

DM ADVENTURE



# Morocco Desert Tour

## Marrakech



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3 DAYS DESERT TOUR

THE TOUR CAN BE BOOKED ALL YEAR ROUND

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## DAY 1: A TRIP FROM MARRAKECH TO AIT BEN HADDOU AND DADES VALLEY

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Our 3-day Sahara desert tour from Marrakech starts at 08:00 in the morning. We depart for Ouarzazate, where you can enjoy the view of the Berber villages with snow-capped peaks in the background. Spend some time in Ait Benhaddou as it has garnered the attention of movie producers for its wonderful natural scenery. Cross the river with your guide and then discover the Ksar. From there, you can consider climbing the hill if you want to have a glimpse of the majestic beauty of the fertile river valley that is surrounded by a desert-like environment. What makes this experience great is that you will also visit a cinema studio where you can still see some of the sets used in Hollywood movies and discover a very beautiful valley on the way to the famous Dades Gorge. After all the adventures of the day, you will rest in a traditional hotel.



Your accommodation is included in the itinerary with breakfast and dinner.

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## DAY 2: A TRIP FROM DADES VALLEY TO MERZOUGA AND THE SAHARA DESERT

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After breakfast, we will drive through the villages in Dades Valley to reach a place popular among tourists for rock climbing. Inside the gorge, you can admire high cliffs of gray and pink color. You can also take a walk along the 300-meter-high canyons. After lunch, on the way to Erfoud and Rissani, we head to Merzouga. After reaching the desert village of Merzouga, you would experience camel riding in the sand dunes to the Sahara desert camp. Here you can also experience sandboarding and enjoy fantastic sunsets. However, rest assured that the whole day trip will be fun. You spend the night in a camp in the middle of the dunes of Erg Chebbi.



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## **3** DAY 3: A TRIP FROM ERG CHEBBI TO OUARZAZATE AND MARRAKECH

Wake up early so you can witness another amazing sunrise as you gaze out over the dunes. This is something you should never miss! We return by camel and have breakfast at the hotel. After you have taken a shower, it is now time to drive to the Draa Valley, a place that many want to visit. After lunch in Nkob, we return to Marrakech by crossing several small villages and the High Atlas Mountains. We arrive in the evening in Marrakech where our 3-day Sahara desert tour from Marrakech comes to an end.

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THIS TRIP?

On this 3-day, 2-night adventure to Merzouga and Erg Chebbi you will discover the magic sight of the big south of Morocco. During the tour, you will have a close personal experience of the desert, including an opportunity to visit several oases, explore a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and spend the night time beneath the stars in a camp in the middle of the Sahara Desert.

On the first day, you will be picked up from your chosen location in Marrakech, continue into the Atlas Mountains, and cross the Tizi-n-Tichka pass. On the way, you will visit the historic Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou near Ouarzazate, which has been registered as a UNESCO heritage site since 1987. You will spend the first night in the Dades gorge near the village of Boumalne du Dades.

On day two we travel towards the “valley of 1,000 Kasbahs”. We will be able to visit the Gorges of Todra. In the evening you can enjoy the local traditional music of nomads while dining under thousands of stars. On the last day of our trip, after enjoying the sunrise on the dunes, you will ride your camel back to the hotel in Merzouga. After showering, we drive towards the valley of the Draa and visit the Kashba of Tamnougalt. After lunch, we return to Marrakesh through the High Atlas Mountains.





# WELCOME TO MOROCCO!



Icho was born and raised in the desert. In this vast area learn to be a good driver and guide. He is more than just an expert in Morocco's geography, he also knows its history and culture deeply.

For him, guiding people through Morocco is a way to share his culture and identity with everyone today.

Thousands of years before Islam, an ancient civilization existed in Morocco to this day. Today it is called Berbers or Berbers and their language is Tamazight. Icho considers it one of the most important aspects of Moroccan culture because it is deeply rooted in their history.

That is why he always tries to make sure that during his tours he emphasizes their cultural significance by explaining landmarks and facts in history and daily life among Berbers

## Your Guide



Much love,

*Youssef*

During this 3 Days Sahara Desert Trip from Marrakech, you will discover the magical sights of the Sahara Desert.



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## Travel HIGHLIGHTS

1.

- Enjoy the beautiful High and Middle Atlas Mountains with the Tizi n'Tichka including the beautiful Ait Saoun

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- Visiting the Onilla Valley and the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ait Ben Haddou ksar

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- Drive along the Valley of the Draa with its gigantic palm grove

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- Enjoy the beautiful panoramic view of Kasbahs and small Berber villages along the bank of the Dades valley with the high cliffs

5.

- Experience a camel ride in Morocco's highest sand dunes

6.

- Special experience staying overnight in a camp in the desert and enjoying the sunset

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- Experience the beautiful and varied landscapes of southeast Morocco

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- Explore Moroccan food and culture in a very short time

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- Experience the nomadic way of life

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- Enjoy the stunning desert scenery and meet real Berber nomads





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## Journey plan

### Included



- 2-night accommodation
- Dinner and breakfast
- Private Vehicle
- Driver/guide
- Pick up and drop off
- luxury Desert Camp
- Camel ride
- Sandboarding
- Wifi in the Car
- Bottle of water every day

### Places to stay



- **First night:** Panorama Dades
- **Second night:** Orient Desert Camp

\* Hotels can be changed depending on availability.

### Destination



- **Day 1:** Dades gorge, Boumalne
- **Day 2:** The Sahara desert, Merzouga
- **Day 3:** Return to Marrakech via Atlas Mountains

### Not included



- Drinks
- Lunch

### Departure



- Departure on the first day at 08:00 in Marrakech
- Arrival in Marrakech on the last day at 17:00



### Notes:

- All our vehicles are equipped with an air conditioning system and are free from technical problems. Fully checked before embarking on a journey.
- Our driver/guide is at your service and will be more than happy to stop in any location you prefer to take photos or for a visit.





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## Outstanding LOCATION *to visit*



### Tizi-n-Tichka:

We follow the winding road with ups and downs through the Tizi-n-Tichka pass to the High Atlas Mountains. Tizi-n-Tichka is a mountain pass between Marrakech and Ouarzazate, nicknamed the Sahara Gate with beautiful panoramic views of the mountains. If you wish, we can visit a nearby Berber women's argan oil cooperative to learn how this amazing product is made traditionally.



### Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou:

Ait Ben Haddou is the most famous fortified Moroccan Kasbah and has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. A visit to this attractive ancient Berber village is part of our program. We also visit Kasbah Taourirt, located on the road to the Dades Valley, and the Atlas Film Studio, where you will be surprised by different kinds of sets served in famous movies such as Kundun.



### Roses Valley:

As the name implies, this valley is famous for rose cultivation and rose beauty products. Roses are dotted along the road. Every year the town of M'Gouna hosts the Rose Festival in mid-May.



### Dades Gorges:

We travel along the Valley of 1000 Kasbahs to the spectacular gorge on the left of the road before the entrance to the town of Boumalne Dades. Dades Gorges is a magnificent river gorge that offers beautiful landscape views and characteristic red rock formations.



### Erg Chebbi:

Erg Chebbi is located near the desert village of Merzouga and is well known for its beautiful orange dunes. Once we arrive at this place, you will ride on camelback to the elegant nomad camp in the middle of the desert and there you can climb the highest dunes to witness a fantastic sunset. In the evening you can enjoy a nice traditional dinner by the campfire where the local Berbers play their music. You can spend the night under millions of stars if the weather permits it.

