



MOROCCO ITINERARIES

Duration: 8 Days

OPTION 1 – IMLIL TREK

DAY	ACTIVITY
1	UK – Marrakech & Build Up Session Administration at the school lasting around 2-3 hours to check kit etc. Parents invited to attend final hour to ask questions. Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech and transfer to the hotel Ali. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival and how the team feel.
2	Marrakech- Team leave the hotel at 8.30hrs, transfer by minibus, 47km towards Asni the road of Taroudant – Tizintest, we stop to meet our team of muleteers and load the mules. Lunch will be on the road near the river prepared by our Berber cook. Our destination the Imane Valley to spend night in Imesker village.
3	Imesker to Ousertek Valley In the morning we start walking in the shade then cross a forest of walnut trees, continue up towards Gliz Soquiet and Calur (2000m).
4	Gliz – Pass Oukaimden(2600m) Pass Gddi(2900m) We go up to cross Tizi n'Oukaimden where we have opportunity to be near the famous and highest ski station of Oukaimden. After lunch in the valley we continue up again. Cross the high pass, then a long descent towards the Valley Imenane. Night spent at Ouanskra village. Duration of today's trek, about 5 hours.
5	Ouanskra - Pass Tamaterte (2300m) We are still in the beautiful Immane's valley we walk on a large very easy path, this way will bring us to the top of Tamaterte Pass. Then we go down to Imlil. Crossing the green forest of pine trees, lunch and night at Imlil village, The team have a free afternoon to discover this area, and meet with local people. Duration of today's walk approx 5 hrs.
6	Imlil - Pass Toudat(2200m) We continue our walk, on the same path which skirts the valley Ait Mezane; We pass through the villages of Ait Talouat, Taddart, and Aguersiaoul, arriving at the Gitz.
7	Armed – Marrakech Morning trek then travel back to Marrakech where the team has the remainder of the day in the city based at the hotel Ali before departing to tomorrow Duration of walk approx 4 hours.
8	Marrakech- UK After breakfast departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.



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OPTION 2 – TODRA GORGE

DAY	ACTIVITY
1	UK – Marrakech Administration at the school. Depart for airport. Fly to Marrakech, welcome at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival.
2	Marrakech – Todra Trek – Day1 Drive to Todra area. Approx 6 hrs. Trek to camp site. Camping Night 1
2	Trek – Day 2 Start trekking from Todra Gorge (1300 m), uphill to the first pass 1600 m, then following plateau. (Table Land) At top of pass 2800 if bad weather there are some caves. Today is 6/7 hours of walking. Camping Night 2
3	Trek – Day 3 Uphill to the pass of 2800m. 1 hours walk, then on to the plateau, downhill to approx 1800 m, walking for about 6 hours. Camping Night 3
4	Trek – Day 4 A walk of 5 hours to reach M'semrir valley, then Spend the night there. Camping Night 4
5	Back to Marrakech Berber breakfast, then back to Marrakech, about 08hours drive The team get the chance on route to spend time at Ait Benhaddou the oldest and best preserved Kasbah in Morocco (Gladiator was filmed here)
6	Marrakech - UK Early morning flight departs for UK.
7	UK – Marrakech Administration at the school. Depart for airport. Fly to Marrakech, welcome at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival.



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OPTION 3 – JEBEL TOUBKAL

DAY	ACTIVITY
1	UK – Marrakech Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech, and transfer to the hotel Ali. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival and how the team feel.
2	Marrakech Team will depart from the hotel Ali to the mountains. Team will arrive at Imlil and walk to Aremd (Approx 45 minutes) At Aremd the team will receive lunch the go out in the afternoon on an acclimatisation trek. (Approx 3 hrs) Accommodation in Gites in Armed
3	Armed -Trekking today will be to the waterfalls and some of the local sites. The days trekking will last approx 5 hours and will be a good acclimatisation period before moving on. The second evening will be spent in the Gites
4	Armed - Nether refuge (1900m up to 3100 m) This is a long trek approximately 5-6 hours with lunch on the way. The trek follows a well-defined trail that zigzags up the valley. There is a small hamlet called Chamarouch where the team can buy snacks and drinks
5	Refuge up to the summit (3100-4169) An early start to the day to attempt the summit, the trek up will take between 4-5 hours ascent followed by a 3 hour return trip. This is a hard day and there are some particularly steep scree filled tracks. Return and stay at the refuge
6	Refuge- Armed , the route down after the previous summit day is a relaxed 3 hour trek taking in the scenery, the team will get the chance to stop at Chamarouch and maybe buy some trinkets. Accommodation back at the Gites
7	Armed – Marrakech Morning trek then travel back to Marrakech where the team has the remainder of the day in the city. Accommodation at Hotel Ali
8	Marrakech- UK After breakfast departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.



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OPTION 4 – BAB AND ALI TREK

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1	UK – Marrakech Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech, and transfer to the hotel Ali. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival and how the team feel.
2	Marrakech – Tagdilt (Short trek) Departure from Marrakech early morning to the small village of Tagdilt via Tizi n'Tichka road, Go through the passage at Roses valley and Boulmane in Dades valley. Spend time at several ksours (strengthened houses). Night at the gites in the village
3	Tagdilt (1400m) – Almounarg (2300m) (Trek) Follow a pass which veers progressively away from Dades valley followed by a long climb to reach Tislit in Ouzarzane pass (2450m). Panoramic views of Dades valley and the Atlas summit. Descend to the camp at Almounarg (2300m); the night can often be cold.
4	Almounarg – Kouaouch (2600m) – Oasis d'Igli (1700m) (Trek) Trek to the summit of Kouaouch, located between the snowy mountains and the desert which offers impressive panoramic views, Trek down to the bivouac encampment at Igli.
5	Igli – Bab n'Ali – Tzlout Waterfall (Trek) Leave the oasis via a progressive ascent. Superb views of the Bouallouz valley. Cross the small gorges of Afourar which may offer the opportunity to swim. Continue walking to the Tazlout waterfall (weather dependent).
6	Bab n'Ali – Ighazoune – Tifdassine 1300m At Bab n'Ali, the peaks are flame red and yellow ochre, two magnificent rocky peaks reaching the height of 100m (with a story to tell). From the foot of the peak, you will enjoy a panoramic view of Oussdidne valley and the desert landscape of Tizin'Taggurt. We continue our walking by crossing the arid valley until Ighazoune village, afterwards we go through Alhyane pass to reach our camp in Tifdassine
7	Tifdassine-Marrakech Final few hours in Marrakech shopping visiting the square.
8	Marrakech- UK After breakfast departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.



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OPTION 5 – ZAGORA

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1	UK – Marrakech Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech, and transfer to the hotel Ali. Possible visit to the city according to time of arrival and how the team feel.
2	Marrakech- Zagora An early start from the Hotel Ali to Zagora although this is an 8 hour drive it is across some of the best scenery in Morocco. There are frequent photo stops on route and lunch at Ouaszarat. The first nights camp is about 30 kms from Zagora.
3	Trek day 1 Today the team trek about 20 kilometres and get the chance to take it in turns to ride the camels, evening is spent under canvas star gazing.
4	Trek day 2 T oday the team trek about 20 kilometres and get the chance to take it in turns to ride the camels. The team will meet the local village people en-route, this is a great time to pass out pens and writing paper. Evening spent under canvas star gazing.
5	Trek day 3 Today is a lot shorter however the team climb some big sand dunes and a small mountain Pass.
6	Trek day 4 Final day trek near to Tagounit and sit on top of the sand dunes watching the sun go down.
7	Tagounit –Marrakech An early start back to Marrakech for the last evening in the square. Evening spent shopping in the square.
8	Marrakech- UK After breakfast departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.



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OPTION 6 – TOUBKAL VALLEY

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1	UK – Marrakech Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech, and transfer to the Riad Mhidou.
2	Travel to Asni via Tahanout. Meet our group of mule drivers. We follow the superis fertile Valley with spectacular sceneries to village Imsker: 1½ hours driving and 3 hours walking. Accomodation in traditional Berber house.
3	Trek up the valley of Imkar. Visit a Berber house for a quenching cup of tea. Overnight in Ouanskra at 2250m high. Night in a traditional gite. 5 hours walking in total.
4	We follow the path to the pass of Tamatert 2400m. Overlook to high peaks of Toubkal mountains, then down hill to Imlil village 4 hour walk, afternoon exploring the village of Imlil or short hike to Armed village 1903m have tea with a Berber family or have a nice bath!
5	Trek up to the pass to Mezzik 2450m. 3 hours uphill then downhill with amazing views .We reach the gite of Tizousseem at lunch time, rest and exploring in the afternoon of the nearby village and gorge. Overnight in a local gite.
6	Tizi Ousseem, following the beautiful Valley of Zzaden .Then up to the pass of Tizintecht 1950m. Terrific views of the landscape. Then downhill through an oak forest to the valley of Ait Mizane. Stop at the village of Imoughlad 1250m then 1½ hours drive back to Marrakech.
7	Marrakech- UK Departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.



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OPTION 7 – ROSES VALLEY

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1	UK – Marrakech Depart for airport, team are required to be at the airport 3 hrs prior to departure. Fly to Marrakech, and transfer to the Riad Mhidou.
2	Early morning departure. Drive through a variety of fabulous mountain landscapes on the main road, crossing the high atlas mountain via the pastoral pass of tichka 2260m. We arrive at Ouarzazate – the Hollywood of Morocco, lunch before driving to Dades. Where we spend the night in the basic Kasbah. 7 hour drive.
3	Dades. Walk through the arid landscape up to the pass. Great view to the valley of Mgoun. Overnight in Tamgalouna camp .6 hour walk.
4	Up to the pass of Dominante via a juniper forest. Trek to the village of Alemdoun. Accommodation in a local gite or camp. 5-6 hours of walking.
5	We follow the fantastic gorges of Agouti to the villages of Aznag and Boutaghrar (ancient and picturesque village). Following the Mgoun river to Tourbist. 7 h0urs walking.
6	Travel back to Marrakech, accommodation at Riad Mhidou.
7	Marrakech- UK Departure for UK, Parents meet team at the airport.