



# Engage Your Passion

## Morocco Experience - A Photographic Journey

Get ready for a photographic journey for you and your camera by joining our staff as we head to the south east of Morocco and improve your photographic skills

Along the way, our professional photo guide will share techniques and insights about how to best capture the variety of images you will encounter

Photo enthusiasts of all levels enjoy our photographic journey, from the beginner to the advanced amateur. Any format camera is welcome, whether film or digital, even if the best results are achieved with an SLR with interchangeable lenses. However, you can also take great shots with a point and shoot camera. We do not recommend buying new gear and bringing it along until you are familiar with its operation.

You will visit the most photogenic locations at their best possible light whenever possible. We do not take clients to places where we have not been or scouted in advance for the best photo opportunities. Although we work with an itinerary, we will take unpredicted detours if new photo opportunities or wonderful weather and lighting conditions arise.

We always try to avail ourselves of the best light, that presents itself at the beginning and at the end of the day. During the day, less emphasis is placed on landscapes and more time is spent in towns, villages, markets, or taking set up shots indoors if the weather is not cooperating.





Partaking in local events is always a highlight of our photo tours. We are always on the look out for local artisans, festivals, markets, fairs, dances and street performances.

You will discover a forgotten world, an infinitely rich and genuine culture, untouched by the passage of time, a hospitable, peaceful and humble land, standing as proud as its people.

Our itinerary calls for our rendezvous in Marrakech and then we will travel through the windy roads of the Atlas Mountains towards Ouarzazat Valleys and its 1000 Kasbah.

Along the way we will enjoy and experience photography and we will meet some Berber families sharing a cup of mint tea. We will cross the Atlas mountains along the valleys of Dades, Mgun, Tinghir, Draa and we will reach the dazzling fortified city of Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



We will also experience a camel trek into the magnificent Erg Chebi dunes, having a desert camp site, watching the shooting stars in the clear night sky and taking pictures all the time.



## Trip Highlights

- Daily street life of Marrakech;
- A lifetime experience living close to a Berber family;
- The ancient adobe village of Aït Benhaddou lit up by the late afternoon light.
- A ride into the Sahara desert on a camel in time to capture the sun setting on the dunes.



## Itinerary – 7 days

Day 1: Marrakech – Dynamic techniques: showing motion when you have a still camera in your hands;

Day 2: Marrakech to Ouarzazate. Driving and exploring the four green valleys along the way on summit of Tichka. Landscape & composition photo session;

Day 3: Driving and walking tour along the roses valley and the green fields, experiencing the Berber architecture. People and Lifestyle session;

Day 4: Driving and walking tour along the Dades Gorge where your eyes will be filled by the marvelous colors of the landscape around you, where the grass is greener, the soil is redder and houses nicer. Landscape & composition session;

Day 5: Driving tour through the desert and camels ride. We will enjoy the sunset and the sunrise in the Sahara desert. Dreaming under the stars, sleeping under the tents, having a nice drumming music party and shooting stars. Open session - dynamic techniques for subject blur, camera motion and selective focus compositions;

Day 6: Driving tour to Tinghir, exploring its marvelous canyon and the clay villages which look as if one had stuck them to the rocks. Shooting outdoor session;

Day 7: Driving back to Marrakech and visiting the Ait Benhaddou village, the most spectacular fortress village in the south of Morocco, where many great films were shot. Critique session and discussion.

Roberto Morelli is an Italian freelance photographer, who has a passion for travel photography, culture, nature, landscape and people. He will take you on a creative exchange photo adventure experiencing the natural beauty and the culture of Morocco. He will be working next to you, teaching the use of light, the composition rules and the technique of travel photography, however the emphasis will be on each individual's creative approach. He will share with you his vision and experience.



Every night, after dinner, he will review pictures and will talk with all the participants in order to improve technically as well as conceptually. If you are shooting digital, you can bring a laptop to work on your own images as we discuss on your day's work.

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