

Morocco Ecoway

Art and Moroccan Cooking Retreat with The Talented Artist Yvonne Ankerman



WATERCOLOR PROGRAM

9 Days/ 8 Nights

DAY1 :

Arrival in Airport Casablanca or 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.

DAY2

"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.

DAY3

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.

DAY4

"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.

DAY5

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....

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Dinner and overnight at (Bassatine Skoura or similar)

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

Accompanying 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 vehicle with driver
- official licensed 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.

IMPORTANT :

- Passport valid on the dates of the stay
- RCI insurance certificate
- Test PCR de covid-19.

Watercolor Painting Trip - General Conditions of Registration

Registration & Payment : To reserve your place :

- Step 1 :

1_ Please fill out the registration forms and send it to your teacher : Yvonne Ankerman.

«1 »To reserve your place, a deposit is required: - 500 euros per workshop student
- 250 euros per accompanying persons

-- Total Price of the workshop and the trip

- 2.750 € **Accompanying Person**

- 3.000 € **for Student**

Please contact the teacher for more information about the deposit «1 »

Teacher's Coordinates: Yvonne Ankerman

Instagram: @yvonneankerart

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YvonneAnkerman/videos>

REGISTRATION FORM WORKSHOP/TRIP

Name: First name:

Birth date: Nationality:

Passport Number: Expiration Date of Passport:

Address:

Email address: Landline phone:

Mobile/Cell phone:

Insurance

Company Name: Contract number:

Insurance assistance telephone number (s):

Person to contact in case of Emergency

Emergency contact :

Email : Telephone number : (include country and area code).....

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

How did you know about our 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).

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

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

Signature.....

- Step 2 : Please Check : Book this retreat in our website

-An obligatory deposit «2» of 30% sent by bank transfer – Or the full amount-, PayPal, Payoneer, Transferwise or International mandate.

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.



