

# Morocco 2024: Cultural & Leisure Tour Part II

### **Tour Duration**

9 Days, 8 Nights Package from October 17 -25, 2024

### **Tour Cost**

Double Occupancy - \$2,975

Required Deposit – \$275

Monthly Installment - \$225 per month (July 31, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

Special Single Supplement - \$525 (\$3,500 Total)

Required Deposit – \$500

Monthly Installment - **\$250** per month (July 31, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.** 

# Payment Terms

## 1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by June 30, 2024:

\$2,975 per person for Double, \$525 Single Supplement

## 2. <u>Installments</u>

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **12 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
July 31, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
August 31, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
September 30, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
October 31, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
November 30, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
December 30, 2023	\$225.00	\$250.00
January 31, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00
February 29, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00
March 31, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00
April 30, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00
May 31, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00
June 30, 2024	\$225.00	\$250.00

## 3. <u>Late Fees</u>

- 3.1. A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments. **NO EXCEPTIONS**!
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by June 30, 2024. Final payments not received by June 30, 2024 will be charged an additional \$25 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

## <u>Invoices</u>

Payments must be made to Globetrotting Sistars, LLC

Via **Zelle** at <a href="mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com">typhanielynch@globetrottingsistars</a>. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice/trip documents within 24hrs not including weekends. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the docs to be sent to. If you wish to use any other alternative payment method it must be approved by emailing typhanielynch@yahoo.com or calling 1 347-500-9220(WhatsApp). Duly note if you choose to use PayPal (<a href="www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars">www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars</a>) GS cannot obsorb fees, and if funds are put on hold we cannot provide documents until they are cleared. For persons intending to utilize a GS

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## **Refund & Cancellation Policy**

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (July 19, 2024) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after July 19, 2024, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before July 19, 2024 you will receive 25% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (**deposit is not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (**deposit is not included**) within 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com or typhanielynch@yahoo.com.

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. Please get a policy that allows you to cancel for ANY reasons.

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances. We recommend Allianz Insurance company though you can choose any company. Proof of international medical/travel insurance is required to be submitted to <a href="mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com">typhanielynch@yahoo.com</a> no less than 30 days before the tour.

# Covid-19 Cancellation Policy/Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at any time as a result of terrorism, war, civil unrest or border closures due to Covid-19 the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit/Hotel Cancellation Fees. No refunds, only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!** 

On September 30, 2022, Morocco lifted the obligation to present a vaccine pass or PCR test to enter Morocco. We will keep you abreast of any changes in the coming months.

## **Tour Reminders**

### **★** Etiquette:

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

## Please be aware of the following while we are in Morocco:

### **★**Tipping:

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Morocco so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Morocco. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

## ★ Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

#### ★ Bus Tours:

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

### ★ Bargaining:

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Morocco has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counter offer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light. Our guides will also help you to get great bargain prices.

#### **★** Activities

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sistars LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sistars, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

## When In Morocco

- ★ Conservative dress is essential for all. Pack clothing that covers both shoulders, arms and knees; women in particular should take care to cover cleavage and wear loose-fitting clothing like long flowing skirts or maxi dresses, rather than figure-hugging attire. It's a good idea to pack a scarf/wrap or light cardigan to cover your shoulders (and hair if entering a mosque) without overheating.
- ★ Bikinis, shorts and swimwear are acceptable only on resort beaches.
- ★ Also on the must-pack list are comfortable walking shoes. While sandals are acceptable attire, the streets in Morocco, particularly in villages and deserts, aren't spectacularly maintained (uneven roads, potholes, etc.) and can be unclean.
- ★ Alcohol is available at bars/hotels, drunken behavior is considered offensive.
- ★ Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

# **Special Attire**

★ Morrocan Caftan for Welcome or Chefchaouen Dinner

# **Meal Requests**

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sistars LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

# **Accommodation Plan (8 nights Total)**

- 1 night in Cassablanca Hotel Val D'Anfa Casablanca or Similar Accommodation
- 1 night Chefchaouen (the blue town) Riad Hicham
  - 2 nights in Fes Riad Sayda Alhora
- 4 Nights In Marrakech Anya Riad

#### **INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES**

- Meet and greet service by our local representatives at the airport
- All Meals as stipulated on the itinerary
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- 8 nights Accommodation (As stipulated on itinerary)
- Casablanca Tours
- Fes Tours
- Chefchaouen Tours
- Marrakesh Tours
- Museums Entrance Fees
- Agafay Day Trip
- Luxury Desert Camp Lunch Experience
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours
- English speaking Tour Guides
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary

#### **EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES**

- International Airfare
- Local Transport Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities (Including Nightlife Activities outside of hotel)
- All beverages including alcohol (except 1 soft drink pp for lunch & dinner as stipulated on the itinerary)
- Spa Treatments Hammam etc.
- Camel Ride, Hot Air Balloon Ride
- Tips (i.e.Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance (Required)
- Any Vaccinations
- Any additional Hotel Costs outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Optional Tours or Excursions outside of scheduled activities
- Breakfast on October 17th, Lunch on October 17th & 24th, Dinner on October 24th
- Personal Spending Money

## Flight Information

### Flights are booked separately.

The group flight will be a direct overnight (6hrs 50 min) via Royal Morocco Airlines departing from JFK(NYC) on the 16th of October and arriving in Casablanca, Morocco (Casablanca Mohammed V International(CMN) the morning of the 17th. Additional flight information will be provided once the airline releases on or by the end of December 30, 2023. However, you are free to book with any carrier and fly from any city, state, province or country suffice you arrive on October 17, 2024.

Visit <a href="https://www.royalairmaroc.com">www.royalairmaroc.com</a> or <a href="https://www.royalairmaroc.com">www.royalairmaroc.com</a> or <a href="https://www.royalairmaroc.com">www.aa.com</a> to book your flight.

#### Visa/Vaccination/Covid-19 Test

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Visa – No Visa is required for American citizens to enter Morocco

# **Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com or typhanielynch@yahoo.com

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