# POST SYMPOSIUM BOOKLET





### WELCOME TO MOROCCO!

MOROCCO, A LAND OF CONTRASTS, BLENDS ANCIENT TRADITIONS WITH MODERN TOUCHES. FROM THE BUSTLING SOUKS OF CITIES TO THE PEACEFUL STRETCHES OF THE SAHARA, MOROCCO OFFERS A RICH CULTURAL EXPERIENCE THAT MERGES ARAB, BERBER, AND FRENCH INFLUENCES. WHETHER YOU'RE WANDERING THROUGH AGE-OLD MEDINAS OR ENJOYING THE MAJESTIC ATLAS MOUNTAINS, MOROCCO OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERY TRAVELER, MAKING IT THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO RECHARGE AND EXPLORE.

#### POST-SYMPOSIUM ITNERARIES:

DELEGATES WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE ONE OF TWO EXCITING ITINERARIES, EACH SHOWCASING A DIFFERENT SIDE OF MOROCCO. WHETHER YOU PREFER THE AWE-INSPIRING DESERT LANDSCAPES OF THE **SOUTH** OR THE CULTURAL RICHNESS OF THE **NORTH**, THESE ITINERARIES PROVIDE A CHANCE TO RELAX AND EXPLORE AT THE SAME TIME.

SOUTH MOROCCO POST SYMPOSIUM:

MARRAKECH, OUARZAZATE, MERZOUGA.

NORTH MOROCCO POST SYMPOSIUM: TANGER, CHEFCHAOUEN, FES.



# SOUTH MOROGGO ITINERARY

FROM FEB 1ST TO FEB 6TH

FEE:

€370



INCLUDES TRANSPORT, ACCOMODATION, TOURS AND MEALS

## MARRAKECH

MARRAKECH, KNOWN AS THE "RED CITY" FOR ITS DISTINCTIVE RED SANDSTONE BUILDINGS, IS A VIBRANT CULTURAL HUB AND A HISTORIC CENTER OF TRADE AND POLITICS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1062. THE CITY BLENDS BERBER, ARAB, AND ANDALUSIAN INFLUENCES, SHOWCASING STUNNING ARCHITECTURE, LUSH GARDENS, AND BUSTLING MARKETS.

- EXPLORE JEMAA EL-FNAA SQUARE AND ITS LIVELY STREET PERFORMERS.
- VISIT THE HISTORICAL KOUTOUBIA MOSQUE AND BAHIA PALACE.
- WANDER THROUGH THE EXOTIC MAJORELLE GARDEN.
- STROLL THROUGH THE COLORFUL SOUKS FOR LOCAL CRAFTS AND SPICES.











# CUARZAZAT

OUARZAZATE, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "GATEWAY TO THE SAHARA," IS RENOWNED FOR ITS DRAMATIC DESERT LANDSCAPES AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AS A CARAVAN STOP. ESTABLISHED AS A STRATEGIC MILITARY OUTPOST, IT HAS BECOME A CENTER FOR THE FILM INDUSTRY, WITH FAMOUS STUDIOS WHERE NOTABLE MOVIES WERE FILMED. THE NEARBY UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF AIT BEN HADDOU, WITH ITS TRADITIONAL EARTHEN CLAY ARCHITECTURE, IS A HIGHLIGHT, REFLECTING THE REGION'S RICH HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE.

- VISIT AIT BEN HADDOU, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND FILMING LOCATION FOR MANY MOVIES.
- EXPLORE THE ATLAS FILM STUDIOS.
- DISCOVER THE TAOURIRT KASBAH, AN IMPRESSIVE FORTRESS.
- ENJOY PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS.









# MERZOUGA

MERZOUGA IS A SMALL VILLAGE SITUATED AT THE EDGE OF THE SAHARA DESERT, FAMOUS FOR THE STUNNING ERG CHEBBI DUNES, WHICH RISE DRAMATICALLY FROM THE DESERT LANDSCAPE. HISTORICALLY A STOP ALONG CARAVAN ROUTES, MERZOUGA RETAINS ITS UNIQUE CULTURAL IDENTITY INFLUENCED BY BERBER TRADITIONS. THIS VILLAGE SERVES AS A GATEWAY FOR VISITORS SEEKING TO EXPLORE THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE SAHARA AND ITS BREATHTAKING NATURAL BEAUTY.

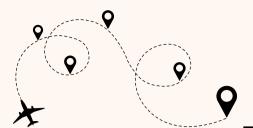
- CAMEL TREKKING AT SUNSET OR SUNRISE OVER THE DUNES.
- EXPERIENCE A TRADITIONAL BERBER CAMP UNDER THE STARS.
- TRY SANDBOARDING ON THE DUNES.
- TAKE A 4X4 ADVENTURE THROUGH THE DESERT.











# HORTH MOROGGO HOROGRAP

FROM FEB 1ST TO FEB 5TH



€360



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# TANGER

TANGIER IS A BUSTLING COASTAL CITY LOCATED AT THE CROSSROADS OF EUROPE AND AFRICA, KNOWN FOR ITS RICH HISTORY AND DIVERSE CULTURAL INFLUENCES. ONCE AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE, TANGIER HAS ATTRACTED ARTISTS AND EXPATRIATES, LEADING TO A BLEND OF MOROCCAN, FRENCH, AND SPANISH CULTURES. THE CITY BOASTS SIGNIFICANT LANDMARKS SUCH AS THE KASBAH AND THE CAVES OF HERCULES, REFLECTING ITS HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE AS A TRADE HUB AND CULTURAL MELTING POT.

- STROLL ALONG THE CORNICHE AND ENJOY VIEWS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.
- VISIT THE HISTORIC KASBAH AND THE OLD MEDINA.
- DISCOVER THE CAVES OF HERCULES, WHERE LEGEND MEETS NATURE.
- EXPLORE THE AMERICAN LEGATION MUSEUM, A SYMBOL OF DIPLOMATIC HISTORY.











## CHEFCHAOUEN

CHEFCHAOUEN, NESTLED IN THE RIF MOUNTAINS, IS RENOWNED FOR ITS PICTURESQUE BLUE-WASHED BUILDINGS AND LAID-BACK ATMOSPHERE. FOUNDED IN 1471 AS A FORTRESS, THE CITY HAS PRESERVED ITS UNIQUE CHARACTER AND ARTISANAL TRADITIONS. NEARBY AKCHOUR IS A NATURAL PARADISE KNOWN FOR ITS STUNNING LANDSCAPES, BEAUTIFUL WATERFALLS, AND SCENIC HIKING TRAILS, MAKING IT AN IDEAL RETREAT FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS SEEKING TRANQUILITY AND ADVENTURE. TOGETHER, THESE LOCATIONS OFFER A BLEND OF VIBRANT CULTURE AND BREATHTAKING NATURE, ATTRACTING VISITORS WHO APPRECIATE BOTH HISTORY AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

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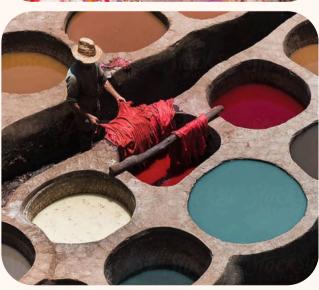
FES IS ONE OF MOROCCO'S OLDEST CITIES, CELEBRATED FOR ITS WELL-PRESERVED MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. FOUNDED IN THE 8TH CENTURY, IT IS HOME TO AL QUARAOUIYINE, THE WORLD'S OLDEST UNIVERSITY, AND IS RECOGNIZED AS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. THE CITY'S ANCIENT MEDINA IS A MAZE OF NARROW STREETS, TRADITIONAL CRAFTS, AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS, REFLECTING ITS STATUS AS A CENTER OF ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND CULTURE.

#### **TOP ACTIVITIES IN FES:**

- VISIT AL QUARAOUIYINE UNIVERSITY, THE WORLD'S OLDEST CONTINUALLY OPERATING UNIVERSITY.
- WANDER THROUGH THE NARROW STREETS OF FES EL BALI, THE OLD MEDINA.
- EXPLORE THE STUNNING BOU INANIA MADRASA AND TANNERIES.











# Details of the final itineraries will come along by the following days!

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We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you soon!

