

Spain – Morocco (12 Days)

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A vibrant cross-Mediterranean journey — Spain’s architectural masterpieces and energetic cities meet Morocco’s sensory souks, desert landscapes and mountain villages. Easy short flights or ferries make this mix an unforgettable cultural contrast.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival Madrid (or Barcelona)

- Check in and evening tapas/walk in the old town.

Day 2 – Madrid / Barcelona Highlights

- Madrid: Prado, Retiro; Barcelona: Sagrada Família, Gothic Quarter.
- Evening flight to Seville (if Spain base is Andalusia) or to Malaga for onward connection.

Day 3 – Seville & Andalusian Charm

- Alcázar, Seville Cathedral, Plaza de España; flamenco evening in Triana.

Day 4 – Granada or Malaga (Alhambra)

- Visit Alhambra in Granada (prebooked timed entry) or explore Malaga’s Picasso museum and port.
- Evening transfer to southern port or airport for Morocco crossing.

Day 5 – Ferry / Flight to Tangier → Chefchaouen

- Ferry from Algeciras to Tangier (approx 1–1.5 hrs) or flight to Tangier; drive to Chefchaouen (2 hrs).
- Explore the blue alleys of Chefchaouen at sunset.

Day 6 – Chefchaouen → Fes

- Morning photo stroll; drive to Fes (4–5 hrs) with scenic stops.
- Check into a riad; evening rooftop views.

Day 7 – Fes Medina & Ancient Sites

- Full day exploring Fes el-Bali: tanneries, Medersa Bou Inania, souks and artisan quarters.

Day 8 – Fes → Merzouga / Sahara (overnight desert option)

- Drive (long day) or internal flight + drive toward Merzouga (Sahara dunes).
- Camel trek at sunset and overnight desert camp under the stars.

Day 9 – Desert → Ouarzazate / Atlas

- Sunrise over dunes, return via Rissani; continue to Ouarzazate (gateway to desert film studios and Ait Benhaddou).

Day 10 – Ouarzazate → Marrakech

- Visit Ait Benhaddou (UNESCO ksar), then cross High Atlas via Tizi n’Tichka to Marrakech.
- Evening in Jemaa el-Fna square.

Day 11 – Marrakech

- Bahia Palace, Saadian Tombs, Majorelle Garden, souks and riads.
- Evening rooftop dinner.

Day 12 – Departure (from Marrakech or Casablanca)

- Transfer to Marrakech Menara (RAK) or Casablanca (CMN) for departure.
 - Departure flight.
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Practical Travel Info

- Airports: Madrid (MAD) / Barcelona (BCN); Morocco: Tangier (TNG), Fes (FEZ), Marrakech (RAK), Casablanca (CMN).
- Ferries: Algeciras ↔ Tangier (book in advance in high season).
- Trains & Roads: Moroccan ONCF trains between major cities; private transfers common for desert/Atlas routes.



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- Currency: Euro (€) in Spain; Moroccan Dirham (MAD) in Morocco.

Travel Tips & Essentials

- Prebook Alhambra, major museums, and desert camps.
- In Morocco, dress respectfully in medinas; carry small change for markets.
- Desert travel requires warm layers at night.
- Summer is very hot inland and desert — spring and autumn ideal.

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