

8 days Morocco including trekking Mt. Toubkal (4,167m,) Luxury in Boutique Marrakech and the Sahara Desert.

Day 1: Marrakech.

Arrive to Marrakech airport, transfer to the Riad in the medina.

Overnight at Savoy le Grand Hotel.



Day 2: Marrakech – Imlilvalley (1,775m) – Toubkal Refuge (3,207m)

After breakfast at the Riad, transfer to Imlil valley at the heart of the High Atlas Mountains, upon arrival mint tea at the panoramic roof terrace of Riad Jnanelmlil, afterwards meet the team of muleteers & cook and then start the trek through the Berber villages following a mule path which will take you to the Mountain Hut via the shrine Sidi Chamhrouch (2,500m) where you will have your picnic lunch prepared in advance by our cook. After lunch & a short break, continue towards the refuge (3,200m.) As the mules walk faster, the muleteers & cook, will pass you & will be waiting for you at the hut or camp, get a tasty mint tea upon arrival while you enjoy the scenic Mountain surrounding the based camp. **5-6hrs walk.**

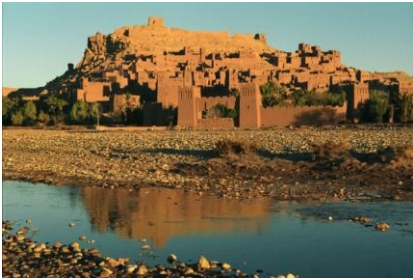
Overnight at the Mouflon Hut (BLD)



Day 3: Toubkal refuge - Toubkal Summit – Imlil.

Wake up early to avoid the sunny way, breakfast around 5.00am and start the ascent at 5.30am, each one of you may need to pack your own day backpack with some nuts, oranges & bottled water. Trek step by step until you get to the point overlooking the basecamp where you have a short break and sunrise over the opposite peaks, continue to the summit. You will reach it within 3h/4h walking up the hill, you will be able to see all the High Atlas Mountain peaks & valleys if the weather is clear enough. Stunning views of the green valleys & Berber villages. You will have a break of 45min on the summit

for photos and light picnic, head down to the basecamp for a full lunch, walk down afterwards to Imlil by the same route. **8-9hrs walk. Overnight at the Riad Jnane Imlil (BLD)**



Day 4: Imlilvalley –AitBenhadou – Ouarzazate – Todra Gorges. (BLD). 360km

Depart from Marrakech at 8:00 am on minivan over Tizin'Tichka (2,260m) the highest road mountain pass in Morocco, enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding areas including the zigzagging road and the remote Berber villages of Imouzzar & Taddart valley.

Just after the pass heading down, we drive along the beautiful Ounila valley to visit PachaGaloui Kasbah in Telouat and then the fortified & famous Ksars & Kasbahs of AitBenhaddou. Continuing on our way across Ouarzazate we enjoy the beauty of Valley of the Roses & Kellat Mgouna. Leaving the main road we drive on to Dades valley. **Overnight at Xaluca Hotel / similar (BLD)**



Day 5: Todra Gorges – Erfoud – Merzouga – Erg Chebbi. 270km

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the Todra gorges and then to Merzouga through several beautiful desert towns; Tinjdad, Erfoud & Rissani, arrival to Merzouga.

Get ready for the camel trek from Merzouga to Erg Chebbi (2hrs), overnight at the nomadic camp in the heart of the highest dunes in Morocco (150m), possibility to see the sunset. .

Berber dinner, perhaps a little entertainment and drum party. **Overnight at the luxury camp (BLD)**



Day 6: Erg Chebbi – Merzouga – Alnif – Tazzarine –Ouarzazate - Marrakech. 585km

Wake up early and walk up to the top of one of the dunes to enjoy the views of sunrise in the desert, breakfast and then ride the camels back to Merzouga town and then drive via Alnif, Tazzarine & a part of the long Draa valley before arriving to Agdez and then continue to Ouarzazate and then to Marrakech. *Overnight at the Savoy le Grand Hotel (BL)*



Day 7: Marrakech.

After breakfast, start a guided visit of the most remarkable historical sites including Bahia Palace, Badi Palace, Saadien Tombs, Mederssa Ben yousef, Majorelle Gardens, Koutoubia Gardens, Tanneries & Souks...

Overnight at the Savoy le Grand Hotel. (BL)



Day 8: Marrakech – home

Transfer to the airport for the return flight. **(B)**

Included in the cost:

- International flights
- Airport transfers
- EDGE Travel Worldwide Tour Leader
- Local English speaking guide
- 7 nights 5 star accommodation including luxury Boutique Spa hotel in Marrakech and luxury stay in the desert
- Transport for itinerary (AC & Comfortable Minivans – 17-18 seats)
- Bottled water during the trek and drive
- Full board Mt. Toubkal trek (Local support crew including porters and mules)
- Camel desert trek
- All meals where indicated

- Marrakech city tour with English speaking guide

Not included in the cost:

- Hot air balloon sun rise experience (£200 per person)
- Travel Insurance
- Some meals in Marrakech (dinners and lunch on the first and last day)
- Personal drinks
- Tipping

Specialist clothing and equipment for trekking part of trip:

- Personal first aid kit including any medication needed
- Walking boots
- Walking socks
- Walking poles
- Day sack: 35 to 50ltrs
- Fleece
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Gaiters
- Warm and water proof gloves
- Warm and water proof hat
- Warm jacket for the evening
- Trainers/sandals
- Sun glasses
- Sun protection for skin/head/hands
- Water proof sacks for the inside of your day sack

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