

## **SAHARA :THE MAGIC OF THE SOUTH**



### **OUARZAZATE - ERG LIHOUDI – CHIGAGA- OUARZAZATE ( 3 days /2 nights in “ haima) “**

#### **1day : OUARZAZATE - AGDZ - ZAGORA - ERG LIHOUDI**

We will depart early in the morning heading south of Morocco.

On our way we will traverse the city of Agdz, find rugged mountains of black and gray rock from which we can now contemplate the Draa River 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-Li-houdi.

On arrival at the camp, we will make an excursion by camel to enjoy a wonderful sunset in the desert, contemplating as the sky turns bright red. 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.

#### **2day : ERG LIHOUDI - OASI SECRI - CHEGAGA**

We will have a chance to contemplate the sunrise in the desert, you will enjoy the day waking up, and how the desert fills gradually with light, wrapped in a huge silence.

After breakfast we will pick up a 4X4 vehicle to get into the big dunes of erg-Chegaga.

We will cross the "hamada" or stony desert, the "erg" or desert sand dunes golden cross and visit the areas of meeting and pastoralists supply: wells.

We have Lunch in "Oasis Secri" surrounded by palm trees and a small spring.

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

You can watch the spectacular sunset and admire how the sky turns bright red.

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

Berber traditional music, after dinner.

#### **3 Day : CHEGAGA - IRIKI LAKE - FOUM ZGUID - TAZNAKHT - 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. In the afternoon, arrival in Ouarzazate and end of our services.