

GREAT SOUTH OF MOROCCO :MOUNTAINS, DESERT AND BEACH

Circuit :6 days /5 nights

1DAY: MARRAKECH - ATLAS -QUARZAZATE- SKOURA - DADES GORGES

After collection by our guide at the appointed time, we will leave towards the south, and along the way will enjoy some incredible scenery changes.

Have a brief stop in a mountain village, to see the landscape that lies before us and for a tea.

In the first stage of our path, will cross the High Atlas, up Tiz'n'Tichka port (or port Tichka), with more than 2,200 meters. During the rise predominantly green colours that will be replaced by the almost lunar landscape of the anti-Atlas as we continue towards the south. Lunch at a nice hotel in Quarzazate.

After lunch continue along the Dades valley (called the Thousand Kasbahs valley) to Skoura, to visit the wonderful Kasbah.

From here we will continue to Kelaat M'gouna, capital of the Valley of Roses to finally get to the Dades Gorge, where we stay for dinner and overnight in a hotel.

2 DAY : DADES -TODRA GORGES - DRAA VALLEY - ERG LIHOUDI DUNES

After breakfast we resume the path through palm trees, berber villages and cross the impressive Todra Gorge.

On our way we will go through Tazzarine (important Berber village), Agdz and gradually we will go deeper into the Dra valley , with its magnificent palm grove, the largest in Africa with over 150 miles long, filled with kasbah, orchards and Berber villages. Lunch in route.

Reach the city of Zagora, a meeting point of ancient caravans from the legendary Timbuktu.

Following the southern route, we arrive at dusk to the door of the desert : our camp in erg-Lihouidi.

You will enjoy, after installing in your private tent, a delicious dinner prepared by our chef Berber that definitely help you get your strength back after a long day of travel. After dinner, you will enjoy traditional Berber music .

3 DAY: ERG LIHOUDI - OASI SECRI - CHEGAGA

Early risers will contemplate the day waking up and how the desert fills gradually with light.

After breakfast we will pick up a 4 * 4 vehicle to get into the big dunes of erg-Chegaga.

We will cross the "hamada" or stony desert, the "Erg" or desert dunes, visiting the areas of water supply and meeting place for the nomads: the wells. Stop at the "Oasis Secri" to lunch.

On arrival in Erg-Chegaga dunes, after installing in our Bedouin tent, and after the ritual of tea, free time to enjoy the dunes of 300 meters high and over 40 km. long.

You will have a Berber dinner to help us regain strength after this long day. After dinner, traditional music Berber .

4 DAY: CHEGAGA- FOUM ZGUID - TAZENAKTH- AIT BEN HADDOU- OUARZAZATE

After breakfast, departure in 4x4 vehicles taking a different route back to Marrakech. We will cross the Iriki lake and continue via the old track of the Paris-Dakar , to Fom Zguid , village where the desert ends and the road begins. Lunch in the berber village „Tazenakht “ . Village famous for the production of typical Moroccan carpets (possibility to visit a women's cooperative). We Continue up to the kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This is one of the best preserved and most spectacular kasbah in Morocco, and a famous site for Hollywood films . After visit we continue along the track that starts behind the famous kasbah and through it in Back in the High Atlas, one of the most beautiful tours in Morocco, we will enjoy an environment of great natural beauty. Pass by the Telouet Kasbah , ancient palace of the mythical El Hadj Thami (the Lord of Atlas). , depending on the schedule, we visit it , In the afternoon, arrival in Ouarzazate , accomodation in a hotel and free time until dinner to visit de village.

5 DAY: OUARZAZATE - TELOUET - ESSAOUIRA

After breakfast we will go visit the kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This is one of the best preserved and most spectacular kasbah in Morocco, and a famous site for Hollywood films; After visiting, our route continues along the trail that begins behind the famous Kasbah to get close to the heart of the High Atlas Mountains, is one of the best tours in Morocco, Kasbah and filled in an environment of great beauty natural. Finally we come to the Kasbah of Telouet, a palace of the mythical El Hadj Thami el Glaoui The Mezouari, known as the "Lord of the Atlas". After visiting our road will start to turn slightly to the west, we cross Argan forest that would lead us to the city of Essaouira, known as the "Pearl of the Atlantic". Night in a riad in the medina.

6 DAY: ESSAOUIRA - MARRAKECH

Breakfast and free time to take a refreshing dip in the beaches of Essaouira, visit the Fort, the souk, or to enjoy a delicious meal of grilled fish in bars located behind the market poissons. À the agreed time with the guide, return to Marrakech, passing through forests Argal between the two cities, we will stop to visit one of the women cooperatives, or we can see how is the process to obtain oil Argan or "black Sabon" enjoyed by its major cosmétiques properties.

Arriving in Marrakech and end of our services.