



MOUNTAIN VOYAGE MOROCCO – EXPERT GUIDED SHORE EXCURSIONS IN MOROCCO

TANGER AND TETOUAN

Day 1: – Welcome arrival – Tanger – Tetouan – Tangier

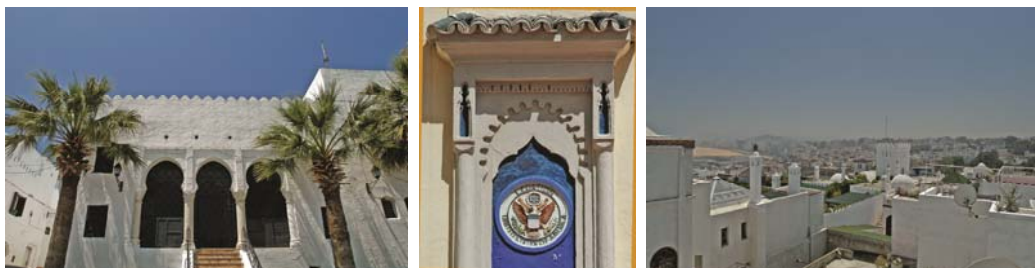
On arrival at Tangier port, you will be welcomed by your English speaking guide and be transferred by an air conditioned car with your bi-lingual driver. Continue directly to Tetouan, translated as “the white pigeon”, located 60 km from Tangier. Tetouan was once the Spanish capital in the north of Morocco and today is a lively Andalusian and Berber town. Tetouan is slightly inland from the Mediterranean Sea, on the northern most tip of Morocco.



Tetouan is beautiful town largely due to the dramatic mountains in the south and west of the valley from which Tetouan rises. You will Explore with your English speaking guide this charming ‘white’ city . Dominated by Hispanic influenced architecture, the city was built by Muslim refugees from Spain in the 15th century. The tour will includes the old part of Tetouan where the streets and alleys wind around under large arches opening onto small squares alive with activity including a few monuments, a fort, mosques, fountains, the Khalifa's old 17th Century palace restored in 1948, a museum, a college of fine arts and a school of Moroccan art, the old Jewish quarter and the medina, A UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will have the opportunity to sample a local lunch before heading back to Tangier and your hotel.

Day 2: – Tanger – departure

Breakfast at your hotel, and full day guided tour 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.



Day 2: – Tanger – departure. Ctd



The tour of the medina will also include a visit to 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 neighboring Spain. Within its gates lies a large marble courtyard that leads to the Dar el-Makhzen, a former Sultan's palace built in the 17th century, which today houses the Museum of Moroccan Art. Time for lunch and continue the tour; you will explore the surrounding countryside and stop to visit the Caves of Hercules on the Atlantic. You will also visit the hills of Tangier where the architecture serves as a reminder of the colonial days when the city was ruled by the English, American, French and Spanish.

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