

Orwell Society
Visit to Marrakech
October/November 2024
Itinerary

Date/Day	Programme
30 th October. Day 1 Wednesday	Members arrive. Transfer to the El Andalus hotel, Ave President Kennedy, Hivernage. Dinner in the Hotel restaurant
31 st October Day 2 Thursday	Late start c.11am to the Oued Tensift and the Water Museum Lunch at Hotel Wazo, the location of Villa Simont, where Orwell wrote <i>Coming Up for Air</i> . Dinner at the Café de France overlooking the Jemma el-Fna, the very lively market area in the centre of the old city.
1 st Nov Day 3 Friday	10am start Railway Station, to the Medina (walled city). Walk from the Jemma el Fna, the historic centre of Marrakech, to the Mellah (the Jewish quarter). Lunch in this area Visits to the locations of the former British Consulate, the Hotel de Ville and the L'Hôpital Mauchamp (Ibn Zohr) Dinner at the Dar Touareg.
2 nd Nov Day 4 Saturday	10am Guéliz. Walk from the Jnane el Harti gardens, along the Avenue du Guéliz (Mohamed V) to the Hotel Majestic (Koutoubia) and Cine-Palace and then to Café les Négociants. To Martin's (Chatr) bookshop, and then to the Military Quarter, and then to the European cemetery. Dinner at Chez Lamine

3 rd Nov	9am start Drive to Casablanca – Port and Railway station.
Day 5	Lunch at Rick’s Café.
Sunday	Then to the Square and Rialto Cinema
4 th Nov	A day free for Members to choose how they spend it, for example visit touristic areas in the city including the Medina for shopping or relax by the Hotel Pool
Day 6	
Monday	We will meet up for dinner at <i>Dinner at Al Fassia, Guéliz</i> Other possible places of interest. This museum for Yves St Laurent and the Jardin Majorelle are on the same site and can be booked in advance, either before you come or on arrival https://www.museeyslmarakech.com/en/ & https://fondationjardinmajorelle.org/en/ Marrakech Museum https://www.introducingmarrakech.com/marrakech-museum and links to other attractions
5 th Nov Day 7	9.30 am to Taddert in the High Atlas Mountains.
Tuesday	Lunch at the Auberge des Noyers, where Orwell and Eileen stayed. Dinner at Al Fassia, Aguedal
6 th Nov Wednesday	Depart