

Art and Cultural Holiday in Morocco with drawing, sketching & painting taught by Mark Page 17-24 March 2020



Escape the British weather to enjoy sun, the exceptional menu of local healthy food, an exotic culture and environment with our award-winning team, at our sustainably-run Ecolodge with a pool and spacious gardens, based in Taroudant, an ancient walled market town little visited by tourists and with shopper-friendly souks to which you may be introduced by one of our staff. www.holidays-with-heart.co.uk or about art in Morocco [here](#)

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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 (bordering the Sahara).

Join a small group (maximum 7 students) overseen by Mark Page, a professional artist with 30 years' experience as a designer, artist and tutor. Mark's website is at www.markpageartworks.com



Substantial pre-visit information and support from owner with 25 years' experience of Morocco. A chance to buy beautiful handcrafted items, food and other delights in the souks. Explore the fascinating culture with the help of informative guides or choose to laze in the sun.



Feel secure 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.

"It struck me especially this time how much people who come on these holidays are often dealing with in their personal lives and how important and restorative the whole heart-warming experience is for them. You've created an amazing thing." Leader, Feb 2019

Cost £635 includes: accommodation for 7 nights in twin or double en-suite bedrooms at our fantastic new Ecolodge (or **single occupancy £140 supplement**) **, substantial breakfasts; vegetarian evening meals (option of meat or fish for small supplement. Special diets catered for), at least 28 hours' tutoring, and airport transfers to/from **Agadir** at a designated time. Option to fly to Marrakech but the airport is 3 hours 30 minutes compared with 55 minutes from Agadir (airport transfers or public transport from Marrakech at extra cost. We can advise on options).

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Excludes cost of flights (from about £80 return if booked early), travel insurance, tips, lunches and any extra activities that you might like to choose. Prices at <https://cecu.co.uk/price-list/>. We encourage you to offset your flights by donating enough to offset 0.82 metric tons of Carbon Dioxide generated by your flights to a chosen project at www.carbonfootprint.com/carbonoffsetprojects.html

Booking & more information Please contact us to secure your place or ask about Morocco. Places on our holidays often go quickly and flight prices are much lower if booked well in advance. Please book your place at www.cecu.co.uk/bookings or email jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk

We will confirm when we have enough people signed up and flights may be booked. Email always the best method of contact: jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk or phone +44(0)1239 615499. Queries about art to Mark: crossfire911c2@gmail.com

"Holidays with Heart". The holidays are well named. The staff are so welcoming and made us feel part of the 'family'. They put their heart and soul into making it such a rich Moroccan experience. I loved trekking in the mountains and passing through villages, following the aqueducts and delighting in the doors and gates, the wildlife - tortoises, storks, hoopoes, lizards, the argan, carob, olive and orange trees. The lovely brown walls that blend into the countryside. The hammam where all veneer was scrubbed away and we were just women together, comfortable in our nakedness. The food such a delight to look at, so colourful and tasty, such a variety of vegetables and fruit flavoured so strikingly. Participant, Feb 2019

**** Note.** We have a limited number of places at a reduced rate, sleeping in traditional tents in the garden (details available on enquiry). We reserve the right to amend the cost of the holiday if the exchange rate is severely and adversely affected by factors beyond our control such as Brexit. Costs are calculated at least a year in advance and can cater for normal exchange rate fluctuations, but not extreme, sudden changes that may occur in these politically uncertain times. The good news is that the Moroccan Dirham has been much less volatile than the Euro in relation to the GBP!



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