



TOUR TO MOROCCO

4TH - 13TH NOVEMBER 2024

Morocco is a popular destination for tourists seeking adventure, including back packers, culture lovers and families. The landscape is diverse, with high mountain ranges, wonderful beaches, vast desert spaces, diverse cuisine and wonderful weather. The architecture is Arab, French, Spanish and Berber - both historical and modern. There is a developed economy with agriculture still playing an important role. Visitors are safe and the people are friendly and welcoming.

Our expert tour planners have put together an exciting and insightful 9 night tour for you to enjoy, which incorporates the best of this unique and hospitable country. Enjoy the key cities of Rabat, Meknes, Fez and Marrakech. Take in the souks, fruit and spice markets, explore the palaces, historical sites and the architecture. These experiences will be combined with agri visits including dairy, fruit, olives, arable, vineyards, sugar beet and cereal crops. This centuries old industry continues to export leather goods around the world.

Spending time in Rabat before moving across country to Fez you will recognise that the traditional expectations for the country of sandy deserts, busy souks, tents and camels is now outdated. The land is very fertile, producing a wide range of crops including potatoes, wheat, barley, sugar beet, maize, salad crops and citrus fruit. The farms are highly mechanised and well managed with a thriving export market to Europe with fruit and vegetables at the core of their export activity.

Depart from London with a tour manager escort from Field Farm Tours and enjoy good quality hotels, food and executive coaching, all supported by a local guide with agricultural knowledge. Between the farming we will experience the daily life of Moroccan people and enjoy meals in a variety of restaurants and hotels, which offer both traditional and European menus.

Join us for a unique and enjoyable tour to a country that has so much to offer.



Morocco Country Information

The Country

The Kingdom of Morocco is located in northwestern Africa overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west. It has borders with Algeria and Mauritania. Since independence, Morocco has remained relatively stable. It has the fifth-largest economy in Africa and wields significant influence in both Africa and the Arab world; it is considered a middle power in global affairs and holds a membership in the Arab League, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. The country has an elected parliament that is managed by the King of Morocco and the Prime Minister with legislation voted on by two separate legislative bodies.



The Agriculture

Agriculture in Morocco employs about 40% of the nation's workforce making it the largest employer in the country. In the rainy sections of the northwest, barley, wheat, and other cereals can be raised without irrigation. On the Atlantic coast, where there are extensive plains, where olives, citrus fruits and wine grapes are grown using water supplied by artesian wells. Livestock are raised and forests yield cork, cabinet wood, and building materials. Moroccan agricultural production also consists of oranges, tomatoes, potatoes, olives, and olive oil. High quality agricultural products are usually exported to Europe. Morocco produces enough food for domestic consumption except for grains, sugar, coffee and tea. More than 40% of Morocco's consumption of grains and flour is imported from the United States and France.

The Weather

The surrounding Atlantic somewhat cools the regions of Casablanca, Rabat and Agadir due to their coastal positions. The north of Morocco and its coastal regions have a Mediterranean style climate with lovely 30°C summers and has just as pleasant spring and autumn months! Winters also stay highly desirable with highs of 20°C.

The areas of Marrakech and Fez tend to be much hotter due to their inland position, the same goes for those regions further south. The closer to the Sahara you go, the higher the temperatures soar!

The People

The country's population is predominantly composed of Arabs and Berbers. The term also applies more broadly to any people who are of Moroccan nationality, sharing a common culture and identity, as well as those who natively speak Moroccan Arabic or other languages of Morocco.



In addition to the approximately 37 million residents of Morocco, there are large Moroccan contingents living abroad in France, Spain, Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands; with smaller notable concentrations in other Arab states as well as Germany, Britain, the United States, and Canada.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Monday 4th November 2024

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Meet your Field Farm Tours leader at London Heathrow airport. Depart on an evening flight to Casablanca airport. Meet your local tour guide and coach and transfer to your hotel in Rabat for a 1 night stay. Enjoy light meal for dinner in the hotel.



Day 2 Tuesday 5th November 2024

(B-D)

Breakfast and check out. Explore Rabat and its culture starting with the Mausoleum, Oudaya Andalusian village, the market of Rabat and then the Royal Palace Grounds. Lunch at own cost. Transfer on a 3 hour journey to Meknes. Check into hotel for 2 nights. Dinner at hotel.

Day 3 Wednesday 6th November 2024

(B-D)

Breakfast. Depart to visit a fruit and vegetable operation that grows, packs and stores produce, mainly for export to Europe, followed by visit to an olive grower producing olive oil and growing citrus fruit. Lunch at own cost in the centre of Meknes. Visit to the market of olives, dates and seasonal fruits followed by a visit of the majestic Al Mansour Gate and Lehdim central square of Meknes and its souks. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Thursday 7th November 2024

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Breakfast and check out. Depart for a visit to the Agricultural Institute for a presentation on agriculture in Morocco. Depart to a vineyard where we will hear about grapes grown for both wine production and for the table. Enjoy lunch on the farm at own cost. Further visits include an olive oil mill and a dried fruit enterprise producing prunes and apples. Transfer to Fez through Saiss valley, the most fertile land in the country. Check into your hotel in Fez for a 2 night stay. Enjoy an evening at leisure to find your own dinner.

Day 5 Friday 8th November 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Enjoy a guided tour of the city and the old city, Medina, where the tanneries are located. A former capital of the country, Fez is considered to be the spiritual and cultural centre of the country. The whole city was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its historical sites dating back to the 9th Century. The city offers palaces, museums, mosques, fountains and quaint little alleyways with picturesque locations around every corner. Lunch in a local restaurant before departing to the Atlas Mountains and a landscape of cherry orchards, to visit the village of Bhalil where the houses are half cave and half house in this stunning location. Enjoy mint tea and almonds in one of the houses. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 Saturday 9th November 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast and check out. Depart to Beni Mellal with lunch en-route. Before reaching the city we will make stops at two further farming operations in a region that is also well irrigated and produces cereals and sugar beet. Arrive Beni Mellal and check in to your hotel for a 1 night stay. Dinner in the hotel.



Day 7 Sunday 10th November 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast and check out. Depart for a morning of farm visits including an orange grower and a sugar beet farm. Return to Beni Mellal to enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before departing to Marrakech. Check in to your hotel for a 2 night stay. Dinner in the hotel.

Day 8 Monday 11th November 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Depart to Chichaouia to visit a high tech orange farm. The farm spreads over 9 hectares and is equipped with a high standard of irrigation technology and specialises in the export of oranges world wide. After the visit transfer to Ourika valley. Lunch on an olive farm. Depart further up the valley and meet a Berber family to see and enjoy the wonderful colours and traditions. You will be invited to dress in the local jellababs and caftans which alongside the bedouin tents and stunning landscape will offer an authentic Moroccan experience. Depart to a local farm to enjoy a local lunch amongst the olive grove and almond orchard before getting an insight into the irrigations systems that support farming in the valley. Return to Marrakech for dinner in a local restaurant with entertainment.

Day 9 Tuesday 12th November 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Enjoy a tour of the city of Marrakech with a visit to a traditional souk and finishing at Jamaa El Fna Square. This classic town square offers food and market stalls during the day, with access to roof top cafes popular with tourists for viewing this busy and popular centre. Enjoy an amazing experience in one of the most famous souks in the world with its diverse produce and colourful spices on show. Lunch in a local restaurant and then depart to Casablanca to check in to your hotel for a 1 night stay. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

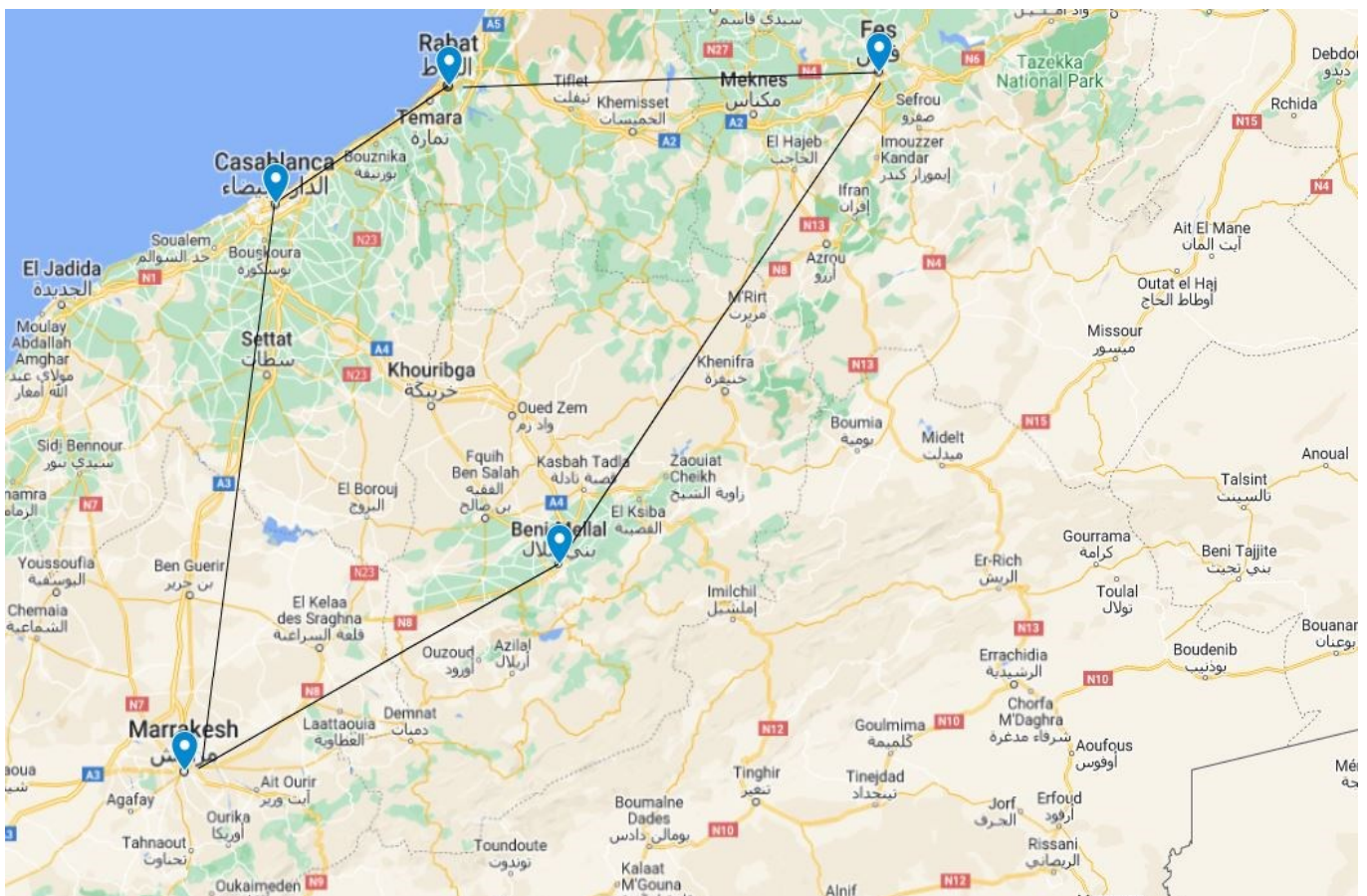
Day 10 Wednesday 13th November 2024

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Leisurely breakfast and check out. Transfer to the airport for your lunchtime flight to London. Arrive back in the UK late afternoon.

End of Tour Arrangements

(Meal basis: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)



Tour Cost:

Based on a minimum of 10 travellers.

£1,999.00 per person

(sharing a twin/double room)

PLUS Airport Taxes £183.00

£216.00 Single Supplement

Tour Includes:

- ◆ 9 nights in 4* hotels
 - ◆ Meals as indicated
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.
- ◆ Private Coach Transportation
 - ◆ Tour guide with agricultural background
 - ◆ Technical & touristic visits as stated, subject to local conditions at the time of travel (weather, crops etc)
 - ◆ Fully Escorted by Field Farm Tours Manager from London
 - ◆ Fresh oranges on arrival and water on the coach each day

Tour Excludes:

- ◆ Travel to/from airport
- ◆ Upgrade flights
- ◆ Meals and drinks other than stated
- ◆ Travel Insurance - you need to be insured to travel with Field Farm Tours Ltd.
- ◆ Gratuities
- ◆ Drinks / Personal items

Other Info:

- ◆ Passports should be valid for 3 months from your date of entry into Morocco and should not be damaged.
- ◆ At time of publication, Morocco requires evidence of vaccination against Covid and accepts the UK NHS proof of vaccination.
- ◆ A visa is not required for entry in to Morocco provided you are staying for less than 3 months.
- ◆ The Morocco currency is the Dirham (MAD). The currency is non convertible so it will need to be obtained in country and exchanged back before departure.

To secure a place on this tour, please complete a booking form enclosed and return with your deposit of £350.00 per person.

Notes: The itinerary is subject to change without notice (local conditions, availability of visits at the time of travel, etc) and to terms and conditions as per the Company's booking conditions.

The air holiday package in this brochure is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 10350. Please see our booking conditions for more information.

OTHER FORTHCOMING TOURS

SPRING GATHERING — 28 APR-2 MAY 2024

SOUTH AFRICA — 9-27 MAY 2024

JAPAN — 19 MAY-4 JUN 2024

CANADA Incl Calgary Stampede— 2-17 JULY 2024

JERSEY & GUERNSEY — 14-20 SEPTEMBER 2024

ICELAND — 22-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

AUTUMN GATHERING CUMBRIA — 6-10 OCT 2024

SPAIN — 6-13 OCT 2024

SHETLAND — 6-11 OCT 2024

SOUTH AMERICA — 31 OCT-22 NOV 2024



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1. Tour Prices and Surcharges.

Prices are based on costs, taxes and exchange rates as stated in our brochures. Due to continuing variation of air fares, tour prices will be confirmed when bookings are made. Once a cost has been confirmed, we will guarantee the price of your holiday will not be subject to any surcharges except those resulting from Governmental action, air fare increases and exchange rate variations. Even in these cases we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only an amount in excess of this 2% will be surcharged and if this means payment of more than 10% of the holiday price you will be entitled to cancel the holiday with a full refund of all the money paid except for insurance premiums. Should you decide to cancel because of this you must exercise your right to do so in writing within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. Because we are making certain financial commitments, as above we regret that we are unable to make reductions in the price should the value of the pound strengthen.

2. Tour reservations, deposits and balances.

To make a reservation, a deposit is required (amount stated on each itinerary). Upon receipt of these we will then forward confirmation and the payment of the balance is due no later than 8 weeks before the departure date. Non-receipt of the balance on the date due will result in the holiday being liable to cancellation. Tickets and other documents will normally be forwarded 10 to 14 days before the date of departure.

3. Change of booking by you.

Should you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way after we have accepted your booking we will endeavour to meet your wishes to the best of our ability. A handling fee for any change of £30 (plus communication charges) per alteration will be charged to cover administration costs. If you make any change to your booking after the balance due date, the change will be treated as a cancellation and the charges indicated in the paragraph dealing with 'Cancellation by you' will apply.

4. Cancellation by you.

All cancellations must be confirmed in writing. If you find it necessary to cancel your booking the following cancellation charges will apply:

Notified 56 or more days before departure - loss of deposit.

Notified 31 - 55 days before departure - 40%

Notified 16 - 30 days before departure - 60%

Notified 1 - 15 days before departure - 100%

5. Alteration to travel arrangements whilst abroad by you.

We regret that no credit or refund is possible for any unused services provided in the cost of the holiday. If you decide to alter your travel arrangements whilst abroad this is your own responsibility and Field Farm Tours Ltd or the companies agents are not responsible for any extra costs that are involved or for any difficulties that may arise with onward travel as a result. No credit or refund is possible for any lost, mislaid or destroyed travel documents, which should be claimed on your own insurance

6. Alteration to confirmed booking by us.

It is unlikely that we will have to make any change to your holiday but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally we need to make changes, which we reserve the right to do at any time. Most of these changes are minor and we advise you at the earliest possible date. If a major change becomes necessary we will advise you as soon as is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12 hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation), you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another available holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund.

7. Cancellation of confirmed booking by us.

In the event of the company having to cancel the holiday on or before the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due you will be offered the choice of an alternative holiday of at least comparable standard if available and if this is not acceptable a full refund of all monies will be paid. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel after the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due (always providing that the balance has been paid) but more than 14 days before the intended date of departure, compensation will be made as detailed below: In the event that a holiday has to be cancelled or amended for reasons of force majeure i.e. the occasion of war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, all monies paid will be refunded but it is regretted that there will be no compensation payable.

8. Compensation.

For cancellation and alteration within 56 days of departure.

43 – 56 days £30

29 – 42 days £40

15 – 28 days £50

0 – 14 days £60

9. Your holiday insurance.

We require that you are adequately insured for your holiday. Should you have a suitable insurance policy already in place, we will require details of your cover and the completion of our Insurance Indemnity Form that will be issued upon receipt of your booking.

10. Passports, Visas and health.

It is your responsibility to check that all members of your party hold the necessary documentation. We regret that we can accept no liability if you or any member of your party is refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure to carry the correct documentation. If in doubt, please contact our office for clarification.

11. Special needs or requests

If you have any specific needs or requests it is essential that these are made known to us at the time of booking and are entered onto your booking form. Should you or any member of your party have a disability or medical problem please check with us prior to booking so that we can advise you whether your chosen holiday is suitable. We will do everything possible to meet all reasonable special requests but cannot guarantee their provision. Failure to meet such requests cannot be considered a breach of contract on our part and we are unable to accept any bookings that are conditional on a special request being fulfilled.

12. Missed or delayed flight and transfers.

We do not accept responsibility for any clients who miss their flight owing to late check in at the UK airport for whatever reason. If the return flight is missed due to a delayed transfer we will make every effort to return you to your airport of departure as soon as practicable. We accept no liability in such circumstances for any client who makes individual arrangements to return home separately from the group, since the airlines, ferries and hydrofoils we use are not under our control and we do not accept liability for delays.

13. Special Interest holidays.

We reserve the right to change the itinerary of any special interest holidays if we feel that for any reason beyond our control the original destination is not suitable. We also reserve the right to change the leader should it become necessary for any reason. These holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. Such changes will not constitute major changes under the terms of these booking conditions. In the event that insufficient numbers are reached to enable the holiday to take place, we will inform you at least eight weeks before the departure date and no compensation will be payable.

14. Personal Injury (unconnected with arrangements made by us).

Should you or any member of your party suffer illness, personal injury or death through any misadventure during your holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of your holiday arrangements, nor part of any excursion sold through us we shall offer you assistance in pursuing any claim you intend making against the offending party. This includes advice and guidance and may include a contribution towards legal costs and expenses which in our opinion are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances up to a limit of £5,000 per booking form, provided that you request such assistance within 90 days from the date of the misadventure.

15. Arbitration.

In the case of any complaints we will do all in our power to resolve this to the satisfaction of our client. We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y3478. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within twelve months of the date of return from holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Codes does not require such agreement.

16. Tour Operators Liability

i) We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our itineraries and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you an appropriate compensation if this has adversely affected the employment of your holiday. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of two times the value of the original holiday cost.

ii) We accept responsibility for death, injury or illness cause by negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers or sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

iii) In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. (Please see 'Conditions of Carriage' below).

17. Conditions of Carriage.

Air travel is by the services of International Air Transport Association member airlines. The responsibility of IATA airlines in connection with our tour itineraries is limited to the carriage of passengers and their baggage in accordance with conditions of carriage of the participating airlines. Passengers conveyed by other carriers under the terms and conditions set out in the passage tickets and the companies are exempt from liability for loss/damage or personal injury.

18. Delay at Airports.

All travel is by scheduled airlines and in the event of departure delays such airlines will advise clients of these details, and in the great majority of cases will arrange extra meals and overnight accommodation as necessary (at the airlines expense). If for any reason the airline concerned does not provide the extra meals and accommodation, we as the tour operator will make whatever arrangements we possibly can at our own expense. As we advise both on our booking form and in these conditions, you should ensure that you take out comprehensive travel insurance which includes financial compensation in most cases for delays of 12 hours or more.

19. If you have a complaint.

We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble free holiday but occasionally even the best-laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant authority (e.g. hotel, tour manager etc) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to us giving all relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the authority in question whilst on tour. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

20. Your Financial Protection

Field Farm Tours Ltd are an established tour operator and our air holidays and flights are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 10350. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

Field Farm Tours Ltd is a Member of ABTA. ABTA and ABTA Members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist when things don't go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For more information on ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, Tel 020 31170581 www.abta.com

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