



Destination: **MEW**

Itinerary: **Genoa, Marseille, Barcelona, Tangier, Casablanca, Ceuta, Malaga**

Ship: **MSC LIRICA**

Departure port: **Genoa (Portofino), Italy**

Departure date: **2023-03-29**

Duration: **10 Nights**

### Casablanca (Marrakech), Morocco 2023-04-03



#### CAS18 - MARRAKECH



CITY TOUR

**Price per person**  
Adult: € 145.00  
Child: € 109.00



#### CAS23 - CITY TOUR AND HASSAN II' S MOSQUE



CITY TOUR

**Price per person**  
Adult: € 62.00  
Child: € 49.00



*Note for guests with disabilities*



#### CAS20 - CASABLANCA & RABAT



CULTURE AND HISTORY

**Price per person**  
Adult: € 135.00  
Child: € 99.00



#### CAS21 - AZZEMOUR & EL JADIDA



CULTURE AND HISTORY

**Price per person**  
Adult: € 92.00  
Child: € 72.00



### CAS02 - MARRAKECH

CITY TOUR



Situated a 3-hour coach drive from the port of Casablanca lies the vibrant city of Marrakech, also called the "Pearl of the South". Included in the tour itinerary are some of Marrakech's key sights, including the beautifully decorated Saadian tombs and the magnificent late 19-century Bahia Palace and gardens. A stop will be made for you to enjoy a reviving lunch, after which the tour continues on to its final destination: Marrakech's bustling Jamaa el-Fna Square. This old marketplace in the city's medina quarter is teeming with life. Traders, snake charmers, acrobats, jugglers, storytellers, magicians, musicians and peddlers of traditional medicines: this place has the lot. Before returning to Casablanca, you will break for a short visit to a Berber pharmacy. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair as long periods of walking are involved.

**Price per person**

Adult: € 145.00  
Child: € 109.00



### CAS03 - RABAT

CITY TOUR



Among the must-sees during your stay in North Africa is the historical coastal city of Rabat, which is not only the capital of the Kingdom of Morocco, but also the country's third-largest metropolis with a population of around 650,000 inhabitants. After boarding a modern coach at the port in Casablanca, a 1.5-hour drive will first take you north to reach your destination, the seat of the Moroccan government and the King's residence: the city of Rabat. Your guided tour of the capital's main highlights begins at Grand Mechouar Official Square and then moves on to Hassan Tower, the minaret of what was once intended to become the world's largest mosque when building began in 1195. Only four years later, construction work stopped when the sultan died and all that remains now of the ambitious building project are the beginnings of several walls and around 300 unfinished columns. A visit to the elegantly white Mausoleum of Mohammed V, which contains the tombs of the late Moroccan king along with his two sons, as well as the manicured gardens belonging to the Kasbah of the Udayas round out your guided tour before you head back to Casablanca and your ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems; long periods of walking involved. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the Mausoleum will be external and may be omitted in case the King of Morocco is in town, have the internal visit reconfirmed during your cruise. Conservative attire recommended for visiting the mosque. This tour is available in the afternoon.

**Price per person**

Adult: € 65.00  
Child: € 49.00



### CAS05 - CASABLANCA & RABAT



CULTURE AND HISTORY

This tour of two cities is a great way to see the key sights of Casablanca, the country's largest metropolis and main port, as well as Rabat, the capital of Morocco. Starting in Casablanca, a first stop will be made at Mohamed V Square and Hassan II Mosque, the third largest in the world with enough room to accommodate 25,000 worshippers inside and a further 80,000 in its capacious courtyard. Its dramatic appearance is further enhanced by its stunning location on a promontory jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean. The Casablanca leg then continues with a drive through the fashionable oceanfront Corniche and Anfa areas to the Habbous quarter for a good look around a bazaar or at a local natural pharmacy. There will also be time for a delicious lunch on this all-day tour before you head to Rabat, about a 1.5-hour drive to the north, to enjoy this city's best sights. These include the beautiful Mausoleum of Mohamed V, an elegant building of dazzling white, as well as Hassan Tower, the incomplete minaret of an equally unfinished mosque that dates back to the early 12th century. A number of half-finished walls and the beginnings of some 300 columns are all that remain of this grand design today. Stops will also be made at the beautiful Kasbah of the Udayas as well as at the Royal Palace for an outside peek at the impressive building. Return to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair; long periods of walking involved. If the call falls on a day of religious celebrations, the visit to the mosque and to the Mausoleum will be external and may be omitted in case the King of Morocco is in town, have the internal visit reconfirmed during your cruise. Conservative attire recommended for visiting sites of religious importance. Depending on congestion at the sites, shopping stop will be at a Berber pharmacy or in a bazaar.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 135.00

Child: € 99.00



### CAS07 - AZZEMOUR & EL JADIDA



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Spend some time off the ship to experience a day of oriental splendour as you leave Casablanca to visit not one, but two nearby cities: Azemmour and El Jadida. Located on the banks of the River Oum Er-Rbia, Azemmour is about a 1-hour coach drive from Casablanca and your first stop. The old city looks back on centuries of history, including a period spent under Portuguese rule in the late 15th century. A short walk through the town's historical medina will give you a chance to have a look at products made by gifted Berber craftsmen. Moving on again, the coach will whisk you off to your second port of call: the nearby city of El Jadida, which was once known as Mazagan. The winning blend of Moorish and Portuguese influences found in much abundance about town is due to a lengthy period under Portuguese rule, lasting from 1502 to 1769. Cited as an "outstanding example of the interchange of influences between European and Moroccan cultures", the city was placed on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2004. Next up is a visit to the city's almost cathedral-like Portuguese Cistern, a water reservoir with internal arches built in 1514. The domed ceiling mirrored in the shallow layer of water on the floor creates a mesmerising - and memorable - effect. A walk through the city's historical medina will be followed by a lunch at a 5\* hotel, after which the tour draws to a close with your return to Casablanca and your ship. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair; long periods of walking involved. Depending on congestion at the sites, shopping stop will be at a Berber pharmacy or in a bazaar.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 92.00

Child: € 72.00



### CAS16 - TRANSFER TO HASSAN MOSQUE, MARROCCO MALL AND GRAND BAZAR



SOMETHING SPECIAL

#### Price per person

Adult: € 25.00

Child: € 22.00



CAS19 - RABAT



CITY TOUR

**Price per person**

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00

### Legend

FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
EASY & ACCESSIBLE	Leisurely explore the best each destination has to offer, in small groups, on tailor-made itineraries for slow walkers and people with limited mobility. Up-close experiences available for everyone.
MSC PROTECTOURS	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.