

Escorted Tour highlights

From ancient ruins of Imperial cities and the smell of sun-baked sand to busy modern towns and bustling souks scented in spice and endless promises. Highlights include:

23 nights accommodation at handpicked Spanish and Moroccan campsites.

Beautiful mountain city of Chefchaouen and overnight stay in the Rif Mountains

Guided tour of the Roman Ruins at UNESCO World Heritage site in Volubilis

Souks and markets in the Imperial city of Fez



Tour itinerary

Day 1

Meet up with your fellow adventurers and get to know your Tour Leader and crew. **Overnight** in Algeciras, Spain

■ Day 2

An early start for the short drive to Algeciras ferry port before the crossing to Ceuta, entry point to North Africa. Your Tour Leader will check and clear all documents and custom

Tanger

Ceuta
Martil

Chefchaouen

Couloibilis

Fes

MOROCCO

Meski

Ouarzazate

Todra Gorge

Erg Chebble

facilties. Drive to Martil which is situated a short walking distance from the Mediterranean seafront.

Overnight campsite at Martil.

T Day 3-5

Stunning drives over the Rif mountains staying at a campsite at Chefchaouen, this legendary town is packed with places of interest. The following day carries on the route over the Rif mountains to an informal campsite amongst the Eucalyptus trees at Moulay-Idriss. Enjoy a camp fire evening.

T Day 6-8

Start the day with a guided tour of the Roman Ruins at nearby Volubilis. The following two nights will be spent in Fez in a formal campsite with chance to visit the souks and markets. The journey then takes us to the Great Cedar Forest a night in the Great south of Azrou where you will see Barbary apes and enjoy a camp fire, There is a fantastic network of cycling and walking routes here. There may be the chance to visit the Tazmamart political prison and discover the history that surrounds this secret prison which was closed down in 1991.

T Day 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 tour of the ruined Kasbah, village and the local infant school. You can also visit the bustling market

town of Er-Rachida. Some fantastic traditional meals are available at the village café.

T Day 11 - 13

Drive to Erg Chebbi, the Sahara desert location for three nights amongst the dunes. Camel transport can be arranged for an assisted climb to the top of 500 feet high dunes. Additionally an optional Berber style camp on the dunes and 4x4 tours can be arranged. Ingredients will be supplied for a dune barbecue.

T Day 14 - 15

Travel to Tinerhir campsite for a two night stay giving you the chance to visit to the epic Todra Gorge.

T Day 16 - 17

Drive to Ouarzazate, staying for two nights on a formal campsite just outside the town. There will be ample time to visit a featured



What's included

- · Algeciras-Ceuta open return ferry crossing.
- Site fees including electricity (where available).
- **Services** of Tour Leader, tour crew, support vehicle and Club Tour Escorts.
- Michelin map of Morocco.
- Loan of Daily Road Book Guide and Moroccan currency.
- Several lunches and dinners.
- Sightseeing programme and entrance fees.

What's not included

- · Sea crossings from the UK
- Expenditure fuel, food, tolls and tips.
- Optional extras at some locations.
- Personal Insurance (which is compulsory) and Vehicle Breakdown Insurance must be taken out prior to leaving the UK. See Carefree Summer Brochure for details.

kasbah, market and dine at some authentic eating houses in the area. Mini-bus tours (extra cost) to the nearby Atlas Film Studio are also possible.

T Day 18 - 20

An early start is needed to cross the High Atlas mountains via the winding and very spectacular Tizzi n Tichka pass. Three nights (two full days) at a campsite six miles from Marrakech allow plenty of time to explore this wonderful city. City tours and a visit to the Marrakech Fantastia show (extra cost) are also possible locally.

T Day 21 - 23

Drive to the magical town of Essaouira for a threenight stay. It is a lovely 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 a Riad-style restaurant.

Day 24

Your tour finishes here but you have the choice as to what to do next. Some members may plan for an extended stay in Essaouira or visiting somewhere else in Morocco. Most members will probably prefer to make their own way back to the ferry port, either alone or with other members of the tour. All options can be discussed with your Tour Leader. Please note, travel costs are at your own expense.

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



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 as "MA" or the word in full and that you are covered. The UK photocard style driving licence and paper counterpart is 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 it is dealt with by your Tour Leaders. It is not possible to purchase currency prior to arrival in Morocco. Once in the country you will be able to exchange sterling or euros into dirhams. ATMs are available throughout Morocco, but make sure you have enough currency – just in case!

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

Vehicle breakdown insurance

If you're planning to take part in our tour of Morocco and purchase 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.

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 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 your policy for such a situation.

Important note: If you wish to be covered by the Supercover policy, you will need to call us so we can issue you with a written endorsement for the Moroccan element of your cover to be valid. 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.