



Morocco is the gateway to North Africa. A vibrant country of desert cities, lyrical landscapes, opulent kasbahs and a storied past. Its lure is legendary. From the ancient caravans that crossed the Sahara in the 11th century to a generation of Beat poets “discovering” her in the 1950s and of course the throngs of sophisticated travelers since have flocked here. It’s a magical land where contemporary life exists side by side with ancient ways and where a handful of fortunate Unleashed women will find themselves exploring in September 2019. On tap ... the little known region of Oualidia, on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, for some surf therapy, oyster farm exploration and a very spoiled takeover of a seaside Relais & Chateau riad. Then onto Fez, Morocco’s oldest imperial city where a 400-year old 15-room riad is ours alone for two nights. Fez’ ancient medina buzzes with incredible architecture, colorful souks, mosques, tanneries, hammams and over 9,500 alleyways. Our final night in Fez will be spent in its most chic property, a contemporary oasis overlooking the 1,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage ancient city. And finally onto Marrakech, for three decadent hosted nights at our favorite Moroccan riad in the heart of its celebrated medina. An extraordinary feast for the senses indeed!

Days 1 - 3: Upon arrival into Casablanca, you’ll be whisked away to the beach town of Oualidia situated on a seven-mile Atlantic Ocean-fed lagoon for an exclusive takeover of our very own chic Relais & Chateau. A gorgeous secluded nest flanked by a protected bird sanctuary, oyster beds and sandy surf beaches. Kayaking, surf lessons, bird watching, pool and spa time fill our sun-filled days.

Day 4 - 5: After breakfast we’ll drive to Fez arriving mid-day with time to settle into our magical riad, ours alone for two very spoiled evenings. Fez’s charm, ancient architecture and treasure-filled souks are intoxicating. We’ll drink in every last drop of this imperial city surrounded by ten miles of 11th century sandstone walls with eight mighty entrance gates – a shopper’s mecca laden with spices, rugs, jewelry and mountains of leather goods produced at the world’s oldest tannery. Cooking lessons, guided souk tours and even a visit to Morocco’s oldest hammam – the quintessential Moroccan experience, are just a few of the surprises that lie in wait for us.

Day 6: Our final night in Fez brings us forward some 1,000 years bedding us down in its hippest modern hotel decked out with contemporary Moroccan art, an extraordinary hilltop infinity pool, a vibrant rooftop bar and two of the city’s best restaurants. Cucumber-tinis all ‘round!

Days 7 - 9: We head for the labyrinth-like alleyways of Marrakech and Private Journey’s favorite luxurious Moroccan riad situated inside the city’s ancient walls, where snake-charmers, acrobats and lute-playing Gnawa musicians fill its central square each evening. We’ll be busy: Sightseeing, shopping, cooking, spa-ing and being warmly welcomed by the city’s most charming hosts. Also on tap: a visit to the new Yves Saint Laurent Museum’s sprawling collection of couture, accessories, sketches and photographs. Stunning!

Highlights:

- Ten days of shared adventure with a great group of Unleashed Women in a truly fascinating exotic land
- Stays at four stylish properties (two exclusively) in three of Morocco’s most treasured destinations
- Lots of Activity: Kayaking, Surfing, Birdwatching, Shopping (but of course), Cultural Tours, Spa Time, Museum Visits and Cooking Classes

Details: Nine-night journey includes all accommodation, land transportation, activities and meals as indicated on the itinerary. Exclusive of international air to Morocco.

Dates: September 17 – 26, 2019

Price: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST at info@privatejourneys.net