



LEEF JOU REIS

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A glimpse into my journey

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*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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Welcome to a captivating journey through Morocco!

Discover the enchanting contrasts of Morocco, where ancient traditions blend seamlessly with vibrant cultures. From the bustling souks of Marrakech to the imperial grandeur of Rabat, each destination offers unique experiences. Wander through Fes's maze-like medinas, explore ancient kasbahs and marvel at the breathtaking Atlas Mountains.

Feel the thrill of a 4x4 ride across the dunes of the Sahara Desert, followed by a camel trek under a starlit sky. Immerse yourself in Morocco's rich culinary heritage, savouring traditional dishes in its markets. This journey promises a rare authentic experience of Morocco.

Join Leef Jou Reis as we uncover the timeless allure of the Orient.





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Leef Jou Reis Highlights

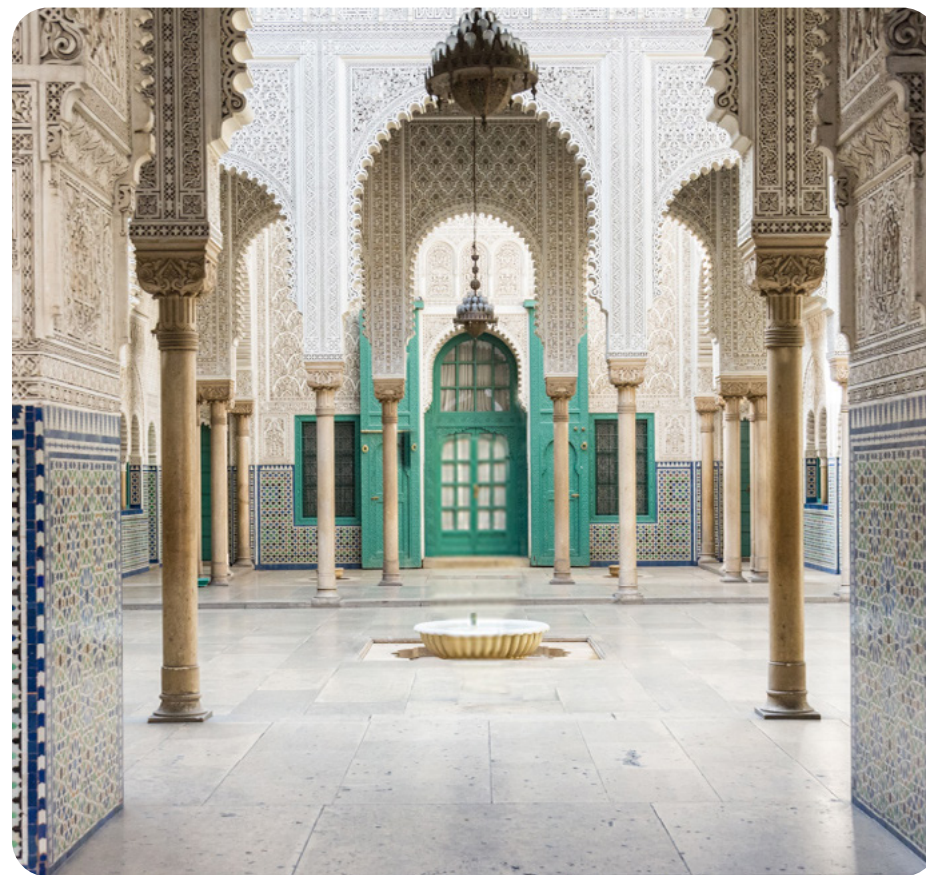
Marrakech: Souks and Jemaa el-Fnaa Square pulse with life, offering a sensory feast of vibrant markets, aromatic spices and fresh juices, while lively street performers weave the city's rich cultural tapestry.

Rabat, Meknes and Volubilis: Journey through history as we uncover the secrets of the Kasbah of the Udayas in Rabat, the grandeur of Meknes, (the 'Versailles of Morocco') and stand in awe before Al-Karaouine, the world's first university.

Fes: Discover Morocco's largest Royal Palace, wander through a traditional ceramic craft village and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the lively leather Souq. It is here where you will find the world's oldest tannery, where skilled artisans continue leather crafting traditions dating back over a millennium.

Sahara Desert and Merzouga: Experience warm Berber hospitality in Midelt before setting off on a thrilling 4x4 ride across desert landscapes to the red dunes of Merzouga. Enjoy a camel trek to a desert camp, where you'll feast on Moroccan dishes, sip mint tea—known as "Moroccan whisky"—and listen to traditional music around the campfire beneath the stars.

Todra Gorge to Dades Valley: Journey through scenes out of Game of Thrones as we traverse the cliffs of Todra Gorge and the landscapes of Dades Valley, all nestled amidst the majestic High Atlas Mountains.



DAY 1: 22 May 2026

Johannesburg

Today is the day we have eagerly anticipated—our adventure to magical Morocco begins now!

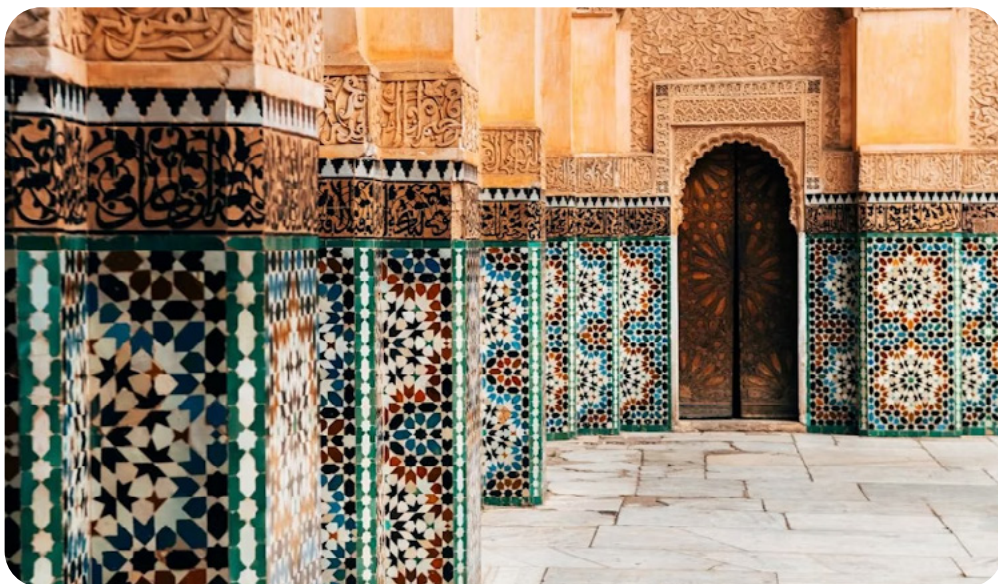


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DAY 2: 23 May 2026

Arrival in Morocco

Your Moroccan adventure begins the moment you land in Casablanca. From Mohammed V International Airport, you'll be warmly welcomed and whisked away to Marrakech. There, behind modest doors in the historic Medina, awaits your first home—a charming riad, offering a quiet sanctuary for the next three nights.

A personal butler will ensure a smooth check-in and a warm welcome. As the sun sets, casting a golden glow over the city, your evening comes alive with a delicious dinner at Palais Arabe, where Moroccan flavours and music set the perfect mood for the journey ahead.

Overnight: Marrakech (Dinner)

DAY 3: 24 May 2026

Marrakech

After a traditional Moroccan breakfast, we dive into the vibrant spirit of Marrakech, known as the 'Paris of the Sahara'. We will visit the Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace and stroll through the Majorelle Gardens once owned by Yves Saint Laurent. We experience the energy of Jemaa el-Fna Square—giving you an authentic experience of the city's culture. The evening is yours to relax and explore further – whether wandering markets, sampling street food or simply soaking in Marrakech's unique atmosphere.

Overnight: Marrakech (Breakfast, Lunch)



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DAY 4: 25 May 2026

Marrakech: Agafay Desert

Today is your day to explore the city of Marrakech at your own pace. Wander the alleys of the Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its rich history, vibrant culture and exceptional craftsmanship. Try bargaining for handcrafted items or return to Jemaa el-Fnaa Square to soak up the lively energy of street performers, storytellers, and tempting food stalls.

As evening falls, escape to the Agafay Desert for a memorable dinner under the stars. Enjoy traditional Moroccan cuisine – a truly magical way to end off your stay in Marrakech.

Overnight: Marrakech (Breakfast and Dinner)



DAY 5: 26 May 2026

Rabat & Meknes

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Marrakech and travel to Rabat, Morocco's capital and one of its Imperial cities. Visit the 12th-century Kasbah of the Udayas and the Hassan Tower, a symbol of Morocco's architectural heritage.

We continue to explore Meknes, with its palaces and the impressive Bab El Mansour gate. After lunch at a local spot, we continue to the UNESCO Roman ruins of Volubilis, offering a glimpse into Morocco's ancient past. We arrive in Fes, Morocco's spiritual capital, in the afternoon, where we savour a delightful dinner and reflect on the day's adventures.

Overnight: Fes (Breakfast)

DAY 6: 27 May 2026

Fes

After a relaxed breakfast, we begin a guided tour of Fes. Highlights include the grand gates of the Royal Palace, panoramic views of the Medina and a visit to a traditional ceramic's village. We continue into Fes El Bali, the ancient Medina where life has remained unchanged for centuries. Lunch is enjoyed at a local eatery, with Moroccan favourites like kefta and pastilla served alongside refreshing mint tea. We also visit the historic Al-Karaouine Mosque and University and we end off at the bustling leather souq and tannery.

Overnight: Fes (Breakfast)



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DAY 7: 28 May 2026

Ifrane to Merzouga

Today, we set off on a magical journey into the Sahara. Winding through the Middle Atlas Mountains, we pass Berber villages and may even spot Barbary apes along the way. In Ifrane, the “Switzerland of Morocco,” we pause to take in its unexpected alpine charm.

We stop in Midelt for a Berber lunch—perhaps warm Harira soup, fresh flatbread and figs from local stalls—before continuing through the stunning Ziz Gorge and the palm-dotted Ziz Valley. Reaching Erfoud, we hop into 4x4s and head into the desert. At Merzouga, camels take us across the golden dunes to our camp.

As the sun sets, we gather around the fire for a traditional dinner, music and ‘Moroccan whisky’ under a sky full of stars before retreating to our tented accommodation.

Overnight: Merzouga (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



DAY 8: 29 May 2026

Todra Gorges to Dades Valley

We begin with a traditional Moroccan breakfast, enjoying pastries and fresh orange juice with views of the Sahara.

On our way to Dades, we stop at the awe-inspiring Todra Gorge, where 300-meter cliffs rise from the canyon floor. Passing through the lush oasis of Tinghir and the rugged High Atlas.

By evening, we arrive in the Dades Valley—famous for its fig trees and Damascus roses—where we settle in for dinner and reflect on the day’s stunning journey.

Overnight: Dades (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



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DAY 9: 30 May 2026

Ait Ben Haddou, Ouarzazate & Casablanca

This morning, we set off for Ouarzazate, passing ancient kasbahs that dot the landscape. We pause in Kelaat M'Gouna, a town famed for its fragrant roses and unique rose-infused products. Once in Ouarzazate, we explore the impressive Taourirt Kasbah and the nearby Atlas Film Studios, where some of Morocco's most iconic desert scenes have been filmed.

Next, we visit the remarkable Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning architecture and its role in films like *Gladiator*. Our journey continues as we cross the dramatic High Atlas Mountains. We arrive in Casablanca early evening, marking the end of our journey, where we'll spend our final night reflecting on the memories made over a beautiful farewell dinner.

Overnight: Casablanca (Breakfast and Dinner)



DAY 10: 31 May 2026

Departure

After breakfast, we say our final goodbyes to the enchanting Morocco. As we make our way to the airport, we part not just as fellow travellers, but as friends.

DAY 11: 01 June 2026

Arrival in Johannesburg



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Inclusions

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure (when using our group flight option)
- 8 nights' Accommodation
- Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner in Marrakech
- 3 Dinners
- Farewell Dinner in Casablanca
- 3 Lunches
- 4x4 Transportation in the Sahara Desert around Merzouga
- Camel ride to the Sahara Desert camp
- Guided Tours of Marrakech, Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis and Fes
- Entrance to Majorelle Gardens
- "Taste of Morocco" guided street food tour
- Visit to Ait Ben Haddou and Atlas Film Studios in Ouarzazate
- Music experience in Khamlia
- Desert camp entertainment
- Leef Jou Reis as Tourleader and Host

Exclusions

- International flights between South Africa and Morocco
- Domestic flights within South Africa
- Travel insurance
- Lunches and Dinners (unless otherwise specified)
- Drinks
- Any activities and Entrance fees (unless otherwise specified)
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature





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Things to Bear in Mind

- A visa is compulsory and at your own cost. We will however assist you with all the relevant documentation for the process.
- You require a passport that is valid for 6 months after return (30 November 2026) with two clean pages available.
- A Leef Jou Reis team member will be available throughout the tour to assist with questions and information.
- Optional Extras are available and the Leef Jou Reis team can assist with this.
- Each tour member, however, is free to come and go freely.
- You are in good hands, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the trip without worries. You can also set your own pace. At Leef Jou Reis we love to walk, but there are alternative options available and sometimes we spontaneously change the route and hire a taxi or shuttle.
- To fully enjoy the sights and attractions on this tour, you should be fit and able to comfortably walk 5 kilometres throughout the day.
- Come with an open mind and be ready to broaden your horizons and make new friends.
- We start a Whatsapp group 6-8 weeks before we leave in which we communicate all important information. Please make sure that you supply your correct cell numbers when you complete your reservation form. This group will also be used to share photos and videos amongst each other during the trip.
- Please note that we reserve the right to amend the program should the need arise so that we can give you an even better chance to experience the trip of a lifetime.
- The program includes Bed and Breakfast, dinners, lunches and excursions as indicated.



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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Morocco Tour...

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a *non-refundable deposit of R15 000. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please familiarize yourselves with the terms and conditions contained on the website.
- The second payment of R15 000 is required by 30 October 2025. Your total outstanding is due by 31 January 2026.
- The rate of exchange used on final invoice is \$1 = R21 to accommodate and cover exchange rate changes and also the cost of payments on the dates completed to suppliers outside of South Africa. Should the Rand weaken against the \$ below 21, the price will be amended to accommodate the fluctuation.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name : LeefJouReis TWF
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch Code : 051001
Account Number : 012324523

Deposit reference number: MOR26 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za

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