid fountain at Place Nejjarine, the ancient ramparts, and the beautiful façade of the Royal Palace.

Return to the hotel, **RIAD LA PERLE DE LA MEDINA**, for overnight.

Dinner tonight will be at the unique **Maison Blanche Restaurant**.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - FES

(B,D)

Drive to **Meknes**, founded in the 9th century by Zenata Berbers. A visit of this former Imperial City of Morocco includes the old ramparts; the Agoudal Basin, once used to water the royal gardens and amuse the favorite concubines; and the Moulay Ismaïl royal stables, granaries and House of Water (Dar El Ma), built in the 17th and 18th centuries to house, feed and water the sultan's twelve thousand horses. Finally, see Bab El Mansour, one of the most beautiful gates in Morocco; and the Moulay Ismaïl Mausoleum, one of the very few holy sites in Morocco, which may be visited by non-Muslims. Then onto **Volubilis**, this Roman city was a flourishing trade city in the 2nd and 3rd centuries selling oil, corn and wild animals. The Berbers who had been converted to Christianity occupied Volubilis until the 8th century. The earthquake of 1755 destroyed the city and it was found and excavations started in 1887 and continue to this day. A visit to the ruins begins with a tour of the ramparts 5 ¼ feet wide and 1 ½ miles long, which incorporate no fewer than forty bastions and eight 2nd century gates.

Return to the hotel, **RIAD LA PERLE DE LA MEDINA**, Fes for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - MERZOUGA (Berber tent) (B,L,D)

Start early morning with a full day drive across the cedar forests and picturesque scenery of the Middle Atlas Mountains to Erfoud.

Stop at Midelt for **lunch** and then continue through the Ziz Gorge and Er Rachidia.

Erfoud, situated amongst the impressive sand dunes of the Sahara Desert, is one of the largest oases in Morocco.

From Erfoud, travel approximately 1.5 hours to **Merzouga** and from Merzouga, a short drive by 4X4 will take you to your Berber camp on the edge of the Sahara Dunes.

After settling in to your bivouac tent, you will have the opportunity to explore the area further. Experience Berber life firsthand as you pass the night under the vast Saharan sky.

Dinner and overnight at your camp.

Description for the private Bedouin bivouac Tent experience

The site is surrounded by torches and the ground is covered with antique Moroccan rugs.

Furniture:

8X4 Meter sleeping tents are furnished with comfortable mattresses (double or twin), sheets, Berber blankets, a small low table, 2 chairs, mineral water on arrival, 2 glasses, candles and matches.

Sanitary facilities:

Within each sleeping tent, the shower and toilet are separated from the sleeping area by a thick curtain. The shower is separated from the toilet by a plastic wall. The washbasin is located in a corridor facing the sleeping area.

Food facilities:

1 kitchen tent, 1 restaurant tent, a small area for the bar

Restaurant:

The restaurant tent is furnished with tables with tablecloth (like in restaurants), traditional plates, a silver set for the Tea Ceremony, Tas Ouidou for the traditional hand washing, Mejmar (kettle on high stand), incense burner, traditional rosewater sprinkler and poufs.

Dinner's menu :

Moroccan soup or salads
Tagine of beef with prunes & almonds
Couscous with chicken and vegetables
Season's fruit
Coffee, tea

Breakfast menu:

Freshly squeezed orange juice
Coffee, tea
Eggs
Cereals
Cheese & Yogurt
Honey
2 different kinds of jam
Fruits
Moroccan bread & pancakes & Croissant

Staff:

1 waiter
1 cook
1 night watchman

Entertainment:

A party of 4 local singers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 - OUARZAZATE

(B,D)

End your first hand Bedouin experience with a **camel trek** to see a fantastic sunrise over the dunes. After breakfast, we will stop at a hotel in Erfoud for a quick shower before departing for Ouarzazate through the beautiful **1,000 Kasbah Valley**.

Arrive first at **Tineghir**, a former military outpost built on terraces above a magnificent palm grove and the gateway to the awesome Todra Gorge.

A little further on, pass a holy spring believed to cure sterility in women.

Then on to **Boumalne du Dades**, a large town and local administration center at the foot of the gorge, followed by a series of kasbahs, El Kelaa des Mgouna and Skoura.

After Skoura, the Palm trees are replaced by orchards and irrigated gardens. Roses for making perfume are the specialty of El Kelaa des Mgouna. Paris, the famous perfume by Yves Saint Laurent is made from the extract of these roses. You will find some nice shopping here for rose products such as rose water, body milk, dried petals etc...

Continue to the film industry center at Ouarzazate for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **BERBERE PALACE**, is a 5 star property located on 27 acres in the center of town. It has 220 rooms decorated in traditional Berber style, 3 restaurants serving Moroccan and international cuisine, piano-bar, night club, shops, swimming-pool, 3 tennis courts, ping-pong, volley-ball and a fitness club.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - OUARZAZATE

(B,D)

Morning visit to the town of Ouarzazate.

Back in the city; visit the 17th century **Kasbah Taourirt** which served as the home of the Pacha Glaoui.

Then visit the **Atlas Studios**, Morocco's most important and famous movie studios.

Return to your hotel, **BERBERE PALACE**, for a free afternoon, dinner and overnight.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 - MARRAKECH

(B,D)

After breakfast, drive to the ancient Kasbah complex of **Ait Ben Haddou**, an impressive 11th-century structure that has been declared an historical treasure by UNESCO. A photographer's wonderland, Ait Ben Haddou remains home to five families. Next, set out through a mountainous and semi-desert landscape and continue over the High Atlas Mountains at **Tizi N'Tichka Pass** (7,400 feet). Proceed across the fertile countryside of the Haouz Plain to the pink city of **Marrakech** for overnight.

You will stay in Run of the House rooms

Our riad, **LA MAISON ARABE**, is a 5 star riad set in the heart of the medina of Marrakech, a 10 minute walk to Jemaa El Fna square and the souk, in the shadow of Bab Doukkala Mosque it includes 17 rooms and suites, two restaurants, swimming pool with pool bar, spa, hammam and cooking school. The hotel is built around 2 flower-filled patios. In the center of one is a refreshing fountain; in the other, one can relax in the cool shade of an olive tree. Moroccan craftsmen worked long months restoring this *riad* (traditional Marrakech house) to its noble origins, using materials and techniques handed down over centuries: walls covered with *tadelakt* (a coating that is hand-polished with an agate stone), *gebs* (chiseled plaster), cedar wood ceilings, and floors made of *bejmat* (small sand-colored bricks). All rooms have a bathroom, air-conditioning and heating, minibar, phone, safe, satellite TV, and WIFI. You can take your breakfast on the terrace in your room, patio or lounge. www.lamaisonarabe.com

Dinner tonight will be served at Cour des Lions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - MARRAKECH

(B,L)

Full day tour of **Marrakech** begins with Menara Gardens. See the small Saadian pavilion mirrored in still water with the Atlas Mountains and olive groves in the background. Next, enter the old medina, buried within the imperial walls. Stop at the foot of the famous **Koutoubia Minaret**, a masterpiece of Islamic architecture. Continue to the Kasbah, the 16th-century monument site of the **Saadian tombs**. Notice the wonderful Hispano-Mauresque architecture surrounding the burial grounds of the royal family.

Afterward, visit the aristocratic **Bahia Palace** with its lush Moorish-style courtyard garden and beautifully painted residential rooms. Finally, stroll through the famous **Jemaa El Fna Square**, the ancient meeting place of tradesmen in Northwest Africa, then After lunch at **Dar Moha Restaurant**, visit the **Majorelle Botanical Gardens**. Next, discover some of the most colorful souks of the medina. Finally, stroll through the exotic Jemaa El Fna Square, ancient meeting place of tradesmen, musicians, snake charmers, and storytellers.

Return to your hotel, **LA MAISON ARABE**, for overnight.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 01 - MARRAKECH

(B,L)

Drive to the nearest seaside resort to Marrakech, **Essaouira**, about a 2 hour drive. Renowned for generations for its production of "Murex" a small shellfish used to make the purple dye for Roman togas, Essaouira is now a very active fishing harbour still showing traces of having been occupied by the Portuguese in the XVIth century. Today, protected from the sea and the wind behind its commanding fortified walls, Essaouira shelters a flourishing craftsmanship in marquetry, working citron-and-lime wood with ebony, mother of pearl and silver thread to make tables, chess-boards, caskets and bracelets. Also in the 70's American Rock Stars such as Bob Dillon and Cat Stevens spend much of their time in Essaouira. Return to the hotel, **LA MAISON ARABE**, for overnight.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02 – MARRAKECH

(B,L,D)

Full day guided tour to **Imlil Valley**. Treat yourselves to this trip to the Atlas Mountains and visit the home of the Berbers and Jbel Toubkal the highest peak in North Africa all this just 40 miles away from Marrakech. View the green landscapes of this valley, the lazy meandering torrent of the rivers combined with the small red adobe **Berber villages** hanging on the slopes will enchant you. The tranquility of Berber Village life provides the perfect contrast to the hubbub of the city. From the village of Imlil, footpaths and mule tracks mount through lush, irrigated terraces, apple orchards and walnut groves to other villages where the way of life has changed little for centuries and traditional values and hospitality are unaffected by the outside world.

The Kasbah is perched on a great rock outcrop above the main village with panoramic view of the mountains, valleys and waterfalls. It is reached by a short donkey ride from the village of Imlil. You will have about an hour walk around to visit some villages and have tea with a local Berber family.

Have **lunch** at **Kasbah Toubkal**.

Our farewell dinner tonight will be at **Borj Bladi**, a real 1001 night fantasy to experience Return to the hotel, **LA MAISON ARABE**, for overnight

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 03 – PARIS

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Depart the Marrakech and drive to Casablanca for your departure flight with Air France flight # 2497 **nonstop** to Paris, leave at 4:00PM, arrive at 8:05PM.

No services of Ya'lla Tours USA in Paris

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 05 -

Take the connecting flight with Air France **nonstop** flight # 664 to Chicago, leave at 10:35MM, arrive at 1:55PM.

Number of participants: 10 20
Price per person in a double room: \$4,095 \$3,995
Price per person in a single room: \$5,695

Supplement for flying Business Class: \$2,195

Prices are GUARANTEED for October 2010

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * Round trip economy class airfare from Chicago to Casablanca with Air France.
- * 10 nights of accommodations with breakfast daily.
- * 1 night of accommodation in a Berber bivouac tent.
- * 9 dinners and 4 lunches as per itinerary.
- * 10 days of **private** tours in an air-conditioned bus with driver and licensed English-speaking guide.
- * Short camel trek in the Sahara Desert.
- * Entry fees to monuments including Hassan II mosque.
- * Transfers to/from airports in Casablanca
- * Service and local taxes.
- * **Ya'lla Tours USA** exclusive information kit and travel bag.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Departure and fuel taxes. \$440 as of January 19, 2010 tariff, subject to change until the final invoice is issued.
- * **Hotel nor transfers in Paris on November 03.**
- * Meals except where indicated.
- * Drinks of any kind.
- * Personal expenses.
- * Travel insurance, highly recommended.
- * Tips for guide and driver (recommended \$170 per traveler).
- * Tips to bellman (\$1 per piece of luggage handled in every hotel).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- * You must have a valid **U.S. passport** to enter Morocco. (Passport must be valid for up to 6 months after your return to the U.S.)
- * A \$750 per person deposit is required at the time of the booking. The deposit is **FULLY REFUNDABLE** up to 90 days prior to departure.
- * The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price (the airfare is especially vulnerable).
- * Final payment will be due on **July 24, 2010.**
- * All moneys paid to **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- * The price of the tour is: **\$4,095** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **10** participants. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc's** control, our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- * Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- * Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- * Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- * A deposit of **\$750** per person is due upon registration.
- * Final payment is due on **July 24, 2010**, **90** days prior to the group departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- * **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * **For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- * **In the case of cancellation by Ya'lla Tours USA for any reason, a full refund will be made.**
- * **The travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.**

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will do its best to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination.

For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for current information.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / her local health insurance includes coverage outside of the U.S. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

*** The travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.**

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.