

Carefree Escorted Tours



Reykjahlið church and lava field, Lake Mývatn, Iceland

Join in and enjoy one or more of Carefree's popular escorted tours – it's a great way to visit a new country or to give you a refreshing new look at a country you have previously visited. All of these tours are with your own unit, meaning that you have all of the comforts of home whilst enjoying travelling in a different country. All you have to do is be on the first site on the first day of the tour and you'll be welcomed by your Club Tour Escorts. You'll do and see far more than you would manage alone. Leisure days are built in too, so if you want to return to a favourite place, explore further or just relax on site you have the freedom to choose. Whichever tour you choose, you can enjoy the adventure in the good company of other Club members.



A desert camp on our Morocco tour

Moroccan Magic

4-27 Apr 2012

1-24 Oct 2012

see pages 54-57 for more information

Swiss Grand Adventure

13-30 Aug 2011

11-28 Aug 2012

Iceland Land of the Midnight Sun

10 Jun-12 Jul 2012

The Italian Experience

27 Aug-12 Sep 2012

A Greek Odyssey

3 Sep-8 Oct 2012

German Christmas Markets

4-11 Dec 2011

2-9 Dec 2012

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Tour Escorts David and June Columbine on the Swiss Grand Adventure

Club Escorted Tours are NOT about a big convoy of vehicles all bunched together.

You do what you want on the way each day. Experienced Club Tour Escorts and other fellow tour members are then with you each evening and at any pre-booked activities along the way.

See Carefree's Summer Camping brochure for more information on our escorted tours or go to the Club website: campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/travelabroad/europeantours

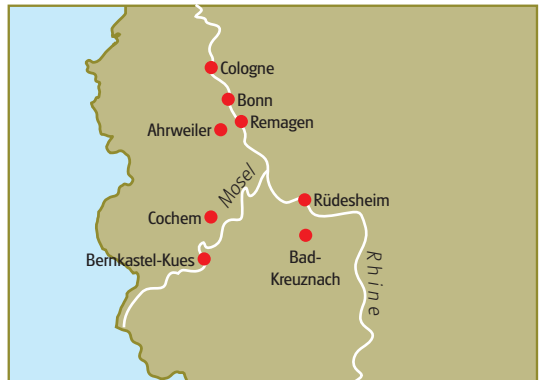


CHM01 4-11 December 2011

from £690 (based on a unit plus two adults)

A week-long escorted tour taking in the best of the German Christmas markets, including Bonn, Cologne and Cochem. The tour is based at two campsites where you will have a welcome meal on your first evening and a farewell dinner the evening before departure. Carefree's Tour Escorts will make sure that you get the most out of your week in a winter wonderland.

For more information or to book call Carefree on **02476 7642 2024** or **0845 130 7701** or visit the website: campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/travelabroad/europeantours/



Moroccan Magic



Imagine a country that could, during just one visit, offer you... Imperial Cities presenting wonder and splendour... Ancient ruins of an age long since past... Lasting monuments dedicated to learning and knowledge... Bustling markets trading spices and videos... 20th century living and tented Berber camps... The rush and bustle of a modern street and the sound of disturbed sand under a camel's foot step... A rapidly disappearing culture and way of life, dispensed with the most welcome of smiles...

Imagine... MOROCCO

MOR01 4-27 Apr 2012

MOR02 1-24 Oct 2012

from £2500 for a motorhome up to 6.5m plus two adults

from £2540 for a motorhome over 6.5m or a car and caravan plus two adults

Day 1

Meet up with your fellow adventurers – a chance to relax and get to know your Tour Leader and crew. Includes an evening of food and entertainment

Overnight Campsite in Málaga, Spain

Day 2

Drive to near Algeciras (85 miles). During the afternoon/early evening the Tour Leader will issue vehicle documentation, ferry tickets and conduct a pre-tour weather and information report, including a question and answer session. After the briefing you have the option to dine in the restaurant, which is good value for money. Should you have time, you could consider a visit to Gibraltar which is only a short distance away by bus or taxi

Overnight In the parking area at Venta Casa Bernardo's Hotel and Restaurant

Day 3

Early start for the short drive to Algeciras Port for the ferry crossing to Ceuta, a Spanish city enclave and entry point to North Africa. Brief fuel stop before continuing to the Moroccan border. At the Spanish-Moroccan border your Tour Leader will check and clear all vehicle documents, importation, immigration and customs formalities. Overnight on a campsite at Martil, situated just a short walking distance from the Mediterranean seafront. This campsite has a modern Moroccan-style restaurant and swimming pool

Day 4

Drive to Chefchaouen. This campsite is set in the Rif Mountains, surrounded by woodland and with stunning views. This legendary town is packed with places of interest

Day 5

Take the spectacular route over the Rif Mountains to Moulay-Idriss. Enjoy a campfire evening at a nearby informal campsite set in a Eucalyptus woodland

Days 6-7

Start the day with a guided tour of the Roman Ruins at nearby Volubilis. Continue to Fes where you will stay for two nights on a conveniently located formal campsite, set in this stunning and fabulous Imperial City. There will be ample time for visiting the souks and markets

Day 8

Drive to an informal camp location in the Great Cedar Forest south of Azrou with opportunities to see barbary apes and enjoy a campfire under the spectacular skies. There is a network of tracks for fantastic walking, cycling or following scenic routes

Days 9-10

Drive to Meski, for a two-night stay in an oasis location on the very edge of the Sahara. Your stay here should allow time for a free guided tour of the ruined kasbah, the new village and a local infant school. You can also visit the bustling market town of Er-Rachidia. Some of the best traditional meals are available at the village café with traditional entertainment





Members enjoying relaxing in the Sahara

Days 11-13

Drive to Erg Chebbi Sahara desert location, which is reached via a combination of made-up roads and tracks, camping inside the crest of the Erg Chebbi dunes and outside an ex-Legion fort. Optional meal with entertainment (African desert drums). Camel transport can be arranged for an assisted climb to the top of 500 feet high dunes for a spectacular sunset or sunrise. An optional overnight Berber style camp on the dunes and 4x4 tours around the dunes can also be arranged. Ingredients are supplied for a dune barbecue

Days 14-15

Drive to Tinerhir for a two nights stay at a formal campsite with a free swimming pool, excellent restaurant and free entertainment. A visit will be made to the spectacular Todra Gorge.

Day 16

Drive to Ouarzazate. Stay on a formal campsite just outside the town. There will be ample time to visit a featured kasbah, the market and dine at some authentic eating houses in the area. Mini-bus tours can be arranged (extra cost) to the nearby Atlas Film Studio and the spectacular ancient Ait-Benhaddou kasbah

Days 17-19

As early a start as possible is needed to cross the High Atlas



A traditional spice-seller

Preparing to go

- Your vehicle should be fully serviced (essential for breakdown insurance cover) – ask your service agent if different filters etc. are needed for desert use
- It is VITAL that you have all your ORIGINAL vehicle documents with you for processing in Morocco. Vehicle insurance (Green Card) must show “Morocco” or “MA” and that you are covered. UK Driving Licences are accepted and your passport should have at least six months left to run before the actual expiry date
- The paperwork needed to travel into Morocco is quite extensive, but is dealt with by your Tour Leaders.
- It is not possible to purchase currency prior to arrival in Morocco, where you will be able to exchange sterling or euros into dirham. ATMs are available throughout Morocco.

Extensive pre-tour preparatory guidance and advice will be available after booking

TOUR LEADER

As well as your Club Tour Escorts, the Morocco tour has a Tour Leader, Ray Monteith-Smith. Ray and his full-time support team are very experienced in leading caravan and motorhome tours in Morocco.

- This tour is subject to a minimum of 10 units/20 people booking. It is expected to book up very quickly, so we recommend booking early.
- The itinerary needs to be flexible. It is subject to change to take into account likely additions to the itinerary, local weather, road conditions or other circumstances. The itinerary should be taken as a guide rather than a daily schedule.



An evening briefing on the tour

Escorted Tour of Morocco

Travel Insurance

If you're planning to take part in our tour of Morocco and apply for a Carefree Motoring Supercover policy*, you can apply for a **free** endorsement that will extend your policy to cover Morocco provided your vehicle is under ten years old. The endorsement is only valid on tours which have been organised through The Camping and Caravanning Club and cannot be used to cover private trips to Morocco. Although an endorsement is required for vehicle breakdown cover in Morocco, please be advised that Carefree's Personal Travel insurance automatically includes assistance in Morocco. For more information and to purchase insurance please call Carefree on 0845 130 7701.

The cover provided for Morocco differs from that of Europe, but still offers the following benefits:

- If your vehicle breaks down or is involved in an accident within seven days of your planned departure date, providing you purchased your cover at least 10 days prior to your planned departure, Europ Assistance will pay up to £750 in total towards the additional cost of rebooking any sea crossing missed as a result of an insured incident and if your vehicle is useable within 24 hours after your planned departure time.
- Up to £250 roadside assistance
- Vehicle repatriation up to the market value of the vehicle
- Replacement driver, if the only driver becomes ill and is unable to drive your vehicle home

Please note that certain restrictions apply because of differences in network coverage provided by garages and repairers in the area. As network coverage is less comprehensive than in Europe, assistance could take longer to reach you and roadside assistance and/or repairs could be limited. Many UK and Spanish hire car companies will not allow customers to take vehicles to Morocco and as such no cover is provided under their hire policy for such a situation.

* Please see pages 73-77 for further details of Carefree's motoring and personal travel insurance.

The Camping and Caravanning Club is an appointed representative of Europ Assistance Holdings Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. All information is correct as at 20 April 2011.

Club Care

Motorhome and Caravan Insurance including travel to Morocco

Club Care offer specialist Motorhome and Caravan Insurance cover for Members travelling throughout Europe as well as for those members wishing to travel to Morocco.

For further details please call **Club Care** on **01277 243 000**



mountains via the winding and very spectacular Tizzi n Tichka pass. It will be a slow crossing (120 miles). Camping is at a campsite on the Casablanca road, six miles north-west of Marrakech for three nights (two full days) to allow for visits in and around this wonderful city. Subsidised taxi/minibus between the campsite and the city centre. City tours and a visit to the *Marrakech Fantasia* show (extra cost) are all on offer

Days 20-22

Drive to Essaouira for a two-night stay. Essaouira is a truly splendid and magical Atlantic town where you can stroll the narrow streets and alleys and visit the many craft shops, markets and restaurants. There is a fabulous beach plus a fishing and shipbuilding harbour

Farewell dinner At the top class Riad-style restaurant

Days 23-24

Your tour finishes here but you have the choice as to what you do next. Some members may plan for an extended stay in Morocco, while others may wish to remain at Essaouira a little

What members say

'People going on this tour need to appreciate that much of Morocco still rates as a third world country and not be put off by poor campsites. It is also necessary to have an open mind with regard to the itinerary, which may not turn out quite as specified in The Camping and Caravanning Club literature. Tour Leader was very experienced and knowledgeable about Morocco and inspired confidence to deal with any emergencies.'

Richard and Sheila Jones, West Sussex

'It was a fantastic tour which was not to be missed. Ray is an excellent tour leader, he really knows his stuff!'

Brian and Chris Pearson, Bournemouth



An overnight stop at the Erg Chebbi dunes

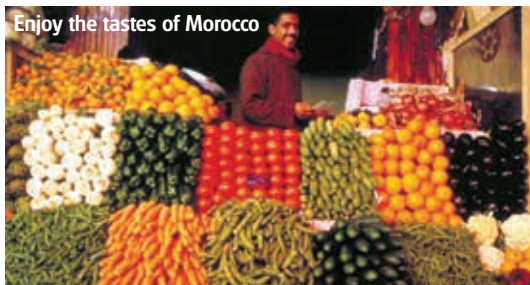
while longer. You could of course continue your homeward journey with the Tour Leader and support vehicle, which would necessitate an early start for the long, slow drive back up the coast. Most members will probably prefer to make their own way back, either alone or with other members of the tour. Any and all options and needs can be discussed fully and individually with the Tour Leader.

The drive along the Atlantic Coast and back to Ceuta is mainly motorway (465 miles). The preferred route is the road to El Jadida and the Atlantic Motorway via Casablanca, Rabat and Larache. Any overnight stop is unscheduled and at your own expense and will depend on your own preferred progress, but could be around the Moulay Bousellham area. Having an open return ticket enables you to take the first available return crossing from Ceuta. Free overnight parking at Venta Casa Bernardos Hotel and Restaurant in Algeciras is available for those who wish.

Please note that mileages are approximate and indicated to give an rough idea of some of the distances involved.



Enjoying a photostop on the way to the next site



Enjoy the tastes of Morocco

What's included

- Open return Algeciras-Ceuta ferry crossing for your unit and passengers – you have the option to continue your stay in Morocco after the tour
- Site fees during the tour, including taxes and electricity (where applicable)
- Services of Tour Leader, tour crew and support vehicle
- Services of Club Tour Escorts
- Michelin map of Morocco
- Loan of Moroccan Daily Road Book Guide
- Loan of Moroccan currency
- Berber style breakfast
- Informal camp style meal
- Sightseeing programme and entrance fees as described in the itinerary

What's not included

- Sea crossings from the UK
- Expenditure of a personal nature (including fuel, food, tolls and tips)
- Optional extras at some locations
- Personal insurance (compulsory). Please see pages 73-77 for insurance available through Europ Assistance and important information on cover for existing medical conditions
- Vehicle breakdown insurance (Supercover). Europ Assistance rules that this must be taken out prior to leaving the UK. Sorry but vehicles over 10 years old cannot be covered for Morocco through Europ Assistance.

Carefree says If you have been on previous Carefree escorted tours, you'll find this one different. Morocco is a fascinating place to discover and with the experience of our Tour Leader you will visit places that you wouldn't normally find if going on your own. On this tour you will stay at a variety of places, which range from full facility campsites, simple informal sites with or without hook-ups or washblocks, to the parking area of a hotel. Campsites are basic by European standards and you may prefer to use your own on-board facilities, rather than those provided on the campsites. The itinerary for the tour is to be viewed as an overall guide and a not a firm day-to-day programme. The tour needs to be flexible to take into account factors such as weather and other circumstances that may necessitate changes to the intended schedule.