

Your door towards Moroccan Watercolor Adventures and Workshops

When people use the word "exoticism", they are probably referring to places like Morocco. Travel to the heart of Morocco: travel differently in great southern Morocco. Immersion into the

incredible sites of this region. Historical circuits allow you to discover the valleys of Dades, Toudgha as well as the superb region of Tafilalet and Draa (Zagora). Add to this, an intoxicating afternoon and night in the desert where you ride a camel on the dunes while the sun flickers dramatically on the horizon, where you arrive at the campsite offering comfortable accommodation nestled in amongst the dunes and a sense of well-being. We are committed to accompanying you on this unforgettable journey through magnificent Moroccan landscapes. Our tours will also allow you to discover historical, cultural, and traditional Morocco without forgetting the Moroccan gastronomy.

A visit to Morocco is essentially the answer to all your Lawrence of Arabia fantasies (including the whirling white djellabas): you will stay in historic riads, camp under the Saharan stars and enjoy Moroccan hospitality.



WATERCOLOR PROGRAM

9 Days / 8 Nights

DAY 1: Arrival in Marrakech at the Marrakech-Menara International Airport. after the meeting , the departure will take place towards Ouarzazate(about 200 km from Marrakech). taking the road which passes through the High Atlas mountain range. On our way we will drive through the Tizin' Tichka pass, at an altitude of more than 2200 m and which links the valley of the Tensiftwadi in the north, to the Asif Ounila valley a semi-arid region in the southeast. We will stop for the night in Ait-ben-Haddou, located in the Ounila valley and which is the traditional crossing point for caravans connecting

Marrakech to the south of the Sahara.

DAY 2: "The Ksar": Here we will begin our first sketches of Ait Ben Haddou from the panoramic terrace of our luxurious guest house . In the afternoon we shall visit the historic city and sketch in the shaded alleys and along the wadi (river). At the end of the day, we will leave Ait-ben-Haddou to arrive at one of the largest palm groves in Morocco where we will spend the night.

DAY 3: Skoura "The Palm Grove": In the morning we will discover the splendor of the date palms and the sheltered fruit and olive trees that cover over than 27km square. The local population will warmly welcome you, adding to your feeling of well-being, all this under the heat from the Moroccan sun. The palm grove..... with its flora and its kasbahs, will provide many subjects for the second page of your travel journal.

DAY 4: "The Souq" weekly market : We will visit the souk where traveling merchants, artisans, blacksmiths, leather products and everyday goods of all kinds can be found. After a painting session, immersed in the middle of this Moroccan market we will be on our way to the Gorges Dades, located at the foot of the High Atlas and side by side the anti atlas. then we will continue on towards the Dades Gorges which carve their way through the mountains creating impressive cliffs. In Todgha, you will be facing two steep cliffs of 300 meters' high, separated by a narrow corridor of around twenty meters: this is an unforgettable spectacle to draw, paint or photograph.

DAY 5: The drive from Tineghir to Merzouga (renown for the highest dunes in the world) passes by a succession of ksour and oasis. This region was one of the compulsory crossing points for caravans of slaves and gold traffic from Sudan and Guinea. Your caravan awaits you for a one hour trip on the back of a camel to watch the sunset from the top of a dune....

DAY 6: Departure from Merzouga to take the direction of our lodging in Skoura, via Tafilalet and Rissani the region of Jewish and Muslim Saints. The whole day would be on the road with full of surprises and adventures.

DAY 7: The Kasbahs of Skoura ": Amridil ". Continue working on your travel journal. this day would be evolving about the traditional architecture and moroccan lifestyle, which you can picture in your artwork. One of Morocco's grandest kasbahs, this 17th-century marvel once appeared on the 50 dirhams note bank. Signposted just a few hundred metres from the main road, this living museum showcases traditional kasbah life over the centuries.

DAY 8: The eight day is a relaxing morning spent at the guest house to finalize your travel journal finishing sketches, painting, collages and the layout with the advice of the teacher. Lunch break. In the afternoon, free time and an opportunity to shop for souvenirs, or simply let the song of the birds guide your steps in the palm grove. Last night in Skoura..

DAY 9: It is hard to say goodbye. but, this is the farewell day.....Transfer to Marrakech-Menara International Airport.

Terms

Workshop Trip 9 days / 8 nights all inclusive:

This price includes:

- More than 40 hours of lessons spread over 9 days for a maximum group of 15 people
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 18-seater vehicle with driver
- Official licend tourist guides
- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

Accompaning Person Trip 9 days / 8 nights all inclusive:

- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 18-seater vchicle with driver
- official licend tourist guides
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

These prices do not include:

- Roundtrip flights to Marrakech
- Painting equipment
- On-site purchases.

Watercolor Painting Trip - General Conditions of Registration

Registration & Payment

-- Total Price of the workshop and the trip :

- 2750 € Accompanying Person
- 3000 € for Student

To reserve your place :

Step 1 :

1_Please fill out the registration forms and send it to your teacher *Mahsa-Alvandi*.

- 2_A deposit is required :
- 500 euros per workshop student
 - 250 euros per accompanying persons

Teacher's Coordinates : *****

Step 2 : Please check : book this retreat in our website

1-An obligatory deposit of 30% sent by bank transfer, PayPal, or International mandate.

Paypal Account : tedrartyacinos@gmail.com

2-(**) The rest you can deliver it when you start the trip in

morocco. Bank Name : Banque Populaire

(**)Code SWIFT of the Banque Populaire : BCPOMAMC Code IBAN : MA 101 553 21111 665 7072 000 4 36

Cancellation

- **In case of withdrawal of a participant** within 90 days before the start of the trip, the amount already paid will not be refunded.

- **In case of cancellation of the trip on the initiative of the organizers:**

- Where possible, a new date will be proposed to the registrants. The trainee already registered who is not able to participate in this new session will be fully refunded of the sums already paid.

- **In the event of cancellation** of the trip without the possibility of proposing another date, all the participants will be completely refunded the sums already paid.

REGISTRATION FORM

Watercolor/Painting Trip Southern Morocco from to.....

Name: **First name:**

Birth date: **Nationality:**

Passport Number: **Expiration Date of Passport:**

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Address:

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Postal code: **City:**

Email address: **Landline phone:**

Mobile/Cell phone:

Insurance

Company Name: **Contract number:**

Insurance assistance telephone number (s):

Person to contact in case of repatriation (name, telephone and email):

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What watercolor material will you take with you?

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Estimated technical level (eg beginner, amateur, confirmed, expert, pro ...)

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How did you know about our trip?

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Additional information you would like to give us:

(In particular please report any health problem that may have an influence on the smooth progress of the trip).

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I wish to participate in this watercolor workshop/trip and acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of registration.

Dated:.....**At:**.....

.....**Signature**