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Morocco Textiles & Handcrafts Tours 2027
31 MAR – 16 APR AND 15 SEPT – 1 OCT

TO DO LIST

- NOW:** Carefully read all documentation, particularly the Itinerary, Trip Notes and Booking Conditions. By booking with us and paying a deposit or full payment, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions and agree to be bound by the Booking Conditions.
- NOW:** **Secure your booking with a deposit of AU\$1500 per person.** Please pay your deposit within 48 hours and email a copy of the transfer receipt to: retreatrecreate@gmail.com

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Payment to be made by direct deposit to: Bank: Westpac Account name: Susan Rees-Osborne Tours BSB: 733053 Account number: 676459 Reference: your surname + MOROCCO 2027
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Payment to be made via online funds transfer (eg. via Wise, XE, OFX etc) or international bank transfer Our preferred method for international payments is via online funds transfer companies such as XE, OFX or Wise, as these offer a better currency exchange rate than banks, and are fee-free or low-fee for both parties. You should be able to pay by credit card or direct from your bank account. If you pay via international bank transfer you will need to cover the bank fees. We prefer not to use PayPal due to the high fees incurred. If you wish to pay via PayPal, a 3% fee applies. Account name: Susan Rees-Osborne Tours BSB: 733053 Account number: 676459 Reference: your surname + MOROCCO 2027 SWIFT code: WPACAU2S (for banks requiring an 11 character SWIFT code, use WPACAU2SXXX). Note, if your bank requires an IBAN or BIC code, use the SWIFT code. Payee recipient and address: Susan Rees-Osborne, 10A Walker St, Northcote, Victoria, 3070, AUSTRALIA Payee bank and address: Westpac Bank, 68-78 Main St, Greensborough, Victoria, 3088, AUSTRALIA. (Note, if the address defaults to the Westpac Bank Head Office in Kent St, Sydney, when entering the SWIFT code, please proceed with the Kent St address).

3. WHEN TOUR IS CONFIRMED AS PROCEEDING:

- Book your flights**

Your tour begins in Marrakech with an early evening briefing meeting, and ends 17 days later in Casablanca after breakfast.

Arrival flights should be booked into Marrakech airport (RAK), ensuring you arrive in time to check in before the briefing meeting at 6pm (TBC). We strongly encourage you to book a flight arriving a few days earlier to recover from jetlag and enjoy some free time in beautiful Marrakech as once the tour begins our days are full. As per the tour documentation, arrival transfers are included in your tour price, unless you book your own pre tour accommodation.

As per the Itinerary, the tour concludes in Casablanca. Departure flights can be booked out of Casablanca Airport (CMN) or you may wish to return to Marrakech for your departure flight. A few days before the end of the tour our guide can assist you with booking a transfer to either airport, at additional cost.

If you are not comfortable booking your own flights you may wish to consult a travel agent for assistance.

Additional nights in Marrakech (pre-tour) or Casablanca (post-tour) can be booked through us at an additional cost, subject to availability. Please make these requests via the Travel Details Form. (Note: pre tour accommodation in Marrakech *may not* be at the tour hotel, depending on availability)

- Purchase travel insurance** – this is a requirement for all participants. Please refer to the Trip Notes for minimum coverage requirements. As per the Trip Notes we strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance at the time of paying your deposit. At the very latest you should do so as soon as you've booked your flights.

- BEFORE 11 DECEMBER:** TOUR 1
BEFORE 4 JUNE: TOUR 2
Complete and return the **Travel Details form**.
- BEFORE 31 DECEMBER:** TOUR 1
BEFORE 15 JUNE: TOUR 2
Pay your tour balance. Invoices will be calculated and issued after we receive your Travel Details form with requests.
- TWO MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE:** Consult your medical professional or local Travel Doctor for up to date advice on any recommended travel vaccinations. (Some vaccinations require two doses so commence this process early). General travel health and vaccination advice are also available at: <https://www.traveldoctor.com.au/destinations/morocco>
- BEFORE DEPARTURE:**
 - Arrange your **phone and internet access** for while we're travelling. We recommend an e-SIM for convenience. See the Trip Notes for details and leave yourself plenty of time to organise this. A reminder that you are required to have internet access during the day, (not just rely on hotel wifi in the evenings) as we need to be able to phone you if you get lost in a crowded souk. If you are buying a local sim arrange this before the briefing meeting on Day 1.
 - Organise your travel money.** If you're arranging for a travel card (Wise, Revolut, etc), leave enough time to apply for and load the card with funds. If intending to use your debit/credit card, advise your bank of your travel dates so your card isn't frozen the first time you use it overseas.
 - Re-read the Trip Notes, Itinerary and Useful Information** documents before we travel. The answers to many of your questions can be found in the paperwork.
 - Upload WhatsApp** and join the WhatsApp chat group. We'll send a link a week before the tour.
 - Pack!** See the Suggested Packing List on the tour page for assistance.
 - Get excited!** We look forward to having you join us in beautiful Morocco.