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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
VALLÉS OCCIDENTAL **BARCELONA**

2nd
EDITION

BARCELONA to PARÍS

IPA INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION **GRAND TOUR**

MAY 8th / 21st 2023

ROUTE OF

WORLD WAR II ICONIC SITES

&

MEDIEVAL WONDERS



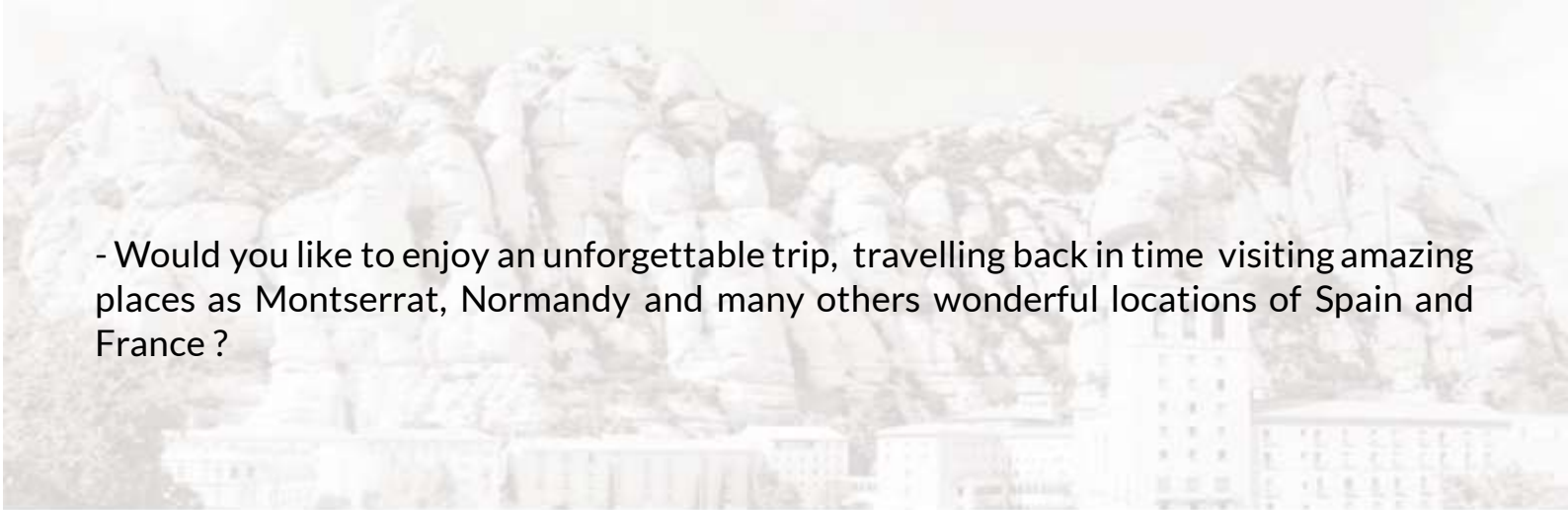
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“ 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS TOUR ”

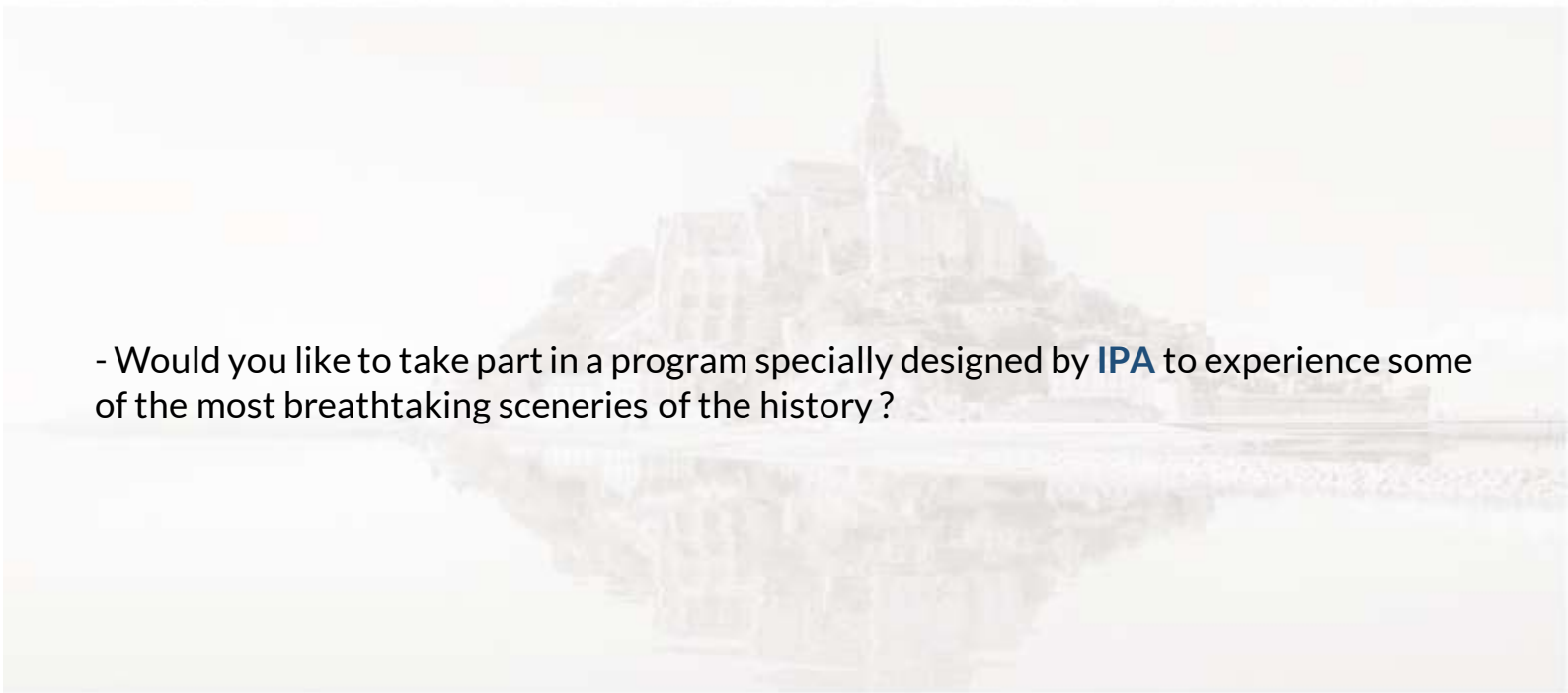
MARRAKECH & SAHARA DESERT MOROCCO

May 21st / 26th 2023





- Would you like to enjoy an unforgettable trip, travelling back in time visiting amazing places as Montserrat, Normandy and many others wonderful locations of Spain and France ?



- Would you like to take part in a program specially designed by **IPA** to experience some of the most breathtaking sceneries of the history ?

After it, would you wish to extend your trip and enjoy the second part of the **IPA** program, discovering some of the best Morocco's wonderful sites and landscapes including Sahara desert ?



If so, check our schedules of events and **join us !!**



Monday May 8th 2023 - ARRIVALS

- Arrival and transfer from the airport to the hotel and accommodation
- Spa & Wellness or break time
- Welcome cocktail and official event presentation
- Diner at the hotel & overnight



Tuesday May 9th 2023 - BARCELONA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Sagrada Familia** guided tour. *The most famous and iconic monument of Barcelona, which is considered as one of the most beautiful temples around the world.*
- Lunch in a city restaurant , *based on traditional spanish meals.*
- **Barcelona panoramic sightseeing tour**, *touring its main sites and landscapes.*
- Return to the hotel and Spa & Wellness or break time
- Diner at the hotel & overnight



Wednesday May 10th 2023 - MONTSERRAT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Montserrat** (*Catalonian sacred mountain & sanctuary with the Black Madonna*)

This magnificent mountain, as an emblem of Catalonia, has been declared natural park since 1987. Its capricious forms and singular beauty is the result of a geologic process of millions of years.

- Lunch in a local restaurant.
- Return to the hotel and Spa & Wellness or break time
- Dinner at the hotel & overnight



Thursday May 11th 2023 - GIRONA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Girona**, *visiting its wonderful medieval and jewish quarter, the Game of Trons sites, etc...*
- Return to the hotel and Spa & Wellness or break time
- Diner at the hotel & overnight



Friday May 12th 2023 - CARCASSONNE

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- Road to Carcassonne.
- Lunch time
- **Carcassonne Old Town (La Cité) & Castle.**
Carcassonne is among one of the most prestigious medieval tourist destinations around the world being an UNESCO World heritage since 1997.
- Diner
- Overnight at the hotel in Carcassonne



Saturday May 13th 2023 CARCASSONNE / ALBI / LIMOGES

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- Road to Albi
- Albi.** *Known as the "Red Town", it has a medieval architectural complex developed during the 13th century, where stand out imposing monuments of southern gothic style, built with the red clay of the river that surrounds it, highlighting the Cathedral of Santa Cecilia. In 2010, its historic centre was listed as a World Heritage Site by Unesco.*
- Road to Limoges
- Diner
- Accommodation in a hotel of Limoges



Sunday May 14th 2023

ORADOUR SUR GLANE / CHAMBORD CASTLE / LOIRE

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- **Oradour Sur Glane (Martyr Village)**. On 10 June 1944, the village of [Oradour-sur-Glane](#) was destroyed when 642 of its inhabitants, including women & children, were [massacred](#) and killed by a Nazi [Waffen-SS](#) company. A new village was built nearby after the war, but the french [president Charles de Gaulle](#) ordered the original village maintained as a permanent memorial and museum.
- Road to Loire Valley
- Lunch stop on the highway
- **Chambord Castle**. It is the largest castle in Loire region and one of the most reconigsable castles in the world because of its very distinctive “french renaissance architecture”
- Diner
- Overnight at the hotel in Loire Valley



Monday May 15th 2023 CHANONCEAU & AMBOSIE CASTLES

- Breakfast at the hotel.

- **Chanonceau Castle.** *It is the most visited and photographed of the Loire Valley and it is often described as " the ladies chateau " as throughout its history they were who have most influence in its design and destiny.*

- Lunch

- **Royal Ambiose Castle.** *In the heart of Loire Valley was the seat of the Court of Kings Charles VIII and Francois I. Several european artista stayed at Amboise on the king´s invitation, as Leonardo Da Vinci did, whose tumb is still placed today in the castle´s chapel.*

- Diner

- Overnight at the hotel in Loire Valley



Tuesday May 16th 2023 - MOUNT SAINT MICHEL

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.

- Road to Mount Saint Michel

- Lunch

- **Mount Saint Michel.** *Built between sand and sky it represents one of the most amazing middle ages creation where you will fall under the spell of the beauty and landscape. The Abbey is upon the bay´s lonesome rock and becomes completely isolated at high-tide when the tiny island seems emerge out of the wáter. Mount Saint Michel is one of the most visited places in France and it is a UNESCO World Heritage since 1979.*

- Diner

- Overnight at the hotel in Avranches - Normandy



Wednesday May 17th 2023 NORMANDY D-DAY BATTLEFIELDS & SITES (I)

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.

- Road to Normandy

- **Sainte Mere Eglise & Airborne museum.** *It became involved in one of the greatest exploits in military history in the night 5th to 6th June 1944 as D-Day began. It was the first liberated town once the allies paratroopers from the 82th and 101st Airborne divisions landed.*



- Lunch



- **Arromanches 360°.** *A film shown in 9 screens in HD will bring you into the battle of Normandy by means of an exceptional footages collected from around the world.*



- **American Cemetery .** *The cemetery contains the graves of more of 9000 US military dead in the line of duty, most of whom lost their lives in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations.*

Beach suffered the worst on D-Day because of the German army positions dotted along the slopes above the beach.

- **Omaha Beach.** *The American troops who landed at Omaha*



- Diner

- Overnight at the hotel in Caen - Normandy



Thursday May 18th 2023 NORMANDY D-DAY BATTLEFIELDS & SITES (II)

- Breakfast at the hotel.

- **Caen Memorial.** *This place deals the Invasion of Normandy a key episode in the liberation of Europe.*



- **Pegasus Bridge & Sword Beach.** *The bulk of the forces who landed in this beach were british. The bridges of Ranville and Benouville were recaptured in the night of 5th to 6th June 1944 by the british 5th parachute brigade, whose emblem was Pegasus. The bridge over the canal was renamed Pegasus Bridge in memory of this great military feat.*



- Lunch



- **Juno Beach.** *Under Canadian leadership, Canadians and British took on an essential stretch of the coast. Although there were no major defensive batteries along this stretch, the mines and hidden obstacles set up by the Nazis along the beaches jointly with guns placed on the jetties of the ports, caused many fatalities.*



- **Canadian Cemetery.** *The 3rd Division and the 2nd Armoured Brigade were Canada's major ground contribution to the D-Day landings. These were representative of the whole nation: three of the infantry battalions came from Ontario, one from Quebec, three from the Western provinces and two from the Maritimes; the artillery, engineers, signals and service units were equally diverse in origins.*

The three regiments of the armoured brigade regiments represented Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec.



- Diner

- Overnight in at the hotel in Caen - Normandy



Friday May 19th 2023 - PARIS

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- Road to Paris
- Lunch stop on the highway
- **Paris panoramic sightseeing tour, touring its main city sites, Eiffel Tower, Elisee fields, etc ...**
- Accommodation at the hotel
- Diner
- Overnight at the hotel in Paris



Saturday May 20th 2023 - PARIS

- Free day in Paris.
- Overnight at the hotel in Paris



Sunday May 21st 2023 - DEPARTURES

- Breakfast
- End of the "Barcelona to Paris IPA Tour" and farewell guests on departure or guests continuing to "1001 Arabian Night Tour"





“1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS TOUR”

Sunday May 21st 2023

- Flight Paris - Marrakech
- Arrival and accommodation at the hotel & diner.



Monday May 22nd 2023 - MARRAKECH - DADES

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- Departure from Marrakech to the south of Morocco crossing the Great Atlas.
- Lunch in a local restaurant.
- **Ksar ait Benhaddou**, famous village because of movies as *Gladiator*, *Games of Trons* etc is a beautiful town declared a World Heritage Site by way of the route of the thousand Kasbahs.
- **Atlas Cinema Studios** . The first “Arabian Hollywood” studios, displays sets and props from movies filmed here, as *Jewel of the Nile*, *Kingdom of Heaven* and many others. Guided tours take you through some of the stages, sets and workshops incorporated in the 150 hectare site.
- Accommodation at hotel in Dades, diner & overnight



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Tuesday May 23rd 2023

DADES – ROSES VALLEY – TODRA GORGES – MERZOUGA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure from Dades.
- Stop in the **Valley of the Roses** and meet the **Valley of Dades**.



- Lunch in a local restaurant.

- **Todra Gorges.** We will continue along the banks of Boulmane, where a road marked out by Kasbah (citadel) and ksour (forts or castles) opens, whose landscape is ocher, red and mauve. Around us we will find stony plateaus where the dromedaries graze. After a journey full of ksour, oasis and palm trees, we will arrive at Tineghir (where the spectacular gorges of Todra are) perched at 1,350 m altitude and surrounded by a palm grove.



- Arrival to **Merzouga** and accommodation & diner at the **Sahara Desert Camp**.

"Camel route through the Sahara Desert, to see the wonderful sunset in one of the great dunes, contemplating this impressive natural spectacle while we travel through the desert riding a camel".

- In the camp we will leave what we do not need to enter the desert, while the sun goes down, until we reach the jaima camp in the middle of the desert of high dunes, where we will spend the night in a luxury traditional tent. Diner and drums will take place under the stars of the desert



- Overnight



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Wednesday 24th 2023

MERZOUGA (SAHARA DESERT)- OUARZAZATE

- Breakfast at the hotel and checkout.
- Departure from **Merzouga**.
- Visit of Fossils Factory in **Erfoud**



- We will go to the vast palm grove of Tafilalet passing through the city of Rissani (the Alaouite dynasty and the capital of the ancient Sultan Alaouite). On our way, we will pass through Alnif, the oasis of Tazarine and Nkob, and continue towards Ouarzazate through the sublime Draa Valley, the barberry village of Agdz and the port of Ait Saoun (1660 meters of altitude).



- Lunch in a local restaurant.
- By the end of the day we will arrive in **Ouarzazate**.
- Accommodation and diner at the hotel & overnight



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Thursday May 25th 2023 - MARRAKECH

- Breakfast.
- Stop at Argan Oil Cooperative
- Lunch in a local restaurant



- Arrival to Marrakech
- Panoramic and guided tour of Marrakech. We will visit the world famous Jemaa el Fnaa square town declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the souk etc
- Diner at the hotel & Overnight



Friday May 26th 2023 – DEPARTURES

- Breakfast at the hotel
- End of the “ 1001 Arabian Nights Tour “, transfer to airport and farewell guests on departure.



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HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

- AQUAHOTEL SILHOUETTE & SPA



- IBIS HOTELS



- CAMPANILLE HOTELS



- EL ANDALOUS HOTEL LOUNGE & SPA



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PRICES

Route BARCELONA / PARIS - GRAN IPA TOUR

May 8th – 21st 2023

1825 € (per person)

14 days / 13 nights

The Price Includes **BARCELONA** to **PARIS**:

- Transfer Barcelona Airport – Hotel
- Transfer Hotel - Airport in Paris shared with the group only.
- 13 nights of accommodation (double or triple occup)
- 1st class Bus transportation during all the trip.
- Unlimited Spa acces Barcelona Hotel May 17th to 19th
- Welcome cocktail
- Breakfast from May 9th to 21st
- Lunches (in Spain) from May 8th to 11th
- Diners (In Spain) from May 8th to 11th
- Transfers to all scheduled events & visits
- Tolls, parkings, local taxes and VAT
- Sagrada Familia guided tour
- Barcelona sightseeing tour
- Excursion to Montserrat
- Excursion to Girona.
- Tickets Carcassonne, Chambord, Chanonceau & Amboise castles.
- Ticket Oradour Sur Glane
- Ticket Mount Saint Michel Abbey
- Ticket Airborne Museum
- Ticket Arromanches 360°
- Ticket Caen memorial
- Paris sightseeing tour
- 24 hours IPA assistance

THE PRICE DO NOT INCLUDES

- Meals in France during the route
- Travel insurance
- Any other service that is not expressly described in the section "the price includes "



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PRICES

1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS TOUR May 21st-26th 2023

1195€ (per person)

Note: The price is 1050 euros for those who participate in the 1001 Nights package only and therefore do NOT need the Paris - Marrakech flight.

The Price Includes 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS TOUR :

- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport
- Flight Paris - Marrakech
- 5 nights Hotel & Luxury Desert Camp (double or triple occup)
- Breakfast from May 22nd to 26th
- Lunches from May 22nd to 25th
- Dinners from May 21st to 25th
- Private bus transportation during all tour with profesional and experienced driver and escort.
- Tolls, parkings, local taxes and VAT
- Ticket Atlas Studios guided tour
- Desert sunrise camel route in Merzouga (1 camel per person)
- All other visits and scheduled in the oficial itinerary.
- 24 hours IPA assistance

THE PRICE DO NOT INCLUDES

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(from 17 to 20 local time)

Enrollment deadline : March 31st 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

A) Extra days before or after the event and / or single room occupation prices , please request us for it.

B) Guests taking part at “ Route Barcelona to Paris IPA Grand Tour “, can be picked up from the following places at their convenience upon arrival.

- Barcelona airport
- Girona airport
- Barcelona central train station (Sants)
- Girona central train station

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