# Morocco Ecoway

## Plein Air Painting Retreat with Christian Koivumaa 21-29th of September 2022



#### WATERCOLOR PROGRAM

# 9 Days/8 Nights

#### DAY1 Arrived in Casablanca

Our private tour begins with a transfer from the airport to your hotel in Casablanca, where you'll be offered a complimentary meal. Today depends on the time your arrival; given the time, we may explore a handful Casablanca's touristic features such as the Hassan II mosque, the habous and a nearby beach area then take you to your hotel.

#### DA92 « Casablanca - Meknes »:

After breakfast we will head toward to Rabat, which is the administrative capital of Morocco. Our morning will consist of a visit to the Mohamed V Mausoleum, and the Hassan Tower Mosque. lunch in the caoital, after we will take the road to meknes where we will spend the night.

#### DA43 « Meknes - Fes Sightseeing»:

After the breakfast: the guide will takes us to tvisit of the Ismailian capital of Morocco home of Morocco's widest rampart; the famous Bab el Mansour gate. We'll also visit The Royal Stables and The Jewish quarter. From there, we'll carry on to fes to the typical sites that we will sketch and paint 400 m from our Riad: Discover the magnificent door « Bab Bou Jeloud » and then spend the night over in fes.

#### DA44 « Fes »:

In the morning: After breakfast, discover Medersa (old Coranic school) sketch and detailed painting of the fabulous decorations in "Zellij" and "moucharabieh" the Fontaine Nejjarine, quickly sketch and/or paint before having lunch or light meal. Visit the tanneries of Fès: relax and paint with the colors of this incredible site, in the alleys around the tanneries. review work, share impressions, finish some sketches if necessary, dinner, relaxation!

#### DA45 « Volubilis»

In the afternoon: departure toward Chefchaouen (3 Hours and half drive) Arrival at our Riad, a particularly well placed one, in the Medina, so we will be able to visit the city by foot during our four days in the blue city. Free time to relax and then dinner. Our first visit of the city will be at night in order to experience the incredible colors!!!

#### DA46 « Chefchaouen »:

Breakfast before the first visit of the colorful streets of the city: set up and paint in the streets. Picnic lunch or light meal with the famous pastillas! Afternoon: Another location to sketch and paint will be discovered. As well as paint the pretty colorful fountains: Diner in town and soiree in the riad, discussion about our paintings...

#### DA47 « Chefchaouen »:

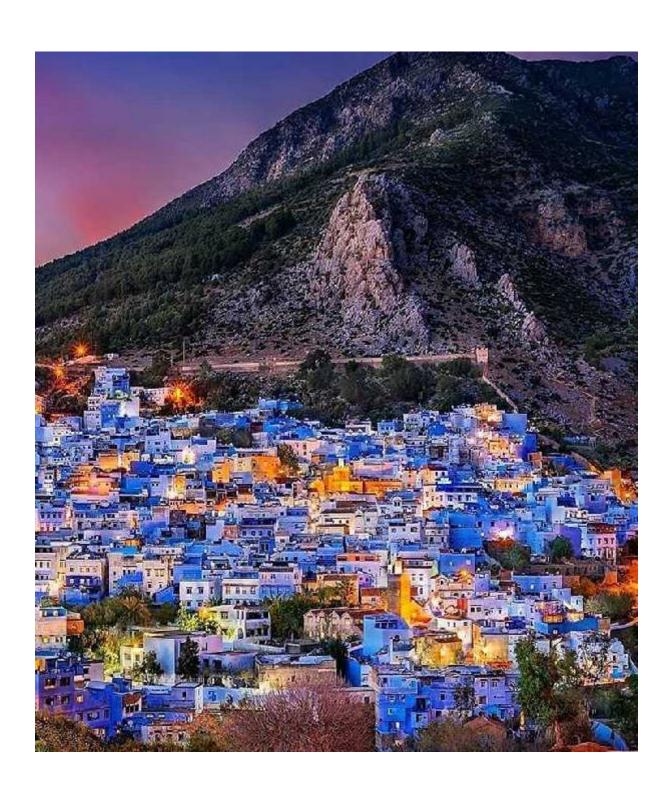
Days punctuated by the discovery and inspiration of the many breathtaking alleyways, doors, stairs, porches and roofs not to mention the colourful laundry and the view over Chefchaouen. All this just by a short walk on the surrounding hills. We mustn't forget to have fun painting the bags of pigments found throughout the city and why not use their pigments to complete our travel diary! In a discreet and respectful way, we can also paint the inhabitants, so typical of the Rif. And then there is the "Bridge of God" is an impressive rock arche, at a height of 25m above the river "Oued" Farda, which eroded the rock to form this natural work of art. It serves as a bridge between the two sides of the gorge for locals and day trippers

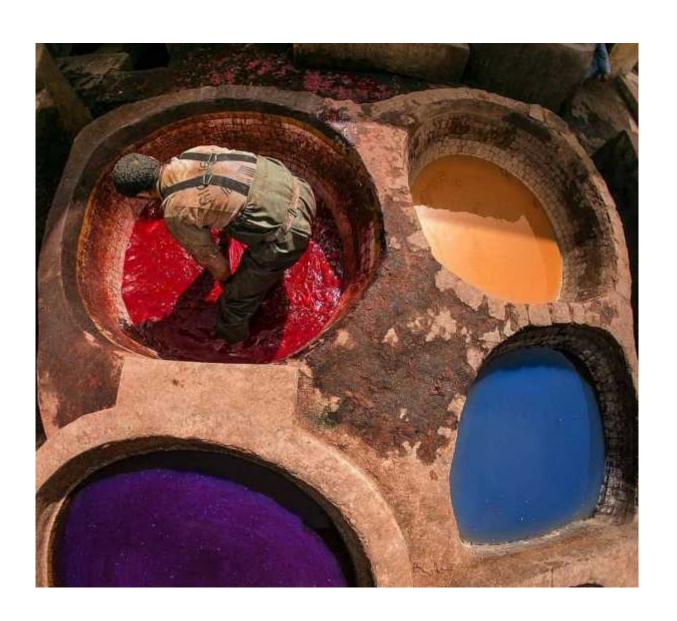
#### DA48 « Chefchaouen-Casablanca»

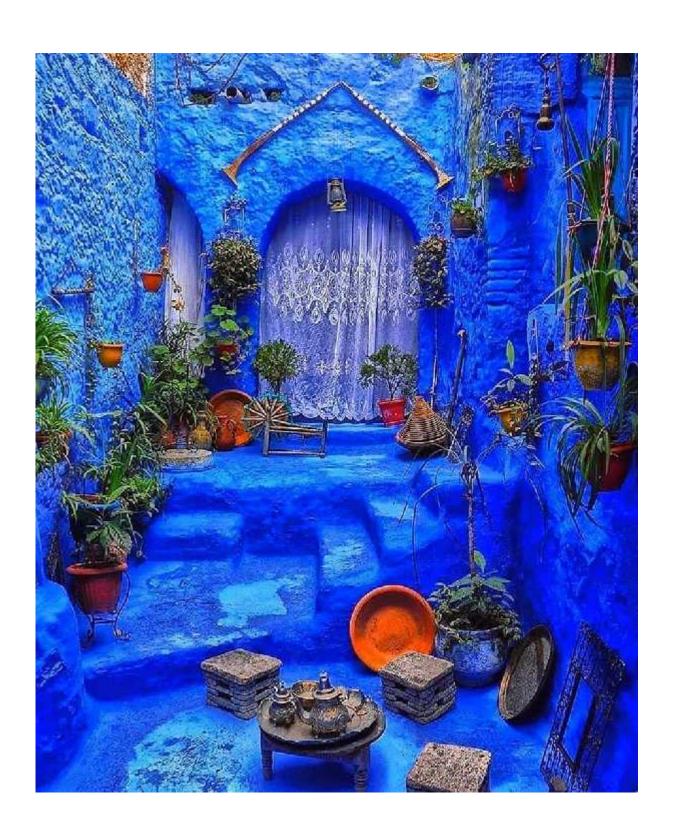
After breakfast in our Riad, we can touch up and finish any pages not yet terminated in our journal including those days in Chefchaouen and then we will return to Casablanca.

#### DAY 9: « Casablanca-airport »

Returning home with our eyes still dazzled by the colors of Chefchaouen ... the city of Artists!!!







#### **Terms**

#### Workshop Trip 9 days / 8 nights all inclusive:

This price includes:

- More than 40 hours of lessons spread over 9 days for a maximum group of 15 people
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 17-seater vehicle with driver
- official licend tourist guides
- Full board accommodation, single room & double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- -Traditional hamam

#### Accompanying Person Trip 9 days / 8 nights all inclusive:

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#### These prices do not include:

- Roundtrip flights to Marrakech
- Painting equipment
- Entrance fees to monuments
- On-site purchases.

#### **Cancellation:**

- **v-**In case of withdrawal by a participant within 90 days of commencement of the workshop, the amount already paid will not be refunded.
- **v-**In case of cancellation of the trip by the organisers, a new date will be proposed. Any participant who cannot avail of the new date will be fully refunded of the sum already paid.
- **v-**In the event the organisers cancel the trip with no alternative date proposed, all sums paid by the participant will be fully refunded.

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Registration & Payment : To reserve your place :

- Step 1:

1\_Please fill out the registration forms and send it to your teacher: Christian Koivumaa

\* To reserve your place, a deposit is required: -500 euros per workshop student

- 250 euros per accompanying persons

-- Total Price of the workshop and the trip

- 2.750 €Accompanying Person

- 3.000 €for Student

Please contact the teacher for more information about the deposit \*(1)»

Teacher's Coordinates: Christian Koivumaa ckoivumaa@yahoo.com

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#### REGISTRATION FORM WORKSHOP/TRIP

Name: First name:
Birth date:
Passport Number: Expiration Date of Passport:
Address: Landline phone: Mobile/Cell phone:
<u>Insurance</u>
Company Name:
Person to contact in case of Emergency Emergency contact:
Estimated technical level (eg beginner, amateur, confirmed, expert, pro)
How did you know about our trip?
Additional information you w ould like to give us:  (In particular please report any health problem that may have an influence on the smooth progress of the trip).
I wish to participate in this workshop/trip and acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of registration.
Dated:At:
Signature

#### - Step 2: Please Check: Book this retreat in our website

-An obligatory deposit <u>«2»</u> of 30% sent by bank transfer – Or the full amount-, PayPal, Payoneer, Transferwise or International mandate.

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-(\*\*) The rest you can deliver it when you start the trip in Morocco. **Bank Name: Banque Populaire** (\*\*) Code SWIFT of the Banque Populaire: BCPOMAMC Code IBAN: **MA 101 553 21111 665 7072 000 4 36** 

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