

Total Solar Eclipse Tour Trek - 28 Jul - 4 Aug 2027

Group 1 (Start/Finish in Tangier)

28 Jul 2027 Arrive Tangier, Overnight

This journey starts in **Tangier**, where you can either fly in or take the ferry from Spain. We will collect you from either the airport or harbour. You will then be transferred to your hotel for the night.

You may have time to wander around the centre of this bustling port city, with its rich multicultural heritage, blending Moroccan, Spanish, and French influences across its historic medina.

Maybe head for the **Grand and Petit Socco's**, two historic, bustling squares that serving as focal points for culture, commerce, and social life.

Overnight accommodation: Hotel/Riad Tangiers

Meals: None

29 Jul Tangiers to Chefchaouen

After breakfast, we take the longer (but more scenic) coastal route from Tangier to **Chefchaouen**. It will take most of the morning and allows a visit to **Tetouan** and the medina. There are also some well-preserved Roman remains nearby. Onto Chefchaouen, a 'blue washed' town nestled in the **Rif Mountains**. It is a photographer's dream. Wander its maze of cobalt alleyways, artisan shops and quiet squares, where mountain air, slow rhythms and striking colour create one of North Africa's most enchanting escapes.

Road journey: 3 - 4 hrs

Overnight accommodation: Hotel/Riad Chefchaouen

Meals: Breakfast

30 Jul Trek Chefchaouen - Affaska

The trek starts today towards the village of **Mechkralla**, past the Spanish mosque and rises to see the whole of Chefchaouen from the viewpoint. The route continues to the village of **Tissouka**, perhaps stopping for some tea in a Berber house. The hospitality amongst the **Berber culture** is well known and should you get the opportunity, it is highly recommended. Climb to the **Tizi Mandu** for a picnic lunch (well earned!) and onwards through the pine forest to the village of **Affaska**.

Trek time/ascent: approx 6 hrs/600m

Overnight accommodation: Mountain Gite

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

31 Jul Affaska - Akshour

The route remains in the forest at the start of today, along the mule tracks with the peaks of **Lajraa** and **Tissouka** on either side. The route then reaches the **Farda river** and continues onto the **Anou Gorges**. It isn't long before you arrive at a natural archway of red rock, known as '**Gods Bridge**'. There will be a natural break here for some photos before continuing and finishing at the village of **Ouslaf** and the **Lac D Akshour**.

Trek time/ascent: approx 5 hrs/700m

Overnight accommodation: Mountain Gite

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

1 Aug Akshour - Talambote - Beni Malaa

With an approx 800m climb today, it's a steady day initially climbing to the village of **Talambote**. We then follow the track winding through fields and orchards, passing several villages including **Tajiniatre** and **Tamsasnoute**, before arriving at **Beni Malaa**.

Trek time/ascent: approx 6 hrs/800m

Overnight accommodation: Mountain Gite

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

2 Aug	Total Solar Eclipse Day An early rise to ensure the ascent to our high, remote location is a relaxed one. There will be tea and snacks as the Total Solar Eclipse unwinds to its conclusion. At over 6 mins (max), it is the longest totality on land for 25 years. In Morocco, totality will last around 4 mins 45 secs. It is an incredibly long time to witness this wonderful natural event. Protective Eclipse glasses are provided. Once the event is over, we descend back to the Gite. Time on Eclipse: approx 3 hrs Beni Malaa - Oued Laos This final trekking day is through part of the Talasemtane National Park, through oak forests and finally descending towards the Mediterranean coast, with some great views. Having experienced some ascent earlier with the eclipse location, the easier going of the descent is much easier, joining the Laou wadi, trekking through the wheat fields before finally reaching the road by the coast. Trek time/ascent: approx 6-7 hrs Overnight accommodation: Hotel on the coast Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
3 Aug	Transfer to Tangier After breakfast, it's a morning transfer back along the coast road to Tangier. It is another chance to stretch your legs and to explore the city by day and night. The Grand Socco borders the Medina, and is a popular starting point to explore the labyrinth of streets of the Medina. The Petit Socco is within it. Maybe pre-book a Hammam from the first visit. They are certainly an experience. Or head for the Kasbah area with its extensive views over the city. The public beaches are huge, with long promenades. Overnight accommodation: Hotel/Riad Tangier Meals: Breakfast
4 Aug	Depart Transfer(s) to respective airport/harbour. Meals: Breakfast

What the Price Includes

- Return transfers from Tangier airport or harbour
- All accommodation, twin share or single as per your booking (except the 3 nights in Gites)
- All meals in accordance with the itinerary
- Services of a local Moroccan Guide and portering throughout the trek
- Luggage portering on trek
- 4 day trek between Chefchaouen - Oued Malaa
- Private air-conditioned vehicle/driver for all land transfers involved in the itinerary

What the Price Does Not Include

- International flights
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Meals not stated in the itinerary
- Entry into sights unless stated
- Optional trips and sightseeing tours not stated in the itinerary
- Guide and Crew gratuities