



## THE HIGH ATLAS AND THE ANTI-ATLAS WITH ITS NATIVE HABITANTS

Crossing the High Atlas at another high pass in visibility to the Toubkal – the Tiz n'Test – we reach the Atlantic Coast and later the Anti-Atlas with its pristine cultural life and unique nature. The desert and the palmeraie of the Drâa Valley complete this journey having its terminal in Marrakech's oriental city life.

**DURATION** 2 weeks

### 1. Day - MARRAKECH

1 hour

Arrival at the airport – we bring you to an extraordinary and beautiful 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 the lake Lalla Takerkoust.

<http://jnane-tihit.com/en/>

### 2. Day - MOULAY BRAHIM - OUIRGANE

1 ½ hours

The Ourigane Valley with its greenery, red-earth hills and pine forests make it worth an over-night stay. It is our base for a day walk into the surrounding foothills of Toubkal. This lonely land the Berbers of the Haoura tribe settled before the introduction of Islam.

<http://www.ouirgane-ecolodge.com/>

### 3. Day - TIZ N'TEST - TAROUDANNT

4 hours

Today we cross the High Atlas over the Tiz n'Test pass with its stunning views. Our destination is Taroudannt where we visit the old medina and the city walls of this ancient town. Over-night stay in a traditional and comfortable Ryad in the Medina of Taroudannt.

<http://www.riad-tafilaq.com>



#### 4. Day - MIRLEFT

3 hours

Afternoon we arrive at Mirleft where we check in our hotel. Sunset we head to Leghzira Beach with its fabulous sandstone arcs. A fresh caught fish at a beach restaurant will be our dinner for tonight. <http://www.untheaboutdumonde.com/>

#### 5. Day - AMTOUDI

3 hours

Passing Guelmim where we can see the Blue Men of a nomadic tribe of the region or a dromedary race, we arrive at late afternoon in Amtoudi. Here we stay over-night with a Berber family. This place offers many specifics as an awesome hike through a river gorge up to a swimming basin and a climb up to an old agadir located is nearby on top of a hill. This area always provides fresh air because of being located in a river valley.

#### 6. + 7. Day - TAFRAOUTE

3 hours

Going on to Tafraoute we cross a wonderful gorge next to Ighmir and drive on to the Valley of Ammeln, a valley with its almonds blossom in springtime. Here we stay two nights, visiting the Maison Traditionelle to understand the way of living of the Berber in this region and hiking a day through the Valley of Ammeln. If is not possible to hike we do an excursion to the nearby plateau of Ait Mansour with its amazing views and the beautiful village in a gorge. Over-night stays in a charming Kasbah hotel in Tafraoute. <http://www.elmalara.com/>

#### 8. Day - TATA - FOUM ZGUID

5 hours

Our travel goes on through this amazing and weird landscape of the Anti-Atlas, wonderful and breathtaking. Afternoon we arrive in Foug Zguid being a village in a lorn swath of land with its bizarre formations of ridges in the Anti-Atlas. A nice Kasbah hotel for our over-night stay is awaiting us with a swimming pool to enjoy and relax. <http://www.maroc-desert.com/index.html>

#### 9. Day - ERG CHEGAGA

3 hours

The next morning after breakfast we drive on off-road to M'hamid with destination dunes of Chegaga. Our path leads off-road through the stone desert to Erg Chegaga. We pass the Oasis Sacrée where we prepare a barbecue. After arrival at the camp and check-in for an over-night stay we climb up the dunes with dromedaries for watching sunset. The native nomads are into making music with their instruments, mostly drums, and we can follow their strains under a sky of stars.



## 10. Day - VALLEY OF DRÂA - TAMEGROUTE - Oulad Othmane

3 hours

Our next stop is in Tamegroute where we visit the library of the ancient of the religious leaders. We also watch the traditional way of making pottery. Tamegroute is famous for both of it. After we can relax and have lunch at our friends home before we drive on to Oulad Othmane where we stay over-night in an old Kasbah.

## 11. Day - OUARZAZATE FILM STUDIOS - AIT BENHADDOU

2 hours

We head further through the Drâa Valley to Ouarzazate and visit the film studios have been the setting for many famous cinema films. After diving into actors' lives we go and see Ait Benhaddou, also an location for some films – and an ancient Kasbah of the Glaoui Kingdom. Over-night stay in a charming hotel in Ait Benhaddou. <http://www.riad-caravane.com/>

## 12. - 14. Day - TELOUET - MARRAKECH

3 ½ hours

Our travel route now follows the way back to Marrakech passing Telouet in the High Atlas, another former site of the Glaoui family. We do a short hike around and enjoy the scenery and the old Kasbah.

Late afternoon we arrive in Marrakech, the vibrant, oriental city where 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/>

## 15. 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 **15.350 MAD**  
Per person in double or twin room – with 4 pax **11.700 MAD**

## Benefits

- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport
- 10x overnight stay in \*\*\*hotels with half-board in a double/twin room
- 3x overnight stay in \*\*\*hotels bed & breakfast
- 12 days driving in a comfortable, air-conditioned off-road vehicle, petrol included
- Care by a driver familiar with place – and the desert
- 1 night in a camp with tents + camel trekking with half-board
- City guide in Marrakech

Short-term program changes reserved



## Travel registration

by fax to  
or by mail to

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We want to join the following journey:

*Tour title*

**THE HIGH ATLAS AND THE ANTI-ATLAS WITH ITS NATIVE  
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*Intended start date of journey*

*Destination Airport*

**Marrakech**

*Intended end date of journey*

*Departure Airport*

**Marrakech**

### Subscriber 1/ Invoice recipient

*First Name / Family Name*

*Date of birth*

### Subscriber 2

*First Name / Family Name*

*Date of birth*

### Invoice address

*Street / House number*

*Postcode / City*

*Phone / Mobile*

*eMail*

**Double-room**

**Single room**

**Half Twin**

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

*Place / Date*

*Signature*

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.