



Adventures by the Book™

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Moroccan Adventure by the Book
Registration Agreement and Liability Waiver and Release
April 23- May 2, 2019

Congratulations! You are about to embark on the trip of a lifetime, the chance to journey into Morocco and follow a world-renowned chef and award-winning author through the delicious cuisine and beautiful culture that serves as the backdrop of her cookbook/memoir, *Mint Tea and Minarets*. Experience the natural beauty and rich culture of Morocco with **Kitty Morse** as she joins us on this intimate, once-in-a-lifetime ten day/nine night tour. Your itinerary is scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 22: Travel Day

Board international flight to Fez, Morocco (on your own).

Tuesday, April 23: Fez

Arrive in Fez. Meet at Hotel Sahrai.* Explore Fez and Meknés, winery lunch, dinner in a Moroccan restaurant of Kitty's choice. Overnight in Fez.

Wednesday, April 24: Fez

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour to see the Dar el Makhzan, the Mellah, South Borj, the Bou Innania Mosque, the al-Quarawiyyin Mosque and University, the Souq el-Atterine, and the El-Nejjarine. Lunch within the medina of Fez. Continue on along the Oued Fas and Bab Boujloud, then to North Borj and the Dar Batha Museum. Opportunity to explore and have dinner on your own. Overnight in Fez.

Thursday, April 25: Erfoud and Merzouga

Breakfast and departure for Erfoud. Lunch in Midelt. Afternoon drive to the Sahara. Take a four-wheel drive to Merzouga for a night under tents and a 30-minute camel ride. Installation under tents for dinner and overnight.

Friday, April 26: Tineghir and Todra Canyon

Breakfast at the camp and return to Erfoud to rejoin the main bus. Depart to Boulmalne via Tinejdad ad Tineghir. Early morning walk through the oasis of Tineghir. Drive to Todra gorges, lunch and free time. Continue on to Boulmalne Dadès for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, April 27: Boumalne du Dadès and Ouarzazate

Breakfast and departure to Ouarzazate. Picnic along the way, arrive in Ouarzazate. Evening visit to the Taourirt kasbah and a modern movie studio. Dinner and overnight in Ouarzazate.

Sunday, April 28: Ouarzazate and Marrakech

Breakfast, visit the Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, picnic lunch, depart for Marrakech. Evening walk, free time, dinner, and overnight in Marrakech.

Monday, April 29: Marrakech

Breakfast. Full day devoted to Marrakech, with tours of Koutoubia Minaret, Saadian Tombs, Bahia Palace, and more. Free time in the evening, overnight in Marrakech.

Tuesday, April 30: Essaouira

Breakfast. Depart for Essaouira. Guided afternoon visit, dinner. Overnight at Hotel Sofitel Essaouira Mogador.

Wednesday, May 1: El Jadida

Breakfast. Long drive to El Jadida. Invitation to tea at Dar Zitoun. Relax and overnight in El Jadida.

Thursday, May 2: Casablanca

Breakfast. Transfer to airport.* Departure.

*Airport transfers are not guaranteed and may be limited subject to each traveler's scheduled times of arrival and departure.

ITINERARY

This itinerary has been exclusively prepared for a unique cultural experience of Morocco with Kitty Morse. As such, it is not like standard tours of Morocco. The itinerary includes some standard sights as well as exclusive tours and locations. You will have some free time and some meals on your own so that you have the opportunity to explore further and make the experience a little more customized for you.

COST & ARRANGEMENTS

- The total cost for this tour is \$5,495 (USD) per person (based on double occupancy) if booked by December 1, 2018, and \$5,895 (USD) per person (based on double occupancy) after December 1, 2018. Single room supplement is \$995 (USD) per person. No registrations will be accepted after February 28, 2019.
- Because of the exclusive and intimate nature of this tour, the size of the group will be intimate and shall not exceed 20-25 travelers. Registration is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is finalized, and a spot is reserved, if and only when *Adventures* by the Book receives the initial non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 and a signed Registration Agreement and Liability Waiver and Release from each traveler. The tour is expected to sell out quickly so register ASAP to guarantee availability.

- Payment of 50% of the remaining balance of the tour cost is due no later than December 1, 2018. Payment of the remaining balance of the tour cost is due in full no later than February 1, 2019. If *Adventures by the Book* does not receive a payment by the specified due date, traveler will lose his or her spot on the tour.
- If traveler loses his or her spot on the tour due to failure to pay in accordance with this Agreement, or is unable to participate in the tour for any reason prior to making the final payment, he or she will be entitled to a refund of the refundable portion of any payment made to *Adventures by the Book* for the tour subject to a cancellation fee and the travel company's refund policy. *Adventures by the Book* is not responsible for any other travel fees, costs, or expenses that traveler has incurred or may incur related to or resulting from losing a spot on the tour or any cancellations made by traveler.
- After final payment is made, no refunds will be issued for any reason unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or at the sole discretion of *Adventures by the Book*. Thus, traveler is strongly advised to purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance. More information on trip cancellation and interruption insurance is provided below.
- Payments may be made by check payable to *Adventures by the Book* and mailed to P.O. Box 421472, San Diego, CA 92142 or over the phone by credit card by calling (619) 300-2532. A four percent (4%) processing fee will apply for any payments made by credit card.
- *Adventures by the Book* reserves the right to cancel the tour for any reason, in its sole discretion, if it is reasonable and necessary to do so, including cancellation due to not having the minimum number of travelers on the tour, unforeseen emergencies or circumstances that are beyond *Adventures by the Book's* control, events that cause travel to be unsafe or not reasonably possible, or changes in availability or unavailability of the author and/or a critical accommodation or component of the tour. In this event, traveler will receive a full refund of all payments made to *Adventures by the Book* for the tour. However, *Adventures by the Book* is not responsible for any other travel fees, costs, or expenses that traveler has incurred or may incur related to or resulting from the cancellation of the tour by *Adventures by the Book*. Thus, traveler is strongly advised to purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance. More information on trip cancellation and interruption insurance is provided below.
- The tour cost includes:
 - Hotel stays for nine nights in seven stunning locations.
 - Six dinners, five lunches, and all breakfasts.
 - All ground transportation during the tour and limited transfer to the Casablanca airport upon departure (availability is subject to each traveler's scheduled travel time)
 - Admission fees and tips for scheduled tours.
 - Local and national English-speaking tour guides.
 - Camping and camel ride in the Sahara.
 - Activities with Kitty Morse, including tea at Kitty's family riad, special readings, and a signed copy of *Mint Tea and Minarets*.

- Travel medical insurance plan for each traveler that will cover medical emergencies, illnesses, and injuries that may occur during the tour. When available, *Adventures* by the Book shall provide each traveler with additional information about the insurance policy and evidence of such insurance coverage. *Adventures* by the Book offers this policy as a courtesy only and does not guarantee that the insurance policy will adequately cover or provide for each traveler's specific needs and requirements. Thus, traveler is **strongly** encouraged to review the policy provided with the tour and purchase additional insurance coverage as needed to cover and provide for traveler's specific needs and requirements.
- Author travel and honorarium.
- The tour cost does not include:
 - Airfare. Thus, it is **strongly** recommended that traveler **does not** purchase airfare unless and until the tour minimum is reached or unless such airfare includes sufficient trip cancellation or interruption insurance, which traveler may purchase at his or her own discretion and shall be solely responsible for any and all related costs.
 - Trip cancellation or interruption insurance.
 - Alcohol ordered, consumed, or purchased by traveler, except if included on the itinerary.
 - Passport and visa fees.
 - Any meals that are not listed in the itinerary.
 - Any tours, activities, admissions fees, transportation, or accommodations not included in the tour itinerary.
 - All personal expenses, including but not limited to, baggage fees, phone charges, internet services, beverages and alcohol not included with meals, laundry, souvenirs, and other incidentals.
 - Additional hotel charges made by traveler, which must be settled directly between traveler and the hotels or through traveler's insurance, if any.
- The tour cost is based on currency exchange rates at the time of original booking. Any major increases in the Moroccan currency against the USD, or if hotel rates increase, may result in an increase in the overall tour cost. *Adventures* by the Book reserves the right to modify the tour cost at any time based on such increases and doing so will not alter the terms of this Agreement.
- Hotels have been selected based on price, location, accessibility, and availability and may be local, independent hotels customary to Moroccan style and culture rather than large hotel chains and full-service accommodations that travelers typically experience and expect in the United States.
- The tour itinerary has been meticulously planned for traveler's enjoyment and to provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience. While the goal is to follow the itinerary as closely as possible, *Adventures* by the Book reserves the right to modify the itinerary at any time for any reason, in its sole discretion, if it is reasonable and necessary to do so, including changes related to or resulting from unforeseen emergencies or circumstances that are beyond *Adventures* by the Book's control, events that cause travel to be unsafe or not reasonably possible, or changes in the availability or unavailability of the author and/or a critical accommodation or component of the tour. Any changes will not alter the terms of this Agreement, and *Adventures* by the Book is not responsible for any travel fees, costs, or expenses that traveler has incurred or may incur related to or resulting from such changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS & REMINDERS

- International travel requires a current passport and potentially other travel permissions such as a visa. Traveler is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining the proper travel documents for this tour. If traveler is unable to travel due to his or her failure to obtain or maintain the proper travel documents, he or she will not receive a refund, and *Adventures* by the Book is not responsible for any other fees, costs, or expenses that traveler has incurred or may incur related to or resulting from such failure and inability to participate in the tour.
- Traveler shall, and is solely responsible for, visiting and consulting with his or her physician before leaving the country to ensure that all medical treatments and medications are received, including any required and recommended vaccines, and other precautions are met to maintain good health and to protect against travel-related diseases and illnesses.
- Traveler must disclose any and all medical conditions and medications to *Adventures* by the Book below. Traveler shall update *Adventures* by the Book of any changes to his or her medical conditions and medications prior to and during the tour.
- If traveler has special dietary needs, he or she must inform *Adventures* by the Book in writing as soon as possible, but no later than the date final payment is made for the tour. *Adventures* by the Book cannot guarantee that it can accommodate each traveler's special dietary needs at all times, if at all, since local food availability and offerings may be limited and/or different than in the United States, but will do our best to provide such accommodations when reasonably possible.
- *Adventures* by the Book ***strongly*** recommends that traveler purchases trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is available through most travel agencies, to cover any fees, costs, or expenses related to or resulting from with traveler's inability to participate in the tour after final payment is made, any itinerary changes, or in the event the tour is canceled for any reason by *Adventures* by the Book.
- Because this tour is comprehensive in nature and includes overnight stays in multiple cities, *Adventures* by the Book ***strongly*** recommends that traveler limits his or her luggage to one suitcase to allow for easy transfers between cities and to different hotels. Traveler shall be solely responsible for any and all extra baggage fees, costs, or expenses.
- *Adventures* by the Book ***strongly*** recommends that traveler addresses any financial matters and needs before the tour, including communicating with traveler's banks and credit cards about his or her intended international travel, and arrange for foreign currency exchanges prior to leaving the United States or at the airport upon arrival.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

The undersigned traveler hereby acknowledges, accepts, and agrees as follows:

1. I understand that international travel, specifically to the above-specified country and destinations and the activities included in the tour, may involve certain dangers, hazards, and risks, whether resulting from weather and other acts of God, crime, war, terrorism, political or civil unrest, strikes, exposure to food and water-borne diseases, or otherwise, including but not limited to, inadequate or unavailable medical professionals, medical facilities, and treatment, differences in infrastructure of the streets and buildings, and food quality and preparation, that could lead to damage to or loss of property, injury, sickness, temporary or permanent disability, and possibly death.
2. I desire, and freely and voluntarily choose, to travel internationally to the above-specified country and destinations and participate in this tour. I am doing so at my own risk and I assume, and I am solely responsible for, any and all liability, injury, loss, or damage resulting from dangers, hazards, and risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, in any way relating to or resulting from the tour, my participation in the tour, including any acts or omissions by me, and any travel prior to and after the tour.
3. I shall take reasonable steps to travel safely and responsibly and abide by and obey all laws, rules, and regulations of all governmental and lawful authorities while on the tour and during any travel before and after the tour. I shall not engage in any activity, practice, or conduct that would be deemed unreasonably unsafe, negligent, reckless, or unlawful while participating in the tour and during any travel before or after the tour.
4. I am in good health and physical and mental condition, and I am willing and able to travel and participate in the events and activities that are offered on the tour, including but not limited to, long travel times, extensive walking, and other physical activity. I shall not participate in any events or activities if I am not physically or mentally able to do so in a safe and responsible manner.
5. I understand that other than hosting and organizing the tour, Adventures by the Book does not own, maintain, or control any of the events, activities, or accommodations associated with the tour including hotels, transportation, restaurants, destinations, sites, facilities, and third-party tours.
6. *Adventures* by the Book shall not be liable to traveler for any loss, injury or damage, including but not limited to, any direct, punitive, special, consequential, incidental, or indirect damages, whether foreseeable or not, arising from or related to the tour or this Agreement. Specifically, *Adventures* by the Book shall not be responsible for any and all fees, costs, or expenses that are not included in the tour cost that I have incurred or may incur related to or resulting from the tour, my participation in the tour, and any travel before or after the tour. All such fees, costs, or expenses are my sole responsibility.

7. I, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY ADVENTURES BY THE BOOK, LLC, ITS AFFILIATES, PARTNERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, MANAGERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PERSONNEL, AGENTS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATED OR ACTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR OR WITH ADVENTURES BY THE BOOK, LLC, INCLUDING KITTY MORSE, (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, LOSSES, INJURIES, COSTS, OR FEES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, BY ME OR ANY THIRD PARTY NOW OR IN THE FUTURE RELATING TO OR RESULTING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO THE TOUR, MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR, INCLUDING ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS BY ME, AND ANY TRAVEL BEFORE OR AFTER THE TOUR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY.
8. I EXPRESSLY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE TO DISPUTE THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE REGARDLESS OF THE GROUNDS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THAT IT IS A GENERAL RELEASE AND/OR A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN CLAIMS.
9. I understand that Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California provides substantially as follows: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM, MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH DEBTOR." I expressly waive the provisions of this Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California and any similar law of any other state, territory, or jurisdiction, if applicable.
10. This waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by, and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this waiver and release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions herein shall continue in full force and effect.
11. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FULL, REASONABLE, AND UNDIVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A FULL AND COMPLETE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS THAT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES AND THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY, OR ON MY BEHALF, WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR RIGHTS. THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES.

12. BY INITIALING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS IN FULL AND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE, I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, AND I AM AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT. I HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHTS FREELY, KNOWINGLY, AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, DURESS, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

_____ TRAVELER INITIALS

The undersigned hereto acknowledges, agrees to, and accepts the terms and conditions set forth herein and have caused this Registration Agreement and Liability Waiver and Release to be duly executed as of the date below in their respective name(s) by their duly authorized representatives.

DATE:	DATE:
TRAVELER PRINTED NAME:	Susan McBeth Adventures by the Book, LLC
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:

PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	
PASSPORT NUMBER & EXPIRATION DATE	
EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER	

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS & ALLERGIES	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS	
MEDICATIONS	

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER	
POLICY NUMBER	
US BASED DOCTOR & PHONE NUMBER	

In the event of medical emergencies during the tour: