

The logo for Celestial Voyagers features the company name in a serif font. The word "Celestial" is in black, and "Voyagers" is in a lighter grey. Between the two words is a stylized globe icon composed of four overlapping diamond shapes in green, orange, blue, and red. The entire logo is centered within a large, light-colored diamond shape that is part of a larger grey frame.

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A photograph of a Moroccan market stall. The background is a vibrant, multi-colored rug with intricate geometric patterns in shades of orange, blue, red, and white. In the foreground, there is a wooden mortar and pestle on a decorative ceramic base. To the right is a large, brown leather bag with a textured pattern. In the bottom right corner, a green bowl is filled with various small, colorful trinkets and jewelry. In the bottom left corner, a wooden tray holds several small, round, patterned items.

The Splendors of Morocco  
Cuisine & Culture Tour:  
Travel in a small group with  
with Chef Aliza Green

February 7 -18, 2023  
\$6425 p/p double occupancy  
Single supplement +\$1495

# Morocco Culinary & Cultural Tour with Chef Aliza Green

## **DAY 1: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 | DEPARTURE |**

Departure from USA for an overnight transatlantic flight to Europe and a transfer to Fez.

## **DAY 2: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 | WELCOME TO FEZ, MOROCCO | D |**

Connect with your flight to Fez. Meet your guide and check-in for 2 nights at Palais Amani, a deluxe Riad in the heart of the Medina. Meet your companions at a welcome dinner.

## **DAY 3: Thursday, February 9, 2023 | A VERY EXOTIC DAY IN FEZ | B L D |**

Tour the spiritual capital of Morocco; sample local food specialties as you stroll through the maze of narrow alleys in the old medina. Hands-on cooking class followed by dinner.

## **DAY 4: Friday, February 10, 2023 | MEKNES & RABAT : 2 IMPERIAL CITIES | B L D |**

After visiting Meknes, the 18th century capital of King Moulay Ismail, enjoy lunch at the Winery "La Zouina" and proceed to Rabat where you will spend the night at the Sofitel after a city tour and a delightful dinner at a restaurant beloved by locals.

## **DAY 5: Saturday, February 11, 2023 | CASABLANCA & PORTUGUESE MAZAGAN | B L |**

See more of Rabat before heading for Casablanca, the capital. Visit the new Hassan II Mosque built on the Atlantic Ocean followed by a seafood lunch along the Corniche. Drive south to El Jadida for one night and visit the old city fortified by the Portuguese. Dinner on your own.

## **DAY 6: Sunday, February 12, 2023 | POTTERS IN SAFI & FISHERMEN IN ESSAOUIRA | B L |**

Continue the drive along the Atlantic coast towards Safi, the ceramic capital of Morocco where you'll see the works of local master craftspeople. Lunch at a lovely restaurant. Continue to Essaouira to check-in for 3 nights at a Relais & Chateaux property in the old medina. Dinner on your own with many choices within steps of your hotel

## **DAY 7: Monday, February 13, 2023 | ESSAOUIRA, "THE BRIDE OF THE ATLANTIC" | B L D |**

Visit Essaouira, a.k.a Mogador at the time of the Portuguese. Visit the ramparts, the medina, the Jewish mellah and the beach. See woodworkers, local artists who create stunning inlaid marquetry. Lunch at the nearby organic winery, Val d'Argan. Afternoon stop at a cooperative producing hand pressed argan oil. Spanish style tapas will be on the table for dinner.

## **DAY 8: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 | BERBER CULTURE IN THE ARGAN FOREST | B L D |**

Morning excursion to the Argan Forest where goats climb to the tops of the trees. Lunch at a private home with a Berber family. Return to Essaouira for some leisure time before sharing great food and entertainment at a cabaret/gallery.

## **DAY 9: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | MARRAKESH "LA MAGNIFIQUE"! | B L D |**

Morning drive to arrive in time for lunch at the new Culinary Art Museum where you'll learn history and stories behind Moroccan cuisine. Check-in for 3 nights at "La Maison Arabe" and depart for an evening under the stars, a camel ride and dinner in the Agafay desert.

## **DAY 10: Thursday, February 16, 2023 | MARRAKESH: SOUKS, SPICE & HAMMAM | B L D |**

Guided tour through the souks (markets) of the medina. Taste local specialties along the way between palaces and museums. Half the group will indulge in scrub and massage at the hotel Hammam, a Moroccan style spa, while the others will have time for shopping. Then, prepare dinner at a hand-on cooking class.

## **DAY 11: Friday, February 17, 2023 | FROM MODERN DAYS TO ANCIENT TIMES | B L D |**

Continue your visit of Marrakesh at the enchanting "Jardins Majorelle" restored by Yves Saint Laurent and visit the St. Laurent Museum next door.. After lunch at "Le Jardin," it will be time for Hammam or shopping for the second group. Delight in the wonders at the world-famous Jemaa El Fna square at sunset before our farewell dinner at El Fassia Restaurant, an all-women enterprise

## **DAY 12: Saturday, February 18, 2023 | FAREWELL TO MOROCCO | B |**

Group transfer to the airport for your return flight back to the USA

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Visit the four Imperial Cities: Fez, Meknes, Rabat & Marrakech
- Wine tasting and lunch at two wineries
- Explore the Portuguese cities of the Atlantic Coast: El Jadida, Safi & Essaouira
- Guided food & culture tour in the ancient medina of Fez and bustling Marrakech
- See artisans at work: ceramics, woodwork, silver
- Tour the magnificent Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, a rare opportunity
- Learn about Morocco's fascinating Jewish history and visit Jewish landmarks
- Hands-on cooking classes in Fez and Marrakech
- Learn about Berber culture, see the goats in the Argan trees, and taste argan oil
- Stories & history of Moroccan Cuisine at the new Culinary Art Museum
- Visit a traditional Berber pharmacy/spice shop with a talk about local remedies

## **OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Ten night's accommodation, double occupancy
- Deluxe properties at Riads (restored palaces) and Relais Chateaux
- Daily breakfast at the hotels
- Nine lunches and eight dinners at restaurants, cooking classes or wineries
- Bottled water on coach and with meals; coffee and tea with meals
- Expert commentary, culinary advice and background by Chef Aliza Green
- Travel by private coach
- Experienced Moroccan guide from arrival to departure
- Meals at carefully-selected restaurants on this exclusive tour



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