

La Maison Anglaise - Exotic Cultural Holidays in Morocco
'Singing for Joy' Holiday with Natural Voice Leader Celia Webb
17th November- 24th November 2018



The walls of Taroudant

Escape the British weather to enjoy some real African sunshine, an exceptional menu of local healthy food, and an exotic culture and environment at La Maison Anglaise - an award-winning, comfortable, sustainably-run traditional guest house in the ancient walled town of Taroudant. See: www.holidays-with-heart.co.uk

Celia Webb has been leading voice work and singing groups for over 18 years. She brings a blend of depth, focus and light-heartedness to her singing teaching, always aiming for an uplifting of the body and soul using extraordinary and glorious harmony songs from all over the world. The joy takes care of itself as the group quickly generates an atmosphere of mutual support and care amidst much hilarity. There are many opportunities to sing for and with local people on this holiday, so songs will be partly tailored to these cultural visits. Early mornings on the stunning roof terrace will always incorporate a contemplative song, then after a day of sampling and exploring the local delights, we will dive deep into the joys of evening harmony singing sessions with a selection of gorgeous material, and the occasional foray into creating our own. There's plenty of time for a little dancing, swimming, reading and getting lost-on-purpose.



See: www.singplicity.org for more about Celia.

Everything will be taught by ear.
No special musical knowledge required.
Word sheets provided (and music if bribed).

"I went on Celia's singing holiday and loved every minute. This is a very well-run guest house with lovely staff and food. I felt totally spoiled. The rooftop singing morning and evening was very special." Liz Penny 2016 (and 2017!)

Holidays with Heart

Voted Top 10 in the World: Lonely Planet Eco Stays 2014, Vege News Vegetarian Holidays 2005 Responsible Tourism Trophy for Community Project Work 2009. Green Key Certified 2012-now

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"Had a fantastic week here in November singing with great people. The staff were kind, helpful and welcoming. The food was fantastic and plentiful. The trips gave a good insight into the local area and the way of life and demonstrated their support for the local people. The singing with Celia was joyful and inclusive. Singing in the early morning sunrise and the sunsets on the roof top terrace was a wonderful experience." Velta K 2016

Based in Taroudant, an ancient walled market town little visited by tourists. Enjoying the best winter climate in Morocco due to southerly setting in the fertile Souss Valley, nestled between contrasting mountain landscapes: the majestic High Atlas and the extraordinary Anti-Atlas bordering the Sahara and just an hour from the Atlantic shore. Option to extend your holiday with a 2-day stay in a Berber castle in the spectacular Anti-Atlas Mountains in the Tafraoute region for up to 8 participants. Please express your interest for this option at the point of booking and we will send a quotation once group size is clear.

"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



Cost: Short, inexpensive flights with Easyjet from London Gatwick to Agadir (about £80 return) plus £545 for: accommodation for 7 nights in twin/double rooms (singles may be possible for a £120 supplement), substantial breakfasts; vegetarian evening meals (option of meat or fish for small supplement. Special diets catered for), 2 excursions, 2 cultural experiences* workshops, "A Feast for the Senses" celebration, and at least 2 hours singing daily. Cost also includes 50-minute road transfer both ways with our own safe drivers to and from Agadir airport.



**choices include trekking, wildlife, crafts, cookery, massage and several other experiences.*

'As always I think it's wonderful how you somehow get us to learn so many new songs, always with encouragement. You make it fun! I also admire how you get the group to work together' Nov 2017

'I had an absolute blast with you all, both the singing and the company; I would love to do this again' Janet

'My best moment was singing in Dounia's village when little Said and Rachid joined in, and singing and 'playing' with the ladies in the Argan Cooperative' Nov 17

To reserve your place or make enquiries about the holiday, go to cecu.co.uk/bookings

We will then confirm availability of room(s) and supply you with the payment schedule which is split into 3 parts to make it easier to budget. It's essential to book early in order that we can give you the go-ahead to book flights as soon as they're published, and thus save money. **Early booking also ensures you get a place on these extremely popular holidays!**

Spent a wonderful week at this great accommodation- with the most kind, creative and funny group of people you could hope to end up on holiday with. Some were friends before I went but all felt like friends by the time we left- staff and guests alike. The accommodation wanted for nothing in my view- clean, pleasant with many thoughtful extras like blankets, hot water bottles and jellabahs to borrow if it got cold (which it didn't really). Beds extremely comfortable, which is really important and food was all delicious, with vegetarian and meat or fish option available. I felt really cared for at all times and loved all the trips and experiences on offer.... I can't speak highly enough of the knowledgeable and hardworking staff team.

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