



FUTURE CONCEPT

Morocco, eight days of line and earth.

MOROCCO · SATURDAY 10 – SATURDAY 17 APRIL 2027 · ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND TRADITION

An eight-day journey through Morocco for eight to twelve travellers, from Marrakech to the Atlantic, built around three ways this country makes a building: by pattern, by earth, and by drawing it first.

Marrakech to Essaouira, Morocco

DESTINATION

Eight days, seven nights

DURATION

8 to 12 travellers

GROUP

Architecture, design and tradition

EXPERIENCE

Revealed to the waiting list first

HOST

Future concept

STATUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pattern** — Zellij is cut by hand, from memory, in workshops that will not use a template. One morning you sit down and try it.
- **Earth** — In the Atlas a house is the hill it stands on. Two nights facing Toubkal, and a morning learning why the walls don't crack.
- **Wind** — Essaouira was drawn on paper in 1760 and built facing the Atlantic. Thuya wood, a working port, and the blue hour.
- **Slow** — Three bases in eight days, never more than twelve people, and an afternoon in each place with nothing in it.

Eight days, a city, a mountain and a port.

The week runs from the medina that grew to the medina that was drawn, with the High Atlas in between, and the group stays long enough at each base to settle in.

DAYS ONE TO THREE

Marrakech | Line & pattern

Three nights inside the medina walls, at the foot of the Koutoubia. The gardens at eight in the morning before anyone else is in them, the Saadian medersa that spent four years closed for restoration, and an afternoon at a bench with a hammer, cutting the tile the medersa is made of.

- Airport transfers from 13:00 · Villa des Orangers is 15 min from Marrakech (RAK)
- 19:30 · First group event — dinner in the courtyard, under the orange trees
- Sunday 08:00 · Jardin Majorelle at opening, and the Villa Oasis private garden
- Sunday 15:00 · Musée Yves Saint Laurent — Studio KO's building as much as the collection
- Monday 09:00 · Medersa Ben Youssef, Saadian, 1565, reopened in 2022
- Monday 15:00 · A zellij atelier — cutting tile by hand, the way the medersa was made

DAYS FOUR AND FIVE

The High Atlas | Earth & altitude

South to Asni, an hour from the city and a thousand metres above it. Two nights facing Toubkal, a morning walking a village with somebody who grew up in it, and the one building lesson that explains every wall on the drive down: rammed earth, no cement.

- Tuesday 09:30 · Depart Marrakech, 50 km south to Asni
- 11:30 · Arrive Kasbah Tamadot, facing Toubkal at 4,167 m
- Wednesday 08:00 · A Berber village on foot, with a guide from it
- Wednesday 11:00 · How a house is built here — rammed earth, no cement
- Wednesday 16:00 · Nothing scheduled
- 20:00 · Dinner on the terrace, snow still on the mountain

DAYS SIX AND SEVEN

Essaouira | Wind & wood

West to the Atlantic and the only medina in Morocco that was drawn before it was built — laid out in 1760 by a French engineer and a Moroccan architect, for merchants. Thuya marquetry under the ramparts, and a last dinner of fish landed thirty metres from the table.

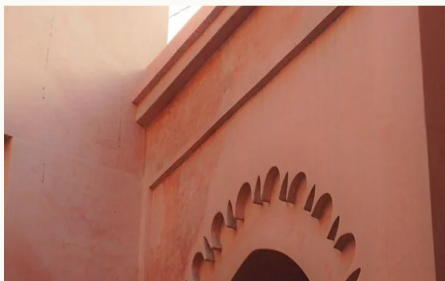
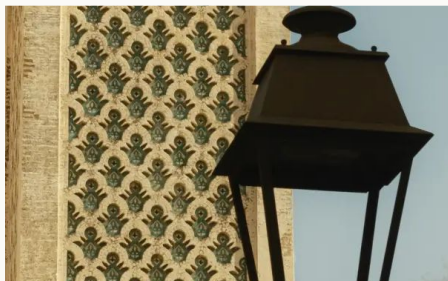
- Thursday 09:00 · Depart the Atlas for the coast, 230 km west
- 13:00 · Arrive Essaouira — a medina drawn on paper in 1760
- Thursday 18:30 · The ramparts at the blue hour the hotel is named for
- Friday 10:00 · A thuya marquetry workshop under the Skala
- Friday 16:00 · Nothing scheduled
- 20:30 · Farewell dinner — turbot from the port, thirty metres away

DAY EIGHT

Departure | Saturday 17 April

One last breakfast together, then the group breaks up. Checkout is at eleven, and Essaouira is two and a half hours from Marrakech by road.

- 09:00 · Farewell breakfast — last group event
- 11:00 · Checkout
- Transfers to Marrakech (RAK), 2 h 30



PLANNING YOUR FLIGHTS

FIRST GROUP EVENT	Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Villa des Orangers
FINAL GROUP EVENT	Saturday breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
CHECKOUT	Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

We recommend landing at Marrakech before 4:00 p.m. on Saturday 10 April. The week ends in Essaouira, two and a half hours from Marrakech by road, so book your return after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday 17 April.

Marrakech (RAK) 15 min from night one · Essaouira (ESU) 20 min from night seven · Casablanca (CMN) 3 h



WHY THESE DATES

April is the only month you can see both Moroccos.

Not an added activity. It is why the week sits where it does in the calendar.

Snow still on Toubkal at 4,167 m, the Marrakech gardens at their peak, and the city at 24 °C instead of the 40 °C it reaches by June.

It is also the first clean window of the year. Ramadan ends on 9 March 2027 and Eid Kbir falls on 16 May, and in both of those weeks the medinas and the workshops keep half hours. We took the month between them.

HOW TO JOIN

Be the first to book Morocco.

Join the waiting list for the host, the opening date and access before booking is public.

No commitment and no payment. Two or three messages in total — the host, the opening date, and your window to book before anyone else.

This itinerary is a plan, not a booking. Nothing here is held in your name, no rate is quoted, and the host is named to the waiting list before anyone else. Join at poloniohouse.com/experiences/morocco, or write to hello@poloniohouse.com.