

PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

ON OUR WAY

Mon. Dec 8, 2025

- Depart the US.

 Overnight: Flight

DAY 2

THE START OF A SPECIAL JOURNEY

Tue. Dec 9, 2025

- Arrive at Casablanca International Airport.
- 11:00 a.m. Start of the program.
- Morocco is a fascinating country. With your J² Expert Educator & local Moroccan tour guide, get a better understanding of its rich culture and history while traveling through the streets of Casablanca. We will visit a local church, the main square of the city, the site of the Casablanca conference, and Rick's cafe. We will include time to roam the Corniche, the famous seaside boardwalk of the city, where you can enjoy lunch on own by the ocean.
- Visit the famous Mosque of Hassan II, one of the largest mosques in the world.
- Check into the hotel.
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

 Overnight: Casablanca, Morocco  Meals: Dinner

DAY 3

FROM CASABLANCA TO MARRAKECH

Wed. Dec 10, 2025

- Check out of the hotel.
- Visit to the Beth-El Synagogue, which is still very active and is considered Casablanca's "main" synagogue.
- Meet with members of Association Mimouna, an organization of Muslim students who honor the country's Jewish traditions and promote Jewish-Muslim friendship.
- Stop at the Museum of the Jews of Morocco.
- Lunch at a Jewish Club with an active member of the local community.
- Drive to Marrakech.
- Check into the hotel.
- Evening tour with your Expert Educator and local guide to see Djemaa El Fna Square come to life at night as locals and tourists alike gather to eat, exchange stories, play and listen to live music.
- Free time for dinner on own and to explore the Square.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco  Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4

THE MANY LAYERS OF MARRAKECH

Thu. Dec 11, 2025

- 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.
- Drive to the desert of Agafay in the south of Marrakech. This rocky desert can be compared to a sand desert with dunes and landscape like the Sahara dunes. You will experience:
 - The beauty of the Atlas Mountains while enjoying a camel ride.
 - A private festive dinner in a Berber tent.
 - A short walk through the desert.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco

 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5

EXPLORING THE RED CITY

Fri. Dec 12, 2025

- 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.

- Free time to explore Marrakech on your own or enjoy one of its fantastic hammams.
- Kabbalat Shabbat services at Beth-El Synagogue, followed by home hospitality dinner.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6

BERBER LIFE IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Sat. Dec 13, 2025

- Enjoy a spectacularly different view of Morocco in the lush and dramatic Atlas landscapes of the Ourika Valley for an unforgettable Berber experience and an eye-opening, hands-on adventure.
- Experience the world of the Berbers, an indigenous people of North Africa, by visiting a remote Berber village and interacting with local villagers.
- See the traditional method of baking bread and try your own hand at this ancient skill. Afterward, sit down for a Berber lunch including tajine dishes, the slow-cooked savory stews that for centuries has been the taste of North Africa.
- Take a short hike with a Berber guide to explore the beautiful scenery of the Atlas Mountains.
- Return to Marrakech after a stunning day in the Atlas Mountains.
- Devote time to mark the end of Shabbat with a group havdalah.
- Farewall dinner at a restaurant.

 Overnight: Marrakech, Morocco

 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Sun. Dec 14, 2025

- Check out of the hotel.
- Transfer to Marrakech Airport for your return flight to the US.

 Meals: Breakfast