

Panoramic Ceuta



Approximately 2¾ Hours



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Suspended between the culture of Europe and the lure of Africa, **Ceuta** is packed with a personality all its own. Board a motor coach and head past the Royal Walls. Continue on to the Embarek Mosque for a photo opportunity before proceeding to the **Isabel II Viewpoint**, which affords the best views over Mount Hacho, Ceuta City, Gibraltar Straight and Desar Mountains. View the border crossing with Morocco and admire the face of a sleepy lady reflected in the mountain. Next, proceed along the Benitez Beach road. Along this route you will see the industrial area. Arriving in the **Ceuta city center**, you'll stop at the **Plaza de Africa** to see the outside of the Nuestra Señora de Africa Church. In the far distance, view the Castillo Desnarigado (Pirata Bereber) and continue to the San Antonio Chapel (outside view)—a typical Spanish chapel where young girls pray for a husband. Next you will pass the Mediterranean Park designed by architect Cesar Manrique from the Canary Islands. It boasts features similar to the Lago Martianez in Tenerife. This park encompasses saltwater lakes, solariums and gardens, surrounding a castle inspired by the Ceuta Walls.

Tetouan: Jewel of the Rif Mountain Range



7½ Hours



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Tetouan lies at the foot of the majestic Rif Mountains. To get there, you will travel to the Moroccan border and continue along the coast, passing several fishing villages. At Martil, you will turn inland and ascend the Oued Martil—a valley redolent with the scent of eucalyptus,

almond and orange trees. While **Tetouan** today is part of Morocco, its architecture remains steadfastly Andalusian. You will explore the city on a **panoramic drive** to Primo Square and the Place de Hassan II. Then, leaving the coach, set off with your guide on **walking tour** through the narrow, winding lanes of the medina (Old Town). Stroll past sidewalk cafés and whitewashed buildings to El Melal—the old **Jewish Quarter** famed for its maze of jewelers. The **Berber Zoco** is a bazaar in the heart of town. Browse for souvenirs, gifts, jewelry, leather goods and other local crafts. A restaurant in Tetouan is the setting for a **lunch** of Moroccan dishes, accompanied by a performance of traditional Rif music and dances.

Notes:

Visiting Tetouan requires crossing an international border. Bring your passport. Bring euros or credit cards for additional purchases. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.