# THE GRAND TOUBKAL Moroccan trip

## 5TH - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024





# WELCOME TO MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

Welcome to Morocco. Transfer from Marrakech airport to hotel.

Accommodation: Riad Berta or similar



# MARRAKECH GUIDED CITY TOUR

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After breakfast, you will have a guided tour of Marrakech, the southern pearl of Morocco. You will discover the Palace of the Bahia, the Saadian Tombs, and many other hidden treasures. After lunch, you will continue with the tour on to the magnificent Koutoubia Mosque and the famous Djemaa el-Fna, one of the centre attractions of Marrakech. The tour will conclude with an exploration of the souk (market).

# Accommodation: Riad Berta or similar

# DAY 3

# LET'S HIT THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

After breakfast, we will drive for 1.5hrs to transfer to Imlil. Today is the start of the Toubkal Trek. Our first trek will be to Tizi Mzik pass (2489m). Then we continue to the pasture village of Azib Tamsoulte (2250m). A total trek of 11km over around 5/6 hrs

Accommodation: Basic village house with shared facilities.



# **ZIG ZAGGING UP TO TOUBKAL**

Tizi n Aguelzim 3550m – Refuge Toubkal 3200m

Long climb up the pass of Tizi n AGuelzim and descend to Toubkal refuge. Picnic lunch on route. Great views of Toubkal north face. Approx. 7 hrs

Accommodation: Toubkal refuge



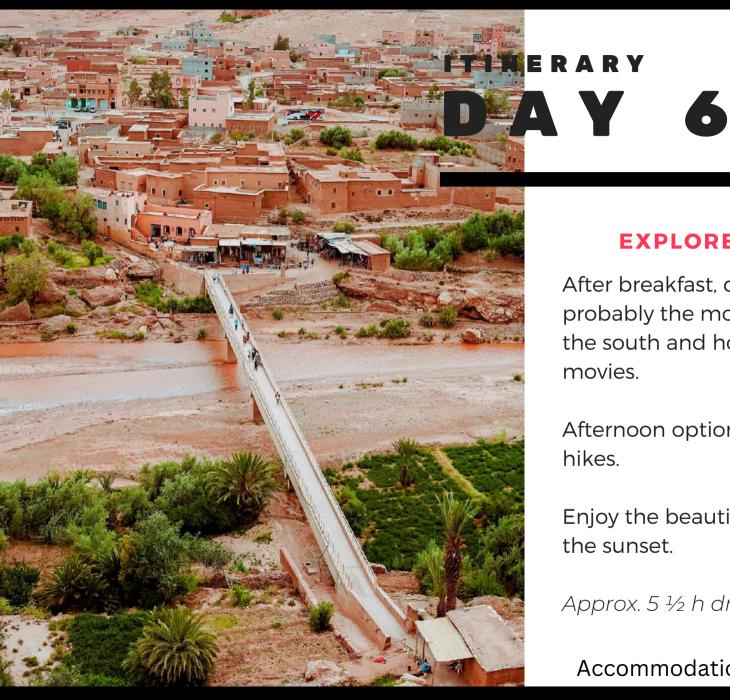
## **CONQUERING MOUNT TOUBKAL**

An early start to conquer the highest peak in North Africa to be able to see the sunrise over the mountain ridges while walking up. The path is a combination between scree slopes, zigzags and solid steps. Once arrived to the pass of Tizi n Toubkal at 3975m you can see the summit and the walk along the ridge gets less steep. The breathtaking views from the top are worth the effort and reward the determination. After a rest at the top, you will retrace your way back to the base camp (refuge) for a late lunch. After a rest, trek down the Ait Mizane valley to the village of Aremd then continue to Imlil.

Approx. Toubkal climb: 6 to 7 hrs (3 to 4 hrs up and 2 to 3 hrs down) Trek from the refuge to Imlil :5 hrs

Accommodation: Dar Assarou or similar





# **EXPLORE AIT BEN HADDOU**

After breakfast, drive to Ait Ben Haddou. probably the most preserved Kasbah in the south and home for many famous movies.

Afternoon optional quad biking or short hikes.

Enjoy the beautiful Kasbah and witness the sunset.

Approx. 5 1/2 h drive

Accommodation: La Kasbah or similar

# DAY 7

# **ROSE VALLEY TO TODGHA GORGE**

Drive along the 1000 Kasbah road to Kelaa Mgouna, the capital of the rose valley then on the southern slopes of the High Atlas to Dades valley. Visit the entrance of the gorge then continue to the Berber town of Tinghir before heading up to Todgha gorge. Walk in the palmeraie then later visit the gorge. *Approx. 5 to 6 hrs drive* 

Accommodation: Dar Ayour or similar

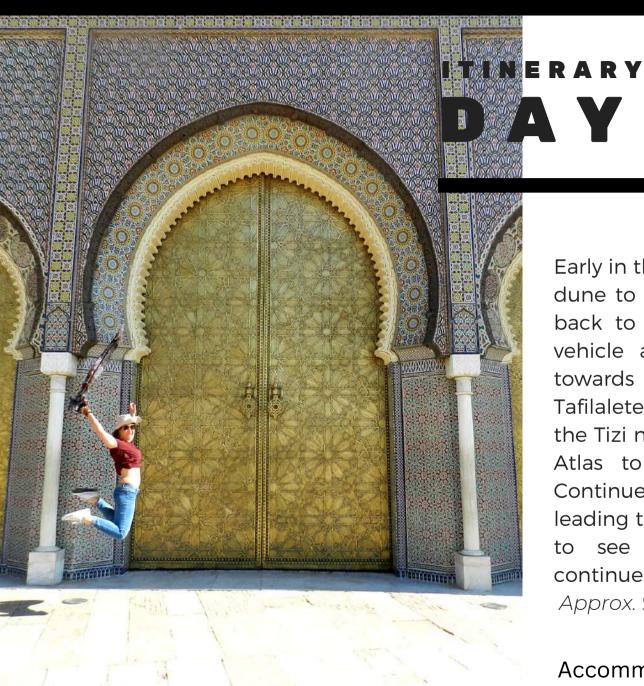


## **LET'S HIT THE SAHARA**

After breakfast leave Todgha gorge and head to Tinjdad and onto Erfoud in Tafilalete valley where most of the Moroccan dates are produced. You leave the green oasis to the vast desert of Erg Chebbi where you mount camels over the sand dunes to get to the nomad camp. Late afternoon climb the high dune to watch the sunset. *Approx.* 4 ½ hrs drive

Accommodation: Merzouga Nomad Camp

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## **ROAD TO FES**

Early in the morning you climb the nearest dune to watch the sunrise. You then ride back to Merzouga where you meet the vehicle and start the spectacular drive towards north. From the big oasis of Tafilalete you will follow the Zizi gorge up the Tizi n Talghemt pass crossing the High Atlas to the Berber town of Midelte. Continue to the high pastures of Timehdit leading the green Atlas Cedar forests. Stop to see the Barbary macaques then continue to Fes Approx. 9 hrs

Accommodation: Rida Passiflora or similar



# **EXPLORING FES**

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Enjoy a guided tour of the Medina after breakfast, one of the world's largest walled in cities. You will explore the narrow streets lined with fresh fruit, mounds of spices, intricately woven Berber carpets and many other art objects of Morocco. A visit to the King's Palace, the tanneries, and potters are just a few places you will experience. After lunch you will continue the tour and return to your riad for the evening.

Accommodation: Rida Passiflora or similar



# **CHEFCHAOUEN: THE BLUE** CITY

Another scenic drive into the rugged Rif Mountain to the charming town of Chefchaouen. Stop on the way to visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Late afternoon enjoy an evening tour of the Medina. Approx. 5 hrs

Accommodation: Dar Mounir or similar



# **CHEFCHAOUEN - AKCHOUR** WATERFALLS

Full day excursion to the waterfalls of Akchour. Morning transfer to the natural wonder. Visit with short walks then after lunch transfer back to Chefchaouen. Approx. 3 hrs

Accommodation: Dar Mounir or similar

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### **BIDDING FAREWELL**

All good things come to an end.

After breakfast, start the long journey to Marrakech for your departure flight this evening. On the way you will stop in Rabat for a visit.

Also, you will visit the grand mosque in Casablanca.



# PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### Accommodation & Meals:

- > All Accomodation:
  - -9 nights in private twin rooms in riads
  - 2 nights Toubkal expedition refuge
  - 1 night Nomad tent in desert

#### Meals:

- > 13 Breakfasts
- > 3 Lunches (during Toubkal expedition)
- > 11 Dinners (inc. 2 during Toubkal expedition)

### Excursions

- > 12 full day excursions as per itinerary
- > Camel ride

#### Transport

- > Private vehicle with driver throughout the
- trip
- > Private airport Transfers

#### Other:

- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Local guide for Akchour excursion
- > Local guide in Marrakech
- > Local mountain guide for Toubkal, luggage
- transport by mules, cook, cooking equipment
- > Local guide in Fes
- > Insolvency Fund



- > International flights (optional offer with Turkish Airline €480 minimum 10pax)
- > Travel Insurance
- > Lunches & any meals not mentioned
- > Tips to service providers
- > Entrance fees
- > Immunization
- > Mineral water and drinks
- > Any sudden changes in tax
- > Optional activities like quad biking in Ait Ben Haddou, sand boarding in the desert, etc
- > Trekking equipment (sleeping bags, boots, poles, etc)

# OUR FRIENDS' EXPERIENC

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I just came back from Morocco and Mount Toubkal.... A trip of a lifetime.. Everything was organised and well taken care of... I met new people and from strangers we became close friends... This trip made me challenge myself and go out of my comfort zone.. Thank you so much ♥♡ xx- Rosalie

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