Small Group Journey to Morocco with Bayview Travel
Welcome to Morocco!

Bayview Travel and Abercrombie & Kent invite you to join us on an incredible journey to Morocco as part of a Small Group Journey.

We have created a stunning journey taking in all the key highlights of this stunning country, designed specially for Bayview Travel and their discerning clientele. The hand picked hotels are a collection of stunning riads, beautiful resort properties and even a private tented camp in the Erg Chebbi desert. Imagine yourself watching the sun setting over the dunes, surrounded by candlelight and sipping a sundowner.

In addition to the key sites, we have peppered the itinerary with a number of special Bayview Moments, designed to give you a different perspective of this diverse country and to give you the opportunity to have authentic interactions with the local people.

Travelling with no more than 12 guests and hosted by Josephine DeMuth, this is a very special way to see a country steeped in tradition, culture and history.

Your Host, Josephine DeMuth

Josephine joined the Bayview Travel Team 4 years ago after relocating from Napier, New Zealand. In her down time she likes nothing better than exploring Melbourne’s diverse culture and art scene along with the eclectic mix of cafes and restaurants.

Having travelled extensively over the past 20 plus years, this is Josephine’s third Hosted Journey for Bayview Travel, previously escorting India in 2016 and Kenya earlier this year. With her passion for travel and adventure Josephine is delighted to be now escorting this small group tour to Morocco.
In Fes, you will have dinner at Dar Anebar, a stunning riad in the heart of the Fes medina. Joining you for dinner will be Fatima, a Professor of English at the prestigious Al Akhawayn University. Fatima is an incredibly engaging speaker with a passion for current affairs, and will lead some compelling discussions on many topics affecting Morocco today.

In Marrakech, visit Garden Majorelle, made even more memorable as the group travels like a local in a horse drawn carriage.

For those who want to experience Marrakech from a unique vantage point, you can weave through the labyrinthine streets on vintage motorcycles, complete with sidecars.

Immerse yourself in the new contemporary art movement in Marrakech. Accompanied by a local artist, feast your eyes on stunning masterpieces by local and international artists which capture the diversity of mystical Morocco, transforming it through unique pieces of art.

As the sun goes down, the Jemaa el Fna Square is crowded with dancers, story-tellers, magicians and dozens of food stalls. Chef Tarik will guide you on a tasting tour through the many culinary delights which adorn the main square and nearby souks. Sample freshly pressed orange juice, dried fruits, sweet pastries and discover the many stalls displaying grilled kefta, harira soup or steamed heads of lamb.
### Highlights

- **Discover all that exotic Morocco has to offer**, from the historic cities in the north to the mysterious desert in the west.
- Explore the centuries old souks with your guide, breathing in the history, spices and stories.
- Experience the Sahara in style when you sleep under the stars in an A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp amid the stunning Erg Chebbie dunes.
- Visit the fascinating ‘Red City’ of Marrakech with private gallery visits with a local artist.
- Learn how to make traditional Moroccan dishes at a cooking class.
- Savour the tastes of Moroccan cuisine with a chef led tasting tour of the Jemaa el Fna Square.
- Ride like a local in a horse drawn carriage to Garden Majorelle, and ride on a traditional vintage motorbike with sidecars through the labyrinthine streets to see life from a different angle.
- Visit the monumental film sets in Ouarzazate, and imagine yourself as Indiana Jones, James Bond or Lawrence of Arabia.
- Stay in hand selected hotels, chosen for their unmatched experiences. Stay in luxurious traditional riads and beautiful Berber inspired resorts.
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MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2018
ARRIVE CASABLANCA

MARHABA!!! Welcome to Morocco! Today your flight arrives into Casablanca. After clearing customs and immigration procedures, you will be met by one of the A&K team and transferred to your hotel.

Casablanca, whose name evokes good living, romance and adventure is an image that the 1943 Humphrey Bogart film conveyed to cinema-goers in the drab years of WWII.

Originally settled by Berbers in the 7th century, Casablanca’s recent growth has made it the bustling, French-influenced business centre of Morocco.

Being a coastal city, Casablanca is known for fresh seafood and modern cuisine with Moroccan influences.

Tonight, your welcome dinner at La Cabestan will be your first introduction to Morocco’s culinary fame.

Located 10 minutes from the city and business centre is the Four Seasons Casablanca. The 5 storey building has blended cool sand-coloured architecture with modern Moroccan styling. The decor is fresh and contemporary, layered with traditional Moroccan details and splashed with locally inspired colours. The focal point is the lushly landscaped garden oasis which leads to outdoor swimming pool, sun deck with private cabanas and the Latitude 33 pool lounge.

Accommodation: Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2018
CASABLANCA - RABAT - FES

Start your day with a tour to the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshippers – one of the largest working mosques in the world. Architecturally, the building soars above you with its minaret standing as the tallest religious structure in the world. Beautifully intricate Moorish design is featured across every plane, with detailed mosaics and marble inlay across every surface.
Then you will start your journey north, travelling to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco (travelling time approximately 1 hour). Here you will visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco, grandfather of the current king. The interior has been finished in white marble and granite floors and walls. A beautiful granite block with a headstone indicates the final resting place of the great king. The sliding doors and ceiling have also been carved in breathtaking motifs and designs. Spectacular chandeliers light up the room that is complete with red carpets on the stairs and flags.

From the Mausoleum, you will then visit the Hassan Tower which rises above the Bou Regreg estuary and is surrounded by well-tended gardens.

This 44m tower is Rabat’s most prominent landmark. It was originally part of an ambitious Almohad project to build the world’s second-largest mosque (after Samarra in Iraq), but its patron Sultan Yacoub al-Mansour died before the building was complete. The mosque was destroyed by an earthquake in 1755, and today only this tower and a forest of shattered pillars testifies to the grandiosity of al-Mansour’s plans.

Stop for lunch in the renowned restaurant at Villa Mandarine. Enjoy your meal in the enchanting gardens surrounded by orange trees and hundreds of varieties of flowers.

From Rabat, travel north to Fes, where you can take a step back in time to the Middle Ages (travelling time approximately 3 hours). Fes El Bali is the largest living medieval medina, and as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is the cultural heart of Morocco. On arrival you will have some free time before dinner this evening at your hotel.

Set in the heart of Fes and on the edge of the medina, Palais Faraj Suites & Spa offers a beautiful combination of elegance and authenticity. With only 25 suites, the property is an architectural gem of rare beauty designed by famous architect and interior designer Jean-Baptiste Barian, a specialist of Arab Andalusian architecture. The property features a stunning underground spa, and its two restaurants are renowned for their innovative traditional cuisine and views across the medina.

Accommodation: Palais Faraj
Explore Fes el-Bali, the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the 8th century by Moulay Idriss I, this imperial capital was a renowned centre of medieval learning.

Stroll the labyrinthine old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks, watching local craftsmen in action - working with bronze and pottery.

Next, proceed to the intricately detailed 14th century Karaouine - one of the oldest, still-functioning universities in the world, and Nejjarine Square. Lunch will be in a riad in the square.

You will visit a local pottery factory to watch how the beautiful local zellij tiles and tagines are made. These are a quintessentially Moroccan feature, beautifully crafted and made with passion.

**BAYVIEW MOMENT – COOKING CLASS AND TAGINE MAKING:**

This afternoon, get ‘hands on’ and learn the intricacies of Moroccan cuisine. Rich and sophisticated, Moroccan cuisine is full of surprises. In this class, discover how spices are blended with finesse and boldness in a tajine of your own making.

Firstly, you will stroll in a market to get to know the wide variety of fruits and vegetables available and find the finest ingredients you need for your recipe. Create your tagine under the guidance of a professional cook, and enjoy sharing your meal in a private setting of the lovely and authentic riad.

Accommodation: Palais Faraj
Today, immerse yourself in the Roman history of Morocco.

Journey overland to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa (travel time approximately 90 minutes). With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture.

Among its greatest treasures, however, are the amazing mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot.

Upon completing this glimpse into antiquity, visit Meknes, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco. Its impressive monuments recall the splendour of a fortified city, first built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail, to rival the court of his contemporary, Louis XIV of France.

See the monumental Bab Mansour gateway — considered one of the finest great gates of Morocco — as well as the Granaries and the massive Royal Stables, which were built to accommodate 12,000 horses. Enter Moulay Ismail’s Mausoleum, one of the few shrines in Morocco that non-Muslims may visit. Finish with a market visit to taste some of the local pastries and sweets and buy some snacks for the long drive tomorrow.

BAYVIEW MOMENT – DINNER SPEAKER

Tonight, you will have dinner at Dar Anebar, a stunning riad in the heart of the Fes medina. There is no more inspiring way to dive into Moroccan culture than through a talk with a local, and tonight, local lecturer Fatima will join you for dinner to discuss a raft of topics relating to the life and culture in Morocco.

Professor of Literature at the University Sidi Mohamed ben Abdalm, and also teacher at IELTS Abroad Rabat, Fatima is interested in the position and importance of women in the Moroccan cultural and historical world. You have the opportunity to discuss these topics as well as those relating to arts, culture, education, economics and other subjects in a relaxed and informative environment.

Accommodation: Palais Faraj
Today, head out to the fringes of the Sahara for your desert adventure enjoying scenic views along the way. (Driving time approximately 7 hours plus stops).

Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch at Kasbah Taddart en route and marvelling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. Later today you arrive at your hotel located in a very quiet area on the outskirts of Erfoud, on a site that brings together the largest and most spectacular dunes in Morocco. After a long driving day, settle into your hotel located amid dunes and lush vegetation.

Situated on the outskirts of Erfoud is the Chergui Kasbah Hotel. This property features 100 rooms surrounded by large gardens filled with palm trees and rich vegetation. Amenities include a swimming pool, a Hammam Spa with cabins for massages, a restaurant with indoor and outdoor buffet serving traditional Moroccan and European cuisine.

Accommodation: Kasbah Hotel Chergui

Depart the oasis and its palm trees and head to the fortified town of Rissani, the last visible point of the Ziz River and the beginning of the desert. During your visit, see Rissani’s quarry, where fossilised fish have been discovered. Return to your hotel for lunch and some free time.

BAYVIEW MOMENT – PRIVATE DESERT CAMP EXPERIENCE: Today, imagine yourself as Lawrence of Arabia and travel out into the sweeping dunes of the Sahara. Driving time today is approximately 90 minutes

Transferring to a 4WD, you will travel to Erg Chebbi where the stunning dunes create an otherworldly landscape, reaching up to 150 metres high. On arrival at the edge of the dunes, alight your camel for an unforgettable ride through the dunes to your A&K Exclusive Desert Camp.
On arrival, a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits you, and as the sun sets over the dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert adventure with a Sundowner.

Return to your camp for a traditional meal around the campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the Sahara lull you to sleep in your luxurious tent.

Your experience begins on the road towards the camp, first by vehicle, then by camel exploring the Saharan sand dunes. The A&K Exclusive Desert Camp offers a unique location to spend the night, with magnificent sunrise and sunsets to be enjoyed. Enjoy a Sundowner as the sun sets then a beautiful dinner prepared by your private chef. After dinner, relax around the campfire under the stars. Each of the custom designed Bedouin tents feature an adjacent private bathroom tent with hot water showers and flushing toilets.

Accommodation: A&K Exclusive Desert Camp

SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2018
ERG CHEBBI - SKOURA

After your night sleeping under the stars and a stunning desert sunrise, it’s time to travel the ‘Road of a Thousand Kasbahs’ - the route that African traders used to travel through Morocco to Europe.

Your drive today takes you through the beautiful landscapes of the High Atlas’ southern slopes and the intersecting Dades Valley which features flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees.

To break your journey overland to Skoura, there will be a visit to a small museum in Ksar Khorbat village that houses exhibits showcasing local art, culture and history.

Lunch will follow at Ksar El Khorbat restaurant before you continue on to your accommodation for the next 2 nights. On arrival you will have time at leisure before dinner is served at L’ma Lodge. (Driving time today will be approximately 5 hours plus stops).
L’Ma Lodge is a guest house split over several buildings within an enormous garden that contains not only trees and flowers but all kinds of herbs, vegetables and fruits which are used in the restaurant. Accommodation is a traditional riad in the Berber style, with each room individually decorated. This is a very authentic, almost ‘rustically elegant’ property – perfectly suited to the rugged and inspiring terrain it sits in.

Accommodation: L’Ma Lodge

*Subject to maximum numbers being realised

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2018
SKOURA

With L’Ma Lodge as your base, visit Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s and known today as a regional trade centre, famous for its pottery and carpets.

Ouarzazate is also known as ‘Oualiwood’ because of the incredible landscapes which have been showcased in a number of well known movies and television series such as Indiana Jones, Star Wars and James Bond.

One such site is Aït Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region’s most exotic kasbahs – which has featured in the likes of Lawrence of Arabia, Gladiator and Game of Thrones. Visit this site as well as one of the film studios before having lunch at the Berber Palace. Return to L’Ma Lodge for a free afternoon at leisure. Relax by the pool or under a palm tree in the gardens, or if you feel active take a walk or bike ride into the palmerie

Accommodation: L’Ma Lodge

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2018
SKOURA - MARRAKECH

Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating “Red City” of Marrakech. (Driving time today is approximately 4 hours plus stops).

As you drive over the Tizi n’Tichka Pass, the highest in the region at 2,260 metres (7,415 ft), take a moment to marvel at the views and take some pictures. Continue towards Marrakech, known as the Pearl of the South, Jewel of the South, The Red City - just a few of the nicknames Marrakech has acquired over the years
Along the way you will discover the village of Asni and Imlil on the foothills of Djebel Toubkal, the highest mountain in the Atlas. Meet a local family who still live the traditional Berber life.

Berbers are the original inhabitants of North Africa, composed of several tribes scattered throughout the region. Known as very proud and hard-working people, they have their own dialect, customs and traditions.

Via a narrow road, you will reach a village located on a small hill, where local resident Mohamed welcomes you to his family home. You will meet his wife and children and learn about their customs over some mint tea. Mohamed, with the help of your guide, will talk to you about his family, his history and will answer any questions you may have regarding Berber culture.

Continue to Marrakech where you settle into your luxurious hotel. Arrive late afternoon and enjoy a few hours free before dinner at your hotel.

La Sultana Marrakech is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and Great Hotels of the World. Ideally located in the old city and just a short distance from the main attractions. It has 28 rooms spread over five riads. The rooms have high vaulted ceilings and are decorated in precious woods, marble and copper. You can sit on the rooftop terrace and take in the magical views of the Royal Palace, Koutoubia Mosque and the snow-capped Atlas Mountains in the distance.

Accommodation: La Sultana Marrakech

**BAYVIEW MOMENT – SOAR OVER THE DESERT IN A HOT AIR BALLOON** Optional (additional cost)

In Marrakech, soar above the stunning palm fringed landscapes and take in the scenery from a completely different perspective.

Float over Berber villages and watch people go about their daily lives from a birds eye view. Upon landing enjoy a sumptuous champagne breakfast in true ballooning tradition.

Now we begin unearthing the secrets of Marrakech. We start today with Bahia Palace, the most ornamental and architecturally important building in Marrakech. If you can imagine what you could build with Morocco’s top artisans at your service for 14 years, this is what you get!
The salons of both the Petit Riad and Grand Riad host intricate marquetry and zouak (painted wood) ceilings while the vast grand courtyard, trimmed in jaunty blue and yellow, leads to the Room of Honour, with a spectacular cedar ceiling. The harem offers up yet more dazzling interiors with original woven-silk panels, stained glass windows and rose-bouquet painted ceilings. Though today only a portion of the palace’s eight hectares and 150 rooms is open to the public, there’s still plenty of ornamental design on show.

After the palace visit, we will walk past the Koutoubia Mosque en route to the souk which is adjacent to the Jemaa el Fna Square. Your Tour Director will take you through the souk pointing out the best places to buy some souvenirs. At the conclusion of the walk through the souk, those who wish to stay and shop can, and those who would like have some time at leisure at your stunning hotel will be transferred back.

**BAYVIEW MOMENT – TASTING TOUR OF JEMAA el FNA SQUARE WITH CHEF TARIK**

Jemaa el Fna square is a thriving market and the main square of Marrakech.

As the sun goes down, the square is crowded with dancers, story-tellers, magicians and dozens of food stalls. Chef Tarik will guide you on a tasting tour through the many culinary delights which adorn the main square and nearby souks.

Sample freshly pressed orange juice, dried fruits, sweet pastries and discover the many stalls displaying grilled kefta, harira soup or steamed heads of lamb all the while learning the secrets of Moroccan traditional cuisine and street food. Conclude the evening perched on the terrace of a restaurant watching the square come to life.

**Accommodation: La Sultana Marrakech**

**THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2018**

**MARRAKECH**

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Today you will divide into two groups to experience some BAYVIEW MOMENTS on the way to and from the Majorelle Gardens

**BAYVIEW MOMENT – RIDE LIKE A LOCAL ON A VINTAGE MOTORBIKE WITH SIDECAR**

Experience Marrakech from a unique vantage point as you weave through the labyrinthine streets on vintage motorcycles, complete with sidecars. *(Note: Group 1 will depart first to experience the side car en route to the gardens and Group 2 will experience this after the garden visit on return to the hotel. Each motorcycle/side car seats one person in the side car and one as a passenger behind the driver. Each journey is approximately 90 minutes)*
BAYVIEW MOMENT – HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE
Visit Jardin Majorelle, travelling in one direction by horse drawn carriage through the streets of Marrakech. (Note: Group 2 will travel en route to the gardens and Group 1 will experience this after the garden visit on return to the hotel. Each journey time is approximately 30 minutes)

Take a stroll through the picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint-Laurent.

After taking up residence in Marrakech, Majorelle transformed the property’s existing garden into a tropical paradise, surrounded by vivid cobalt blue buildings with verdant exotic groves, lily-covered pools and enormous sculptural cactuses.

Following lunch at La Table de Marché you will have free time to do some final shopping or just relax.

BAYVIEW MOMENT – CONTEMPORARY ART TOUR WITH A LOCAL ARTIST
Late this afternoon, immerse yourself in the new contemporary art movement in Marrakech. Accompanied by a local artist, feast your eyes on stunning masterpieces by local and international artists which capture the diversity of mystical Morocco, transforming it through unique pieces of art.

Finally today, enjoy a special farewell dinner. Dine at the Royal Mansour Palace and enjoy an exclusive tour of the wine cellars and tasting with the head sommelier.

Royal Mansour opened in 2010, taking three years to build. The iconic property is owned by King Mohammed VI of Morocco and is designed to regal standards. Hand-crafted by over 1,500 artisans, the prestigious address was said to have a limitless budget, which is reflected in the sheer scale of its spectacular details.

Royal Mansour has four restaurants overseen by Michelin-starred chef Yannick Alleno- tonight’s dinner will be one to remember.

Accommodation: La Sultana Marrakech

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018
DEPART MARRAKECH

Today your A&K arrangements come to a conclusion as you are transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

End of Abercrombie & Kent Services
B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner
Casablanca Pre Tour Extension – 1 Night

**SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2018**
**ARRIVE CASABLANCA**

Upon arrival in Casablanca, proceed through customs and immigration formalities and meet your Abercrombie & Kent representative who will transfer you to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous, 1942 Humphrey Bogart film.

**Accommodation:** Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

**MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2018**
**CASABLANCA – EL JADIDA**

The Portuguese fortification of Mazagan, now part of the city of El Jadida, 90-km southwest of Casablanca, was built as a fortified colony on the Atlantic coast in the early 16th century. It was taken over by the Moroccans in 1769.

The fortification with its bastions and ramparts is an early example of Renaissance military design. The surviving Portuguese buildings include the cistern and the Church of the Assumption, built in the Manueline style of late Gothic architecture.

Mazagan was one of the early settlements of the Portuguese explorers in West Africa and lies on the route to India. It is an outstanding example of the interchange of influences between European and Moroccan cultures, reflected in architecture, technology, and town planning.

Explore with your guide through the alleyways and ramparts and learn more of this fascinating history.

At the end of your sightseeing, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Casablanca to relax before your welcome dinner.

*Driving time from Casablanca to El Jadida is 1 hour via the highway with no stops, distance is 100km.*
Essaouira & Oualidia Post Tour Extension – 3 nights

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018
MARRAKECH - ESSAOUIRA

Depart Marrakech for the drive west to the Atlantic Ocean and the ancient port of Essaouira, formally known as Mogador.

This afternoon, enjoy a tour this charming town with your private guide. Explore the narrow paths of the charming old quarter with its blue doors and whitewashed houses, narrow alleyways, shaded squares, atmospheric souks, wood workshops and cafes. Stroll around the lively harbour full of colourful fishing boats, nets, vendors and stalls grilling the day’s catch.

Enjoy the panoramic view of Essaouira from the terraced pool area on the roof of the Heure Bleue Palais. Tastefully restored, the former palace has been turned into a charming family residence whose décor reflects its Portuguese, English, Oriental and African heritage. There are several dining options including gourmet French cuisine served in the Moroccan Lounge.

Accommodation: L'Heure Bleue Palais

SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2018
ESSAOUIRA - OUALIDIA

Depart Essaouira for the scenic drive up the coast to Oualidia. En route, stop at Safi, an important Moroccan pottery centre, to pick up a bargain or two.

La Sultana Oualidia is a luxury spa hotel featuring just 11 rooms. The property is sheltered by cliffs, and overlooks a lagoon bordered by green pastureland and salt-water marshes. Set amid landscaped gardens, the property has a beautiful decked infinity pool complete with jacuzzis, loungers, daybeds and a full service Spa.

Accommodation: La Sultana Oualidia
SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2018
OUALIDIA

Here you have a free day to enjoy your luxurious surroundings.

Be as relaxed or busy as you like with treatments in the spa and hammam, kayaking, boat trips, surfing and windsurfing. Enjoy spectacular food that focuses on the local seafood and uses the organic produce of the hotel garden.

Accommodation: La Sultana Oualidia

MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2018
OUALIDIA - CASABLANCA

Transfer back to Casablanca in time for your onward flight.

End of Abercrombie & Kent Services
B = Breakfast       L = Lunch       D = Dinner
**FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018**  
**MARRAKECH - ATLAS MOUNTAINS**

Enjoy a private excursion into the High Atlas Mountains, North Africa’s greatest mountain range. If you wish, you can enjoy a soft trek through the stunning Atlas Range before your arrival at Kasbah Tamadot.

Your base is a splendid mountainside retreat set amidst extensive gardens landscaped with roses, fruit trees and cactus plants. The rooms are spacious and cozy with delightful patterned rugs, ochre hues and jaw-dropping views.

Stunning views come with every room at Sir Richard Branson’s Moroccan retreat set in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains, just an hour from Marrakech city centre. The property features 18 individually designed rooms & suites, plus 6 Berber tented suites. Most staff members are employed from the nearby villages, giving guests the feeling of staying in a Moroccan home. Kasbah Tamadot is perfect for rest and relaxation, and ideally located to explore the mountains by foot or bike.

Accommodation: Kasbah Tamadot

**SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2018**  
**ATLAS MOUNTAINS**

Today is at leisure. Choose from a variety of activities available at your hotel including a trek in the mountains on foot or on horseback, lazing by the pool, tennis or spa indulgences.

Accommodation: Kasbah Tamadot

**SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2018**  
**ATLAS MOUNTAINS - MARRAKECH**

Transfer back to Marrakech.

End of Abercrombie & Kent Services

*B = Breakfast  
*L = Lunch  
*D = Dinner*
Participation Costs

$12,670 Per Person
Based on twin/double share

$3640 Per Person
Single supplement
(Please note that single accommodation is limited)

Optional Extensions & Add Ons

Casablanca Pre Tour Extension – 1 Night
$850 Per Person
based on twin/double share

$307 Per Person
single supplement

Includes
• Extra night at the Four Seasons Hotel including breakfast.
• Arrival transfer.
• Half day tour to the Portuguese fortification of Mazagan with a private guide, vehicle and driver.

Hot Air Ballooning over Marrakech
$590 Per Person

Atlas Mountains Post Tour Extension – 2 Nights
$1720 Per Person
based on twin/double share

Includes
• 2 nights at Kashbah Tamadot including breakfast.
• Transfers to and from the property in a private vehicle.

Essaouira & Oualidia Post Tour Extension – 3 Nights
$2025 Per Person
based on twin/double share

Includes
• 3 nights accommodation including breakfast.
• Transfers in a private vehicle.
• Half day tour in Essaouira with a local guide.
Deposit Requirements

1st Deposit on Confirmation $1,000 per person
2nd Deposit due 05 Feb 2018 $5,000 per person
   Final Balance due 02 July, 2018

Group Numbers

This group will be a maximum of 12 guests. A minimum of 10 guests is required to guarantee the departure of this tour.

Should the minimum number not be reached, you will be offered a full refund of the amount paid or the opportunity to keep your travel arrangements in place at an amended cost including local guides only.

Once the tour has reached 10 passengers the deposits will be non refundable. Please ask Bayview Travel for full Terms & Conditions.
YOUR ITINERARY INCLUDES

Ground Operations: A&K has an on-site office in Marrakech staffed by trusted individuals who are on call around the clock to ensure complete care and unsurpassed attention on your journey.

Tour Leader: A&K English speaking Tour Director and Bayview Travel Host.

Accommodation: All accommodation as detailed with private facilities. Overnight in the exclusive A&K Desert Camp.

Meals/Beverages: Meals as specified. Half bottle of wine or 2 glasses or local beer included with the welcome dinner on day 1. Lunches and dinners include water, soft drink, tea & coffee.

Transfers/Transport: A&K airport welcome and transportation by private air-conditioned chauffeured vehicle (48 seater coach) complete with bottled water. Private transfers will be provided in Casablanca in a Mercedes Viano or similar for those arriving outside the group flights. Departure transfer in Marrakech is based on group travel.

Sightseeing: A&K English speaking guide for sightseeing.

Entrance fees: As required. VIP Airport assistance included in Casablanca airport on arrival and Marrakech airport on departure.

Arrangements: The trip price includes planning, handling, operational and communication charges.

Gratuities: Tipping to local representatives, guides or drivers.

Porterage: Porterage provided at airport and hotels.

YOUR ITINERARY EXCLUDES

Flights/airport tax: Any flights/airport taxes not included in “Your itinerary includes”.

Insurance: Comprehensive travel insurance is compulsory.

Personal expenses: Items of a purely personal nature such as drinks, laundry, dry cleaning, internet, fax, or telephone charges and transfers/sightseeing or meals not included in “Your itinerary includes”.

Baggage allowance: Excess baggage charges.

Visas: If required.