

Morocco

Five Day Sahara Desert Adventure

A great opportunity to extend your whitewater journey with an amazing visit to the Sahara, an area of the world steeped in mystery, visiting Nomad villages and sleeping out in desert bivouacs! This extension can be added on to any of our Moroccan adventures subject to availability.

Your fun filled itinerary!

Day One

Today sees an amazingly scenic drive up to and through the heart of the majestic Atlas Mountains. We board our 4 wheel drive vehicles early in Marrakech, stopping en route to enjoy a great lunch alongside the River Dades. We arrive mid afternoon into Erg Chebbi and enjoy local food, music and entertainment.

Day Two

Let's try another type of transport today! Camels! After breakfast we board our new best friends, we take us to the Sahara Desert Great Dunes. We have some amazing photo opportunities here. We take a chance to enjoy lunch and relax. In the evening we visit a local Nomad village and meet the families who are totally at home and welcoming out here. We enjoy a traditional Moroccan Dinner with proud families entertaining us with music and dance. We Bivouac in the desert under the stars!

Day Three

We depart by camel back to Erg Chebbi Auberge, where we enjoy our lunch. We drive towards the Rissani Kasbah and other surrounding areas of interest for the afternoon. If you choose here, we can arrange an extra night in a desert Bivouac.

Day Four

Today we leave Erg Chebbi Auberge after breakfast and head for Ait Benhaddou and sample the history and hospitality of the locals. We have our lunch in the stunning Todra Gorge before making our way to Ouarzazate. We visit the Kasbah and in the evening after settling into our hotel we take a tour of the spectacular hillside medina. We enjoy dinner on the terrace of our hotel with Moroccan music and entertainment all included!

Day Five

After breakfast we depart Ait Ben Haddou bound for Marrakech and our flight back home. Details

The Details

What Is Included

- Transfers to and from Marrakech
- Accommodation as described in the itinerary. This will be on a share twin basis with somebody else on the trip, but we will do our utmost not to hook you up with an axe murderer!

- All meals from lunch on Day one to breakfast on Day five. We can cater for any dietary requests, just let us know!
- All camping equipment (sleeping bags excluded)
- Qualified and experienced local guides
- All necessary permits and licenses

Please Note: Not included are visas, departure taxes, travel insurance, inoculations, sleeping bags, personal items or gratuities. You will also need to budget for meals in town which are not included in the price and any extra accommodation outside what is provided.

Insurance

It is advisable that you carry your travel insurance certificate with you. Please note it is important the insurance cover includes helicopter search and rescue and covers you for the activities you are participating in. We can provide the appropriate insurance for this adventure. Dress Code The dress code in and around the town of Marrakech remains fairly casual. Lightweight casual clothes are recommended during the day. For the Sahara we recommend light cool clothing, large sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen and lip balm. Women should be aware that in country areas they should keep their legs, shoulders and upper arms covered and avoid skin-tight clothing as this will attract unwanted attention and is considered inappropriate wear in the Muslim World.

Finally

Please remember that things do change, prices go up and down, activities stop running or change format and weather can send the best laid plans out the door. Splash White Water Rafting will do it's best to provide what is described above but please take into consideration the nature of the journey that you are embarking on and the country that you are travelling in and understand that a certain degree of flexibility is necessary!

Morocco has something to offer everybody, great whitewater, gorgeous scenery all topped off with the charming people and history of this fascinating land - See you there!