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## Morocco: A Photographic Journey

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Morocco is a country rich in history and culture. It offers bustling modern cities which contain sections that are two thousand years old. The landscape extends from two seacoasts, across three mountain ranges and extend into the enchanting Sahara Desert. Visitors are universally dazzled by architecture that expresses a distinctive blend of historical and aesthetic influences.

Come along on a fast-paced photographic journey through the labyrinthine souks of Marrakech. Be stimulated by the visual richness of culture, snake charmers, crimson pyramids of spices and so much more. Travel through the High Atlas Mountains to see villages, verdant country sides and observe local artisans plying their trade.

Venture into the edge of the desert, imagine the silence of the Sahara and let your eyes drift over the endless undulation of dunes. Visit the city of Fes and see images of the famous open-air tannery. Then onto the cities of Chefchaouen and Casablanca. Images will tell the story of the country and its people.

While Morocco offers a multitude of photographic opportunities it also presents a set of unique challenges, for the photographer. So, come along to experience the wonders of this unique country and learn strategies to help you capture better images in this land of wonder.

### Dennis Thornton

Dennis became interested in photography during high school. Many hours were happily spent out with friends finding images and then developing the captures, in his makeshift darkroom. After a long career related hiatus, Dennis decided to pick up the camera again. He unboxed darkroom equipment, dusted off his cameras and joined the Westchester Photographic Society.

Involvement in camera clubs and organizations has been rewarding and contributed to skill development and the enjoyment of sharing a passion with like-minded hobbyists. Dennis competes on the Salon level, has participated in regional competitions, has had images accepted in juried shows and has received awards and other acknowledgement of distinction for his work. Most of all, photography is an activity that is intellectually stimulating and artistically rewarding.

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