

# Amiel

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## **Journey through Time: Jewish Morocco - Jewish Heritage**





### **Day 1: Monday - Welcome to Majestic Morocco**

- Begin your journey with an introduction to the captivating culture and history of Morocco.
- Lunch: Savor local flavors at Barcelo Anfa.
- Experience: A curated tour of the Museum of Moroccan Judaism, uncovering centuries of Jewish heritage.
- Evening: Celebrate the start of your adventure with an intimate opening dinner hosted by a Moroccan family.

**Overnight:** Casablanca



## **Day 2: Tuesday - Jewish Casablanca**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning: Tour the iconic Hassan Mosque II.
- Explore: Dive into Casablanca's Jewish legacy with Dorit Benmoha, visiting Temple Beth-El, Neve Shalom Synagogues, and the Jewish Home for the Aged.
- Lunch: Delight in the culinary artistry at Club le SOC, hosted by Chez David Perez.
- Evening: Relive cinematic charm at Rick's Café Casablanca for dinner.



**Overnight:** Casablanca

### Day 3 - Casablanca to Fes via Meknes

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure to Fes via Meknes
- Morning: Visit the historic Mellah, synagogue, and a 600-year-old Jewish cemetery in Meknes.
- Highlights: Marvel at Bab al Mansour and stroll through the Olive Market.
- Lunch: Enjoy a delightful meal at Bistrot Restaurant.
- Evening: Arrive in Fes, followed by dinner at the hotel.



**Overnight:** Fez



#### Day 4: Thursday - The Timeless Wonders of Fes

- Breakfast: Enjoy a leisurely morning meal at the hotel.
- Morning Exploration: Discover the medieval Medina of Fes El Bali, Dar Batha Museum, and the house of Rambam (Maimonides).
- Jewish Heritage Sites: Visit the Mellah, Ibn Danan Synagogue, El Fassiyyine Synagogue, the historic Jewish cemetery, and the Jewish Museum of the Em Habanim Sephardic Congregation.
- Cultural Highlights: Tour the Chouara Tanneries and ceramic workshops, renowned for their generational craftsmanship.
- Photo Opportunity: Stop by the King's Palace, famous for its golden gates and intricate design.
- Lunch: Indulge in a royal experience at Palais Mnebhi.
- Evening: Relax with dinner at the elegant Riad Heure Bleue.



**Overnight:** Fez

### Day 5: Friday - Fes to Marrakech

- Breakfast: Enjoy a morning meal at the hotel.
- Departure: Begin an early journey to Marrakech.
- Lunch: Stop for a casual lunch at a rest area along the way.
- Explore the Medina: Stroll through the old town, visiting the stunning El Bahia Palace, built for Grand Vizier Sultan Moulay El Hassan I.
- Marrakech Kasbah: Take a short ride to the Kasbah, meet renowned herbalists, and discover the secrets of Moroccan argan oil, celebrated for its beauty and culinary uses.
- Evening: Check in, freshen up, and attend Kabbalat Shabbat services, followed by a warm and welcoming dinner at the home of a Moroccan family, joined by members of the local community.

Overnight: Marrakech





#### Day 6: Saturday - Shabbat in Marrakech

- Breakfast: Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Shabbat Services: Attend morning services at Lazama Synagogue, followed by a warm and inviting Shabbat lunch hosted by the Dahan family in the Medina.
- Explore the Mellah: Wander through the narrow alleys of the Mellah, once home to the city's Jewish population. Highlights include the Lazama Synagogue with its tiled courtyard, the peaceful Miaara Jewish Cemetery, the bustling Mellah Market, and the vibrant Bab Mellah Spice Souk.
- Afternoon and Evening: Enjoy leisure time to relax or explore at your own pace, with dinner at your discretion.

Overnight: Marrakech

#### Day 7: Sunday - The Colors of Marrakech and Beyond

- Breakfast: Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Majorelle Gardens & Yves Saint Laurent Museum: Discover the vibrant gardens and museum that inspired Yves Saint Laurent, featuring a rich library, café, and stunning outdoor spaces.
- Excursion to Ourika Valley: Visit a Berber village nestled in the scenic Ourika Valley.
- Lunch: Enjoy a delicious meal at La Kasbah Ourika.
- Atlas Mountains: Continue your journey into the Atlas Mountains, stopping at the grave of R. Shlomo Bel Henc and visiting another Berber village.
- Cultural Experience: Take part in a traditional tea demonstration with a local Berber family.
- Return to Marrakech: Spend the rest of the day at leisure in the lively Jemaa El Fna Square.
- Dinner and Entertainment: Conclude your day with dinner and a show at Nouba Restaurant.



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## Day 9: Tuesday - Journey to Rabat

- Breakfast: Enjoy a morning meal at the hotel.
- Journey to Rabat: Drive to Morocco's capital city.
- Lunch at the residence of David Toledano, the President of the Jewish Community.
- Explore Hassan Tower: Visit this iconic landmark, a symbol of Rabat's rich history.
- Kasbah of the Oudayas: Discover this medieval fortress, the site of Rabat's first settlement.
- Check-In and Dinner: Arrive at the hotel, settle in, and enjoy dinner.

Overnight: Rabat



### Day 10: Wednesday - Reflections and Farewell

- Breakfast: Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning at Leisure: Enjoy a free morning to relax or explore Rabat at your own pace.
- Lunch: Savor a meal at the Marina of Rabat.
- Journey to Casablanca: Drive to Casablanca and check into your hotel.
- Farewell Dinner: Celebrate your final evening with a special farewell dinner at Dar Dada or a similar venue.

Overnight: Casablanca

### Day 11: Thursday

- Breakfast: Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel.
- Farewell and Departure: Bid goodbye to Morocco as your journey comes to an end.



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