



Family Tour. Explore Morocco with all the family. Take in the sights and sounds of vibrant Marrakech, enjoy the film capital Ouarzazate and marvel at the stunning High Atlas. Add to this a camel trek across the Sahara, a visit to legendary Ait Benhaddou and some surf lessons on the coast at Tagahazoute and you've got an adventure of a lifetime.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Marrakech / Ends in: Marrakech
- Departs: Saturdays year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:11, Lunch: 9, Dinner: 9
- Hotel Rating: 3 star + basic Berber Camp
- Tour Guide: Yes, escorted by a tour guide

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Day 1: Marrakech

Saturday. Upon arrival at Marrakech airport you will be met and transferred to our hotel. The welcome meeting at 18:00 this evening provides the opportunity to meet your guide and fellow travellers before dinner. Overnight - Marrakech

Day 2: Ouarzazate

Marrakech – Ouarzazate. Leaving Marrakech, we drive over the stunning High Atlas mountains on the way to Ouarzazate, which used to be the crossing point for African traders heading to the northern cities in Morocco, or travelling up into Europe.

Ouarzazate is now the film capital of Morocco and we have the opportunity to visit the famous film studios which have been used for films such as Kingdom of Heaven, Alexander the Great, The Last Temptation of Christ and The Living Daylights. Overnight - Quarzazate

Day 3: Todra Gorge

Ouarzazate – Todra Gorge. We continue our journey this morning, driving on to the stunning Todra Gorge, a narrow rose red canyon with towering 300m high walls. Discover the charm of Todra today as you witness it's ever changing colours on a light walk.

There is the opportunity to partake in an afternoon session of rock climbing or (in summer) horse riding (book/pay locally).

Alternatively, you could choose just to relax by the pool and soak up the atmosphere. Overnight - Todra Gorge



Day 4:

Todra Gorge – Erg Chebbi. Crossing the Jebel Sarhro, we head down to Erg Chebbi sand dunes this morning, which signify the commencement of the mighty Sahara Desert. Transferring to trusty camels, we trek sedately across the vast rolling sand dunes of the Sahara to our remote Berber camp - an experience that is guaranteed to leave a lasting impression on travellers young and old!

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and evening in the desert; scale the towering dunes and watch a breathtaking sunset, before listening to Berber music and enjoying some tasty local food. Camp out tonight under the glittering Saharan stars. Overnight - Merzouga

Day 5: Dades Gorge

Erg Chebbi – Dades Gorge. We leave the Sahara this morning, trekking back on our camels to the frontier point (camel HQ). We stop off at a hotel in Merzouga, to wash away the desert sand with a shower and a chance to cool off in the pool before lunch. br> Feeling refreshed, we travel to the beautiful Dades Gorge this afternoon, a stunning valley which extends from the High Atlas to the Jebel Sarhro range in the south, with a picturesque river meandering through the middle and kasbahs dotted on the ranges. Admire the views along the serpentine roads, stopping at several scenic spots en route for photo opportunities and perhaps a cup of mint tea as we head to our hotel. Overnight - Dades Gorge



Day 6:

Dades Gorge – Ait Benhaddou. This morning we head to legendary Ait Benhaddou, a 'fortified city', situated along the former caravan route between the Sahara and Marrakech. Granted UNESCO World Heritage listing, the site had been the setting for many films including Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. Enjoy a guided tour of this remarkable site, exploring the ancient winding alleys, towers and kasbahs - a handful of which remain inhabited today. Explore the winding alleys and admire the wonderful views overlooking a fertile river valley and the surrounding Atlas mountains. Overnight - Ait Benhaddou







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Day 7:

Ait Benhaddou - Marrakech. We enjoy some free time again this morning at the hotel near Ait Benhaddou, before heading on our way for an incredible journey over the Atlas mountains. Arriving late afternoon in Marrakech. This evening consider heading for dinner at one of the restaurants overlooking Djemaa el Fna, the exuberant market place which literally springs to life in the evenings. Filled with spicy aromas, exotic music, market stalls, snake charmers, magicians, storytellers and more, it is undoubtedly the liveliest and most captivating attraction in Morocco! Overnight - Marrakech

Day 8:

Marrakech. This morning we take a guided tour around the city, exploring the winding streets and bustling souks, visiting Bahia Palace and the beautiful Koutoubia Mosque - the landmark of Marrakech, which towers over the ancient medina. The afternoon is free for a spot of souvenir shopping in the souks, or a final opportunity to soak up the sunshine by the pool. Overnight - Marrakech



Day 9: Tagahazoute

After breakfast at the hotel in Marrakech, you will be taken to Marrakech Bus Station by your tour leader, who will collect your bus tickets and guide you onto the public bus. Departing

Marrakech, you will arrive at Agadir bus station at roughly 12pm, where a representative will be waiting to transfer you to Taghazoute. Upon arrival have a quick tour of the lodge before walking into town for lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch, grab your boards and wetsuits, and head out for an afternoon surf session in the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. Dinner will later be served on the lodge rooftop terrace overlooking the ocean. Overnight - Taghazoute

Day 10: Surfing Time

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on the lodge terrace before an action packed day of surfing! Head out to catch the early morning surf, then be rewarded with a packed lunch on the beach. Once revitalised, it's time for another surf lesson with the team. A well-earned dinner will be served at the lodge this evening, so relax and absorb the breathtaking views. Overnight - Taghazoute



Day 11: Marrakech

How you spend this morning is up to you! After breakfast at the lodge, choose from one of our optional activities or just chill out on the beach. If you just can't get enough of surfing, why not take an optional surfing session in the morning? Or if you'd rather stay on land, you can choose to go horse riding down the Atlantic coast! Head back to the lodge to shower and checkout, before taking your departure transfer to Agadir bus station. You will be provided with a packed lunch for the journey to Marrakech. Upon arrival at Marrakech, make your own way back to the hotel to check in, and then why not explore the Djemma el Fna? With hundreds of food stands and entertainment, this is the perfect location to spend your final night on tour! Overnight - Marrakech











Day 12: Farewell Marrakech

Tour arrangements finish after breakfast and hotel checkout.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Marrakech UNESCO-listed Place Djemaa el Fna,(medina, souks and market place)
- Bahia Palace and Koutoubia Mosque
- Ouarzazate home to Morocco's film industry
- Todra Gorge towering 300m high rose red canyon
- The Sahara Desert Erg Chebbi sand dunes
- Merzouga Berber village and start point for our camel trek into the great Sahara
- Dades Gorge a striking valley and stream cut within the mountain range
- Ait Benhaddou UNESCO-listed fortified kasbah city
- High Atlas Mountains and views of Mt Toubkal North Africa's highest peak
- 2 nights in laid back coastal Taghazoute
- 1.5 days of surf lessons

What's Included

- Public bus from Marrakech to Agadir (return) and onward transfer to Taghazoute (return). Private transfer is offered for groups of 11 or more.
- 1.5 days of surf lessons
- All surfing equipment
- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners including Berber camp dinner
- 8 nights 3 star hotel, 1 night camping Berber desert camp in the Sahara and 2 nights Taghazoute surf lodge

- Arrival transfer from Marrakech airport on day 1
- Todra Gorge walk
- Camel trek into the great Sahara
- Guided tour of Marrakech
- Escorted by and English speaking tour leader
- Specialist local guides at some sites
- All transportation and transfers in private 4x4 or mini van/touring vehicle
- Entrance fees to all included sites
- All road taxes and tolls

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Note: Children under 12 years are not required to pay the tip kitty
- Tipping Kitty: \$75 USD (adults only)

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,179

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. To date we have not cancelled a single trip! Please note: this is a family tour and therefore unsuitable for adults travelling without children.

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
19 APR - 30 APR	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
24 MAY - 04 JUN	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
26 JUL - 06 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
02 AUG - 13 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
09 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
23 AUG - 03 SEP	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
30 AUG - 10 SEP	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
20 SEP - 01 OCT	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
18 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
25 OCT - 05 NOV	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
23 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$2,179	USD \$299

2015

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JAN - 21 JAN	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
14 FEB - 25 FEB	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
21 FEB - 04 MAR	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
28 MAR - 08 APR	USD \$2,179	USD \$299











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04 APR - 15 APR	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
23 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
27 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
25 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
01 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
08 AUG - 19 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
15 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
22 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
29 AUG - 09 SEP	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
19 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
17 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
24 OCT - 04 NOV	USD \$2,179	USD \$299
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Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
1001 Berber Nights & Surf - Child Price (under 16yo)	USD \$1499	USD \$0





