

1001 Berber Nights 9 days



Take your family on a Moroccan adventure! Marvel at the sights and sounds of Djemaa el Fna in Marrakech, trek on camels into the Sahara and camp out amongst the rolling sand dunes, discover legendary Ait Benhaddou and more! With plenty of free time for fun at the swimming pool and relaxation.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Marrakech / Ends in: Marrakech
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 8, Lunch: 6, Dinner: 7
- Hotel Rating: 2 - 3 star + basic Berber Camp
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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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 - [Ouarzazate](#)



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: Gorge du Dades

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 - [Gorge du](#)

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Dades



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



Day 7:

Ait Benhaddou - Marrakech - breakfast. 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: Farewell Marrakech

Sunday. Our Moroccan adventure finishes after breakfast, goodbyes and farewells to new found friends.

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

What's Included

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- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including Berber camp dinner
- 7 nights 2 - 3 star hotel and 1 night camping - Berber desert camp in the Sahara
- 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
- Entrance Fees: included
- Tipping Kitty: adult \$36 - 40 USD, child 0

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,489

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.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
21 JUL - 29 JUL	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
28 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
04 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
11 AUG - 19 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
18 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
25 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
13 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
20 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
23 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,489	USD \$249

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
16 FEB - 24 FEB	USD \$1,489	USD \$249

30 MAR - 07 APR	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
06 APR - 14 APR	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
18 MAY - 26 MAY	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
25 MAY - 02 JUN	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
01 JUN - 09 JUN	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
20 JUL - 28 JUL	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
27 JUL - 04 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
03 AUG - 11 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
10 AUG - 18 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
17 AUG - 25 AUG	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
24 AUG - 01 SEP	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
31 AUG - 08 SEP	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
12 OCT - 20 OCT	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
19 OCT - 27 OCT	USD \$1,489	USD \$249
23 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,489	USD \$249

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
1001 Berber Nights - Child price (under 16 years)	USD \$919	USD \$0

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

My husband and our two kids aged 8 and 11 went on the 1001 Berber Nights tour in December. I was a little worried about whether my children would enjoy the tour but the guides were excellent and the activities were great fun, they especially enjoyed the camel trekking and so did!! It was a great opportunity for the children to experience another culture whilst getting well looked after by our fantastic guide!

Claire Whiting, Jan 2010

Just got back from our tour in Morocco, had a fantastic time, our guide Brahim was great and the kids loved him! Just wanted to say a big thanks to the on the go staff for making our holiday such a memorable one!

Robert and Maria Henderson, Dec 2009