11 DAYS | Moroccan Discovery

Discover Morocco's glamour, its imperial splendors!

Our Moroccan journeys are glamorous discoveries of a fascinating country. It's charming and exotic and altogether sophisticated. And it's near: just six hours from New York. We love Morocco! It's an amalgamation of French savoir faire, African grandeur and the gracious tradition of Arab hospitality. Our luxurious tours take you from the splendors of Rabat, Morocco's imperial capital, to ancient Meknes and Fes, to the jet-set oasis of Marrakech, and to Casablanca, Morocco's premier city. We've included fine hotels, elegant meals, comprehensive touring of historic cities, bazaars and monuments, as well as opportunities to meet with members of one of the world's oldest Jewish communities.

Jews have lived in Morocco for 2,500 years. In 1492, it was in Morocco that perhaps a majority of Spanish Jews sought refuge after the expulsion from Spain. Morocco was the world's first country to recognize the independence of the United States, and, during the Nazi-Vichy occupation of Morocco during World War II, King Mohammed V earned the sobriquet "Defender of the Jews" for refusing to cooperate with the occupiers' anti-Semitic dictates. And it was directly to Morocco that Israel's Prime Minister Rabin flew from Washington after the signing of the 1993 Israel-PLO agreement, to demonstrate Israel's appreciation to Morocco's King Hassan — son of Mohammed V — for his help in furthering the peace process.

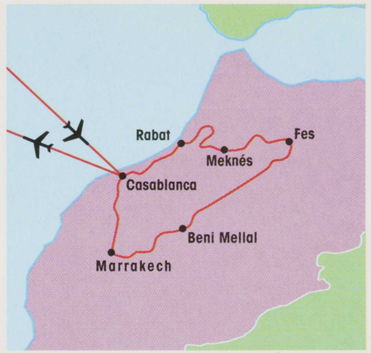
Our travelers love Morocco too. This last season, our tours sold out, and we had to disappoint many travelers, so don't wait to book!

SPECIAL SINGLES DEPARTURE
December 26, 1998

1 SATURDAY • EN ROUTE
Evening flight from New York to Morocco.

2 SUNDAY • RABAT
Morning arrival at **Casablanca** International Airport. Meet your Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel in **Rabat, Morocco's historic capital.** This afternoon, a **briefing on your special program**, then witness the ceremonial **Changing of the Royal Guard** at the gorgeous **Tomb of Mohammed V** ("Defender of the Jews"). Tonight's ***Welcome to Morocco* dinner** celebrates your arrival. D

3 MONDAY • RABAT
Morning touring includes the **Royal Palace**, the 12th-century **Tower of Hassan**, the impressive **gateways** cut through the city walls, and the fascinating, bargain-filled **souks** (markets). Explore the **Handicrafts Museum** inside an 18th-century palace and drive to the former Roman town of **Chellah**, where archeologists have unearthed traces of an ancient Jewish community. This afternoon, visit a **synagogue** in the **mellah** (Moroccan



Arabic for "ghetto") and, tonight, sample couscous and other delicacies as part of an authentic **Moroccan dinner.** B.D

4 TUESDAY • MEKNES/FES
Depart for the "holy city" of **Moulay-Idriss**, noted for its dramatic scenery, and to remnants of Roman **Volubilis**, once home to a substantial Jewish community. Continue to the triple-walled, imperial garden-city of **Meknes**, built around the **Dar Alkabira**, once the world's largest palace. This "Versailles of North Africa" includes the ancient and modern **mellah**, burial city of city patron Rabbi David Bousidan. Continue to imperial **Fes**, longtime home of Maimonides, one of Morocco's most fascinating cities. **Dinner** in Fes. B.D

5 WEDNESDAY • FES
Tour Fes' former **mellah** and its ancient **Jewish cemetery**. Visit "**Maimonides' room**" in the mysterious, medieval **Arab Medina**; touring of this minaret-studded religious, intellectual and artistic capital includes the aromatic **tanneries**, 1,100-year-old **university**, **Nejjarine Square** and its magnificent **mosaic fountain**. After **lunch**, visit the elegant **synagogue** and the **Maimonides Jewish Club**; there'll be time to stroll Fes' 20th-century boulevards before a **Moroccan dinner** beneath the star-studded skies. B.L.D

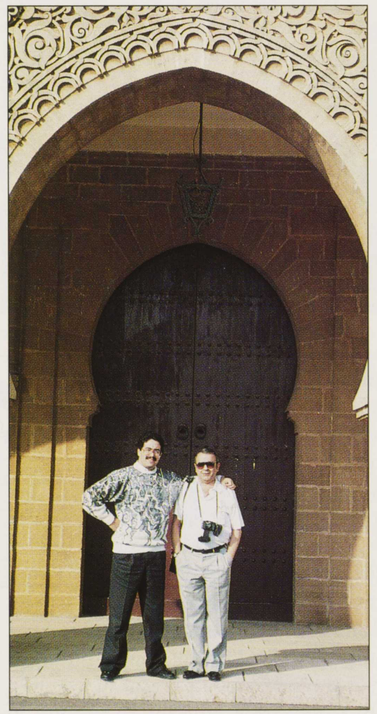
6 THURSDAY • FES
Today is at leisure to explore this magnificent city at your own pace, or to relax at the pool or in your hotel's fragrant gardens. B.D

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

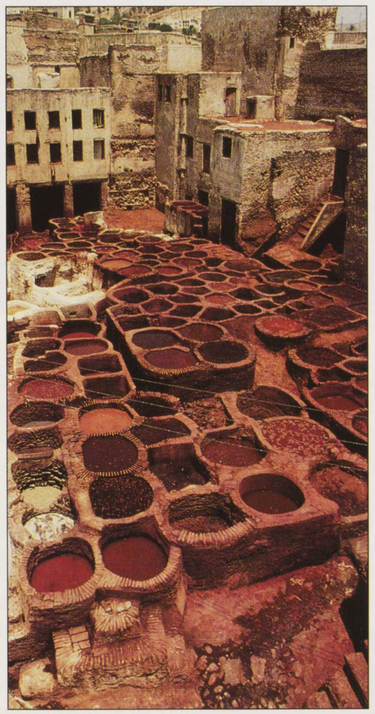
- *Stay in luxurious splendor throughout Morocco*
- *21 Delicious Meals: Lavish Breakfast Buffet* B *and Dinner with wine* D *daily, and 3 Lunches* L, plus *unscheduled treats* and *inflight meals*
- *Fascinating meetings with Moroccan Jews*
- *Welcome to Morocco dinner in Rabat*
- *Moroccan dinner including couscous!*
- *Visit ancient Volubilis and Imperial Meknes*
- *Dinner and Moroccan entertainment in Fes*
- *Shabbat dinner in Marrakech*
- *Exotic Fantasia in Marrakech*
- *Gala Farewell dinner in Casablanca*
- *Plus much, much more!*

HOTELS

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL
RABAT	2	RABAT HILTON
FES	3	JNAN PALACE
MARRAKECH	3	ES SAADI
CASABLANCA	1	ROYAL MANSOUR



AJCongress traveler and Tour Manager in Meknes



The tanneries, Fes