



## MOROCCOS'S AUTHENTIC BERBER LIFE IN THE HIGH ATLAS

Starting beyond Marrakech this tour leads us through the High Atlas and the old Kasbahs of the Glaoui in Telouet and Ait Benhaddou. On the off-road trip from the Valley of Roses to the Gorge of Dades you will visit Nomads living in caves. In Imilchil you visit the Berber tribal clans who have a strong sense of culture and tradition that has been preserved for decades. At the end of this trip we dive into the colorful and vibrant city of Marrakech.

**DURATION**                      11 days

### 1. Day - MARRAKECH

1 hour

Arrival at the airport – we bring you to an eco-lodge off site Marrakech to make your start of the journey as smooth and comfortable as possible. Enjoy the farm with field crops and a swimming pool near to Ourika Valley. <http://quaryati.com/>

### 2. Day - TELOUET

3 hours

After a relaxed breakfast we head to the High Atlas crossing the Tich'n Tizka but then taking the small road to Telouet. It was a former domicile of the Glaoui Royal family with an old Kasbah to visit. We will stay over-night in an authentic Auberge of the mountain habitants and experience their cultural music and dances. Our mountain guide leads us through the mountains on a half-day hike. Overnight-stay at a Berber family's guesthouse.

<https://www.auberges-maroc.com/ouarzazate/auberge-camping-tasqa-telouet-s281.html>

### 3. Day - AIT BENHADDOU - SKOURA

3 hours

Next morning we go on travelling to Ait Benhaddou, another former Glaoui Kasbah. Sure we will enter the old Kasbah, even it is nowadays a touristic spot. After lunch we pass Ouarzazate and a lake with quiet places for meditation or just enjoying the nature. Over-night stay in a Kasbah of Skoura amidst its palmeraie. <http://www.sawadi.ma/en/>



#### 4. + 5. Day - KELAA M'GOUNA - BOUTAGHRAR - DADES VALLEY

3 hours

Our new day starts entering the Rose Valley. We are following the road until Boutaghrar and then our path turns to an off-road piste. High up in the mountain we visit a group of native Berber living up there in caves like in other times. Hospitality is a major sign of respect and we are invited for a glass of tea and an interchange of traditions.

Later we drive on through the valley of the river Dades, a wonderful play of nature with amazing stone formations. Next day an extensive hike along the river with picnic is on program. Two over-night stays in a luxury, traditional hotel in Dades Valley.

<http://www.chezpierre.org>

#### 6. Day - MSEMIR - AGOUDAL

3 hours

Following the road until the end of Dades Valley - with its miraculous views - we pass Mesemrir, already off-road, to Agoudal up in the High Atlas. After a short hiking we will find stalactite caves, sources of purest water and friendly habitants where we will stay overnight.

<https://aubergeafoud.jimdo.com/>

#### 7. Day - IMILCHIL

1 hours

This day we arrive at Imilchil where we check in our place with habitants for the over-night stay. Imilchil is located on the plateau between High and Middle Atlas. A Berber tribe famous for its marriage market inhabit this mountain oasis. <http://www.hotelizlane.com/>

#### 8. Day - KASBAH TADLA - BENI MELLAL - MARRAKECH

7 hours

Our travel route now follows the way back to Marrakech passing Kasbah Tadla and Beni Mellal.

#### 9. + 10. Day - MARRAKECH

In the vibrant, oriental city of Marrakech we spend our last days with an exciting program: Sightseeing of the Koutoubia mosque, the Saadian Tombs and the Majorelle Gardens. Highlight is the Medina with its colorful daily life and the market place „Djema el Fna” where bargainers, storytellers, water-sellers and snake charmers get together. Three over-night stays in an authentic, charming Riad in the Medina. <http://www.riadlesammonites.com/>

#### 11. DAY - FLIGHT BACK HOME FROM MARRAKECH

Transfer back to the Airport – It is time to say good-bye to our hosts and take our flights back home.



## Price

Per person in double or twin room – with 2 pax  
Per person in double or twin room – with 4 pax

**11.600 MAD**

**8.750 MAD**

## Benefits

- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport
- 7x overnight stay in \*\*\*hotels with half-board in a double/twin room
- 3x overnight stay in \*\*\*hotels bed & breakfast
- 8 days driving in a comfortable, air-conditioned off-road vehicle, petrol included
- Care by a driver familiar with place – and the desert
- 3x trekking (2x Dades and 1x Agoudal) with guide
- City guide in Marrakech

Short-term program changes reserved



## Travel registration

by fax to  
or by mail to

03212.101 53 19  
service@ethnotours.com

We want to join the following journey:

<i>Tour title</i> <b>MOROCCO'S AUTHENTIC BERBER LIFE IN THE HIGH ATLAS</b>
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<i>Intended start date of journey</i>
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<i>Destination Airport</i> <b>Marrakech</b>
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<i>Intended end date of journey</i>
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<i>Departure Airport</i> <b>Marrakech</b>
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### Subscriber 1/ Invoice recipient

<i>First Name / Family Name</i>
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<i>Date of birth</i>
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### Subscriber 2

<i>First Name / Family Name</i>
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### Invoice address

<i>Street / House number</i>
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<i>Postcode / City</i>
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<i>Phone / Mobile</i>
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<i>eMail</i>
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**Double-room**

**Single room**

**Half Twin**  
*((only available with a fitting partner))*

<i>Place / Date</i>
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<i>Signature</i>
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The passport must be valid minimum 6 more months at the intended date of return! Program changes are subject to modifications and amendments of our partners. As recently as receiving the travel confirmation together with the bankruptcy insurance policy, please pay in advance 30% of the travel fee.