



DESERT TREKKING IN THE REGION AROUND TAFRAOUTE SIDI ALI – SOLITUDE IN THE DESERT

On this desert trekking in the sand and stone desert between Erg Chebbi and Zagora you will experience an absolutely untouristic region, inhabited by native nomads. You should have average fitness – the daily trekking units in the morning with dromedaries will be maximum up to 3 hours, then you have a longer lunch break to rest – and in the afternoon you walk again about 1.5 hours before your camp is built under the sky of the desert. You'll spend your nights in very good European tents with warm blankets and mattresses 10cm height so you might bring only a warm sleeping bag for your private use

DURATION 11 days

1. Day - MARRAKECH

Arrival at the destination - You will be picked up from the airport and brought to your Ryad. The first dinner is served in the quiet garden of your comfortable and traditional Ryad in the heart of the medina. Overnight stay with half board in a comfortable and traditional Ryad.

2. Day - MARRAKECH

Marrakech, the city with the oriental magic, invites you on a ramble through the medina: the highlight is the "Djema el Fna", the marketplace with its colorful everyday life, where traders, storytellers, water vendors and snake charmer can be found. The visit of the palaces Dar Sidi Said and the Palais de la Bahia, as well as the Mellah and the souks are on the program. Arrangement of the half-day tour as desired with your city guide.

3. Day - THE HIGH ATLAS WITH TELOUET AND AIT BENHADDOU - THE OASIS SKOURA

4 hours

Early morning departure towards the desert. On the way we visit historical monuments:



Telouet, the residence of the Atlas King El-Glaoui, is one of the highlights of a journey across the High Atlas. Visit of the Kasbah of the Glaoua family and opportunity for a short hike in the Atlas Mountains. Drive through the gorges of the High Atlas to the Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, which was another residence of the Atlas King El-Glaoui and has already served as an impressive backdrop for many films. Then continue to the oasis of Skoura. Here you can relax after the first impressive day.

Half-board accommodation in a comfortable and traditional Eco-Kasbah Hotel in Skoura.

4. - 8. Day - 5-DAYS DESERT TREKKING IN THE REGION TAFRAOUTE SIDI ALI

2 hours

Onward journey to the sand dunes of Tazoulait. There our desert team and the camels await us. Our first night in the desert! We sleep in Bouladam today.

The next morning we start the desert trekking far away from mainstream tourism and live and experience the real nomadic life. Our daily marching time is about 3 to 5 hours. On the way we sleep in comfortable tents and our desert team prepares a delicious meal for us.

Our second night will be spent on "La petite dune", the small dune - the next tent lodgings will be in Lkhsamt - that will be our longest day of hiking - and then the following night at Jebel Zirg before the last day of our trekking in the village of Tafraout Sidi Ali ends. We walk up to our house and are greeted with a large plate of couscous. The last night we spend with our friends' family. There is time for a cozy end to our hike and for social activities.

9. Day - THE DRÂA VALLEY: THE JEBEL SAGHRO AND THE KASBAH OULAD OTHMANE

3 hours

After breakfast we start the return journey to Marrakech. We drive along the Saghro mountain range over N'Kob and through the Drâa valley with its magnificent oases to the traditional Kasbah Oulad Othmane, where we spend the night Overnight stay with half board in the traditional Kasbah Oulad Othmane.

10. Day - RETURN TO MARRAKECH

5 hours

Today we cross the High Atlas again and come back to the fairytale city of Morocco, to Marrakech - arrival in the evening in the Ryad. The evening is at your free disposal, perhaps you would like to have your dinner in the Jem el Fnaa square at the food stalls - or in the luxurious Le Marakkchi restaurant. Bed and breakfast at a Ryad in the medina of Marrakech.

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.



Benefits

- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport
- 3x overnight stay in with half-board in a double/twin room in Kasbah hotels
- 3x overnight stay in a Ryad with breakfast
- 5 days of trekking with dromedaries in the desert and overnight in tents, there of 4 days full board, the first day only half board
- 4 days driving in a comfortable, air-conditioned off-road vehicle, petrol included
- Care by a driver familiar with place – and the desert
- Tour guide [Abderrahmane Oukassi](#)

Please bring

- Water bottles to refill
- Torch
- Pocket knife (not in hand luggage)
- Lighter
- Sunglasses and cream
- Headgear
- Hot water bottles for the winter season

We recommend to take trekking clothing and a rain jacket with you – as well as writing utensils.

Price

Per person in double or twin room – 2 pax	16.500 MAD	
Per person in double or twin room – 3 pax	14.900 MAD	single surcharge 1.500 MAD
Per person in double or twin room – 4 pax	12.500 MAD	
Per person in double or twin room – 5 pax	11.900 MAD	single surcharge 1.500 MAD

Short-term program changes reserved



Travel registration

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We want to join the following journey:

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<i>Intended start date of journey</i>

<i>Destination Airport</i> Marrakech
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<i>Intended end date of journey</i>

<i>Departure Airport</i> Marrakech
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Subscriber 1/ Invoice recipient

<i>First Name / Family Name</i>

<i>Date of birth</i>

Subscriber 2

<i>First Name / Family Name</i>

<i>Date of birth</i>

Invoice address

<i>Street / House number</i>

<i>Postcode / City</i>

<i>Phone / Mobile</i>

<i>eMail</i>

Double-room

Single room

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

<i>Place / Date</i>

<i>Signature</i>

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.