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STYLE * MOROCCO

WITH JULIA GREEN & JONO FLEMING



Easily one of the most beautiful and fascinating cities in Morocco, no trip to Northern Africa is complete without checking out Marrakech. This 1000-year-old city is home to a thriving medina, amazing shopping, and some of the most gorgeous architecture you'll find anywhere in the world.

Ready to fall in love with Morocco? We're here to be your ultimate Marrakech travel guides.



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WELCOME

We have carefully curated the best places for you to visit in Marrakech so you don't waste a single second on this much anticipated trip. We take you off the beaten path where only locals visit, and ensure you are looked after every step of the way. You will never tire of Morocco's magical cuisine, and will be spoilt for choice! You will not need to make one single decision for duration of the trip, other than what to eat! We hold your hand the whole way, and show you style and hospitality like no other in the most stylish of surrounds.

Welcome to the most indulgent
7 days straight of your life!

Julia + Jono x



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ITINERARY

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Tour kicks off 4pm

Dinner and drinks on the riad rooftop

Arrive in Marrakech - yippee, what an epic journey across the globe - but you made it! We will have a private driver on hand waiting to collect you and your luggage for the journey to the door of our first incredibly beautiful and exotic stop -Riad Yasmine- where you will stay, and call home for the ensuing three nights.

Take the opportunity to explore your surrounds or embark upon a leisurely afternoon stroll, or maybe even a snooze - and then at 4pm, the tour officially kicks off we will all drink wine on a magical rooftop whilst soaking in a sunset like no other and listening to the call to prayer, celebrating all things mystical and magical in the land of Morocco. An in house traditional Moroccan banquet to rival the best of them will be prepared by our own private chefs at our riad -and served before you slumber and soak.

This is going to be a once in a lifetime trip that will awaken every single sense in your being. Are you ready? Oh, and we have this entire Riad as our own exclusive playground for our time in Marrakech. Amazing right!? See you on the rooftop at 4pm folks!



Riad Yasmine

MONDAY

9 SEPTEMBER

Souks, rugs, ceramic shopping
Lunch and Le Jardin Secret
Afternoon shopping and relax
Dinner at Limoni

Let's kick off the morning with a delicious breakfast spread at Riad Yasmine on the rooftop. Then we head into the medina to explore the maze that is the markets and souks with the best local guide in Marrakech to familiarise all of us with the shopping and sites. Expect colour inspiration on every street corner, alongside the constant aroma of spice markets. If you're after a rug, ceramics or just wanting to browse, we have you covered. Get your walking shoes on because today is a marathon, not a sprint, and all of this will get us thinking about lunch not long after our breakfast!

We will then dine at Le Jardin, a dazzling of teal green tiles set under a canopy of trees with a classic Moroccan menu. Across the road after lunch we'll explore the first of many impressive Moroccan gardens on this trip. Le Jardin Secret is a taste of the hidden oases that lie beyond the hustle and bustle of the souks. We want you to feel relaxed at all times, so are offering more time to explore the souks OR return to the riad for some quiet time. The choice is yours. We will be on hand to help you with any interior purchases. You have one of Australia's leading stylists and top retailers at your beck and call at all times of the day- it's time to redesign your house, let us help you!

After a delicious pre dinner drink at our 'home', Riad Yasmine, we will wander down to Limoni, where you enter through an antique painted door and discover a paradise of calm and serenity in a patio of orange trees and lemon trees covered in fairy lights, it's hard to believe it's real!



TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Boutique shopping, perfumery and lunch
Dinner at Le Salama

There's more to Moroccan shopping than just the souks and markets. Today we take you to explore the best in new Moroccan design in the boutique district. We start our day at one of Morocco's best design houses, LRNCE. This place is off the charts and has unique handmade rugs, ceramics and fashion like you've never seen before. In this area there's a bevy of homewares and fashion stores showcasing traditional craftsmanship mixed with modern aesthetics.

A light lunch is served at one of these stops, just wait until you see this courtyard... and then after lunch we continue the retail therapy with a trip to the perfumery where you can sample all the scents of Morocco, learning how they're made, and taking this memory of scent home with you.

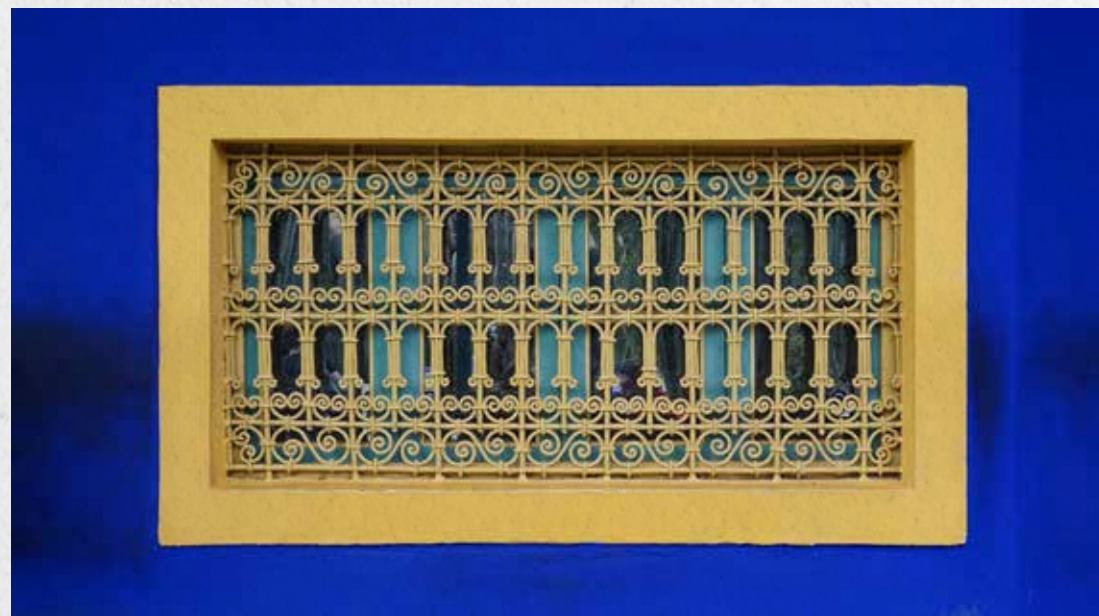
We return home for a rest and reset before heading to dinner, crossing the main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa, which comes alive as the sun drops. You'll cross paths with cobras, monkeys and all sorts of sites before we settle into dinner at Le Salama where you'll eat under a vine covered ceiling by candlelight with spectacular views of the city.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Jardin Majorelle & YSL Museum

Plus 61 lunch

Off to the desert for camel rides and glamping



After another beautiful Moroccan feast for breakfast, we will then head to the iconic Majorelle Gardens and the YSL museum. The gardens are spectacular, a rich combination of French and Moroccan design, and beyond your wildest dreams. They will inspire the green thumb in all of us. With some time to browse the around the shopping precinct of Majorelle, we will no doubt work up a thirst for yet another delicious lunch. There's no better place to dine than that one of Morocco's coolest eateries, 'Plus 61' - an amazing concept restaurant that looks as good as it tastes.

Then it's time for one of the trip highlights. We whisk you off on the bus, down the dirt road out of Marrakech and head into the sunset for a camel ride and glamping in the Agafay desert. You will be met with uninterrupted desert views, a pool that isn't a mirage, drinks around the fire and then dine under a canopy of stars to a candlelit banquet dinner. Trust us, you will never want to leave, this place is truly magical and will go down as not only an all time favourite trip but LIFE memory.

"When my best mate said let's do this trip it sells out in 10 mins I was sceptical. Now I am just so grateful. Grateful for the new friends, experiences and overall best life changing holiday I have had. Julia and Jono are superb in every way and nothing is too much trouble and they're organising impeccable. If you get a chance to do this trip you must!! I wish I could sign up again for the next one..."

- Julie, QLD



Agafay Desert

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Quad biking at camp Back to the Souks

After waking up in your ultra-comfy, 'superior' tent (did we mention that each tent has its own wood fire that is stoked for you before slumber?) we are taking you quad biking! This is undoubtedly the most exhilarating way to explore the stony Agafay desert. You'll see how the local herdsman live and you will never forget the seemingly endless desert-scape backed with the Atlas Mountains. This was a highlight for many on our previous tour, and the authenticity of this experience makes you feel like you have really been at one in the desert.



And then, after all this fun, it's time to head to one of our favourite stays, the Beldi Country Club! Here you can literally get lost in the most magical gardens we have ever seen, lie by one of the EIGHT pools, eat drink and be merry. The shopping at Beldi is next level with a beautiful scattering of boutiques, including fab fashion, rugs, and textiles and of course the famous Beldi glass.

If you are all shopped out, plonk onto a luxurious day bed and soak in the gentle Moroccan rays instead. A lunch at the poolside restaurant will set the mood for the afternoon where you can relax and experience a traditional "hammam"- a steam room with a twist. Your body will be washed scrubbed and pummelled (in the best possible way) whilst you relax and soak away the layers of fatigue and stress on slabs of heated marble. You will be all shiny and new again, not to mention in a deep trance of relaxation.

Take some time out, recharge and later that evening we will take part in a Moroccan culinary experience that we know you are going to love.



DAY 06



FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

*Visit the mosque, private shoppers
Rooftop lunch and artisan visit
Dinner and drinks overlooking the medina*

After all this R&R it's time to get back amongst the action so we're headed back to the medina. We start the day at the Kutubivva Mosque. This was built in the 12th Century and still stands today at the heart of Marrakech. From here we venture into the souks where we offer a luxury service that will help you get all those last purchases you've been umming and aahing about all trip... a private shopper. One of our lovely local guides will take you around the souks in pairs and help you get all those last minute purchases you've been dying to get to.

A lunch at another spectacular rooftop restaurant is followed by a trip to see Moroccan artisans at work, handcrafting iconic tiles you see all around town (and in international publications). We head back to Beldi for a rest and freshen up before at ready for a night out on the town. This rooftop restaurant we're having dinner at is one of the funnest spots in the city, with a multicultural menu and great tunes!

"Thank you for a magnificent experience. Julia and Jono are the types you trust, and you know are going to be fun, from the moment you talk to them and then meeting them in Morocco only cements what you already think - this trip is going to blow my mind and I am going to love every minute - their energy is infectious. Every detail was thought through which made the journey wonderful. The accommodation was beautiful, the activities were a great mix of shopping and cultural learning, the people were fantastic and no request was ever a problem. Thank you Julia and Jono for the beautiful memories."

- Sally, VIC

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

*Cultural sites and last chance to shop
La Famille lunch, pack in the afternoon
Rooftop dinner at the iconic El Fenn*

This is our last day in the heart of Marrakech so we'll give you a bit of choice in how you want to take the day. There's some stunning historical sites to explore, from the Ben Youssef Madrasa to the Bahia Palace and some last minute shopping or a leisurely morning at Beldi. We're saving the best for last when it comes to restaurants, our lunch spot is Restaurant La Famille. Be prepared for an organic feast of fresh food to rival the best of them set amongst a leafy green courtyard. We then head back to Beldi to pack our bags and get dressed up because our final dinner is one to remember, upon the rooftop of one of the most stunning luxury hotels in Marrakech, El Fenn. Let's eat, drink and be merry sharing all the highlights of this experience together.

Ben Youssef Madrasa



SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

There will be tears. It's our last breakfast together before we depart by private transfer to Marrakech airport - homeward bound. You can choose between a morning or afternoon transfer. We know it will be sad to say goodbye, but we will all be richer for the experience of having made new friends and experiences in one of the world's most mysterious and exotic lands. Let's stay in touch!

"My trip to Morocco with Julia and Jono was seriously.....beyond amazing! Since coming home, I haven't stopped talking about it. Everyone I know is now inspired to travel to Morocco! The tour itself was incredibly well curated. Not to mention full of colour, texture and warmth (and by that I mean the warm Moroccan sun, alongside Julia and Jono's incredibly genuine and caring nature). We stayed at the most beautiful accommodation and ate at the best restaurants in town. And wow did we shop! Julia and Jono, along with our fabulous local guide Moh, took us to see amazingly talented local artists and designers. We also spent time exploring the souks, museums, cultural sites and secret gardens. Throw in a camel ride in the desert, relaxing by the pool surrounded by the olive trees, dancing the night away on a rooftop overlooking Marrakech, and you have the ingredients for a trip of a lifetime. I think I'll be telling my grandkids about my Moroccan adventures and I can't wait to catch up with the lifelong friends that I made on tour to reminisce!"

- Kirsten, VIC



GENERAL * INFORMATION

TRAVEL DATES: 8th September 2024 - 15th September 2024

TOTAL COST: \$9900 (excluding flights) however the **\$2000** non refundable deposit must be paid in order to secure your spot!

INCLUSIONS: Airport transfer, twin share accommodation, all meals and drinks, activities and entry into sites and museums.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To secure your spot you must pay a non refundable deposit of \$2000. The remainder of the payment is due 30th of June 2024 or prior. This payment will not be able to be refunded after 30th of June 2024.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: In Marrakech, you'll hear a flurry of languages including French, Spanish, Arabic, and Berber. English is common anywhere touristy, but it's definitely handy to know a few words of French.

CURRENCY and MONEY: Morocco uses dirhams, and one Australian dollar will get you about 7MAD. When it comes to spending money, you will only need cash in the markets and be prepared to haggle with vendors (we will help guide you on this).

Please note you can legally only bring in 2000MAD cash (roughly \$300AUD). You will only need cash for purchases in the markets. We will visit an ATM as a group daily.

Contact your bank prior to leaving to avoid blockage of accounts .
Negotiate any taxi ride fees prior to getting in. Ask your riad for assist.
Should you require extra services (such as personal shopping pick ups out of hours) very minimum additional fees apply.

Morocco is a 'tipping' country . **We cover ALL tips for all accom/food etc but suggest an optional tip for our personal driver/guide should you wish to contribute (not essential but appreciated).**

ALCOHOL: Whilst this is a Muslim country, alcohol is served at selected bars and restaurants. All drinks are included in meals on the tour however if you should wish for a pre dinner drink, we advise you bring a bottle of spirits in duty free as alcohol is quite a bit more expensive in Morocco and not readily available to purchase.

CLIMATE: Marrakech is warm all year. Average temps in May range from lows of 15° and highs of 29°. It is a dry desert heat and remember to pack a hat and sun protection for your travels.

SHOPPING and SHIPPING: Marrakech in particular is an extremely welcoming city to tourists that being said, the vendors in the markets are looking to make money and can spot tourist from a mile away. If there's something you like be prepared to haggle for the price. If people are shouting out to get your attention, it may feel rude at first but just keep walking past and ignoring them if you're not interested. Don't worry, you can always loop back and pick something up from them if you want later on. We will always give you time to come back later and purchase things, you don't have to commit right away.

Shipping of all purchases is possible worldwide/you don't have to fit it all in your suitcase! This will be costed at DHL post purchase and managed by our guide.

The markets are very full on, please be wary of your movements and pay attention. You'll often have mopeds, scooters and even donkey karts whizzing right by you, with little chance on them slowing down. Don't worry, just be aware. And stand to one side of the path when walking.

Travelling alone? Don't worry, you're about to make a lot of new friends in our little group but we can also get you in touch with other people in the group that may be travelling from where you reside so you can tee up flights together. The rooms will also be twin share so we'll pair you up if you're travelling solo.

GETTING * THERE

The flight from Australia to Marrakech isn't a quick one but it's worth every minute to get there. It can take around 30 hours depending on how long your layover is and the route you take. Often flights from Australia will have one transfer at Casablanca (yes THAT Casablanca) Airport and is only a 1 hour flight.

Australian passport holders do not need a visa to get into Marrakech. Upon immigration at the airport, please note the below if asked for accomodation information. Also hold onto your boarding pass for security.

LE RIAD YASMINE
209 Rue Ank Jemel, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

There's a few levels of security including one final scan of your luggage and carry on after baggage claim. After you finally get through immigration and out the airport, we will have private transfer waiting for you to take you to the riad with the pool ready for you to dip your toes in! Just look for the sign saying.

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The tour officially kicks off at 4pm poolside on the 1st May. You may have room access from 2pm. Should you arrive earlier you are welcome to leave bags at riad.

ACCOMODATION LIST

8th - 11th SEPTEMBER
LE RIAD YASMINE
209 Rue Ank Jemel, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

11th SEPTEMBER
AGAFAY LUXURY CAMP
Commune d'Afgafay , Douar Larousyine

12th-15th SEPTEMBER
BELDI COUNTRY CLUB
Km 6, Route de Barrage "Cherifia" Marrakech, Morocco

PACKING * SUGGESTIONS

CLOTHING and OUTFITS: Whilst Morocco is a Muslim country, they are very welcoming of tourists so when dressing for the trip, you can wear bare arms and shorts skirts or dresses but still be considerate of the culture. If visiting a place of worship or historic site it's advised to cover up.

Bring lots of colour in your outfits, trust us, the photos will look incredible! We've had guests in everything from gold jumpsuits to hot pink marabou feather trimmed trousers, and that's just on the camel ride! **Also bring a nice outfit for our final dinner, we like to get dressed up.**

ESSENTIALS and MEDICATION: We advise you pack all your essential toiletries and medication necessary when travelling. We will have antiseptic creams, wipes and a basic first aid kit on hand however it's suggested you bring antibiotics and/or cold and flu in case you do fall ill whilst travelling.

We also suggest you are up to date on vaccinations for COVID and tetanus however this is not mandatory for travel.



COVID-19 TRAVEL POLICY

This policy is correct as at 21st of May 2023 and will be updated as relevant government policies change. Note COVID vaccination and testing requirements vary from country to country and are constantly changing. We will provide the latest COVID-19 entry and testing requirements relating to individual tours much closer to departure dates. This policy should be read in conjunction with our Terms and Conditions. These can be viewed above.

Vaccination

It is suggested for you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). This is so we can provide a safe environment (by mitigating health risks) for our guides, our suppliers and their staff, and our other customers. It also assists to protect the communities you will visit. It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

What happens if someone on a trip shows symptoms of COVID-19?

If someone on your trip has symptoms of COVID-19, they will be required to undergo a COVID-19 test and return a negative test result in order to remain on the trip.

What happens if you or someone else tests positive to COVID-19 on a trip?

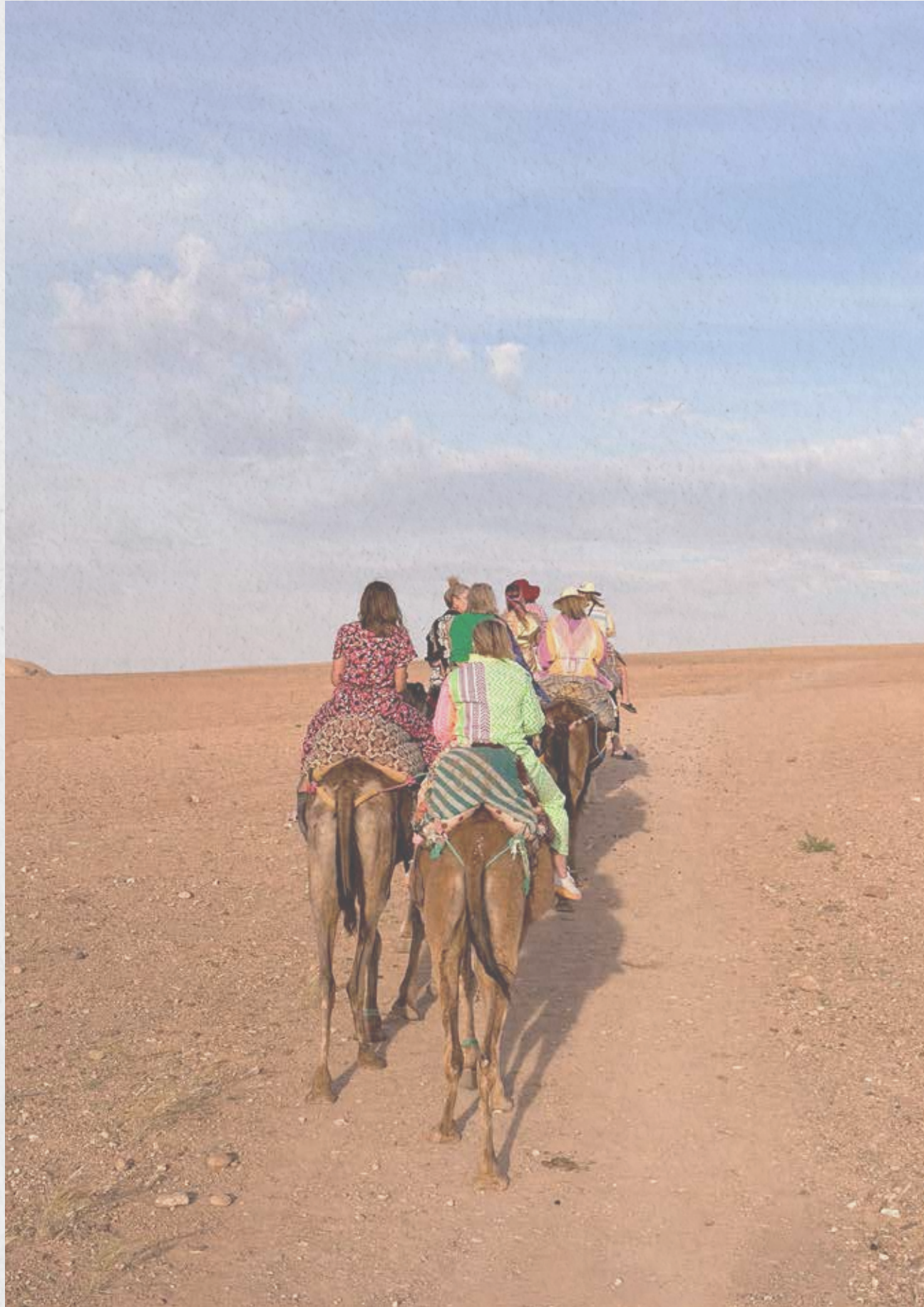
If someone tests positive to COVID-19 on a trip, Julia Green or Jono Fleming, will manage this as a health and safety incident. The person who has tested positive will need to leave the trip for the health and safety of themselves and others. They will be assisted to access further testing or medical treatment if needed, and assisted to isolate or enter hotel quarantine or isolation, if required by local regulations. Any costs associated with isolation, medical treatment, transport to and from medical facilities etc will be the sole responsibility of the traveller. Please retain all receipts for these costs as they will be important when making your travel insurance claim. We will assist with translation services, contacting insurance companies, travel agents and/or airlines as required. The rest of the group will need to undergo COVID-19 testing and return a negative result before being able to continue on the trip.

If you're required to take a test while on a trip, do you have to pay for it?

We will bring plenty of rapid tests to cater for the group however, you should be prepared to purchase tests, if required. Costs for tests vary, depending on the destination. Please ensure you have access to funds in case of this or other emergencies.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is suggested for all travellers. Please ensure that the policy you choose has cover for COVID-19 events including prior to departure eg. if you need to cancel your booking due to testing positive to COVID-19, or on-tour e.g. you test positive to COVID-19 and cannot continue.



We can't wait for you to join us on
this adventure

If you have any questions prior
to leaving, please feel free to
contact us at

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We will call everyone a month prior
to leaving and set up a WhatsApp
group so we can be in touch in the
lead up and throughout.



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