

We offer you several exciting excursions from which to choose:-

OBTSEAGA01: A short tour of the Kasbah, beach and souqs:

OBTSEAGA02: The Kasbah, 'Fantasia', beach and souqs:

OBTSEAGA03: Tarouddant - Little Marrakech.

OBTSEAGA04: The Honey Trail

OBTSEAGA05: Marrakech Overnight



OBTSEAGA01 AGADIR - ITS KASBAH AND SOUQS DURATION 4 HOURS SHIP TO SHIP

We shall set out for our quick immersion into Moroccan culture by taking the route up 216m to the pisé (rammed earth) walls of the mainly-in-ruins **Kasbah** on the hill, remnants of a prosperous past dominating the new city of Agadir, to give us a glorious panoramic view of the commercial port where our ship is docked; of the fisherman's port; of 9 km of extensive sandy bay and the gentle white city with its main avenues - Mohammed V and Hassan II; the Boulevard 20 Août with its many restaurants and tourist shops; of the very popular Corniche where the residents of Agadir love to come to take a stroll; of the verdant Souss Valley; of the distant Anti Atlas mountains and of the stark savagery of the Tichka Plateau Western High Atlas Mountains all laid out before us. From this vantage point we shall go down to the **Souq** of the bustling **Bab El Had** ('Sunday Market' - and closed only on Mondays) protected by the shade of wattle screens and so popular with Agadir's residents, perchance to purchase some spices or some leather slippers (*babouches*), a kaftan or a burnous; a basket or a belt; a Thuja wood box - the same rare and sacred wood mentioned by St. John in the Book of Revelations - or a second-hand skirt; they're all here - and much more. From here we shall swing towards the delightful beaches to take some **refreshment** (perhaps you've brought your swimming costume with you for a quick dip) to continue on, time permitting, to visit the **New Medina**, designed by the distinguished artist and artisan Beato Salvatore 'Coco' Polizzi, a lover of Berber culture who, together with his friend Tariq Alireza spent years building this reconstruction of an authentic medina with cafés, a hammam, an Arts and Crafts Gallery, a small hotel and workshops for artists working in wood, forged iron, mosaic and pottery before rejoining your ship docked in this, the second largest port in Morocco and your onward cruise of discovery.



OUR PRICES WILL INCLUDE: Private circle trip transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle from Agadir Port. Medical and Accident insurance. Private guided sightseeing excursion and all related entrance fees as listed in the itinerary. An English-speaking Licensed National Guide throughout. Bottled or gaseous water en-route. Light refreshment.

OUR PRICES WILL NOT INCLUDE: Gratuities to guides and drivers. Any expenditure of a personal nature, nor anything not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU BRING WITH YOU: Day packs; hat, hygienic 'wipes;' camera and Ziploc bags for sensitive lenses; sunglasses, sunscreen.