MOROCCO explorer

April 26 to May 7, 2017
EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Walled clay villages and ornate palaces behind grand tiled gates, colorful medinas lined with rows of exotic spices, Berber families carrying on ancient ways of life high in the mountains—this is the enchanting mix that is Morocco. Wander the narrow alleyways of Casablanca, Rabat, and Fez, exploring its lively bazaars and medinas. Travel across vast landscapes to the glittering dunes of the Sahara, where you will camp under a blanket of stars and see the first rays of dawn flicker across the shifting sands. Experience Marrakech, once a stop on the ancient caravan routes and still infused with the magic of a cultural crossroads.

FACULTY LEADER

As this brochure is finalized, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No experience is required, but in order to fully enjoy the trip's activities, trip participants should be reasonably fit, in good health, and have a spirit of adventure.

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Wednesday, April 26  Fly to Morocco
Depart from home and fly to Morocco, arriving the next day.

Thursday, April 27  Casablanca / Rabat
Fly to Casablanca and arrive into Mohammed V International Airport (CMN). Meet your guide and driver outside the baggage collection area. We will stop in Casablanca, Morocco’s largest city and its business and industrial center. Casablanca has a very French feel to it, with broad avenues, squares, and buildings combining art deco and Hispano-Moresque styles. Casablanca is home to one of the modern world’s architectural wonders, the Hassan II Mosque, completed in 1993, with the world’s tallest minaret at 689 feet. More than 35,000 workers and craftsmen helped in construction and 6,000 traditional Moroccan artisans created the beautiful mosaics, stone, marble, sculpted plaster, and carved woodwork. Its massive prayer hall is partially built over the Atlantic Ocean, affording spectacular views of the seabed through its glass floors. Other city highlights include the colorful central market, the corniche along the seafront, and the old 60-room Mahkama, which was simultaneously a Muslim law court and the reception hall of the pacha. After your visit, drive through the scenic countryside to the imperial city of Rabat (approximately one hour drive time). Settle into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner.

SOFITEL RABAT JARDIN DES ROSES (D)

Friday, April 28  Rabat
After breakfast, explore the city of Rabat, one of the oldest settlements in North Africa. Recently granted UNESCO World Heritage site status, Rabat, the administrative capital of Morocco, was founded in 1146 by the Almohads as a fortress from which to launch attacks on Spain. It became the capital of the empire during the rule of Yaqub al-Mansur. After his death in 1199, the city fell into a period of decline. The arrival of Moriscos and Jews expelled from Spain in the early 17th century revitalized the city. Rabat and its neighbor Salé formed the independent Republic of Bou Regreg in 1627, a corsair republic that caused trouble for European and Muslim ships until its collapse in 1818.

Visit Hassan Tower, the remains of the first unfinished mosque of Rabat; the minaret is less than half its intended height. Continue with a visit to Oudaïa Kasbah, former stronghold of the Almoravids, with its spectacular Moorish gate. Explore the delightful craft museums and the Andalusian Garden with melodious fountains and sweet-smelling orange trees. Next, visit the Kasbah Chellah, built on ancient Roman ruins, with a necropolis constructed by the kings of Morocco in the 14th century. Continue to the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, one of the most beautiful architectural achievements in the country.

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D A Y B Y D A Y I T I N E R A R Y

**Saturday, April 29  Rabat / Volubilis / Meknes / Fes**

After breakfast, drive east through the Middle Atlas Mountains to the ancient Roman city of Volubilis, dating back to the third century, which was the northwest African capital of the Roman Empire. Walk through the well-preserved archaeological site of Volubilis, admiring the opulent mosaics found here as well as the city’s reconstructed triumphal arch and capitol. Volubilis was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1997. Continue to Meknes, another one of Morocco’s imperial cities. Meknes was the 18th-century seat of Sultan Moulay Ismail during the reigns of Louis XIV of France and James II of England. Visit the monumental Bab el-Mansour and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail. Take in el-Hedim Square, which separates the medina from the imperial city. Stop at a winery for lunch. Continue to Fes, Morocco’s first imperial city. Enjoy the atmospheric hotel overlooking the medina.

**HOTEL SAHRAI (B,L,D)**

**Sunday, April 30  Fes**

Fes was founded in the early ninth century and is considered the most complete medieval city in the Arab world. Fes el Bali, Fes’s old walled city, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and is believed to be the largest car-free urban zone in the world. Fes reached its height in the 13th and 14th centuries under the Merinids, when it replaced Marrakech as the capital of the kingdom. The city is considered to be the cultural and spiritual center of Morocco. Artisan workshops in the medina remain very active, with trades such as metal and leather working, ceramics, silk, tapestries, and sculpting still being practiced.

Tour Fes el Bali, visiting the city’s medina, palaces, mosques, and medersas (Koranic schools). Fes’s vibrancy is palpable in its incredible medina, a maze of narrow streets and crowded bazaars that buzz with activity. Visit Fes el Jedid, or New Fes, built in the 13th century along with the Royal Palace and city wall. Wide and elegant avenues are lined with cafés and restaurants. Visit the University of Al-Karaouine, believed to be the world’s oldest continually operating degree-granting university in the world. See the theological college of Medersa Bou Inania, marked by its green-tiled roof, a prime example of Merinid architecture, which dates to 1350. Explore the old Jewish quarter, the Mellah, an area rich with unique architecture including wrought iron decorated windows and carved wood balconies. This evening, enjoy a traditional Sufi dinner.

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**DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**Monday, May 1 Fes / Midelt / Erfoud**
After breakfast, travel south to Erfoud, one of Morocco’s largest oases. Drive through fertile valleys and into the cedar forests and beautiful lakes of the Middle Atlas Mountains Pass. Continue through Ifrane, a charming European-looking ski resort, and Azrou, a typical Berber town with flat-roofed earthen houses. Pass high pastures dotted with the black tents of shepherds, women drawing water from wells, and picturesque villages. Stop at the nature reserve of Midelt. Continue across the Pass of the She-Camel and through the Tunnel of the Legionnaires looking out over the Ziz River valley to Errachidia.
AUBERGE CAFÉ DU SUD (B,L,D)

**Tuesday, May 2 Erfoud / Merzouga**
After breakfast, transfer by 4x4 Dakar Rally tour vehicles to the dunes of Erg Chebbi, possibly the largest dunes in the Sahara Desert. The dunes are a strikingly strange natural formation in the midst of a flat and desolate landscape. En route, study the desert ecosystem. The area is a zone of great geological, paleontological, and mineralogical interest due to prehistoric engravings, as well as typical Moroccan south flora and fauna. Visit the Sijilmassa and Rissani Village, home to a great number of ksars, or fortified villages, where you often find a palace. Explore Ksar El Fida and its local museum. Visit Ksar Oulad Abdelhalim and the remains of the 18th-century palace, which is still inhabited by one of the descendants of the prince. Explore the traditional souks of Rissani. Meet with nomads and enjoy mint tea with them. Eat lunch at a beautiful oasis. In the late afternoon, enjoy a short camel trek to witness the sunset from over the desert dunes. Continue to your private desert camp. Settle in, enjoying the changing colors as the sun slips behind the dunes.
MERZOUGA TENTED CAMP (B,L,D)

**Wednesday, May 3 Merzouga / Tinghir / Todra Gorge / Ouarzazate**
Drive through a lunar-like landscape to Tinghir, one of the largest and most beautiful oases in Morocco. Visit the Mellah Jewish quarter. Continue to nearby Todra Gorge and enjoy mint tea on a terrace looking out at canyon walls rising 1,200 feet on either side. Continue towards Ouarzazate along the southern flank of the High Atlas Mountains. En route, stop in the Dades Valley at the oasis Kaalat M’Gouna, famous for its Persian roses and the manufacture of rose water perfume essences. Continue through this harsh valley, hemmed in by the High Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains, dotted with decorated kasbahs of the local Berber people. Arrive this evening in Ouarzazate, which has become a major cultural center and base for the many films shot in this area.
LE BERBÈRE PALACE (B,L,D)

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Thursday, May 4  Ouarzazate / Aït Benhaddou / Marrakech
Begin the day with a tour of Ouarzazate. Visit Kasbah Taourirt, the former capital of the Glaoui and one of the most important kasbahs in the region. Have a traditional mint tea overlooking a panoramic view of Ouarzazate Valley. Explore the UNESCO-restored Kasbah Aït Benhaddou, arguably Morocco’s most impressive village and virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages. The village is an example of how Morocco is taking care of its heritage, honoring the past while at the same time creating a dynamic future. Continue on to Marrakech via North Africa’s highest passage, the Tizi n’ Tichka mountain pass linking the Sahara Desert and the great Marrakech Plains. Arrive at the hotel and settle in before dinner tonight.

SOFITEL MARRAKECH PALAIS IMPERIAL (B,L,D)

Friday, May 5  Marrakech
After breakfast, explore Marrakech, the “Pearl of the South.” Centuries old and wrapped in mystery, Marrakech was founded in 1062 on the crossroads of ancient caravan routes. At its height, Marrakech was the capital of the Almoravid empire, which stretched as far as Senegal, most of Spain, and Algiers. In 1147, the Almohads sacked the city and destroyed many of their predecessors’ palaces and mosques. The Koutoubia Mosque, considered a symbol of Marrakech, dates from this period. The Koutoubia Minaret served as model for the Giralda in Seville and the unfinished Hassan Tower in Rabat. Stop at the late 16th-century Saadian Tombs, resting place of the Saadian royal family. The site comprises more than 100 graves in three mausoleums whose decoration exemplifies Islamic architecture with floral motifs, calligraphy, zellij, Carrara marble, and finely worked wood and stucco. Visit the lavishly decorated Bahia Palace, built in the late 19th century and noted for its Moorish-Andalusian architecture. Explore the Mellah or Jewish quarter, which became home to a thriving community of native and Spanish Jews, famed for their rabbinical schools and scholars. Visit the Majorelle Garden with its Moorish-style villa, now a Berber culture museum, and 12 acres of garden. This afternoon, discover the Medersa Ben Youssef, founded in the 14th century and famed for its geometric patterns of decoration. Visit the Museum of Marrakech, housed in the Dar Menebhi Palace, an example of classical Andalusian architecture with fountains in the central courtyard, traditional seating areas, a hammam, and intricate tilework and carvings. The museum’s large atrium contains a large ceiling piece consisting of metal plates decorated with fine geometric and epigraphic cuttings. Explore the hidden sides of Marrakech including the oldest building in the city, artisan quarters, and colorful souks. Visit the visual extravaganza of Marrakech’s Djemaa el-Fna, the city’s chaotic main square. Storytellers, fire-eaters, snake charmers, acrobats, jugglers, and many other performers abound in this lively square.

SOFITEL MARRAKECH PALAIS IMPERIAL (B,L,D)

Saturday, May 6  Marrakech
This morning, drive to the Amizmiz Valley, populated by Berbers who still follow a traditional way of life, to enjoy a Moroccan cooking class. Chef Tarik has extensive experience running the kitchens of many hotels and restaurants both locally and internationally. He owns an elegant eco-farm set amongst 15 hectares of olive groves, vegetable gardens, and orchards in a traditional Berber douar. Harvest ingredients from the garden and learn the art of seasoning with aromatic Moroccan herbs as you prepare a typical two-course Moroccan meal. Enjoy the fruits of your labor with some excellent Moroccan wine. You will have time to walk around the village and share some mint tea with a local family. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure or continued exploration of Marrakech on your own. This evening, enjoy a farewell reception and dinner.

SOFITEL MARRAKECH PALAIS IMPERIAL (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 7  Marrakech / Aloft
After breakfast, transfer to Marrakech Menara Airport (RAK) for your international flight home. Depart for home, arriving the same day.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

SOFITEL RABAT JARDIN DES ROSES
Located in the heart of Morocco’s capital city, Rabat, this newly renovated five-star luxury hotel impeccably combines contemporary design with stunning Moroccan architecture. Surrounded by a lush 17-acre garden and located within minutes of the Royal Place and Mausoleum of Mohammed V, Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses is the perfect base for discovering Rabat. The original architecture and design of the monasterio has not been significantly altered, thus the rooms reflect their origins as a home for Jesuit seminarians. All 229 guest rooms reflect the spirit of a Moroccan palace, offering breathtaking views of the imperial city and Andalusian gardens. Each room is equipped with a telephone, wireless Internet access, air conditioning, mini bar, in-room safe, cable television, and hair dryer. Other amenities include four gourmet restaurants, a bar, spa and fitness facilities, golf range, and outdoor swimming pool.

HOTEL SAHRAI
With a name meaning “magic” and a hillside setting offering beautiful views of minarets and the Medina, the Hotel Sahrai captivates from the moment you check in. Set in a stone-built, Moorish-style building, this luxurious, contemporary hotel features traditional Moroccan features, from Taza stonework to Fassi ceramics. All 50 rooms offer views of the garden, pool, or city through floor-to-ceiling windows and beautiful marble en-suite bathrooms. Each room is equipped with a telephone, wireless Internet access, air conditioning, mini bar, in-room safe, satellite television, coffee-making facilities, and hair dryer. Other amenities include three restaurants, two bars, spa and fitness facilities, and outdoor infinity pool.

AUBERGE CAFÉ DU SUD
Located on the Erg Chebbi dunes of the Sahara Desert, the Auberge Café du Sud is literally an oasis in the desert. The 12-room hotel is decorated in a fusion of traditional aesthetics of southern Morocco and modern comfort. Each room is equipped with air conditioning and en-suite bathroom. Other amenities include a garden, swimming pool, restaurant, and recreation room.

MERZOUGA TENTED CAMP
The private Merzouga Tented Camp is set in the heart of the impressive Saharan sand dunes. Guest tents are decorated with Berber carpets and cushions and have en-suite bathroom facilities. The restaurant tent offers traditional meals served by candlelight. Running water is available, and electricity is supplied by a generator.

LE BERBÈRE PALACE
Le Berbère Palace is the perfect base from which to explore the quiet laid-back town of Ouarzazate. After entering its grand lobby, check out the hotel’s display of movie memorabilia, most notably Caesar’s throne, and get a glimpse of the big Hollywood productions around which the town developed. Each of Le Berbère Palace’s 241 well-appointed rooms offers a private patio or terrace and is equipped with air conditioning, in-room safe, telephone, mini bar, satellite television, and hair dryer. Room service is also available 24 hours a day. Other hotel amenities include a spa and fitness center, outdoor pool with a poolside bar and snack area, three tennis courts, two restaurants, and a bar.

SOFITEL MARRAKECH PALAIS IMPERIAL
This five-star hotel is a magnificent Moorish palace set in the middle of luxurious gardens of palm trees and bougainvillea only a short walk from the iconic Koutoubia Mosque. Each of the Sofitel’s 189 rooms offers Moroccan-style decorations, balconies, marble bathrooms, wireless Internet access, and satellite television. Other hotel amenities include four restaurants, three bars, two outdoor swimming pools, one indoor swimming pool, full-service spa, and fitness facilities.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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*$300 discount applies when deposit and final payment are paid by check.

**WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Study Leader and lectures
- professional tour director
- local English-speaking Moroccan guides
- accommodation as indicated in itinerary
- local beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages at included meals
- bottled water and snacks in vehicles
- meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- activities as indicated in itinerary
- entrance fees to sites as indicated in itinerary
- airport transfers on designated arrival and departure days
- best available ground transportation
- gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel staff, and restaurant staff at included meals
- $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance provided by HAA

**DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- international flights (home – Casablanca/CMN; Marrakech/RAK – home)
- international airport departure taxes (included in most international tickets)
- meals not included (discretionary)
- beverages (discretionary)
- travel insurance (discretionary)
- passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required
- phone calls, laundry, and other items of a personal nature (discretionary)

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**TRIP DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

Enclosed is my check for $__________________________
($1,000 per person) made payable to Global Adrenaline, Inc.

Please charge the following card for $_________________
($1,000 per person)

**TRAVELER INFORMATION**

# of People in Group ______ # of Rooms Needed ________

Name 1 ____________________________ (as on passport)
Date of Birth ______________

Name 2 ____________________________ (as on passport)
Date of Birth ______________

Street Address________________________
City __________________________
State _____________________ Zip Code ____________
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**ROOM PREFERENCE**

☐ Double  - or -  ☐ Single

Single Travelers...

☐ I prefer single accommodations
☐ I plan to room with __________________________
☐ I prefer to share accommodations (if a roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

By submitting my non-refundable $1,000 trip deposit, I am registering for HBS Morocco Explorer from April 26 to May 7, 2017.

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program posted on the trip web page and agree to them. See next page.

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HBS MOROCCO EXPLORER
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COST INCLUSIONS: Enrichment program of lectures and discussions; accommodation as indicated in itinerary; professional tour director; English-speaking Moroccan guides; local beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages at included meals; bottled water and snacks in vehicles; meals as indicated in itinerary; activities as indicated in itinerary; entrance fees; airport transfers on designated arrival and departure dates; best available ground transportation; gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel staff and restaurant staff at included meals; $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: International airfare; international and domestic airport taxes; meals and beverages not included; passport fees, visas and visa photos as required; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, internet access and other items of a personal nature.

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