

Private Guided Morocco Tours

Desert Tours from Marrakech return to Marrakech

Depart from Marrakech and experience the amazing landscapes crossing the High Atlas mountains, then transport further to Ait Benhaddou world heritage site, road of the kasbahs, Dades valley, and Todra gorge. In the sands of the Erg Chebbi camel trek into the camp. Climb the dunes and watch the moon rise before retiring to your bed in the tented camp. Or take your mattress and sleep outside under the desert stars. Tour options can also end in Essaouira or other destinations.

Want luxury desert camp or more hotel nights? Learn about options and prices?

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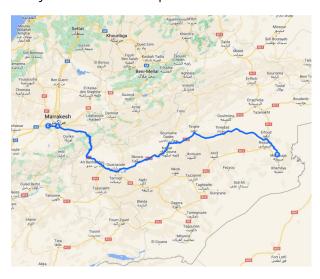




3 Days Marrakech to Marrakech

Three days is a quick tour that involves one very long driving day.

May not be available due to winter weather delays in the mountain passes.



Day 1 (A)

Your driver will meet you in Marrakech at your hotel. Depart and cross the High Atlas mountains Tichka pass. Stop and enjoy impressive landscapes and break for coffee and fresh-squeezed orange juice. This afternoon is spent visiting World Heritage Site of Ait Benhaddou, a village of ancient Berber kasbahs. This site has been a backdrop for many films and was the most important fortress stronghold on the old Salt Road to protect caravans that brought slaves, gold, ivory and salt from Saharan Africa to Marrakech and beyond. Pass through Ouarzazate and many Berber villages sprinkling the Skoura oasis and the Valley of the Rose, famous for pure Persian rose oil. In the desert barren hillsides are clustered with kasbahs (fortified dwellings that house many







families and their livestock). Stay in a 100 year old kasbah.

Includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 2 (B)

After breakfast take a walk through the massive fault dividing the High Atlas mountains. Sheer rock walls in Todra gorge rise to 300 m in the narrowest part. Back in the car drive to Morocco's sand sea called the Erg Chebbi. Stop to visit the fossil sites along the way. After lunch in Rissani your destination is the desert camp beyond the town of Merzouga, far from the hotels lining the dunes. Have tea or a drink by the pool in the desert inn before meeting your camel guides to ride to the camp. Dinner is served (vegetarians welcome) under the evening stars. Climb the dunes and watch the moon rise before retiring to your bed in your tent. Today includes breakfast and dinner. Luxury camp options are available.

Day 3 (C)

Take a walk on the dunes at sunrise before returning to your camp for breakfast and a shower. Ride the camels back to the desert inn where your driver will be waiting. The remainder of the day is spent driving back to Marrakech. This is a long driving day of 10 to 12 hours including stops in Ouarzazate for lunch and a visit to the Glaoui kasbah Taouirt. Cross the High Atlas down the Tichka pass at sunset. Arrive in Marrakech this evening. You will need to book your hotel for this night or we can book one for you.







4 Days Marrakech to Marrakech

Available year-round.

What a difference one day makes. You can enjoy off roading to visit nomads and Berber villages, take a walk in in Todra gorge or Dades valley, arrive early in Erg Chebbi to enjoy swimming and explore the desert.



Day 1 (A)

Your driver will meet you in Marrakech and take you to the vehicle. Transport over the High Atlas mountains via the Tichka pass. Stop and enjoy impressive landscapes over coffee or fresh-squeezed orange juice. Pass through Ouarzazate for lunch. Continue to Skoura and Valley of the Rose famous for producing pure Persian rose oil. You'll pass through many Berber villages and green riverside oasis contrasting with barren red hillsides. Many kasbahs line this route. Continue to Tinehir and stay in an 100 year old kasbah. Includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 2 (B)

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Today includes breakfast and dinner. Options to stay in the luxury camp.

Day 3 (C)

Take a walk on the dunes at sunrise before returning to your camp for breakfast and a shower. Ride the camels back to the desert inn where your driver will be waiting, before going to Ait Benhaddou via the route of 1000 kasbahs and Dades valley. Along the way you'll visit the Tamnalt hills, then off road (weather permitting), through mountain valleys to visit nomads for tea, then head for Skoura and Ouarzazate. You;ll spend the night at Ait Benhaddou with views of the world heritage site kasbahs.

A southern route may also be taken today (shown on map) that takes you deep into the Sahara via the valley Draa, oasis of a million date palms. Striking volcanic landscapes and deep gorges stretch between small towns and ksour and kasbahs.

Includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 4 (D)

This morning take time to explore Ait Benhaddou kasbahs before the crowds from Marrakech arrive. The village has been a backdrop for countless adventure films. In its prime it was the most powerful fortress stronghold on the Salt Road protecting camel







caravans plagued by thieves and raiders. You'll follow the Salt Road caravan route to visit the Glaoui kasbah at Telouet. This once beautiful kasbah now stands crumbling to ruins because no one wants to remember "the vulture" who lived here until the 1950's. After lunch descend the Tichka mountain pass to Marrakech.

You will need to book your hotel in Marrakech tonight or we can book for you.



Add on more days to:

- Drive off road through the High Atlas mountains
- Drive off road through the remote Saghro Massif
- Hike in the Dades Valley
- End your tour in Essaouira
- Contact us to learn about more options.





What's Included

- all taxes
- private transport
- driver/guide
- overnight camel trek to the Erg Chebbi camp
- camel guides
- hotel nights in Ait Benhaddou World Heritage site, Dades, Todra gorge
- ensuite private rooms
- breakfast and dinner (vegetarians welcome)

4 days or longer may have:

- swimming stops April to September
- extended walks
- visit museums
- visit nomads for tea
- Explore markets and medinas
- off road routes (seasonal)

What's Not Included

- lunches so you can eat anytime, anywhere
- tips
- personal purchases
- alcoholic beverages
- hotel night and dinner on final day of tour







How Do I Create a Custom Private Tour?

Contact us with what you might like to do in Morocco (we can help with lots of advice), how many days you'd want to tour, as well as how many explorers will be in your group. We'll send a sample tour itinerary with trip ideas that match your requests and a price. When you have decided, we will confirm the tour and the price.

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