

November 2 – Depart the USA Depart the USA on your flight to Athens, Greece.

## November 3 - Athens

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel.

# November 4 - Corinth

See the Corinth Canal, Mycenae, and Epidaurus. Have lunch at lunch is at a local restaurant. Dinner and your overnight stay are in Nafplion.

# November 5 - Olympia

Visit the Ancient Olympia site and museum. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Dinner and your overnight stay are in Delphi.

# November 6 - Delphi

Explore the Delphi site and museum. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Meet up with the rest of the group in Athens.













# October 31 - Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your flight to Vienna, Austria.

#### November 1 - Arrive in Vienna

Arrive in Vienna and transfer to your hotel.

## November 2 - Vienna, Austria

Enjoy a Vienna city tour, then tour Schönbrunn Palace and experience a Vienna Waltz dinner concert.

## November 3 - Graz, Austria

Travel to Graz for a city tour and enjoy some free time. Continue to Ljubljana for your overnight stay.

## November 4 - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Have a Ljubljana city tour, then visit the castle. Enjoy an excursion to Lake Bled.

## November 5 - Zagreb, Croatia

Enjoy a Zagreb city tour, then experience a folklore dinner in the evening.

## November 6-Zagreb and Athens

Have a free day in Zagreb. Transfer to the airport in the afternoon for your flight to Athens.









#### November 14 - Cairo

Fly from Athens to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

#### November 15 - Giza

This morning, visit Memphis and Saqqara. Afterward, visit the Pyramids of Giza, constructed over 1,000 years before the birth of Moses. See the Great Sphinx and have the opportunity to ride a camel in the desert near the Pyramids.

#### November 16 - Alexandria

See the sights in Egypt's second-largest city, Alexandria. The large Jewish community that once called this area home wrote the Septuagint - a Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible. It was also home to the Great Library of Alexandria, which once held one of the most extensive collections of ancient texts. Make your way through Alexandria's side streets to the catacombs, consisting of three burial chamber levels. Visit Pompey's Pillar,

the largest triumphal column and the only known free-standing column of Roman Egypt. The amphitheater of Alexandria is one of the city's most distinguished highlights and is set within view of many modern structures. Glimpse the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress situated on the northern tip of Pharos Island.

#### November 17 - Cairo

This morning, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to view the unique collection of Pharaonic art and the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamen. Enjoy a felucca ride on the Nile. Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin, built in 1183 AD, and view the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Serga Church built over the traditional site of the house where the Holy Family lived during their stay in Egypt.

#### November 18 - Return Home

Transfer to the airport in Cairo for your flight home.







#### November 14 - Corinth

Tour the city of Corinth, where the apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the archaeological museum, marketplace, and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews.

#### November 15 - Fly to Morocco

Fly from Athens to Marrakech, Marrakech, dated to the 11th century, is one of Morocco's most visited places. Also known as the 'red city', Marrakech has numerous sites to visit, such as one of the busiest squares in Africa, one of the largest "Souks" in the world, as well as a very well-maintained "Medina" or old city. In Marrakech, visit the exterior of Koutoubia Mosque, the Menara Gardens, and the magnificent Saadian Tombs. Lunch at Dar Moha is set within an 18th-century riad that was once the residence of renowned couturier Pierre Balmain; this Marrakech restaurant captures the sophistication of Moroccan cuisine, offering a one-of-a-kind culinary experience. In the afternoon, enjoy the unique atmosphere in the souks and the famous Jamaa El Fna Square. with numerous attractions such as dancers, acrobats, snake charmers, performing monkeys, and storytellers. Dive into a universe of Morrocan flavors in a dream setting, and taste an exceptional dinner at Dar Yacout. The restaurant is considered the pearl of the city's restaurants. One of the oldest guest tables in Marrakech, the magic of this place is owed to Mohamed Zkhiri, who made it an unmissable stop for food lovers and gourmets in search of authentic experiences.

## November 16 - Marrakech, Beni Mellal, Fez

After breakfast, continue to Beni Mellal, one of the fastest-growing cities in Morocco. Positioned between the Middle Atlas Mountains, it is a great location for adventures in this region of the country. Enjoy lunch before continuing your journey to Fez for free time and overnight.

#### November 17 - Fez

Breakfast at the hotel is followed by a day exploring the fascinating city of Fez. Boasting more than 12 centuries of history, as well as a medina that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest university on the planet, Fez is a multifarious city renowned for the splendor of its faded glory. The medina, Fez el Bali, is a vast network of winding alleys hemmed in by ancient walls. Despite being car-free, the bustle, noise, shouting, smell of tanned leather,

delicate aroma of oriental perfumes, barbecues, and sweet pastry, all create a sense of movement and vibrancy that draws you deep into its soul. Head to the Nejjarrine fountain, where you can smell the fragrant scent of cedar from the carpenters' district. The alleys are lined with places of study or prayers, such as madrasahs. Visit the Karaouine Mosque from the outside. Lunch at Bab Sahra: the restaurant stands out for its peculiarity and can be admired with the respect reserved for a work of art. At first glance, it promises to provide an immersive experience not only in gastronomy, but in the authentic spirit that has characterized the customs of the country for hundreds of years. In the afternoon, continue through the rustic narrow streets of the Mellah, the former Jewish district, and head to the outskirts to see the Royal Palace and to enjoy the extraordinary panoramic view of the whole city offered by the fortifications of the north. Dinner at restaurant Palais Faraj, which offers fine dining, teams up Moroccan and Mediterranean flavors with an equally matched list of Morocco's exquisite wines, the best in town.

#### November 18 - Fez, Volubilis, Meknes, Rabat

After breakfast, drive to nearby Volubilis, the site of the most extensive and best-preserved Roman ruins in Morocco. Drive to Meknes, founded in the 11th century by the Almoravid dynasty as a military settlement. Meknes became a capital under Sultan Moulay Ismail (1672-1727), the founder of the Alaouite dynasty. Visit the majestic gate of Bab Mansour and explore the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum and the Royal Stables. Continue to Domaine de la Zouina for a wine tasting and lunch before ending your day in Rabat.

#### November 19 - Rabat, Casablanca

After breakfast, enjoy a short visit to Rabat, the administrative capital of Morocco. See the Royal Palace (exterior view) and the beautifully landscaped Chellah ruins, a Roman and medieval Muslim necropolis, the Kasbah Oudayas, Hassan Tower, and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Continue to Casablanca for lunch at Rick's café restaurant. The mythical saloon from the 1942 film "Casablanca" has finally been transformed from celluloid to wood, glass, and plaster thanks to the imagination and determination of an American woman enamored of Morocco, Kathy Kriger. After lunch, visit Casablanca, the economic and industrial capital of Morocco. View the exterior of the monumental King Hassan II Mosque, which is one of the biggest mosques in the world, Mohamed V Square, the Anfa residential area, and the beach promenade AinDiab.

### November 20 - Return home

Transfer to the Casablanca Airport for your return flight home with incredible memories of your time in Morocco!