

24 DAY CULTURAL ODYSSEY

MOROCCO, JORDAN & TURKEY

\$ 7999

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PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

CASABLANCA • MARRAKECH • ISTANBUL • AMMAN • WADI RUM • PETRA

THE OFFER

Good things often come in threes - and this 24 day cultural journey of Morocco, Jordan and Turkey is no exception. From grand Casablanca to exotic Marrakech, once-forgotten Petra to vibrant Istanbul, this exotic tour will dazzle the senses from beginning to end.

Begin with a trip through the past and present of beautiful Morocco; admire the intricate architecture of the Royal Palace in Rabat, explore the blue-washed city of Chefchaouen, take in the dramatic landscape of the Atlas Mountains, visit the impressive Roman ruins of Volubilis and more! In Jordan, the beauty and isolation of Wadi Rum desert and the rose-coloured ruins of Petra are the main attractions, yet there's so much more to discover too. See the Crusader castle of Kerak, float your ails away in the Dead Sea, enjoy stunning views from the Amman Citadel, and experience an unforgettable desert camp and dinner under the stars. Moving on to Turkey, you'll get to experience the sights and sounds of Istanbul's Spice Bazaar, explore the battlefields of Gallipoli, visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus and Troy, and more! This incredible package also includes return international flights, two additional flights, 20 nights 4 to 5-star hotel and riad accommodation, an overnight desert glamping experience and more.

24 DAY TOUR

\$7999

**Trip
aDeal**

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Day 1 New Zealand - Casablanca, Morocco

Today depart from Auckland for Casablanca, Morocco! Fly with Etihad Airways, Emirates, Air France, Virgin Australia, or Qatar Airways to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Casablanca, Morocco - Rabat (approx. 90km)

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to the hotel in Rabat (approx. 1 hour).

Overnight: Riad Dar Elkebia or similar, Rabat

Meals included: None

Day 3 Rabat - Chefchaouen (approx. 250km)

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Rabat with a local guide. You will take in the medieval fortification of the Chellah Necropolis in the heart of Rabat. Step back in time as you explore Rabat's original city centre and enter through the grand door of the Kasbah des Oudaias. Mostly a residential area today, take the opportunity to quietly wander the peaceful white and blue-washed streets.

From there, you'll visit the 20th-century Andalusian Gardens - a serene space away from the crowds. You will also discover the Hassan Tower, a minaret of the incomplete mosque and Mausoleum of Mohamed V - a 12th-century project which was abandoned. All that remains today is the red sandstone tower standing at 145ft (44m).

Afterwards, enjoy the scenic drive to Chefchaouen. Admire the changing scenery as the flat plains and hills transform into the rugged landscape of the Rif Mountains. Chefchaouen

translates in English to 'two horns' and is named for the two peaks rising above the hillside town. Commonly referred as 'the blue city', Chefchaouen offers stunning, maze-like streets to explore. You'll enjoy time at the compact Medina area, which clings to the northern hillside. At the bottom, you will find the Plaza Outa el Hammam, home to many great restaurants, cafes and several shops.

Overnight: Riad Dar Mounir or similar, Chefchaouen

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Fez (approx. 250km)

This morning, spend some free time in the Blue City of Chefchaouen.

Continue your journey to Fez, on the way you will take a short detour to explore the Roman ruins at Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage site which was once one of the most remote parts of the Roman Empire. The Romans ruled for about 200 years and its estimated they left the region in 285 AD when the empire grew too large to control. Today, the ruins of Volubilis are home to Morocco's best-preserved Roman ruins, including large merchant homes, temples and many colourful mosaics. Enjoy a guided tour of the massive complex.

Upon arrival in Fez, check into the beautiful riad.

Please note: If you would like to dine at the Riad, please let the tour leader know in advance.

Overnight: Riad Amor or similar, Fez

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 5 Fez City Tour

Today, explore the city and medieval Medina on a guided city tour.

Fez is the oldest of Morocco's Imperial Cities - and arguably the most interesting to explore. The city has the most complete Medina in the Arab world and is also a World Heritage site. With your local guide, spend the morning exploring the Medina - visit Medersas (Arabic for an educational institution), and spend some time outside of the Medina walls. The visit includes Fez el Bali, Souks, Tanneries Chouara, The Al-Qarawiyyin Mosque and University, the Medersa Bou Inania, Bab Boujeloud gate, and a tour of a local Ceramics and Tilework Collective.

Overnight: Riad Amor or similar, Fez

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Middle Atlas - Beni Mellal - Marrakech (approx. 490km)

Prepare for an early start today - you'll be covering a lot of ground as you head over the Middle Atlas. Keep an eye out as you travel through the cedar forest, as there's a possibility to see wild monkeys, as well as mountain lakes and Berber villages. Break the journey in Beni Mellal, where you will see the beautiful Ain Asserdoun gardens and water spring. As you head into the southern Marrakech region, stop in multiple towns before arriving in vibrant Marrakech.

Upon arrival in the city, check into the hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure or perhaps visit the town-square.

In the early evening, Djemaa EL Fna (town-square and market place) comes alive with a sea of musicians, performers, snake

charmers, food stalls and more. If you would prefer to enjoy from a distance, there are many cafes surrounding the square where you can sit and enjoy the spectacle with a meal (not included). Marrakech has always been a bustling city, filled with foreign sights, sounds, and smells. Nicknamed 'the red city' for the natural red ochre pigment in the walls, it holds the honour as Morocco's second-largest city.

Overnight: Riad Pachavana or similar, Marrakech

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Marrakech City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful city.

Marrakech was founded by Youssef Ben Tachfine around 1070 under the Almoravid dynasty. Unlike Fez, Marrakech has Berber rather than Arab roots and history. It was once an important trading capital for tribes of the Atlas mountains. On your guided tour you will visit the old medina, the Koutoubia minaret, the famous Saadian Tombs, the Souks, Djemaa El Fna and the palace of the Bahia.

Spend time at leisure this afternoon or take the chance to visit the Majorelle Gardens (entrance not included). Not far from the hustle and bustle of the medina, you can wander these lush, expansive gardens filled with sub-tropical plants, bamboo, lilies, and palms. It's a perfect place to escape the afternoon heat for a more relaxing experience.

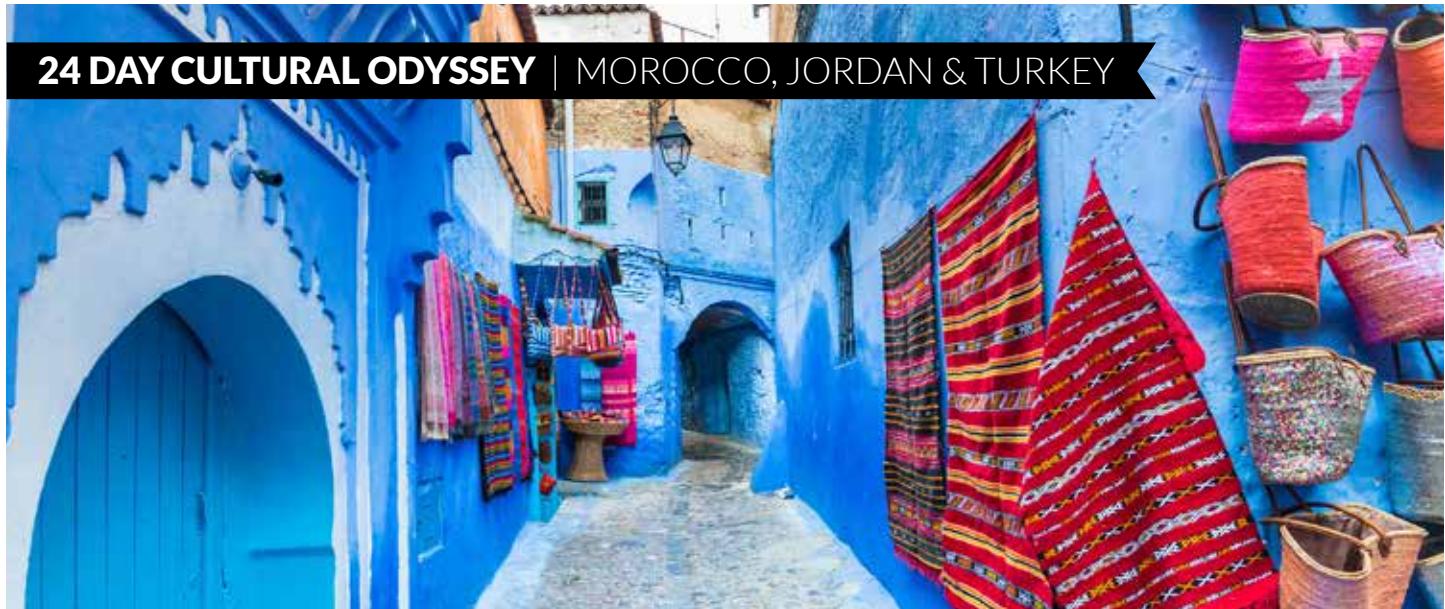
Overnight: Riad Pachavana or similar, Marrakech

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Marrakech - Casablanca (approx. 240km)

After breakfast this morning, depart for Casablanca - the modern, commercial capital of Morocco. An afternoon may

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be all you need for a quick tour of the city's highlights; see The Hassan II mosque (entrance not included) and Hobos, Casablanca's 'New Medina' built by the French in the 1930s. It's a pleasant place to seek out crafts and houses an olive, vegetable and spice market.

Take a leisurely stroll along the Boulevard de la Corniche, the Beach Promenade, which is often referred to as Morocco's answer to Miami. Follow the footsteps of Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart by visiting Rick's Café, which recreates the famous scene in the legendary film 'Casablanca'.

Overnight: Hotel Les Saisons or similar, Casablanca

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Casablanca, Morocco - Amman, Jordan

Today you will be transferred to Casablanca airport for your flight to Amman, Jordan.

Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Upon arrival in Amman, be met and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Amman Days Inn or similar, Amman

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Amman - Jerash - Ajloun Tour (approx. 75km)

After breakfast, set out to visit the beautifully preserved cities of Jerash; a Greco-Roman city with cardo arches, theatres and Roman churches. Enjoy a visit to the impressive Ajloun Castle, a 12th-century Muslim castle. Afterwards, return back to Amman and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Amman Days Inn or similar, Amman

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 11 Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Kerak - Petra (approx. 340km)

Today, travel to Madaba to see a beautiful mosaic map of the Holy Land in the Greek Orthodox church of St George. Then, continue to the biblical site of Mt Nebo, which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Mount Nebo is where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land. Afterwards, stop in Al-Karak, known in the Kingdom of Jerusalem as 'Kerak'. Visit the 12th century Crusader/Kerak Castle on an urban hilltop. The Kerak Castle was designed to provide a watchful eye (and iron fist) over the traders and travellers crossing the lands between the Dead Sea, Damascus, Egypt, and Mecca.

Afterwards, continue to Petra for the night.

Overnight: Grand View Hotel or similar, Petra

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 12 Petra City Tour - Wadi Rum Desert (approx. 120km)

Today, visit the incredible city of Petra. Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean caravan-city, situated between the Red and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into rock, and surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It's one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture. Enjoy a tour of the magnificent site. Travel along the Siq, the main entrance which is a natural passage between two mountains, leading to the Treasury, the most elaborate temple in Petra.

In the afternoon drive towards the Wadi Rum Desert, a protected desert wilderness in southern Jordan. It features



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dramatic sandstone mountains including the many-domed Jebel Um Ishrin, and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge. Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms, such as Khazali Canyon. Tonight you will spend the night in a Bedouin-style glamping desert camp (includes private facilities), where you will enjoy dinner under the stars.

Overnight: Wadi Rum Hillawi Desert Camp or similar, Wadi Rum

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 13 Wadi Rum Jeep Tour - Aqaba (approx. 60km)

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a two-hour jeep tour to see the gorgeous red mountains and sand dunes.

Following the tour, travel to Aqaba, a seaside resort town often called the 'jewel of the Red Sea'. Inhabited since 4000 B.C, it's home to the Islamic-era Aqaba Fort and Aqaba Archaeological Museum. Its beach resorts are popular for windsurfing and other water sports.

Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel or similar, Aqaba

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 14 Dead Sea Free Day (approx. 270km)

Today, head to the Dead Sea for a day at leisure. The Dead Sea is a salt lake located more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar, Dead Sea

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 15 Dead Sea - Amman City Tour (approx. 60km)

After breakfast, head to Amman and enjoy a city tour with a local guide.

Visit the Amman Citadel (entrance included), a historical site on a hilltop in downtown Amman. With temples, churches and the Umayyad Palace, the citadel is a large palatial complex from the Umayyad period. From a small, ruined Byzantine church, dating from the fifth or sixth century, to the large Umayyad Mosque and the huge Umayyad Palace complex the Amman Citadel provides spectacular views.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Amman Days Inn or similar, Amman

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 16 Amman, Jordan - Istanbul, Turkey

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul, Turkey.

Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Upon arrival, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

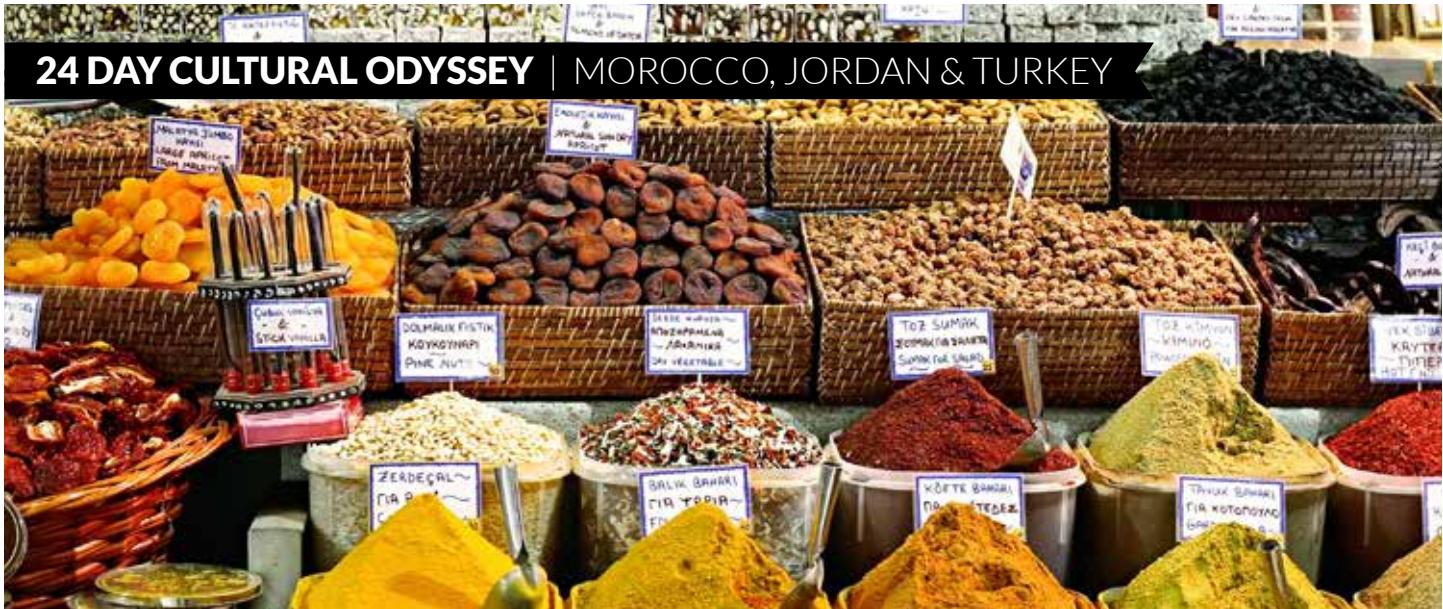
Overnight: Ramada Hotel Golden Horn or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 17 Istanbul City Tour

Following breakfast this morning, you will be picked up from the hotel for a day tour of old Istanbul. Visit Topkapi Palace, the great palace of Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries, which houses an exquisite collection of crystal,

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silver and Chinese porcelain. Robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle, and enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed are also featured.

Next, you will see Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque, built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet. It is perhaps more commonly known as the Blue Mosque, due to its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Afterwards, you will see the ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Afterwards, stroll around the Grand Spice Bazaar for shopping. The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. This evening you have the opportunity to join an optional Bosphorus dinner cruise including traditional Turkish entertainment and dinner. (not included).

Optional activity: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise - \$90 NZD

This evening join a dinner cruise and see sights such as the Bosphorus Bridge, which runs from Europe to Asia. Also see the Imperial Gardens of Royal Yildiz Palace, Ciragan Palace, Camlica Hill, Kempinski Hotel, Dolmabahce Palace, Rumeli Fortress and Beylerbeyi Palace.

Overnight: Ramada Hotel Golden Horn or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 18 Istanbul - Uludag - Bursa (approx. 200km)

After breakfast, depart for Bursa Uludag Skiing Resort. Uludag is a popular and elegant ski resort in Turkey and it offers many attractions all year round. Even off ski season you can still admire the amazing view of Uludag from the top of the

mountain.

Before checking into the hotel, enjoy a Bursa city tour. Bursa is situated in the foothills of a roughly 2,500m-high Mount Uludag, near the Sea of Marmara. The city is known for its mosques and historical sites from the early Ottoman Empire.

Overnight: Aloft Hotel or similar, Bursa

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 19 Bursa - Sirince Village Tour - Kusadasi (approx. 400km)

After breakfast enjoy a scenic drive to Sirince, on the way stop at Ephesus for lunch (not included). Next, enjoy a tour of the Turkish village of Sirince - a pretty village that mostly dates back to the 19th century with original white painted houses. Sirince also has a fantastic reputation for producing some of the best wines in Turkey, especially fruit wines. Enjoy a visit to a local vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with expert Turkish winemakers. En route to the hotel, you will visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

Overnight: Palmin Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

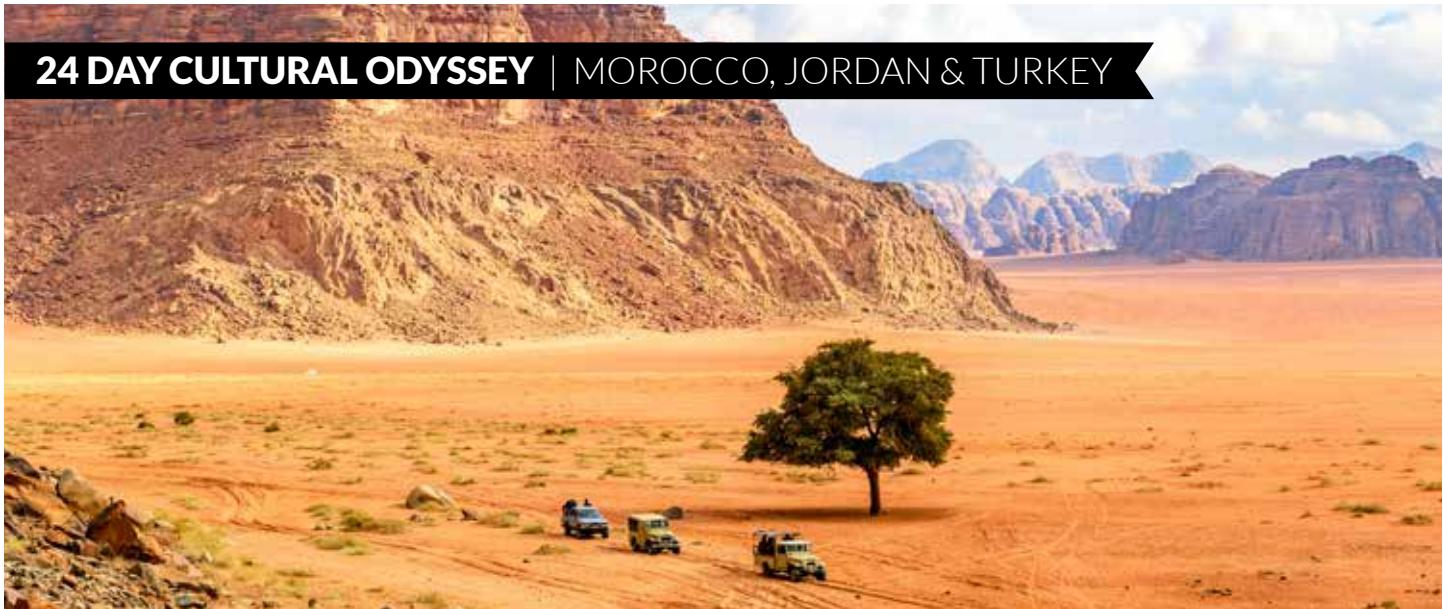
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 20 Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour (approx. 20km)

Today enjoy a guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient sites in the world. Visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes Street, Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand Theatre and the House of the Virgin Mary. After lunch (not included), visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre.

Overnight: Palmin Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

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Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 21 Pergamon - Troy Tour - Canakkale (approx. 400km)

After breakfast, drive to Pergamon. Enjoy a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon; its impressive temples and library made it a cultural and political centre at the time. Pergamon is famous for its jewellery, stones and silver, and today you will see this firsthand with a stop at a jewellery centre. Afterwards, head to the famous archaeological site of Troy, known for the Trojan Horse and story of Helen of Troy.

Arrive in Canakkale this evening in time for dinner.

Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar, Canakkale

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 22 Canakkale - Gallipoli Tour - Istanbul (approx. 300km)

Today you will depart for Gallipoli to visit the battlefields. Along the way, there will be a rest stop in a restaurant area. Arrive in Gallipoli around midday and enjoy lunch (not included) before departing for the battlefields. Visit Kabatepe Museum, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau. After the tour, head to your hotel in Istanbul for the night.

Overnight: Ramada Hotel Golden Horn or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 23 Istanbul, Turkey - New Zealand

Today marks the end of your amazing journey of three countries! Accordingly with your flight, make your own way to

the airport for your return flight back to New Zealand.

Please note: Your flight home to New Zealand will depart from one of the two international airports in Istanbul (IST - Istanbul International Airport) or (SAW - Sabiha Gokcen International Airport). Please ensure you check your relevant flight documentation in advance.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 24 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: some flights may arrive +1 days later.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Morocco

Experience the wonders of Marrakech, Rabat, Fez, Chefchaouen and more

Stroll through the wondrous souks of Marrakech on a city tour

Discover the famous Djemaa EL Fna square in Marrakech

Witness beautiful Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

Take a leisurely stroll along the Boulevard de la Corniche in Casablanca

See the Hassan Tower on a guided tour of Rabat

Discover the Royal Palace in Fez

Admire the blue-washed town of Chefchaouen

Explore the Roman ruins at Volubilis

Visit the medieval medina of Fez on a guided tour

Enjoy the dramatic landscapes of the Atlas Mountains

Witness traditional Berber villages

Stop in Beni Mellal at the foothills of the Middle Atlas

See the beautiful Ain Asserdoun gardens

Jordan

Explore the grand capital of Amman

Soak up the incredible views from Amman Citadel

Visit the city of Jerash, known for its Greco-Roman ruins

See the historic mosaic map of the Holy Land in St George's Church

Admire the impressive 12th-century Ajloun Castle

See the Crusader castle of Kerak

Visit Mount Nebo which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea

Discover the rose-coloured city of Petra on a guided tour

Marvel at the elaborate stone Monastery and Treasury

Travel to the amazing wilderness for a Wadi Rum Desert Camp experience

Soak up the atmosphere with dinner under the stars in the desert

Experience a jeep ride through the desert dunes of Wadi Rum

Relax in the picturesque resort town of Aqaba on the Red Sea

Take a refreshing dip in the azure waters of the Red Sea

Float your ails away with a free day at the hypersaline Dead Sea

Turkey

Visit Topkapi Palace and more on a city tour of Istanbul

Experience the sights, sounds and smell of the Grand Spice Bazaar

See Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque and explore the Hippodrome

Enjoy a city tour of the historic town of Bursa

Experience the spectacular view from Uludag mountain

Stop at the famous Uludag ski resort

Travel to the pretty Turkish village of Sirince

Visit a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish winemakers

Stop at a leather production centre on the way to Kusadasi

Stay in Kusadasi, a resort town on Turkey's Aegean coast

Visit the Temple of Artemis and the Grand Theatre on a tour of Ephesus

Learn about one of Turkeys oldest arts at a carpet weaving centre

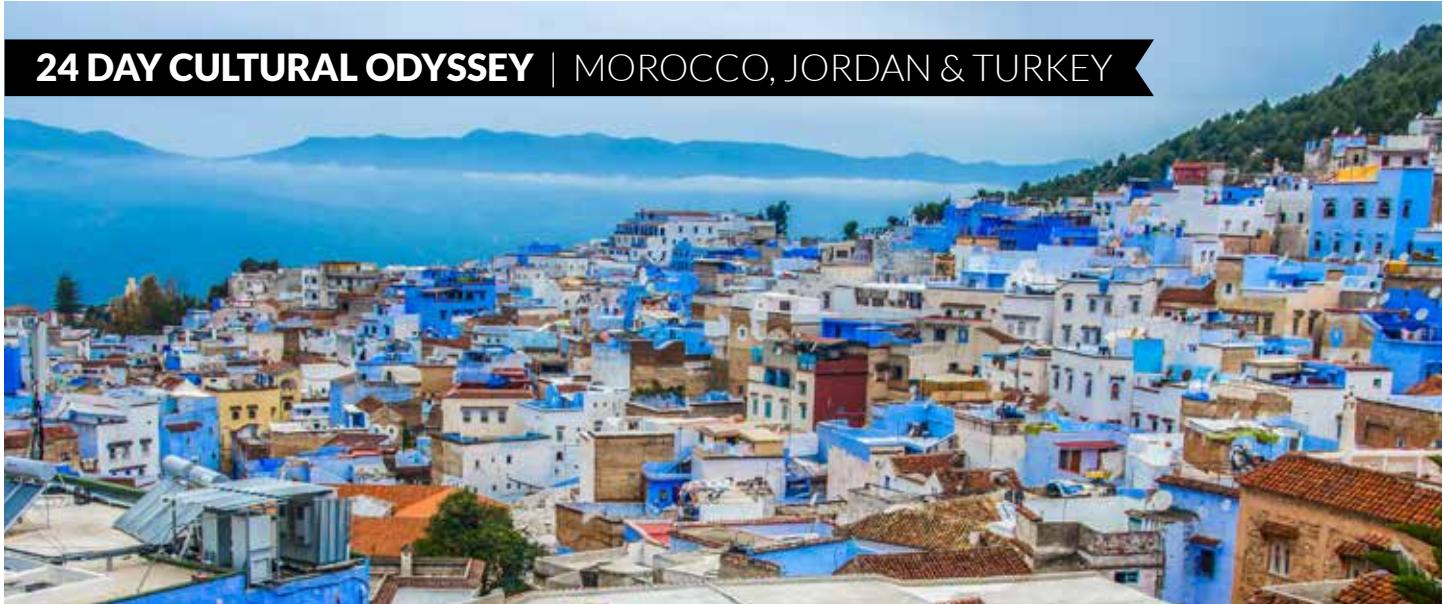
Explore the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon

Visit a jewellery centre in Pergamon

Separate fact from fiction at the archaeological site of Troy

Journey to the historic battlefields of Gallipoli

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

2 x additional full-service flights: Casablanca to Amman, Amman to Istanbul

ACCOMMODATION

20 nights 4 to 5-star riad and hotel accommodation

1 night desert camp experience with private facilities

DINING

Enjoy 34 meals including a desert dinner under the stars

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader and guides

Airport taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 2 Transfer: Casablanca airport/hotel

Day 9 Transfer: Casablanca hotel/airport

Day 9 Transfer: Amman airport/hotel

Day 16 Transfer: Amman hotel/airport

Day 16 Transfer: Istanbul airport/hotel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 10th November 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$2000 applies.

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$400 per*

person.

Departure City

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

International (Auckland - Casablanca / Istanbul - Auckland)

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Internal - International (Casablanca - Amman / Amman - Istanbul)

Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Royal Air Maroc, plus codeshare partner (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Casablanca, Morocco

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:

28th March - 27th April 2020

20th June - 19th July 2020

17th September - 11th October 2020

10th December 2020 - 20 January 2021

Stay behind in Istanbul, Turkey

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

* Dubai

* Abu Dhabi

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

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10th December 2020 - 20th January 2021

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class (New Zealand - Casablanca / Istanbul to New Zealand): Buy now for \$7,499 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 - 5 Star (self-rated)

Morocco:

- Rabat: Riad Dar Elkebira or Riad Dar Zouhour or similar
- Chefchaoen: Riad Dar Mounir or Riad Lina or similar
- Fez: Riad Amor or Riad Marjana or similar
- Marrakech: Riad Pachavana or Riad Les Sources Berberes or similar
- Casablanca: Hotel les Saisons or similar

Jordan:

- Amman: Amman Days Inn or similar
- Petra: Grand View Hotel or similar
- Wadi Rum: Wadi Rum Hillawi Desert Camp or similar
- Aqaba: Golden Tulip or similar
- Dead Sea: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or

similar

Turkey:

- Istanbul: Ramada Hotel Golden Horn or similar
- Canakkale: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar
- Kusadasi: Palmin Hotel or simialr
- Bursa: Aloft Hotel Bursa or similar

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Casablanca, Morocco (Pre Tour): \$175 per room, including breakfast
- Istanbul, Turkey (Post Tour): \$160 per room, including breakfast

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if

you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 15, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 17: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise - \$90 NZD

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a not required if travelling to Morocco or Turkey for stays up to 90 days but is a strict requirement if travelling to Jordan on a New Zealand passport. See the visa section below for more information.)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Gratuities/tipping (please see recommended amounts in the gratuities section below)
- Optional activities/tours
- Transfer: Day 23 - Istanbul Hotel to Airport
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Morocco:

Morocco's climate is very diverse, varying with the season and region. The country is mostly dry with high temperatures in summer (June - August) and a cooler climate in the mountains. In spring and Autumn (September - November and March - May), the cities are warm to hot (maximum daytime

temperatures around 25 - 30°C) with pleasantly cool nights. In the desert, the sun is strong and the nights can be cold. In the mountains, the air is cool and nights are cold. In winter January and February the temperature goes from 20°C in the daytime to 9°C at night.

Jordan:

For ideal sightseeing conditions, the best time to visit Jordan is during the spring (March - May) and autumn (September to November) months. At these times of the year, the temperatures are cool enough to spend your days exploring Jordan's iconic sites.

Turkey:

Istanbul

Temperatures in May/June and September/October are between 22 and 30°C. January/December has an average temperature of around 15°C.

Kusadasi

There are two main seasons in Kusadasi: the cold season and hot season, which basically correlate with winter and summer in other parts of Europe. The shoulder seasons, autumn and spring, experience weather patterns that are a mix of both the cold and warm seasons.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide

valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

34 Meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is:

Morocco:

The recommended tip is \$5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

Jordan:

The recommended tip is \$5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

Turkey:

The recommended tip is \$25 Lira per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further

information.

VISAS

Turkey

A tourist visa is not required for Turkey if travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

Morocco

A tourist visa for Morocco is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

