



The Alhambra above Granada, Spain

PRIVATE GUIDED WALKING & HIKING

Andalusia & Northern Morocco

Palaces, white villages, blue medinas and private country walks

YOUR JOURNEY

12 days / 11 nights

OUR RECOMMENDED TIME

May

Your own party. Your own experienced guide.

THE EXPERIENCE

Two countries connected by history and beautiful walks.

Follow a natural connection between southern Spain and northern Morocco. Begin with Granada's palaces and gardens, walk between Andalusian villages, then cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangier. Chefchaouen, the Rif Mountains and Fes bring a different rhythm to the second half of the journey.

Private guides lead the walks and open up the history behind each place. Historic hotels, carefully chosen riads, relaxed lunches and personal transfers keep the journey comfortable. It is an inviting combination of culture, countryside and distinctive places to stay.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

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| 01 | Explore the Alhambra, Generalife and Granada's old quarters with a private guide. | 02 | Walk around Frigiliana and the limestone landscapes of El Torcal. |
| 03 | Discover Setenil and the dramatic gorge setting of Ronda. | 04 | Cross from Europe to Africa by ferry with coordinated private transfers. |
| 05 | Stay in Chefchaouen and hike to the Akchour waterfalls. | 06 | Visit Volubilis and explore the craft traditions of Fes. |

Fully accompanied, from the first welcome to the final farewell.

All scheduled walks, hikes and cultural visits are led by experienced private guides.

ROUTE, SEASON & WALKING LEVEL

Your journey at a glance.

Granada, Spain → Fes, Morocco

OVERNIGHT BASE

NIGHTS

Granada	2
Nerja	1
Antequera	1
Ronda	2
Tangier	1
Chefchaouen	2
Fes	2

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

May

Also recommended: April and late September to October.

May usually offers warm days, fresh countryside and comfortable walking in Andalusia and the Rif. Spring and early autumn are especially appealing for this two-country journey.

WALKING LEVEL

Easy to moderate

Most days combine 2–4 hours of walking with cultural visits. The Akchour day is more active: about 11 km and 5 hours with 500 m of ascent. Expect cobbles, steps and some uneven or wet river paths.

THOUGHTFUL CONNECTIONS

Private road travel and a scheduled Tarifa–Tangier ferry connect the route. Timed Alhambra entry is arranged in advance. Fes is the simplest departure point; a private transfer to Rabat can be planned with about three additional hours of road travel.

Daily distances and elevations are approximate planning figures, not a GPS track. They include the scheduled cultural walking as well as trail sections. Walking times exclude meals, visits and vehicle travel unless stated. Your private guide confirms the day's route and pace.

DAY BY DAY / DAYS 01 / 02

DAY 01

A personal welcome to Granada

Meet your private host at Granada airport or railway station and transfer to your historic hotel. The first afternoon is deliberately comfortable, with time to settle in before an optional accompanied neighbourhood stroll. At dinner, your guide introduces Andalusia and the route ahead. You will have time to discuss food preferences and walking pace before beginning the main visits tomorrow.

WALKING (APPROX.)

0–2 km

WALKING TIME

Up to 1 hour, optional

DAILY EFFORT

Easy

Terrain / elevation: Gentle city slopes

Overnight Granada**Connections** Private airport or station transfer, about 30 minutes**Meals** Dinner

DAY 02

The Alhambra and Granada's old lanes

Enter the Alhambra at your reserved time with a specialist guide. Explore its palace spaces and the Generalife gardens, pausing to appreciate the tilework, courtyards and views. After lunch and a comfortable break, continue into the Albayzin on foot. Follow selected lanes towards Sacromonte, where dinner and a flamenco performance bring the day to an atmospheric close.

WALKING (APPROX.)

6–7 km

WALKING TIME

3–4 hours walking within a full
sightseeing day

DAILY EFFORT

Easy to moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +140 m / –140 m; palace steps

Overnight Granada**Connections** Short private city transfers**Meals** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAYS 03 / 04

DAY 03

Frigiliana, a river walk and Nerja

Travel to Frigiliana for a guided walk among whitewashed houses, patterned lanes and small village squares. Continue onto a selected Rio Higueron route, following the valley with your guide; sections may involve stepping through shallow water. Afterwards, a seaside paella lunch welcomes you to Nerja. Settle into your coastal hotel and enjoy an accompanied promenade walk or a relaxed afternoon before an included dinner.

WALKING (APPROX.)

6–7 km

WALKING TIME

2.5–3 hours

DAILY EFFORT

Moderate

Terrain / elevation: About 320 m descent; uneven river sections

Overnight Nerja

Connections Private road travel, about 1.5 hours

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 04

The limestone landscapes of El Torcal

Head inland to El Torcal for a guided walk through its unusual limestone formations. Your guide chooses a clear route through rocky passages and open viewpoints, allowing time to enjoy the detail of the landscape. After lunch, continue to Antequera for an accompanied introduction to the town and a visit to the dolmens when opening arrangements allow. Dinner is served at your comfortable historic-style hotel or a selected local restaurant.

WALKING (APPROX.)

6–7 km

WALKING TIME

2.5–3 hours

DAILY EFFORT

Moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +210 m / –210 m

Overnight Antequera

Connections Private road travel, about 1.5 hours

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAY 05



The white village of Setenil de las Bodegas, Spain | Day 5

DAY 05

A country trail to Setenil

Walk a selected section of the old mill-country paths towards Setenil de las Bodegas, passing farmland and village scenery. In Setenil, your guide leads you beneath the remarkable rock overhangs that shelter its streets and houses. Enjoy lunch before the short onward journey to Ronda. An early-evening orientation walk introduces the old quarter and the viewpoints around Puente Nuevo.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
6–7 km	2–3 hours	Easy to moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +100 m; gently rolling terrain

Overnight Ronda

Connections Private road travel, about 2 hours

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAY 06



Ronda and the Puente Nuevo gorge, Spain | Day 6

DAY 06

Below Ronda’s bridge and into wine country

Set out from Ronda with your private guide and descend towards the countryside below the town. Olive groves and old paths provide changing views of the gorge and bridge as you complete the circuit. Later, visit a local winery for a hosted tasting and lunch. Return to your hotel for a restful break, then enjoy an accompanied old-town walk and dinner at a carefully chosen restaurant.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
6–7 km	2.5–3 hours	Moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +245 m / –245 m

Overnight Ronda

Connections Private vineyard transfers, about 45 minutes

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAY 07



DAY 07

Tangier, Morocco

The medina around the Kasbah Mosque, Tangier | Day 7

DAY 07

Across the Strait to Tangier

Travel to Tarifa and board the scheduled ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar. Your team coordinates the port transfers and your Moroccan guide welcomes you on arrival. After checking into your Tangier hotel, enjoy lunch and time to refresh. A gentle guided walk through the medina introduces the city's meeting of Atlantic, Mediterranean and international influences. Dinner offers your first taste of the Moroccan part of the journey.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
2–3 km	1–1.5 hours	Easy

Terrain / elevation: Medina slopes and steps

Overnight Tangier

Connections Drive about 2.5 hours; ferry about 1 hour plus formalities

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAY 08



The blue lanes of Chefchaouen, Morocco | Day 8

DAY 08

Chefchaouen’s blue streets

Journey into the Rif Mountains and arrive in Chefchaouen in time for lunch. Settle into your riad before exploring the blue-painted lanes with your private guide. The walk links small squares, artisan shops and quiet corners, with frequent pauses for photographs. Later, climb gently towards the Spanish Mosque viewpoint for a wider view of the town and mountains. Return for dinner and a restful evening.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
4–5 km	2.5–3 hours	Easy to moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +150 m / –150 m

Overnight Chefchaouen

Connections Private transfer, about 2.5–3 hours

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAYS 09 / 10

DAY 09

A guided hike to Akchour

Spend the day in the Rif countryside on a guided walk in the Akchour valley. Follow river paths past pools and limestone scenery towards the waterfalls, with a steady pace on the uneven sections. A freshly prepared lunch is arranged along the route before the return walk. Back in Chefchaouen, enjoy refreshments at your riad and an included dinner after this more active day.

WALKING (APPROX.)

10–11 km

WALKING TIME

4.5–5 hours

DAILY EFFORT

Moderate

Terrain / elevation: About +500 m / –500 m

Overnight Chefchaouen

Connections Private trailhead transfers, about 1.5 hours total

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 10

Roman Volubilis and onward to Fes

Travel south to Volubilis for a guided visit among its mosaics, columns and surviving streets. Your specialist guide explains the site's Roman history and its place within the wider region. Enjoy lunch before continuing to Fes. Check into your refined hotel or riad and take time to settle in, followed by dinner and an introduction to tomorrow's exploration of the medina.

WALKING (APPROX.)

2–3 km

WALKING TIME

1.5 hours

DAILY EFFORT

Easy

Terrain / elevation: Uneven archaeological paths

Overnight Fes

Connections Private road touring, about 4.5–5 hours

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY BY DAY / DAYS 11 / 12

DAY 11

Inside the historic medina of Fes

Explore Fes with a private local expert who knows the medina's lanes and working quarters. Visit a madrasa, observe traditional crafts and view the tanneries from an appropriate terrace. Break for a leisurely lunch in a courtyard setting before continuing to the old Jewish quarter and the royal-palace gates. Your farewell dinner celebrates the flavours and connections discovered across the two countries.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
5–6 km	3–4 hours within a full cultural day	Easy to moderate

Terrain / elevation: Narrow lanes, cobbles and steps

Overnight Fes

Connections Short private transfers between districts

Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 12

Departure from Fes

After breakfast, your driver takes you to Fes airport for your onward flight. The team coordinates the transfer around your departure time. If your preferred flight leaves from Rabat, an extended private road transfer can be arranged as part of your confirmed proposal. Your twelve-day journey concludes with personal assistance and a comfortable departure.

WALKING (APPROX.)	WALKING TIME	DAILY EFFORT
0 km scheduled	No scheduled walk	Rest / travel

Terrain / elevation: None

Overnight Departure

Connections Private transfer to Fes airport, about 30–45 minutes

Meals Breakfast

THE MIDASIA ROUTES DIFFERENCE

Your private journey, cared for.

Every scheduled walk, hike and cultural visit is accompanied. Your guide handles the route and timing, with specialist mountain or local site guides where needed. Private means your own travelling party, with the arrangements shaped around your interests and walking ability.

YOUR STAYS

Historic Spanish hotels and Parador-style properties, an upscale Tangier hotel, an intimate Chefchaouen riad and a refined Fes stay. All planned rooms have private bathrooms.

YOUR ARRANGEMENT INCLUDES

Private guides and personal arrival assistance; the stated accommodation and meals; private road transfers; listed regional flights, trains, ferries and cable cars; scheduled visits, entrance fees and activities; luggage handling and trail refreshments.

ARRANGED SEPARATELY

International flights to the starting city and home from the finishing city; travel and medical insurance; passport-dependent visa fees unless specified in your proposal; personal shopping, laundry, alcoholic drinks and discretionary gratuities.

We confirm the named hotels, room arrangements and operating details in your personal proposal. Park visits, scheduled transport and public heritage sites may be shared with other visitors; your party remains accompanied by its private guide.

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