Morocco

Textiles Arts Crafts Desertscapes

November 11 - 24, 2026

With Optional Essaouira Nov 24 - 27

"To visit Morocco is still like turning the pages of some illuminated Persian manuscript, all embroidered with bright shapes and subtle lines." – Edith Wharton





From our guests

"Morocco with evho was spectacular in every way possible." The physical landscape was utterly astonishing - our drives through the High Atlas Mountains and five completely different landscapes in a single day. Riding a camel into our tented camp in the Sahara and staying overnight . . . that incredible landscape, dinner outside on the sand with a table illuminated by a string of lights and then the moon rising, deepening shadows on the dunes, as we sat by the light of the fire and listened to the drumming. The quick morning cup of Expresso out of the trunk of a car at the edge of the camp is a story I will tell many times! Our guide was a huge force. He was able to talk about history, agriculture, politics, hydroelectric projects, climate change and green energy, women's rights, and sharia law. And you, dear, beautiful Shila. The planning, hard work, endless phone calls, troubleshooting behind the scenes to make our trip so unforgettable and memorable. Our accommodations, meals and excursions were of the highest comfort and appointment. Each property was truly unique. I am filled with wonder and gratitude - Suzanne Cross, Toronto

In Morocco, stunning landscapes, beautiful architecture, and unique lifestyles are a given. In addition, discover a passionate centuries-old arts culture on an exploration deep into land of shifting sands.

Highlights

- Several UNESCO sites, including Jemaa el Fna, Marrakech
- Intimate exploration of three royal walled cities
- Luxury accommodations in 4-5* heritage riads
- Ride a camel into a Sahara luxury camp! (optional)
- Four hands-on textile workshops with women sociopreneurs including Berber natural dyeing demo and workshop
- Zellige mosaic and pottery demos
- YSL Majorelle Gardens and Berber Jewellery Museum
- Medina and monument tours with expert guides
- Evening with PhD candidatesWomen Studies, Univ. of Fes
- Route of 1000 Kasbahs





What I love about this itinerary

What's not to love about this veritable jewel box of a country?

Treasures abound, from fabled royal cities, charming mountain towns, the Sahara, Atlas Mountains, and the exotic chic that is Marrakech.

We will explore it all. If that isn't enough, we will go deeper by camping with Berbers in the desert, and meeting artisans who craft exquisitely with their hands and hearts. We will work alongside women who have found new voice and vocation. Few attempt the scope of this itinerary, and even fewer do it well. With options for branching out later according to your desire, this trip promises to make your "best-ever" list.

~ Shila

Your destination awaits

From the rugged force of the Atlas Mountains to the shifting golden dunes of the Sahara, Morocco is a place of unparalleled natural beauty.

Not to be outdone, Morocco's craftspeople instil their work with the rich palette and texture of their surroundings. EYHO will take you into the homes and workshops of Morocco's most talented artisans to share their sense of design, shape, form, colour, and texture. You'll get a chance to work alongside master artisans while exchanging stories of your own craft.

Visit jewel box-like medinas, mosques, and villages carved from rock. Experience a night under the stars in deluxe Berber tents and wander lush palmyra gardens in an oasis.

Join us on a sensitively curated trip for the "best of" a kaleidoscopic country.

14 days (13 nights)

- I night Tangier
- 2 nights Chefchaouen
- 3 nights Fes
- 1 night Erfoud
- 1 night Sahara Merzhouga
- 2 nights Ouarzazate
- 3 nights Marrakech
- Tour begins Tangier. Escorted Casablanca-Tangier train transfer \$
- Tour ends Marrakech. Transfer back to Casablanca or Tangier \$
- Optional recommended: 4 days/3 nights Essaouira

[&]quot;Morocco with E.Y.H.O was the dream trip of a lifetime, a beautiful combination of adventure and cultural appreciation, thoughtfully and thoroughly conceived". – Jessica Bradley, Montreal

Our travellers speak



"Shila, our fearless leader, you are a dream tour organiser, always attentive and always wanting us to have the best memories. Big thanks for an unforgettable adventure. Your spirit of generosity, infectious love of travel, and curiosity are an inspiration"— Jessica Bradley, Montreal

"We wanted to tell you again how much we enjoyed our recent tour of Morocco with E.Y.H.O. Tours. The itinerary was fascinating, accommodations top-notch, and organization flawless – quite an achievement given the challenges of travelling these days.

Hicham, was exceptional, could always be counted on to make our experiences of Morocco more remarkable. Not to mention cinematographic skills during our camel trek!

Driver, Sliman was also terrific – reliable, punctual; we always felt safe when he was behind the wheel, whether in rush-hour traffic in downtown Casablanca or on twisting mountain roads in the High Atlas. Simply put, we had a great time." Mary & Scott Gibson, Toronto



"An all-encompassing tour of Morocco with the best team I've ever experienced ... felt like dear friends by the end of the tour." Becky Sharp Dean, Nashville, TN

EYHOS's tour of Morocco is one of the best travel experiences I have ever had, due in large part to the knowledge, organizational skills, kindness, generosity, and just plain good sense of our trip leader, Shila, and our guide, Hisham. The congeniality of the group and the wonders that are Morocco also helped. EYHO provides the Grand Tour of Morocco. A sunset at Tangiers where the Mediterranean meets the Atlantic; a sunset at a desert encampment overlooking high dunes; and a sunset, seafood dinner overlooking the Atlantic. Miles to traverse between some of these locations, but Shila and Hisham made each day interesting. The few longish bus rides were filled with incredible landscapes were incredible and there were stops (not just pit stops) for hikes, workshops, fossil hunting, ceramics, shopping, meeting a nomadic family., etc. .



I started looking forward to changing hotels when I began wondering what grand little gem Shila had in-store for us that night. We never stayed in a hotel that could be anywhere. They all had Moroccan charm: from grand casbahs to small cottages in a lush garden. In the cities, where we enjoyed multiple nights, there were the Grand Riads. Some cultures wear their grandeur on the outside. As Shila always says, Morocco's riches are on the insides.

As one who loves markets, this was one of the greatest draws. It did not disappoint: the hills and doorways in the blue city of Chefchaouen; the narrow alleys of Fez; the more open passageways and shops of Marrakech; and the easy, breezy cobblestone lanes of old Essaouira. They are all feasts for the senses in different ways.

EYHO's Morocco Arts and Crafts Tour, was my first trip with EYHO. God willing, it won't be my last. It was an incredible treat travelling with you. Thank you for fulfilling my dreams of Morocco!!!! – Janice Cogger, Cleveland, OH

What's included

- hosted by experienced E.Y.H.O tour leader
- expert in-country throughout guide
- expert English-speaking monument guides
- air-conditioned ground transport
- accommodation in riads (boutique heritage 4-5*)
- all activities and entrance fees
- Berber weaving workshop with lunch
- Berber natural dyeing workshop with lunch
- Needle-button making workshop with lunch
- Moroccan embroidery workshop
- Zellige and arts and crafts demos
- All breakfasts and daily lunch or dinner
- local taxes and fees

What's not

- International airfare
- Tipping guides, drivers, meals, personal spending
- Travel insurance

Minimum 12 / Maximum 16



Fall 2026	Double occ. pp. based on 15 pax	For each drop in group size add (min 12 pax, adjusted at final billing)	Single supplement
Cost per person USD	\$ 4960	\$120	\$ 1250

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A sample of 4-5* accommodations selected for location, comfort, ambiance, superior service, and cultural relevance









Fes

Located in the heart of the medina, this exquisitely appointed palace is renowned for its interpretation of Fes cuisine. Meals are served in the inner courtyard in the traditonal style. Steps from shops and the buzz of Fes markets.

Marrakech

One of the most beautiful riads in the heart of the medina has been meticulously restored to former magnificence as the residence of the *caïd* Sebban. Ideal location from Jamaâ el Fna and souks, with rooftop terrace, views of the Medina, patios, plunge pool, fountains, and on-site spa.

Sahara
Luxury Tented Camp
From atop a camel, arrive
at a very special place in
the desert. Live like a
Berber royal in this tented
camp with plentiful hot
water, fine dining in
Moroccan tents with floors
covered by Berber rugs. As
darkness falls, dance to the
beat of ancient Berber
drumming under a
sprangled milky way.

Ouarzazate

In an authentic yet modern setting, this Ksar blends in with its stunning environment. Pool (not a mirage!) gardens, and shaded seating areas all converge to create your own oasis in the desert. Consistently top rated for impeccable hospitality and service.



Essaouira

24 - 27 November 2026

UNESCO city's dual heritage can be seen in the mighty walls that surround this old Moroccan trade centre. Once a Portuguese fortress, its rusting cannons between the ramparts still point out to sea. Narrow winding streets are filled with the sound of Gnaoua singing, women in white haiks weave their way through the alleys of the old medina, and palm trees cast their shadows across the walls of whitewashed houses. At its heart Essaouira is, and always has been, a Moroccan city.

Essaouira is consistently rated as a "must" by our travellers for a perfect, leisurely wind down after the main tour. Essa's hammams are legend!

4 days, 3 nights

- 4* riad
- Breakfast daily, farewell dinner
- Guided tours: Silversmith mellah, medina, and fish market
- Transportation to and from Essaouira



Essaouira Itinerary

Nov 24

Marrakech to Essaouira/ orientation walk in medina

Nov 25

Short walking tour inside the medina of Essaouira. Visit Melah Squala silver factory, fish market, and soak in the laid-back vibe of this seaside retreat.

Nov 26

Free day in Essaouira. Optional:a visit to argan oil cooperatives to see women grinding the nuts, making the oils and pastes. Learn to cook with argan oil (\$). Farewell dinner.

Nov 27

Transfer to Marrakech (inc) or 3 hrs to Casablanca (\$) for international departure

USD 980 pp double occ/USD 380 single supplement

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