

## TWO PERFECT DAYS IN

# Fes



## Day 1

- Walking tour
  - There are many options for city walking tours either offered by your hotel/hostel or advertised online. They should last on average about 3 hours. This is a perfect day to get introduced to the city as the medina is a huge maze. It is hard to grasp the history within the walls, therefore I strongly recommend getting a legitimate guide for this part. Do not get one off the street!
- Lunch
  - There are many good spots in the city for food. If you want a lunch with a beer, make sure to check if the restaurant that you picked serves alcohol, as Fes is a very religious and traditional city. I personally recommend Mezzanine for a good lunch spot that offers a good atmosphere and has very friendly staff.
- Tanneries & Souks
  - If your walking tour did not cover the tanneries or if you quickly walked past them, I would recommend exploring them a little further, as they are a staple of this city's major goods production. Then walk back to the Medina to explore some souks. Shopping here is a lot less intense compared to Marrakech.
- Marinid Tombs
  - While the site itself doesn't require that much time for exploration, I would recommend this spot for some great city views. You will most likely have to grab a taxi to bring you up the hill as the city is on the outskirts of the city. Do not stay after dark.
- Dinner
  - Why not enjoy dinner with a view? Make a reservation at a nice place that will give you a good view of the city. Riad Rcif, as well as Les Saveurs de Riad Fes Maya, offer some unbeatable sunset/night views.
- Riad or Hostel
  - Fes has amazing Riads and Hostels at very cheap prices. If staying one day, I would pay a little extra to get some nice accommodations that will allow you to come back during the evening and relax in the beautiful surroundings.

## Day 2

- The Bou Inania Medersa
  - Spend the morning soaking in some more local culture at historical sites such as this school and place of worship.
- The Kairaouine Mosque
  - A short walk away from your first stop, this is a gorgeous place with its marble floors, fountains worth seeing.
- Lunch
  - Would you like to experience a random western-themed restaurant in the middle of Morocco? Look no further than British Saloon. This has to be the most random reference to "western" culture made but the staff is friendly, beers are cold, food is great and it's a nice switch from all the tajines you've probably been eating in this country.
- Options
  - I'm giving you three options that you can choose from for your afternoon activity depending on what speaks to you the most:
    - Hammam experience is a spa involving a scrub and a massage.
    - A food tour brings you around the city for additional exploring as well as tasting many delicious meals.
    - A cooking class of a traditional Moroccan meal which you can impress your friends with when you return.
- Dinner and Relaxing at your Riad
  - If you followed my advice for booking a slightly nicer hotel in this city, your hotel should offer you a nice dinner option. If you're in the mood for some street food instead, head over to the Medina in the area of the Blue Gate which is a popular area for eating among travelers