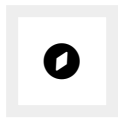




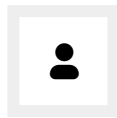
# SINAI CONGREGATION JEWISH JOURNEY TO MOROCCO

LED BY RABBI AMANDA GREENE

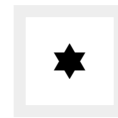
Jan 25, 2026 - Feb 3, 2026



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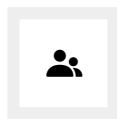
WHO'S GOING  
**ADULTS ONLY**



TRIP TYPE  
**CONGREGATIONAL**



DURATION  
**10 DAYS**



GROUP SIZE  
**20+**



PRICE  
**FROM \$5,999**

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## REGISTRATION DATES

**MAR 13, 2025 - OCT 5, 2025**



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# PROGRAM ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### ON OUR WAY

Sun. Jan 25, 2026

- Depart the US.

 Overnight: Flight

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## DAY 2

### THE START OF A SPECIAL JOURNEY

Mon. Jan 26, 2026

- Arrive at Casablanca International Airport.
- Transfer to the hotel for check-in.
- An Inside Look at Moroccan Culture: Orientation dialogue with your J<sup>2</sup> Expert Educator & local Moroccan tour guide, including an overview of your journey.
- Visit the Beth-El Synagogue, which is still very active and is considered Casablanca's "main" synagogue.
- Festive welcome dinner at a local restaurant where you will get your first taste of Moroccan cuisine!

 Overnight: Casablanca, Morocco  Meals: Dinner

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## DAY 3

### GIANT MOSQUES AND JEWISH LIFE

Tue. Jan 27, 2026

- Check out of the hotel.
- Visit the famous Mosque of Hassan II, one of the largest mosques in the world.
- Hospitality lunch at a Jewish home and open discussion with our host, Dorith Benmoha.
- Guided visit through the Museum of the Jews of Morocco.
- Depart Casablanca for Fes, once the capital of Morocco, the most extensive medieval city in the Arab world, and the home of Jewish scholars and rabbis for hundreds of years.
- Check into the hotel and enjoy dinner.

 Overnight: Fes, Morocco     Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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## DAY 4

### THE MYSTERIES OF FES

Wed. Jan 28, 2026

- Enjoy glorious views of Fes and its Medina (Walled City) from the Borj Sud fortress.
- Travel through time as we explore:
  - The recently restored Ibn Danan Synagogue, one of the oldest and most important synagogues in North Africa.
  - The El Fassiyin Synagogue: This once-vital synagogue was used as a boxing ring and carpet factory until it was recently restored.
  - The Fes Jewish Cemetery, where we'll hear stories of some of the city's legendary rabbis who are buried here.
- Fes's Medina is a dense maze of alleyways and streets and the largest car-free pedestrian zone in the world. The visit includes:

- A glimpse of local craftsmen at work in their shops.
- A tour of the Madrasa Bou Inania, an ancient religious college and one of the few Islamic sites in Morocco that is accessible to non-Muslim visitors.
- Lunch at a restaurant before continuing on our tour:
  - Stop at the University of Al-Karaouine, believed to be the oldest functioning university in the world. Non-Muslims can view it only from the outside.
  - Visit the Chouara Tannery.
- Return to the hotel.
- Dinner at a restaurant.

 Overnight: Fes, Morocco     Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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## DAY 5

### CITY OF KINGS

Thu. Jan 29, 2026

- Check out of the hotel.
- Depart for Rabat, Morocco's capital:
  - Walk around the walls of Rabat's Royal Palace, the primary residence of the current king Mohammad VI.
  - Visit the majestic mausoleum of Mohammad V, Morocco's king during World War II, and hear how he helped prevent the Nazis from deporting Morocco's Jews to the death camps of Europe.
  - Continue to the mausoleum of his son, Hassan II, who ruled over Morocco during the so-called "Years of Lead."

- Walk through the markets, jewelry stores, and grand old diplomatic complexes of Rabat's Medina (Walled City) as we make our way up to the Kasbah des Udayas.
- Check into the hotel.
- Meet with members of Association Mimouna, an organization of Muslim students who honor the country's Jewish traditions and promote Jewish-Muslim friendship.

 Overnight: Rabat, Morocco     Meals: Breakfast

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## DAY 6

### THE ROAD TO MARRAKECH

Fri. Jan 30, 2026

- Check out of the hotel and drive to Marrakech.
- Begin your visit in Marrakech with a panoramic tour of the city.
- Visit the enchanting Majorelle Garden of the French painter and botanist Jacques Majorelle.
- Continue to the Berber Museum, also housed in the garden.
- Check into the hotel with time to freshen up and prepare for Shabbat.
- Optional Kabbalat Shabbat services at the Beth El Synagogue.
- Enjoy Shabbat dinner at the hotel.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco

 Meals: Breakfast, Shabbat Dinner

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## DAY 7

### SHABBAT IN MARRAKECH

Sat. Jan 31, 2026

- We'll tour the Medina (Walled City) of Marrakech, also known as the Red City for the red walls that surround it. Highlights of the tour include:
  - The Dar El Bacha Palace is considered one of the greatest palaces of its time. Its architecture, gardens, and design render it one of the finest achievements of Moroccan culture.
  - The Madrasa Ben Youssef is certainly a gem of Moroccan architecture in Marrakech. This 16th-century school of theology was considered the largest in the country at the time. This historic school and students' campus ceased to function in 1960, but it was restored and remains one of the best examples of Moroccan traditional architectural arts.
- Discover Djemaa El Fna Square and enjoy the marketplace's snake-charmers, street vendors, musicians, storytellers, and acrobats.
- Free time to explore Marrakech's enormous marketplace on your own.
- At nightfall, we will mark the end of a special Shabbat with a communal havdalah ceremony.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco     Meals: Breakfast

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## DAY 8

### THE MANY LAYERS OF MARRAKECH

Sun. Feb 1, 2026

- The Role of the Imam in Moroccan Society: What Is Islam in Morocco and What Makes It Different? Dialogue with a Professor of English who will facilitate a dialogue with a local Imam.
- Explore the Mellah (Jewish quarter) of Marrakech, with a chance to visit:

- The Slat el Azama Synagogue, still active and bears witness to the glories of the past.
- The Jewish Cemetery of Marrakech.
- Enjoy a cooking workshop followed by a delicious lunch and mint tea.
- Free time to explore Marrakech on your own or enjoy one of its fantastic hammams.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco     Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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## DAY 9

### BERBER LIFE IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Mon. Feb 2, 2026

- The closest part of the High Atlas Mountains to Marrakech is the Ourika Valley, a beautiful area of fertile orchards and traditional Berber villages surrounded by the towering peaks of the Toubkal National Park. You'll leave Marrakech and drive into the mountains.
- Visit the grave of Jewish saint "Rabbi Shlomo BelHench" and learn about the many legends that surround the life of the rabbi known as the "Son of the Snake."
- Journey to a traditional Berber village nestled at the foot of the mountain, where you will experience the unique culture and way of life of the Berber people.
- Receive a warm Berber welcome from the village chief and local musicians, who will greet you with traditional music and hospitality.
- Experience authentic Berber hospitality with a home-cooked lunch at a local house, where the village chief will share captivating stories and insights about the village's culture, all while you enjoy a refreshing glass of mint tea.



- Visit the newly-opened women's center and meet with skilled artisans of the village.
- Return to Marrakech after a stunning day in the Atlas Mountains.
- Enjoy a private, festive dinner at a stunning Moroccan palace, complete with live music that enhances the ambiance, offering a truly immersive cultural experience.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco

 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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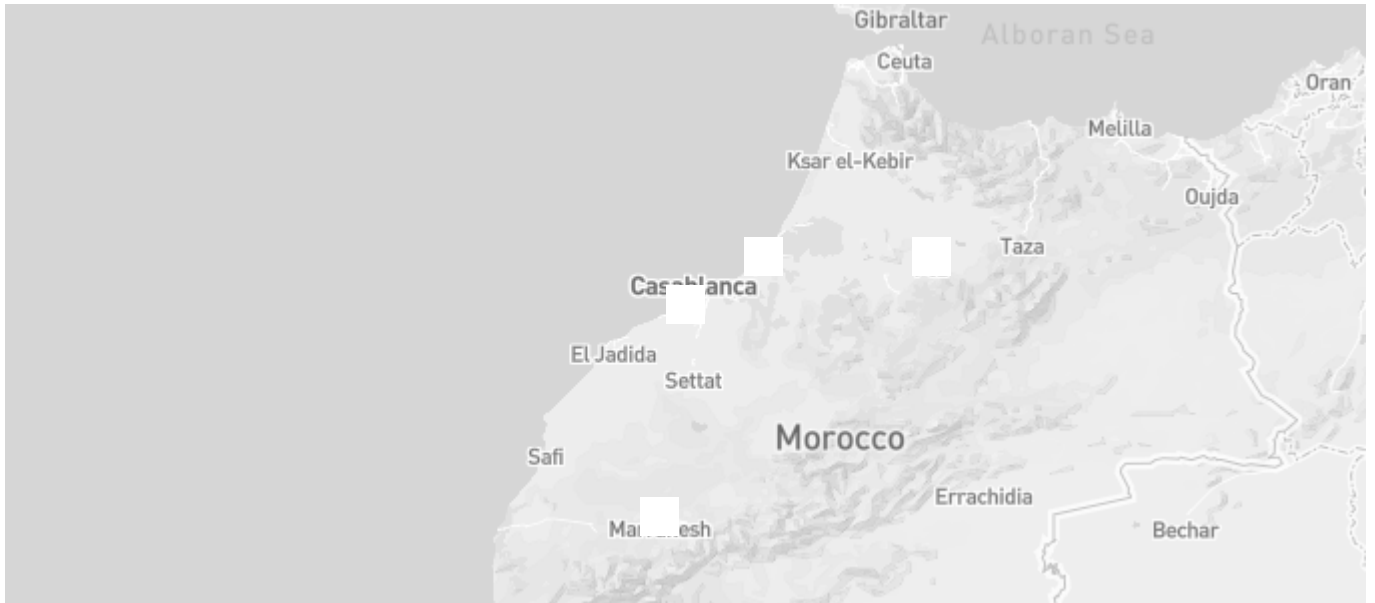
## DAY 10

### UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Tue. Feb 3, 2026

- Check out of the hotel and transfer to Marrakech Airport for your flight back to the US.

 Meals: Breakfast



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# RATES & LODGING

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PARTICIPANTS	COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM	COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM
<b>20+</b>	<b>\$5,999</b>	<b>\$7,689</b>

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## CASABLANCA: BARCELÓ ANFA CASABLANCA

🌙 Nights: 1

🛏 Room Category: Deluxe Room

## FES: HOTEL SAHRAI

🌙 Nights: 2

🛏 Room Category: Deluxe Room

## RABAT: FAIRMONT LA MARINA RABAT-SALÉ

🌙 Nights: 1

🛏 Room Category: Fairmont Room

## MARRAKECH: SOFITEL

🌙 Nights: 4

🛏 Room Category: Run of House

# WHAT TO EXPECT

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## ◆ Included

- 8 nights' accommodations.
- 8 days of touring with a J<sup>2</sup> Expert Educator and a local guide, in a luxury, air-conditioned bus.
- Daily breakfast, 4 lunches & 5 dinners.
- All arrival airport transfer from Casablanca airport.
- All departure airport transfer to Marrakech airport.
- The J<sup>2</sup> adventures App available on the App Store & on Google Play (active 30 days before your departure and throughout your trip).
- Water on the bus.
- Porterage at the hotels.
- All site entrance fees & program fees as per your final program.

## ⚙ Excluded

- Credit card fees.
- Flights to & from Morocco.
- Gratuities are excluded. For groups of 20 and more participants traveling to Morocco: We recommend the following guidelines for tipping (amounts are in US dollars): Jewish Tour Educator: \$14 | Local Moroccan Guide: \$10 | Main Driver: \$5 | Driver's assistant \$3. Amounts are per day per person.
- COVID related expenses, including tests.
- Evening transportation when dinner is not included.
- Amendments to the program: In the event that any sites, programs or meals etc. are added to the program, an additional fee may be required.
- Personal extras: Items of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, beverages, coffee, tea, food other than the table d'hotel menu, passport and visa

fees, insurance, and foreign port taxes, unless otherwise specified.

- US and foreign airport taxes, Q fuel surcharge and border taxes when applicable.

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- Credit card | We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Please check with your credit card provider regarding international processing fees. We are unable to process payments of over \$1,000 over the phone. Please submit payment online via a credit card or by wiring funds via your bank.
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- Cancellation fees | Cancellations made 90 or more days prior to departure incur the loss of the deposit. Cancellations made 89 to 46 days prior to departure incur the loss of 50% of the full trip cost. Cancellations made 45 days or less prior to the departure incur the loss of 100% of the full trip cost.
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