

# GOLF IN THE KINGDOM

— MOROCCO —





# DAY 1: ARRIVAL - CASABLANCA, RABAT

- Arrive in Casablanca and meet your driver outside the airport.
- Travel to Rabat, where you will play the Blue Course at Royal Golf Dar Es Salam. With a par of 72, this 6,205 meter course is both fun and technically challenging, with undulating greens and eventful fairways.
- After lunch at the club house, check into your hotel. Enjoy the evening to relax and recover from your journey or explore the city with a private guide (Optional).
- Begin at the Hassan Tower, which has sat unfinished since 1199. Commissioned by Abu Yusuf Yaqub al-Mansur, the tower was to be the minaret for the largest mosque in the world. Unfortunately, when the sultan passed away in 1199, the project was abandoned, leaving some partial outer walls, 348 columns, and a minaret only standing half-finished at 140 feet rather than the intended 260 feet.
- Standing opposite the Hassan Tower is the Mohammed V Mausoleum, which contains the tombs of Mohammed V, the current king's grandfather, as well as the king's father, Hassan II, and his uncle, Prince Abdallah. It is considered a masterpiece of Alaouite architecture with its white walls and green tiled roof.
- See the Royal Palace. Surrounded by French-style landscaped gardens, the Royal Palace of Rabat is the residence of the Moroccan royal family. Built in 1864, the palace was designed by French architects inspired by traditional Moroccan motifs.
- Enjoy dinner at Al Marsa restaurant in the Marina of Rabat.
- Overnight at La Tour Hassan Palace in Rabat.





# DAY 2: RABAT

- In the morning, head to the Royal Golf Dar Es Salam to play the championship Red Course designed by Robert Trent Jones. RGDES has 45 holes and is home to the Trophy Hassan II and Lalla Meriem Cup, 2 events of the European Tour that happen in the same week on the same grounds. The domain extends over 440 hectares of trees, flowers, and water.
- Enjoy lunch at the club house.
- In the afternoon, continue touring the laid back city of Rabat. Wander through the tiny streets of it's Medina and visit the Kasbah Des Oudayas and The take a seat at the Moorish Café to indulge yourself in some of the best Moroccan sweet treats.
- Dinner at your hotel that night.
- Overnight in Rabat.



Royal Golf Dar Es Salam - Red Course

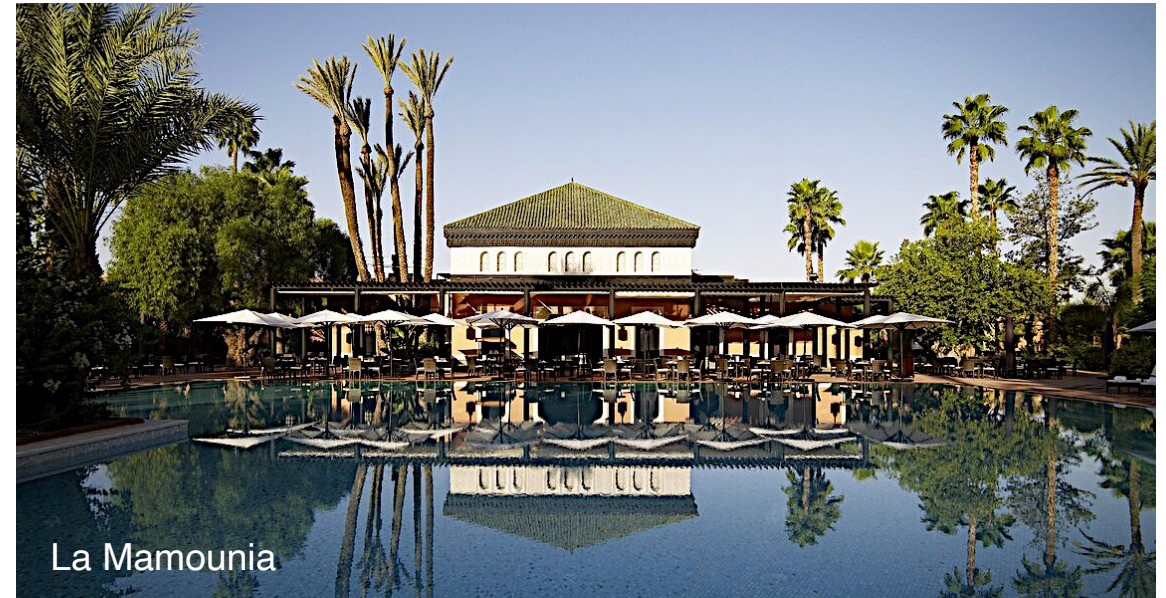


Kasbah Des Oudavas



# DAY 3: DRIVE TO MARRAKECH

- After a light lunch, play 18 holes at the Golf Royal De Marrakech, the second oldest golf course in the Kingdom after Royal Golf Of Tanger. It was inaugurated in 1927 with four holes played by the Pacha of Marrakech, Hadj Thami El Glaoui Mezouari. In 1928, Gustave Golias, golf champion and personal professor of the Pacha, completed the construction of the first 9 holes and drew the next 9. Passionate about botanicals, he also planted species that are now nearly a century old and lead to the Royal's garden gold reputation. In 1933, Gustave Golias and the famous Arnaud Massy, who was the first foreigner to win the British Open in 1907, remodeled the course to restore its grace and elegance. It is on this course that you will discover the most famous holes, the "Brigitte Bardot". This par 3 was baptized by His Majesty King Hassan II.
- Enjoy dinner at Le Salama Restaurant.





# DAY 4: MARRAKECH

- After Breakfast, enjoy another 18 holes at the stunning Samanah Golf Club, home of the PGA Champions for the next 5 years. The domain of the Samanah Country Club extends over a park of 300 hectares and enjoys one of the most beautiful views of the majestic Atlas Mountains. More than 100 hectares are dedicated to golf, with a world-class course specially designed by the famous architectural brand of 400 courses: Nicklaus Design. Samanah has been voted Best Golf Course Designer of the Year 2017 at the World Golf Awards.
- Enjoy lunch at the club house.
- In the afternoon, explore Marrakech and venture out to tour the city with a private guide.
- Visit the Koutoubia minaret, the tallest in Marrakech. Within the city walls, no building is allowed to be taller than the Koutoubia's 253 ft. The minaret is part of the largest mosque in Marrakech, which was completed in 1199. Explore Jemaa el Fna, the primary square in the medina and a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with street performers, snake charmers, merchants, and orange juice stalls. Head into the souks surrounding Jemaa el Fna to several workshops, including shoemakers and bakers.





# DAY 5: MARRAKECH

- After breakfast, play 18 holes at Assoufid Golf Club. This desert-like course is set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. Scottish designer and former European Tour player, Niall Cameron, had the vision to create a desert-style golf course that would look and feel as natural and as integrated into the existing landscape as possible, while maximizing the beautiful views of North Africa's Atlas Mountains to the south. Assoufid Golf Club's 18-hole, par-72 golf course winds its way through a unique, naturally undulating desert landscape. Located 10 km from Marrakech's Medina – a UNESCO World Heritage site, Assoufid Golf Club provides golfers with an exceptional golfing experience that is excitingly diverse and challenging.
- In the afternoon, drive to the desert of Agafay just 45 mn outside of Marrakech and enjoy a camel trek through the desert, pausing to watch the sunset behind the Atlas Mountains.
- Enjoy dinner in the desert that night, accompanied by live entertainment. ***Dinner included.***
- Overnight in Marrakech.



# DAY 6: DEPART - TRANSFER TO CASABLANCA AIRPORT

- Morning at leisure.
- Optional: Head out for 9 holes from 8:00 am to 10:00 am TBD.
- Transfer to airport at 11am.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Ground transportation via minibus with English-speaking assistant
- 5 nights accommodations **with breakfast** (upgrades available upon request)
  - La Tour Hassan Palace (deluxe room) in Rabat
  - La Mamounia (superior room) in Marrakech
- Professional city guides in Rabat and Marrakech
- Entrance to all included sites and monuments
- Camel trek in the Agafay Desert
- Dinner in the Agafay Desert with live entertainment
- 18-holes at Royal Golf Dar Es Salam (Blue Course) with golf cart
- 18-holes at Royal Golf Dar Es Salam (Red Course) with golf cart
- 18-holes at Royal Golf De Marrakech Golf with golf cart
- 18-holes at Samanah Golf Club with golf cart
- 18-holes at Assoufid Golf Club with golf cart
- 9 holes, course TBD.
- Local taxes and fees