

# Marrakech - Party in the Desert Itinerary and details

*-Sunday 13th -Saturday 19th October 2019*

# Itinerary Week

- ✿ *Day 1 Marrakech to Dades Valley*
- ✿ *Day 2 Dades valley to Merzouga, Sahara Desert*
- ✿ *Day 3 Merzouga*
- ✿ *Day 4 Agdz*
- ✿ *Day 5 Agdz to Marrakech*
- ✿ *Day 6 Marrakech*





# Week Itinerary

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

## **Day 1: Marrakech to Dades Valley**

Your journey begins through the High Atlas Mountains over thrilling Tizi N' Tichka Pass, Morocco's highest pass at 2,260 metres and on to the iconic Ait Ben Haddou and Ouarzazate, timeless places with well preserved kasbahs that may feel familiar as they have provided the backdrop for many famous movies including Lawrence of Arabia, The Last Temptation of Christ, and Gladiator. The drive continues through the Valley of Skoura and Kelaat M'Gouna (Rose Valley), towards Dades Valley, an impressive valley made lush and green by the Dades River and home to the Dades Gorge. You will spend the night here, option to stretch and relax after the drive with a yoga session, have dinner and enjoy the unique scenery.

Overnight in traditional Berber guesthouse, dinner and breakfast included

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

## **Day 2: Dades Valley to Merzouga, Sahara Desert**

Driving on to Todra Gorge, a huge canyon forged from the river carving its way out of the mountains, with walls that rise over 300 metres to form one of the most dramatic natural sights in Morocco, time given to explore and walk along the riverside. Continuing through Erfoud, Tinejdad for lunch and on to Merzouga. Arrive at the hotel for a welcome Moroccan tea before swapping car for camel. An hours camel trek through the sandy solitude of the Sahara brings you to the desert camp in time for an uninterrupted view of the sunset over the dunes, a sublime moment! An evening of traditional food and music next to an open fire and a night under the boundless starry sky makes this an unforgettable experience.

Overnight in luxury desert camp, Merzouga, luxury Bivouac Tent including own shower, dinner and breakfast included

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Day 3: Merzouga**

Wake up early to see the sun rise over a new day before returning to the Auberge on your new friend, the camel! A full day in the midst of the Sahara with options to do yoga, 4x4 or quad biking with plenty of time to lounge by the pool and soak up the atmosphere of the desert before an unforgettable sunset yoga session. Overnight in traditional guesthouse, dinner and breakfast included.

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Day 4: Merzouga to Agdz**

Leave Merzouga and return a different route driving through Tazarine and stopping in Agdz, a classic oasis with lush palmeraie and ancient mudbrick kasbahs, where you will pass the evening in a classic guesthouse surrounded by the unique nature of the Draa Valley. Overnight in traditional guesthouse, dinner and breakfast included

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Day 5: Agdz to Marrakech**

After a relaxing breakfast end your journey with a half day return drive to Marrakech through the wild nature and intricate roads of the Atlas Mountains  
Option of hammam to unwind after the travelling.  
End of tour dinner and drinks (you can choose in Riad or somewhere 'up-market or Jemma El Fna, I can then suggest options)  
Overnight in Marrakech,

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Day 6: Departure**

Breakfast and transfer to airport

# Getting to Marrakech

- ✿ *Dates : Friday 11th October - Saturday 19th 2019*
- ✿ *Flights from London 3 hours 35 minutes non stop. Currently flights range from £164 upwards (29 Jan 2019 )*
- ✿ *Ryanair, BA and all other main airlines fly to Marrakech Menara Airport.*

# Week in the desert

✦ *£532 per person based on two sharing double room*

## **DEPOSIT AND BALANCE**

*To secure your space a non-returnable deposit of £133.00 is required by 4th February 2019.*

*The second instalment of £199.50 is due by the 1st May. Balance of £199.50 to be paid in cash once in Morocco by 11th October or transferred before trip.*

*Payments may be made by direct bank transfer:*

*Name on account: Louise Jackson,  
Bank of Scotland,  
Account number: 01006891,  
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*Includes: all accommodation, bed and breakfast, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 1 x 6 seater private vehicle, 1 x 14 seater, all fuel and road tolls, English speaking driver-guide, cooking class, bike tour, pool day, airport transfers, city taxes.*

*Does not include: personal insurance, drinks, entry to monuments, gratuities, meals not stated in itinerary.*

Once we've overcome the paralyzing effects of Doubt, we can move forward with stronger motivation.

*Culadasa*

