

## **Your door towards Birdwatching Adventures in Morocco**



Wildlife observation and the observation of birds is a recreational activity they are probably referring to places like Morocco. Travel to the heart of Morocco: travel differently in great southern Morocco, High atlas , Desert and the Atlantic coast. Immersion into the incredible sites of this region. Historical circuits allow you to discover

those colonies, bird species are more easily detected and identified by ear than by eye, but in Morocco it is totally the opposite. Intoxicating Early mornings are typically better as the birds are more active and vocal making them easier to spot., where you arrive at the campsite offering comfortable accommodation nestled in amongst mountains and the coasts. 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 bird species fantasies .you will stay in historic riads, camp under the Saharan stars and enjoy Moroccan hospitality.

## **WATERCOLOR PROGRAM**

### **9 Days / 8 Nights**

#### **Day 1 : Arrival to Marrakech - Transfer to the hotel.**

- Welcome to Morocco! Arrival to Menara airport in Marrakech where you will meet your guide and your driver. The Guide will provide you with a brief review of your tour. Dinner & night at the hotel.

#### **Day 2 : Marrakech – Essaouira « Yellow-legged gull »**

- After breakfast we will head for Essaouira. On the road, we will see many Argan trees, important to the region both economically and ecologically. You may also see local goats perched in the trees feeding on the fruit and leaves. At the women's Co-operative of Argan Oil, there will be an opportunity to learn about the wide ranging applications of the oil from cosmetics to medicines. After several stops to take photographs of local birds, you will continue your travel to Essaouira. You'll visit the Skala Fortress, the port when we can attend a magical view of the yellow-legged gull catching sardines from the afternoon blue boats .

### **Day 3: Essaouira city tour « the Eleonoras Falcon »**

• After breakfast we will go and see one of the largest colonies of the Eleonoras falcon, it cannot be visited without a special permit. but the falcons need to drink and bath in freshwater and can be seen by « oued ksob » the river that is close to the coast, the souks and see Thuya wood carved by artisans, walking through the alleys of the medina and past the hundreds of handicrafts. Today you will have lunch in a Moroccan way, bought fishes 'cooked to order'. The afternoon is free to walk and explore by yourself. Overnight accommodation with dinner at the Riad/Hotel

### **Day 4 : Essaouira – Tamri « the Northern bald ibis »**

After breakfast we will have like 3 to 4 hours drive to the village of Tamri of course we will stop in some places to take some photographs of birds there and enjoy the atmosphere of that region., before Tamri we will have lunch in imsouane then we will arrive to tamri national park, it is located in the Tamri itself. This national park is a bird watchers' paradise and also offers stunning views of the ocean, and it is a home of one of the rarest birds on earth that is only surviving in Morocco such as the northern bald ibis. we will spend our afternoon trying to find the bird and enjoying the beauty of the coast. overnight accommodation with dinner at the hotel.

### **day 5: Tamri – Souss massa national park**

After breakfast we will go back to tamri national park to see other species, then we will take the road to souss massa national park, the park is located south of agadir, stretches for about 75 km along the coast from Inzegane. the park authorities exist to protect the birds and other wildlife that live in the area. It is a spectacular and wild place of cliffs, sand dunes, farmland coastal steps and forests. The evening will be for relaxation and preparing ourselves for the heavy day.

overnight and dinner at the hotel

### **Day 6 : Souss-massa national park**

Early breakfast and then we will begin our day in the national park of souss massa where we will find Flamingos along with the Black Tailed Kite, the Avocet, the Little Egret, some Ringed Plovers, the Oyster Catcher, several Grey Heron, the Little Egret and some Moroccan Cormorants. Also the park is home of 3 or 4 breeding sites of the odd looking northern bald ibis. so if we didn't get lucky to see it in tamri we will in souss massa, and of course the tour over there will be full of surprises. overnight and dinner at the hotel

### **Day 7 : Taroudante**

AFTER breakfast we will take the road to taroudante...is a market town in Southern Morocco about 70 km (45 miles) inland from Agadir. The city is pretty unspoiled by tourism without the many touts that define Marrakech.in the eastern gate of The little marrakech we will find a colony of the white storks .  
overnight and dinner at the hotel

### **Day 8 : Marrakech City Tour « the house bunting »**

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, and the Saadian Tombs. The Saadian tombs in Marrakech date back from the time of the sultan Ahmad al-Mansur. The tombs were discovered in 1917 and were restored by the Beaux-arts service. The mausoleum comprises the interments of about sixty members of the Saadian Dynasty that originated from the valley of the Draa River. 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.

### **Day 9 : Farewell day**

This day will be reserved to asses the workshop days and relax before leaving.