

DESERT EXTENTION 4 NIGHTS/ 5 DAYS

DAY 08

Marrakech - Ouarzazate

Today you travel to Ouarzazate, accompanied by an English-speaking guide. On route, after crossing the impressive Tizin Tichka passes, you will visit the fortified village of **Ait Benhaddou** - the most exotic and best-preserved Kasbah in the whole of the Atlas region. The village has starred in many masterpieces of the cinema such as *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Jesus of Nazareth*.



After a light lunch in Ait Benhaddou (own arrangement), continue on to Ouarzazate and visit the Kasbah Taourirt and the old town ending at your hotel in Ouarzazate. The Berbere Palace rests on a hillside overlooking the town. The lovely terracotta lobby features mosaic pillars, a central fountain and an abundance of rugs and fresh flowers. Accommodations are stylishly decorated with handsome fabrics in local motifs, tiled floors topped with rugs, coordinated painted furniture, TVs, phones and efficient combination air-conditioners/heaters – useful in the desert! Guests can dine in their low-key restaurant (terrace seating available).

Berbere Palace (Standard Room) B

DAY 09

Ouarzazate - Zagora

Today, enjoy the scenery while you are traveling to Zagora, on route you will visit Tinfou Dunes, Tamegroute, Mhamid, Tamesahlte and Tazzarine.



Located in the heart of the fabulous palm grove of M'Hamid, Dar Azawad opens to you the gates of the Sahara and invites you to travel in the purest Moroccan tradition. The luxury of its rooms, its originality, its location, the reception as well as the restaurant and the swimming pool make Dar Azawad a perfect guest house. Each room is personalized and decorated with the best handcraft, and in the most authentic Moroccan tradition.

Dar Azawad (Bangalow Standard Room) B

DAY 10

Zagora – Chgaga Dunes

This morning you will meet your English-speaking guide driver and depart overland to Chgaga dunes to attend to the sunset on the camelback trip this evening



Enjoy a reception with mint tea and pastries before attending the spectacular sunset over the sand **dunes**. Afterwards, you enjoy dinner around a campfire before retiring for the evening.

Luxury Camp (Tent) B, L, D

DAY 11

Erfoud - Taroudant

Your English-speaking guide and driver will accompany you as you travel to Taroudant, stopping for sightseeing along the way. You will then continue to your hotel.



Taroudant, a miniature version of Marrakech and known as the "Grandmother of Marrakech", is surrounded by the snow capped mountains of the High Atlas and medieval walls. These walls are bordered by orange trees and olives groves which, at sunset, reflecting beautiful shades of gold, pink and orange. Inside these walls great shopping opportunities abound.

Dar Zitoune (Room) B



DAY 12

Taroudant – Essaouira OR Marrakech

Meet your English-speaking guide and driver and transfer to your hotel in Essaouira or Marrakech