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MOROCCO TO PORTUGAL

Departure: 27 September 2027
24 Days from \$17,090*pp twin share
\$21,080*pp single occupancy
Return economy class airfares included
Max 16 passengers

Join Father Burke as he travels through vibrant Morocco with its bustling ancient medinas, dramatic mountain ranges, and the vast Sahara Desert. Cross the Mediterranean to Spain before continuing to culturally rich Portugal, famous for its dramatic coastlines, historic cities, and welcoming atmosphere.



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Open 9.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday

Day 1. Monday, 27 September
Depart Australia

Day 2. Tuesday, 28 September
Arrive Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco, and its buzzing economic centre, Casablanca. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for welcome drinks.

Day 3. Wednesday, 29 September
Casablanca

A morning of leisure followed by an afternoon of sightseeing. First up on our agenda is a visit to the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, followed by the iconic Hassan II Mosque. This 210 metre tall minaret is a major landmark for the city and it's the largest mosque in Africa! We'll finish up with a peaceful stroll through the picturesque Quartier Habous.

Day 4. Thursday, 30 September
Casablanca - Marrakesh

This morning we depart for Marrakesh, where colourful souks, fragrant spices and grand palaces bring Morocco's enchanting Red City to life.

On arrival, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Later, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of lively Jemaa el-Fna Square as you stroll to dinner.

★ *Experience the atmosphere of Marrakesh's main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa, as we pass through a wondrous mix of food, music and entertainment.*

Day 5. Friday, 1 October
Marrakesh

Sightseeing this morning reveals some of Marrakesh's most fascinating treasures, including the Saadian Tombs (entrance included), Bahia Palace, the exterior of the Koutoubia Mosque and the colourful Medina. We'll also explore the Kasbah District and visit a traditional Berber pharmacy.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

This evening, we transfer to the Church of Holy Martyrs to attend early evening Mass. Afterwards, we return to the hotel in time for dinner.

Day 6. Saturday, 2 October
Marrakesh

The morning is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Later, tie on your apron and discover the flavours of Morocco during a cooking class, then savour your culinary creations for lunch.

★ *Step inside a beautiful Moroccan riad for a hands-on cooking lesson, then savour the delicious lunch you've prepared.*

Day 7. Sunday, 3 October
Marrakesh - Fez

Today, we leave the colours of Marrakesh behind and make our way to fascinating Fez, pausing for comfort stops along the way.

After arriving, check in to the hotel, unwind and enjoy dinner.

Day 8. Monday, 4 October
Fez

Discover the highlights of Fez on a full day of sightseeing, including Fez el-Bali, the city's main Medina, the exterior of the Karaouine Mosque and the fountains of Carpenters Square.

Enjoy free time to browse the Medina's shops before lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit a local pottery workshop and traditional tannery to learn more about the city's renowned craftsmanship.

Return to the hotel, with the remainder of the day at leisure

Day 9. Tuesday, 5 October

Fez - Meknes - Volubilis - Fez ✂ B
Today, we set off from Fez for the imperial city of Meknes, stopping along the way for lunch at a local restaurant at your own expense.

We then continue to nearby Volubilis, where ancient history comes to life during a guided tour of the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Later, return to Fez and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 10. Wednesday, 6 October
Fez - Chefchaouen

Today, we journey to the enchanting blue-washed town of Chefchaouen.

On arrival, check in to the hotel and settle in before enjoying dinner together this evening.

Day 11. Thursday, 7 October
Chefchaouen

After breakfast, step into a sea of blue on a guided walking tour of Chefchaouen. Wander through its enchanting laneways before arriving at the bustling Plaza Uta el-Hammam.

The rest of the morning is yours to explore, shop for a special keepsake or settle in at a café and soak up the atmosphere.

For those feeling adventurous, join your Tour Director for a short but steep hike to a viewing platform overlooking Chefchaouen. The climb takes less than 1 hour, and the spectacular views are well worth the effort!

Day 12. Friday, 8 October
Chefchaouen - Tangier - Tarifa - Seville

This morning, we travel to the Tangier ferry terminal. An early departure may be required.

Your Moroccan guide will accompany you to the terminal for the standard-class ferry journey from Tangier to Tarifa in Spain, taking approximately 1 hour.

Meet your European Tour Director on arrival in Tarifa, then travel to Seville, with comfort stops along the way. Enjoy a short orientation tour on arrival

Day 13. Saturday, 9 October
Seville - Lisbon

This morning, we set off for Lisbon, where colourful neighbourhoods, historic trams and Portuguese charm awaits.

After checking in, the remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure before dinner at the hotel.

Day 14. Sunday, 10 October
Lisbon

Lovely Lisbon awaits! Visit Jerónimos Monastery and its cloisters, see Belém Tower and snap a photo at the Monument to the Discoveries.

Continue through historic Alfama and Lisbon's lively squares before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

Day 15. Monday, 11 October
Lisbon

See lovely Lisbon from a new perspective on this morning's panoramic tour, taking in the city's historic and traditional highlights. Return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 16. Tuesday, 12 October
Lisbon - Fatima

This morning, we journey to the town of Fátima.

On arrival, discover its remarkable story during a guided walking tour, visiting the Wax Museum of Fátima, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima. Our tour concludes with an included lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 17. Wednesday, 13 October

Fatima ✂ B
Enjoy the morning and early afternoon at leisure. At 3pm, transfer to the Chapel of the Apparitions at the Sanctuary of Fátima to attend afternoon Mass.

Afterwards, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 18. Thursday, 14 October
Fatima - Coimbra

After breakfast, travel to Coimbra.

On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Coimbra, including a visit to the world-famous University of Coimbra, with entry included.

Day 19. Friday, 15 October
Coimbra - Aveiro - Porto

Depart for Porto today, stopping enroute in Aveiro for a short orientation tour before arriving in Porto.

Day 20. Saturday, 16 October
Porto

Porto is ready to charm you on this morning's half-day sightseeing tour! See Avenida dos Aliados, Clérigos Tower and Livraria Lello before admiring the blue-tiled beauty of São Bento Railway Station.

Explore Porto Cathedral, visit Palácio da Bolsa and stroll through Ribeira. Finish with a Six Bridges Cruise and scenic views from the Douro River.

Day 21. Sunday, 17 October
Porto

Enjoy a full day at leisure.

Day 22. Monday, 18 October
Porto - Lisbon

Depart for Lisbon this morning. On arrival, check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 23. Tuesday, 19 October
Lisbon

A day at leisure, followed by a service at Lisbon Cathedral in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Day 24. Wednesday, 20 October
Depart Lisbon

Day 25. Thursday, 21 October
Dubai - Melbourne

Inclusions

 **Small Groups**
Our maximum group size is 16

-  **Travel**
- Return economy-class* flights from Australia. Taxes included
 - Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
 - All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
 - Ferry Tangier to Tarifa
 - *Business class supplement on request

 **Accommodation**
22 nights in 3-5 star hotels

 **Meals**
22 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 10 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

 **Tour Guides**
English-speaking locally based national guides throughout

 **Tips**
\$590 pp pre-paid and included in your tour

Payment Schedule:
Deposit: \$1000pp - within 7 days of booking
Progress Payment: \$3,500pp - 30 days after booking made*
Final Payment: 70 days prior to departure
*Progress payment amounts may vary subject to airfare supplements and upgrades.