

Art and Cultural Holiday in Morocco

with Art taught by Louise Waugh 11 -20 November 2017

The Venues Escape the British weather to enjoy sun, the **exceptional menu** of local healthy food, an exotic culture and environment at an award-winning, comfortable, sustainably-run traditional guest house for the first week which will be based in Taroudant, an ancient walled market town little visited by tourists and with shopper-friendly souks.

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Enjoying **the best winter climate in Morocco** due to its southerly setting in the fertile Souss Valley, the source of an abundance of fruit and vegetables, it lies between contrasting mountain landscapes: the majestic High Atlas and the extraordinary Anti-Atlas which border onto the Sahara.

2 nights' stay in the High Atlas travel including a drive over the **spectacular Tiz n Test Pass**. Stay 2 nights at a friendly guest house in a stunning location at the village at the foot of the highest peak in N Africa.

The People Support of 8 charming English-speaking Moroccan staff experienced in running successful group holidays. The art tutor: following the success of her previous 5 holidays with us, we are delighted that Louise has agreed to return. Inspired and excited by the colour, pattern and the natural world of this area, she has exhibited in galleries both in the UK and abroad, has been a painting tutor now on holidays abroad since 1998.

The Activities Louise keeps watercolour sketchbooks when she travels so proposes that this year each student will have a hardback sketchbook to use as a journal and record of their trip. The materials will be simple - pens, pencils, watercolours or gouache. She is happy to teach complete beginners and enthuse those who are already involved in painting and drawing and are looking for new places and colours to paint. We have room to work indoors and practice and gain confidence with our materials before we go out on trips where we will be working around villages, the town and in the landscape. More at www.cecu.co.uk/art-holidays-morocco



"If only there were more places like this: a medina house run by locals offering a rare glimpse into Moroccan life. They offer skilled guides, exciting cultural experiences and delicious Moroccan meals." Lonely Planet

Substantial pre-visit information and support from owner with 20 years' experience of Morocco

A chance to buy some beautiful handcrafted items, food and other delights in the souks

Explore the fascinating culture with the help of delightful guides; option to laze in the sun

Feel safe thanks to the care of the staff, good medical facilities (no compulsory vaccinations), safe water as well as the town being small, relaxed and friendly with few tourists and Morocco's record for safety. Good WiFi and mobile network. Short, inexpensive flight. Compared with Europe, better value for money

Cost: Easyjet flights cost about **£80 return** plus **£460 plus 2500 Dirhams (about £200) payable locally** for accommodation for **9 nights** in twin or double rooms (**singles £140 supplement**), breakfasts; evening meals, Louise's tuition, airport transfers on arrival and departure, drivers and guides for 5 days' excursions, Berber band



Booking & more information To book please fill in the form at www.cecu.co.uk/bookings Please contact jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk (email always the best method of contact – we can arrange to talk) to ask about Morocco. Places on our holidays often go quickly and flight prices are much lower if booked well in advance. **We will confirm flight details once they are released, but we expect that you will fly to Agadir and return from Marrakech in order to reduce travelling time.** Queries about art to Louise at louise.waugh@btinternet.com

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