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An Austrian Artist journey in Morocco: Watercolor Journal Retreat in Marrakech

Arrival to Morocco:

Arrival in Marrakech at the Marrakech-Menara International Airport.. after the meeting and check-in the hotel, the departure will take place towards a short visit introduction about marrakech. overnight and dinner at the Riad/Hotel.

Marrakech City Tour:

After breakfast you will Enjoy the guided city tour of Marrakech. The morning begins with a visit to the magnificent Koutoubia Mosque as the landmark of Marrakech which has inspired other buildings such as the Giralda of Seville and the Hassan Tower of Rabat. Your next stop is the Bahia Palace where you can sketch the splendid moroccan architecture... After lunch break, You Continue to the world-famous Jemaa el Fna Square, which houses an array of food, snake charmers, local musicians, and fortune-tellers. There's nowhere on Earth like the Jemaa el Fna, the square at the heart of old Marrakesh. You will also walk through the souks and view hundreds of handicrafts. Night with breakfast at the Riad/Hotel..

ATLAS mountain:

After breakfast, 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. after a short discover to the place, dinner and overnight will take place in the kasbah.

Hollywood of Africa:

"The Ksar" of Ait Ben Haddou, the most spectacular Kasbah in the south of Morocco and the iconic landscape immortalized in such films as, Lawrence of Arabia, Jesus of Nazareth, The Jewel of the Nile, The Living Daylights, The Sheltering Sky, Kundun, The Mummy, Gladiator, and Alexander the great, Here we will begin our first sketches of the kasbahs and Ksars buildings. Also, sketch the shaded alleys and along the wadi (river). In the afternoon will leave Ait-ben-Haddou to arrive at one of the mesmerizing gorges of Toudgha where we will spend the night.

The Road of a thousand and one kasbah:

An early drawing activity in the stunning gorges of Todra "tinghir city" where springs of water runs between the rocks. You will enjoy the views of natural beauty, take a short exploratory walk and a set for a drawing session inside the Todra Gorge with its high walls of pink and grey rock which surround you. After lunch, We continue through the Desert where we will spend the night ...

Sahara Adventure:

Your day starts early with a picturesque sunrise before enjoying a special breakfast. You will walk over the sands as the sun begins to rise. this would be a full sand day, a free morning next to the pool or sketching. After lunch. We will imitate the scenery of caravans across the sahara when we ride by camels to the tents. Now it's time for star gazing, fire gathering, stories.. and berber music under the stars.

The Anti-Atlas:

After breakfast, an early departure will take place to agdez valley from the dunes of Merzouga towards Tazzarine, through the beautiful desert and mountainous landscapes, Oasis, kasbah to the Drâa valley via n'kob, Tansikht. midday meal in N'kob .. Afternoon descent to the verdant Wadi Drâa we find the main road of the Draa valley that we go up to Agdz, also taking a few km of track to cross the earthen villages ocher, and the small family gardens under the palm trees. dinner and overnight at kasbah/hotels

Palmtrees and Dates:

This the day to witness the real meaning of an Oasis..Huge garden of cultures and place of life, the palm plantation has always occupied a large place in the heart of all the inhabitants of the Drâa Valley. growing date palms and gardens is an essential income for people. We accompany you for a walk on the trails of this palm to discover the diversity of crops and agricultural practices.. you will try your first Hammam experience again we will spend the night in the palmegroove.

Farewell:

It is hard to say goodbye. But this is the farewell day.....Transfer to Marrakech.

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) 17-seater vehicle with driver
- official licend tourist guides
- Full board accommodation, double room (all rooms have a private bathroom and airconditioning)
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

Accompanying Person Trip 9 days / 8 nights all inclusive:

- Full board accommodation, double room (all rooms have a private bathroom and airconditioning)
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 17-seater vehicle 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.
- Single room accomodation 250€

For more details on the itinerary of this trip, I invite you to read the document which you will find below in the section "See this course".

Watercolor Painting Trip - General Conditions of Registration

Registration & Payment

- Please fill out the registration forms and send to your teacher *Christa Friedl*

To reserve your place, a remuneration deposit is required to deliver to the teacher :

- **400.00 € per workshop student- 200.00 € per accompanying persons**

-- Total Price of the workshop and the trip :

- 1.900 € Accompanying Person (without flight)
- 2.300 € for Student (without flight) in double room – double occupancy
- Upgrade for single occupancy in double room + 250 € (complete 2.550 € without flight)

Teacher's Coordinates: ----- *Rennweg 15, 1030 Wien, Autriche* -----
----- *+43 676 9592466* -----

-An obligatory deposit of **30%** sent by bank transfer or PayPal. (**Paypal Account : mecoway@gmail.com**)

- You can either send it by bank or deliver it when you start the trip in morocco.

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.

MOROCCO ECOWAY CONDITIONS

- Confirmation of the reservation by email (contact@morocco-ecoway.com).
- A deposit of 30% of the total amount of the workshop, sent by bank transfer or international mandate, within 48 hours.
- The deposit is paid after acknowledgment, and implies acceptance specifically regarding the booking conditions and cancellation costs set out below.

MOROCCO ECOWAY CANCELLATION POLICY

We would like to inform you that in the event of cancellation of the reservation before the start of the course date, or in the event of early departure during the workshop, a fixed indemnity will be incurred in the following manner:

- Up to 90 days before the date of the workshop: the deposit paid for the student and/or accompanying persons will be refunded. Transfer costs of funds are the responsibility of the student or accompanying person.
- Up to 30 days before the date of the workshop: the client will not be reimbursed the deposit nor the full amount of workshop already paid into our account.
- 7 days before the date of the workshop for a no-show or early departure: 100% of the total amount will be due.
- Please take note of all these conditions.

OUR BANK DETAILS:

Name and First Name : **Teddart Yacin,**

CIN : P214649

Bank Name : BP

Code SWIFT of the Banque Populaire

:BCPOMAMC Code IBAN :MA 101 553 21111 665

7072 000 4 36

Concerning general information about the trip and the watercolor workshop:

Concerning the organisation of the painting circuit and accommodation in Morocco:

Ahmed Guide : (+212) 6 01 23 71 33 Whatsapp contact@morocco-ecoway.com

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 learn about the trip?

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**

For any questions, please contact Christa friedl.