

Southern Spain to Morocco

FROM CORDOBA TO FES



Wilderness Travel

Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

- Length:** 12 days
Arrive: Cordoba, Spain
Depart: Fes, Morocco
Lodging: 11 nights in hotels and inns
Meals: All meals included except 2 lunches and 2 dinners
Activity: Cultural, Walking
Trip Level: 1 ② 3 4 5 6
Cultural touring, easy hikes, 2-4 hours on a few days

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore ancient Còrdoba and exquisite Sevilla, Andalusia's most beautiful cities
- Day hikes from the renowned hilltowns of Ronda and Grazalema
- Discover the picturesque mountain village of Chefchaouen, also known as the "blue city"
- Medieval Fes, a World Heritage Site with a spectacular medina
- Overnights in elegant hotels, including a renovated 16th century palace

Introduction



The vibrant cultures of southern Spain and Morocco share a common history, yet retain their own exotic character. Our adventure combining the magic of Spain with the mystery of Morocco features great Moorish architecture, dazzling historical sites, sumptuous cuisine, and wonderful hikes in a ravishingly beautiful countryside. From Còrdoba, Andalusia's most northerly province, we journey to passionate Sevilla, then to the striking pueblos blancos ("white villages") of Ronda and Grazalema. Ferrying across the Straits of Gibraltar to the ancient Moroccan port of Tangier, we head up to the craggy Rif Mountains to meet the Berber people at the dramatic "blue" village of Chefchaouen, dating from the 13th century. Our grand finale finds us in amazing Fes, which writer Paul Bowles called an "enchanted labyrinth sheltered from time."

TRIP DATES

May 5-16, 2025

October 6-17, 2025

May 4-15, 2026

September 21-October 2, 2026

October 5-16, 2026

Itinerary



DAY 1 CÓRDOBA, SPAIN

Arrive in Córdoba, a handsome old city of patios and fountains set along the Guadalquivir River. Transfer on your own to our hotel, the Palacio del Bailio, a wonderful example of Cordoban architecture with its many patios adorned with orange trees, exquisite rooms of Mudejar style, and wonderful hammam spa. We meet for a trip briefing at 6:30 pm in the hotel lobby, then savor a delicious Welcome Dinner featuring Andalusian classics in the hotel's restaurant.

Overnight: Hospes Palacio del Bailio

There's a peaceful vibe about this hotel, a renovated 16th century palace in the heart of Cordoba, just a 10-minute walk to the main sights. Declared a Cultural Heritage Monument in 1982, its guest rooms happily integrate the past and present, with original wall painting side by side with modern decor. Relax in the main courtyard patio with its swimming pool and sunny terrace, and don't forget to check out the dining room, built over the remains of excavated Roman ruins that can be viewed through a glass floor.

Meals: D

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Overnight: Hospes las Casas del Rey de Baeza

This lovely colonial-style hotel, dating back to the 18th century, is right in the heart of Sevilla's historic center. Its 41 rooms are set around an inviting courtyard, and the spacious guest rooms are elegantly furnished—a delightful blend of modern amenities with Old World charm. You'll find a pool on the rooftop terrace, and there is also a spa offering massage and beauty treatments.

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 3 hours

Driving Time: 2 hours

DAY 2 CÓRDOBA / SEVILLA

Córdoba became the capital of Moorish Spain in 756 AD. Accompanied by an expert local guide, we begin our introduction to the Moorish world with a walking tour that includes the 1,200-year-old Mezquita, the Grand Mosque, a 9th century masterpiece of Moorish architecture that was the Mecca of the West when the Moors ruled Spain. When Córdoba was recaptured by King Ferdinand III of Castile in 1236, the Mezquita was Christianized and a grand cathedral was constructed within it. Surrounding the Mezquita is the Judería, the old Jewish quarter, a village of whitewashed houses on narrow lanes. We walk across the Roman Bridge of Córdoba, which spans the width of the Guadalquivir River. Originally, built in the 1st century BC, the bridge has expansive views on either side that lead into the heart of the city. In 1984, the historic center of Córdoba was made a World Heritage Site. The ancient houses of old Córdoba have some of the loveliest open-air courtyards in all of Andalusia, full of fountains and flower-festooned balconies, and we will visit many along our way. After lunch at the hotel, a drive of about 2 hours through rolling hills and fields of sunflowers brings us to Sevilla, Spain's passionate city of flamenco and bullfighting. Our hotel is in the historic city center.

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Overnight: Hospes las Casas del Rey de Baeza
Meals: B
Walking Details: 4 hours

DAY 3 SEVILLA

This elegant Andalusian capital is a city of artists and poets, of jasmine-scented gardens, and of Moorish monuments. For our morning explorations, we are accompanied by a local expert as we visit Sevilla's most compelling sights, including the extraordinary Alcazar Palace, built for King Pedro the Cruel in the 1300s. Later we explore the Cathedral of Saint Mary and the romantic Barrio Santa Cruz district, with its bubbling fountains, whitewashed mansions, and fragrant jasmine and orange trees in perfect keeping with the city's romantic atmosphere. After lunch on your own, the remainder of the afternoon is free for independent exploration. We suggest a climb up the interior staircase that leads to the top of La Giralda, Spain's highest tower and the symbol of Sevilla, or a visit to the Museo de Bellas Artes or Archivo General de Indias. Or you can just relax around the rooftop pool at our hotel! This evening, we enjoy an authentic flamenco show in the Barrio Santa Cruz. You can grab a bite to eat before or after the show.

Flamenco: The roots of this uniquely Andalusian art go back to the gypsies of southern Spain, and to the consequences of the 15th century decree by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella that everyone living under their domain convert to Catholicism. Various ethnic groups—gypsies, Muslims, and Jews—came together to help each other during this period of persecution, and with the melding of these cultures, flamenco was born. Flamenco follows a basic structure but at its heart it is an improvised form like jazz.

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Overnight: Hotel Cortijo Salinas

Located in the heart of Sierra de Grazalema, surrounded by majestic mountains and set above the lake, stands the beautifully preserved Hotel Cortijo Salinas. The hotel has 28 guest rooms, each uniquely decorated to combine traditional Andalusian style with modern amenities. Relax on the lovely terrace with great views overlooking the lake or in the lounge with its large fireplace, perfect for unwinding after a day exploring the region's cities and trails.

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 1 hour

Driving Time: 1 hour 15 minutes from Sevilla to Jerez; 1 hour 20 minutes from Jerez to Grazalema

DAY 4 JEREZ / ZAHARA / GRAZALEMA

Jerez de la Frontera is famed for its sherry wine (the word “sherry” comes from Xerez, the Moorish name for the city). In Jerez, we head to the oldest traditional bodega in town to enjoy a private tasting of three of the best sherry wines in Spain, accompanied by delicious tapas laid out in an elegant setting. Sherry wines are among the best in Spain, and the very best come from Jerez de la Frontera. From Jerez, we continue to Zahara de la Sierra, one of Andalucía’s most beautiful pueblos blancos (white villages), set on a rocky outcrop with its red-tiled houses grouped around a church and a castle. After strolling through the cobbled streets and visiting the 18th century Baroque church, we drive to the whitewashed town of Grazalema for dinner and overnight at Hotel Cortijo de Salinas.

The Sierra de Grazalema: This mountain region is actually several small sierra graced with a variety of beautiful landscapes, from pastoral valleys to dense Mediterranean woodlands and perpendicular limestone cliffs. Craggy 5,000-foot summits top the park, cloaked with dense holm oak, pine, and chestnut woodlands interspersed with olive and fig groves. This is one of the greenest parts of Andalucía, with its warm Mediterranean sun, and the Sierra de Grazalema is known for its magnificent and rare forests of Spanish fir and endemic flora, including two native species of poppy and an exceptional species of thyme. Declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1977, the reserve shelters wildlife including ibex, fox, genet, and mongoose.

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Overnight: Parador de Ronda

This is the place to stay in Ronda, right at the bridge that separates the ancient Moorish part of town from the new town. The hotel is a perfect mix of old and new, built as an extension to Ronda's historic Town Hall, founded in 1761. All the rooms have wonderful views, and the service is old school, wonderful, and consistent—a real treat! There is a great restaurant and a swimming pool.

Meals: B, L, D (Day 5); B (Day 6)

Hiking/Walking Details: 2.5 miles, 1 hour, 1,000 feet descent (Day 5); 3 hours (Day 6)

DAYS 5-6 GRAZALEMA / RONDA

Grazalema is a beautiful hill town with red-tiled roofs, whitewashed buildings, and an ancient town square. It is also headquarters for Sierra de Grazalema National Park, a nature reserve of majestic cork oak and ancient fir trees that shelters about a dozen of Spain's traditional villages. We set out on a beautiful hike on a trail linking the Puerto de Boyar, the highest pass of the area at 3,618 feet, to Grazalema (2,664'). After lunch at a café, we drive to the beautiful fortified town of Ronda. We approach Ronda on foot, with a half-hour hike up to town from the bottom of the escarpment with the sun behind us illuminating the old bridge spanning the Tajo gorge—a fantastic way to appreciate the magic of Ronda's setting. Our accommodation in Ronda tonight and tomorrow is El Parador de Ronda, with a spectacular location overlooking the town's famous river gorge and arched bridge. This parador is a combination of old and new, built as an extension to Ronda's historic Town Hall. The next day, we'll take a wonderful morning walk in Ronda, including the former Moorish district and the famous 18th century plaza de toros, Spain's very first bullring, with its arched colonnades. In the afternoon, we stop by a ganaderia (bull ranch) owned by a professional matador, Rafael Tejada. On a special tour, we'll see bulls, cows, calves, and horses on the property, learn how to handle a cape from a professional bullfighter, visit the practice ring for a demonstration with the Andalusian horse, and enjoy a glass of wine (tinto de Ronda) and local tapas—a perfect way to gain a better understanding of the bullfighting traditions of Andalusia. Overnights at El Parador de Ronda.

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Overnight: El Minzah Hotel

Set on the Strait of Gibraltar in the heart of the Tangier medina, this is the Grand Dame of Tangier's hotels, built in 1930 by a British aristocrat in lavish Hispano-Moorish style. Just steps from the medina, it is a peaceful oasis with comfortable rooms and excellent service. The bar conjures up visions of the film Casablanca and the patios and terraces are wonderful, with views stretching from the Bay of Tangiers to the Strait of Gibraltar and the Rif Mountains.

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 1 hour

Transportation Details: 4 hours driving, 45 minutes ferry

DAY 7 TARIFA / FERRY TO TANGIER, MOROCCO

After a two-hour drive on a beautiful road with views of the approaching Mediterranean (and the famous Rock of Gibraltar), we arrive at Tarifa, a historic whitewashed village hidden within impressive Moorish walls. It was here on this little peninsula that Moorish forces landed in 711 AD. We board the ferry for a 45-minute ride to Tangier, crossing the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco. Our local guide awaits us in the Tangier harbor, and we walk directly to our hotel set in a peaceful and photogenic site and a wonderful introduction to the wonders of Morocco.

Overnight at El Minzah Hotel, wonderfully located near the medina.

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Overnight: Lina Ryad

The Lina is beautifully appointed with both modern and traditional décor and has a small indoor pool and spa services, including a traditional hammam. It is well located within easy walking distance of all the sights of town. Breakfasts, served in your room or in the lobby, are fresh and delicious, and dinner can be enjoyed on the roof terrace with spectacular views over the town and surrounding mountains. Note: guest rooms are accessed by walking up several flights of stairs.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking/Walking Details: 2 hours (Day 8); 6 miles, 4 hours, 1,400 feet ascent, 800 feet descent (Day 9)

Driving Time: 2 hours (Day 8); 1 hour (Day 9)

DAYS 8-9 TANGIER / CHEFCHAOUEN / RIF MOUNTAINS / TANEFELT

Tangier is an exotic mix of African and European cultures and its unique atmosphere has long made it a haven for artists and writers, including Matisse, Delacroix, and the novelist Paul Bowles, who settled here in 1945. We visit the casbah at the top of the city and roam the tumbling streets of the old medina. Lunch is in a family-run restaurant on the edge of the market. After lunch, we depart for a two-hour drive along the Mediterranean Coast and up into the Rif Mountains to Chefchaouen (pronounced shef-SHA-wen), where our hotel is set on a quiet street off the main square in Chefchaouen's tiny medina. Known as the "blue village" for the blue-tinted limewash of its buildings, Chefchaouen is strikingly Andalusian in flavor—a vision of what Spain's Andalusian villages must have looked like centuries ago. The late afternoon is free to explore the friendly souks. The next day, we drive through a forest of Aleppo pines into the heart of the Rif Mountains. The mountains here are dotted with small Amazigh villages (Amazigh berbers are the original inhabitants of Morocco). On our hike, we pass through a pastoral landscape of cultivated terraces lined with olive trees and lavender. The path continues up to the village of Tanefelt, where villagers welcome us with tea and freshly baked bread. From Tanefelt, we continue to a small farm where we enjoy a tagine lunch in a farmhouse and later return to Chefchaouen. Those who want to can enjoy our inn's hammam (bathhouse) for a relaxing Moroccan steambath and scrub. Before dinner, we will enjoy a private concert of Andalusian music, not performed in Andalusia anymore, but still living on in Morocco.

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Overnight: Riad Fes

A member of the Relais & Chateaux hotel group, the 26-room Riad Fes is tucked away behind the medina and close to one of its main gates. The common areas are comfortable and inviting and feature traditional Moroccan tile work, carved wooden screens, and intricate plasterwork. Like most riads, it has its own hammam where you can get a relaxing massage.

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 1 hour

Driving Time: 4.5 hours

DAY 10 MOULAY IDRIS / VOLUBILIS / FES

Traveling inland, we discover valleys of gently rolling terrain dotted with wheat fields, vineyards, and olive groves. Our destination is Moulay Idriss, a striking hill town named for Morocco's most famous saint, great grandson of the Prophet Mohammed. He is buried here, and thus the town is a revered cultural pilgrimage site year round. After lunch in town, we stroll the hilly lanes and walk through the town's small souk. At nearby Volubilis, the evocative ruin of a Roman city, we set out for a walking tour of what was once Rome's provincial capital in Morocco. Volubilis has structures dating to the second and third centuries AD as well as an impressive array of stunning mosaics. Moulay Idriss, heir to the Caliphate in Damascus, fled to Morocco around 787 and was welcomed at Volubilis as a spiritual leader. We walk among the towering columns and fine mosaics of Volubilis, enjoying views back to the whitewashed buildings of Moulay Idriss as they glow in the late afternoon sun. From Volubilis, a pretty country drive through olive groves and wheat fields bring us to Fes and to our hotel.

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Overnight: Riad Fes

Meals: B, L, D

Walking Details: 4 hours

DAY 11 FES

Ancient Fes is nestled in a high valley and resplendent with minarets and domes. Its renowned medina is one of the most perfectly preserved medieval cities in the world, full of infinite visual delights. With a full-day guided visit, we enter the dazzling 12th century medina through one of its four medieval gates and discover a mile-long network of souks, open-air cafes, courtyards, hammams (traditional steam baths), and gardens. Our explorations take us on foot through a honeycomb of twisting alleys of Arabic-Moorish architecture of blue-tiled facades. We savor the scent of spices, orange blossoms, sizzling lamb kabobs, and sweet honey cakes, and watch scenes unchanged in centuries, from donkeys laden with leathers bound for tanneries to children carrying boards of bread dough to communal ovens. We also visit Fes's famous tannery, where men process leather in an open-air courtyard lined with knee-deep vats of dye, and the Qaraouiyine Mosque, formerly one of the oldest universities in the world. We gather for our festive Farewell Dinner tonight in one of Fes' best restaurants.

Medinas, Souks, and Casbahs: Medina means town and refers to Morocco's pre-20th century cities, many enclosed within defensive walls. Medinas are separated into quarters according to social and commercial hierarchies, each quarter with its own communal oven and hammam (bath). Craftsmen work in the souks (markets), often with separate souk for separate crafts. A casbah is a fortress-style building with crenellated towers. In rural Morocco, the rulers lived in and governed from casbahs.

Meals: B

DAY 12 DEPART

Transfer to the Fes airport for morning departure. Fes has direct flights to European cities including Madrid and Paris.

Pricing

TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2025**

\$7,295 (11-14 members)

\$7,795 (5-10 members)

Single supplement: \$1,445

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels and inns
- All meals included except 2 lunches and 2 dinners as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

Extensions

To help you make the most of your adventure, please see below for our selection of curated trip extensions. Please view our website for detailed information, including full itineraries, accommodations, and complete pricing.



ESSAOUIRA AND MARRAKESH EXTENSION

Discover tiny Essaouira, an 18th century gem set on the Atlantic coast. With its ancient ramparts above the sea, Essaouira has a decidedly medieval atmosphere. We also visit Marrakesh, an ancient city of immense charm and beauty, with the High Atlas providing a beautiful backdrop. *4 days.*

From \$1295.

Arrival & Departure

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airport: Madrid Airport (MAD)

Suggested Date & Time: Anytime prior to Day 1

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of Palacio del Bailio in Córdoba at 6:30 pm on Day 1.

Trip members are responsible for transferring from the airport to the hotel in Córdoba. The most convenient means of transport to Córdoba is by train. The AVE (Alta Velocidad Española) high-speed train network links Córdoba with Madrid and Sevilla (departs out of Madrid's Puerta de Atocha station). Please visit Rail Europe (www.raileurope.com) for reservations and ticketing, or the Spanish National Railway website: www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros.

DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Fes Saiss Airport (FEZ)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 12, anytime

On Day 12, a complimentary airport transfer from the hotel to the Fes Saiss Airport will be provided for all trip members. The Fes Airport does not offer direct flights to the United States, so trip members headed back to the US should expect to route through a European hub. Many people find it best to book roundtrip tickets to/from Madrid, and book a separate one-way flight from Fes back to Madrid.

A private land transfer to the Casablanca Airport can be arranged at the end of the trip, upon request, for an additional cost of \$310 per vehicle.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to Spain and from Morocco. There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS

If your plane arrives in Madrid in the morning, you may want to go directly to Córdoba by train from the airport and spend an extra night in Córdoba at the Palacio del Bailio. The best way to transfer between the Madrid airport to the train station is by cab. The cost should be around €40 and the transfer should last around 20 minutes. Once in Córdoba, just take a cab from the train station to the hotel. It should cost around €6. Córdoba is usually a visitor's favorite town; it is also an easier place than Madrid to recuperate after a long trip. For those arriving in Córdoba early, you can book extra nights at the Palacio del Bailio directly on their website at hospes.com/en/palacio-bailio.

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific departures they will be leading, please visit wildernesstravel.com/leaders.



ANNIE HAWKINS

Annie Hawkins, born and raised in a small village in Burgundy, is a passionate world traveler and one of our most beloved Trip Leaders. After studying art history in Provence, Annie moved to California, where she led adventure tours in the American Southwest and realized that leading adventure trips was her vocation—nothing would keep her inside an office again! She has led exclusively for Wilderness Travel since 1995 and has led journeys for us in France, Spain, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Niger, Oman, and more! While scouting our trip in southern Spain in 1999, Annie bought a 300-year-old house in a village clinging on the flanks of the highest mountains in Spain. It took her three years to transform it into the home she calls La Casa del Milagro. She divides her time between Europe and San Francisco, where she lives with her husband.



VICKY SOTRIFFER

As an adventure-seeking traveler and Trip Leader, Vicky Sotriffer thrives in new places. She has led trips on nearly every continent for more than 10 years, including sea kayaking trips. Originally from South Tyrol, Italy, Vicky now resides in Ibiza, Spain, and is fluent in a handful of languages. She spends parts of her year in Oman, where she follows her passion for hiking in the country's striking desert environment and diving in the warm waters off the coast (and trying to improve her Arabic along the way). In her free time, she enjoys tennis, rock climbing, horseback riding, and in the winter, she heads to the Dolomites to ski.

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 2+, Easy to Moderate**, according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 7 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 5 hours a day. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

TERRAIN

The majority of our walks through towns and cities will be flat, but there will be some areas with older cobblestone streets and hills. Our two hiking days will be on dirt paths with a moderate level of difficulty, including some rocky sections with uneven footing. There are easier options available on both of these hiking days.

WEATHER

The weather in southern Spain and northern Morocco is notoriously unpredictable. In the early spring and late fall, daytime temperatures usually range between the mid-60s °F and the mid-70s°F, but there can be spikes up into the high 80s°F. The mountain mornings can be crisp, but the days are pleasant. This is generally not a rainy region, but cool breezes and showers can occur at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnights are in elegant hotels, including a renovated 16th century palace and luxurious riads in Chefchaouen and Fez. The hotels have both comfortable amenities and historical significance, but please note that the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

CUISINE

The majority of our meals are eaten at local restaurants and at our hotels. We've chosen these restaurants to give you a flavor of the variety of delicious cuisine that both countries offer. Please note that in Spain, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 8:00 pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike or activities and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle. On most days, a support vehicle will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack. Please note that we will take a 45 minute ferry ride from Spain to Morocco.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sevilla	55/41	57/43	59/35	63/48	68/54	75/61	81/66	81/66	77/63	70/55	61/46	57/43
Fes	61/43	64/45	66/46	70/48	77/54	84/59	93/64	93/66	88/63	77/55	68/48	63/43
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Sevilla	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.0
Fes	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.7	2.6	2.6

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

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T-SHIRT FRONT



T-SHIRT BACK



PATAGONIA SYNCHILLA FLEECE VEST
+ KLEEN KANTEEN 27OZ WATER BOTTLE



PATAGONIA R1 PULLOVER

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As a first-time traveler, you receive a lightweight Wilderness Travel T-shirt and set of durable WT Luggage Tags. On subsequent trips, we're happy to send you a new WT T-shirt and set of Luggage Tags by request.

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A top quality Wilderness Travel stainless steel water bottle by Klean Kanteen and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$100 value).

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A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$130 value).

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Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

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Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips: *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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