

CIP Member Benefits Trip to Morocco

Dates: September 9th - 17th 2017

Everyone must arrive on Saturday, September 9th, by 6pm to go through orientation and dinner. If you would like to extend your trip in the beginning or end, those arrangements will need to be made by you, unless you contact the travel agency directly.

Price:

\$900.00 – Tour Company

\$200.00 – CIP Administration and Organization

The tour company is based out of the UK, so the price will be converted to £ at payment. **Please note that this price may change slightly with exchange rates.**

Participants must register NO LATER THAN May 1st

To register: Email Bethany Glick (bak614@gmail.com) or Sara Hall (sara.hall23@icloud.com). We will send you the booking form and direct you on how to register and pay.

Down payment of (\$125.00) due NO LATER THAN May 1st

Full remaining payment and \$200 check to CIP for administration and organization is due: July 15th

Mandatory trip meetings tentatively scheduled at 6:30pm at the CIP Office for:

- **April 20th (Initial Meeting)**
- **May 25th (Follow Up) - All participants will have paid deposit and we will discuss the trip itinerary and any additions we want to make to the schedule**
- **July 13 (Follow Up)**
- **August 13 - this will be our last meeting before we leave for the trip. Please bring flight schedules and information and any last minute questions.**

Highlights

Casablanca – Hassan II Mosque

Rabat – Hassan Tower, Chellah, Royal Palace

Meknes – the fortified city

Guided City tour of Volubilis

Fes – Guided city tour, dye-pits and tanneries

Erg Chebbi Sand Dunes – beginning of the Sahara

Merzouga – Camel trek, Berber style camp

Todra Gorge – Morocco's "Grand Canyon"

Ait Benhaddou – UNESCO listed ancient Kasbah city

Marrakech – UNESCO listed site, Djemaa el-Fna, Souks, Guided City tour

Once we have a roster of those interested in going, we will be able to send around more detailed information about the itinerary.

Included in Cost of Trip:

Arrival Transfer from Marrakech Airport (if travelling to and staying in our joining hotel)

8 breakfast, 1 lunch, 6 dinners - including a Berber camp dinner

7 nights in 3*/4* hotel, 1 night camping at Berber Camp

Transport in 4x4 Land Cruiser or Minivan

Guided tours of Marrakech, Rabat, Fes, Volubillis & Ait Benhaddou

Services of 1 or 2 person crew (Tour Leader & Driver)

Sahara camel trek

All road taxes and tolls

Excluded from Cost of Trip:

Flights

Travel Insurance

Visas

Tipping kitty (\$55 USD)

(used for hotel porters, hotel waiters, local guides used for city tours, airport drivers, Berber camel herders, restaurant tips)

Optional activities

Drinks

Lunch x 6 & Dinner x 2

Spending money

Entrance to Casablanca Mosque

Tip for Nomadic Guide is not included in the tipping kitty. If you are happy with the Guide's service we recommend 2-3\$ US Dollars per day, or local currency equivalent.

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

Single Supplement - £129.00

Pre/Post Accommodation: SGL £45: DBL/TWN £60: TPL £80

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Hammam spa in Marrakech (prices from 150 DH)
- Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca (120 DH)
- Dinner and an Evening's Entertainment in Fes (250 DH)
- Rock Climbing in Todra Gorge (1 hour = 250 DH, 2 hours = 390 DH)
- Quad Biking in Ouarzazate (prices from 500 DH)
- Visit to Film Studio in Ouarzazate (50)

Cancellation Policy:

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. The cancellation will take effect from the date that written notification from the person who made the booking is received at our offices / via email. We recommend that you use recorded delivery/read receipt. Any cancellation will incur a charge to reflect the reasonable costs incurred by us in arranging and cancelling your booking. Charges for cancellation after the balance due date will vary due to the complex nature of our travel itineraries. Please note, the costs of many international flights are non refundable. You will be advised of this at the time of booking. The full cost of cancellation will be communicated to you at the point of cancellation. We have prepared the following cancellation charges below as a guide only, and these are subject to variation.

The cancellation charge detailed will be calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling, excluding amendment charges, which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:

More than 56 days: loss of deposit/full refund of balance

29 to 56 days: loss of deposit/50% refund of balance

15 to 28 days: loss of deposit/25% refund of balance

0 to 14 days: no refund