



MOUNTAIN VOYAGE MOROCCO – EXPERT GUIDED SHORE EXCURSIONS IN MOROCCO

TANGIERS EXPERIENCE

Day 1

On arrival at Tangier port, you will be welcomed by your English speaking guide and a private transfer by an air conditioned vehicle to your hotel in Tangier. After check in, continue for a fascinating half day tour of the old town (medina), the new medina and the souk of Tangier.



The tour will include a visit to the Tangier American Legation Museum, which is the only historic landmark of the United States outside of the USA. Displayed inside are a variety of historical items and art exhibits, whilst the museum's library houses a large collection of books, maps, photographs and articles relating to Morocco, and a full room devoted to Paul Bowles, the American expatriate writer who lived in Tangier for the last fifty years of his life. Mark Twain, Tennessee Williams and Jack Kerouac were also visitors. Malcolm Forbes owned a palace in Tangiers which housed his unique collection of 115,000 toy soldiers. The Forbes Museum can be visited.

The tour of the medina will give you the chance to visit the fortified Kasbah, one of the city's main attractions. The Kasbah is built on the highest point of the city, and has excellent views out over the Straits of Gibraltar and neighbouring Spain. Within its gates lies a large marble courtyard that leads to Dar el-Makhzen, a former Sultan's palace built in the 17th century, which today houses the Museum of Moroccan Art.

Day 2

After breakfast, you will explore the beautiful countryside which surrounds the town, and stop for a visit to the famous Caves of Hercules, located on the Atlantic coast. You will also visit the hills of Tangier, where the architecture of the villas serves as a reminder of the colonial days when the city was ruled by the English, the American, the French and the Spanish.

You'll be transferred back to your ship in time for departure.