

## Morocco Golf & Desert Adventure Tour

*Discovery of Marrakech, Golf rounds on some of the best courses in Marrakech, Atlas Mountains, Kasbahs, Valleys, Deserts / Sand*



### Highlights

- **Golf in Marrakech & discovery of the red city**

Between tradition and modernity, Marrakech is the promise of unequalled sensations. Strolling the Jemaa El-Fna square and the souks with their shimmering colours and oriental smells, the red city offers you a complete change of scenery. Horse-drawn carriage rides, sunny terraces, travelling artists and other day and night activities will give a taste of wishful comeback.

Play Golf on some of the best golf courses in Marrakech,

- **The desert and its people, in its purest form**

On the other side of the High Atlas Mountains, which can be glimpsed on the horizon from the 'red city', a different world opens, pure and wild, where time seems to run at a different speed. You will notice it in the dunes of Erg Chebbi, in the surroundings of Merzouga.

- **The Route of the Thousand Kasbahs and endless palm groves**

You will reach the desert through one valley (the Draa Valley) and return through another (the Dades Valley). It is known as the Route of the Thousand Kasbahs, due to the abundant Berber fortresses that mark the route. In addition to these castles-built centuries ago, there are also numerous palm groves that spring up in the vicinity of both rivers, as well as picturesque villages that huddle in these green orchards. Therefore, a road trip will allow us to cross and appreciate these unique landscapes from the inside.

### **Day 1: Marrakech (Arrival)**

Meet & Greet at Marrakech Airport and Private Transfer to your Hotel or Riad in Marrakech.

If the Arrival in the morning, we can arrange a 9-holes golf round in afternoon at extra charge

Overnight at your hotel or riad

### **Day 2: Marrakech – Kasbah Telouet – Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou - Ouarzazate**

The first part of the route will be ascending, going up the fertile valleys that lead to the **Tizi n'Tichka pass**, the most important of the High Atlas. Shortly after cresting the port, we will take a detour to enjoy the **kasbah of Telouet**, a castle-residence of Thami El Glaoui: admiring its refined rooms and impregnable structure we will understand the power of this Lord of the Atlas and Pasha of Marrakech, until the mid-twentieth century.

The oldest is probably the **Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah**, built centuries ago by the Berbers who inhabited this territory. Their strategic position on the caravan routes led them to create this jewel of defensive adobe architecture, which has been very well preserved to this day. For this reason, it is a World Heritage Site and is often chosen for the filming of movies and series: *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Game of Thrones*...

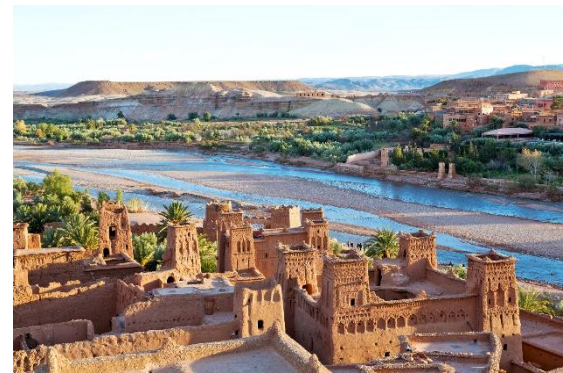
The next city on the route is **Ouarzazate**, it has the most important film studios in the country, where scenes of these and other blockbusters were filmed. In our trip, it will be the city where Dinner & Overnight in Ouarzazate

### **Day 3: Ouarzazate - Draa Valley - Rissani - Merzouga - Dunes of Erg Chebbi**

The second day of the route takes us to the **Draa Valley**, via the **Tizi N'Tinifit pass** which, although it is not as high as those of the High Atlas (1,660 meters above sea level), offers a unique stamp for its dark rock mountains. Shortly after we can see on the horizon the palm grove that covers this valley, considered one of the largest in Africa for its 150 km in length.

We will pass through some characteristic cities of the valley, such as **Agdz**, and late in the day we will arrive at **Rissani**, one of the most original and beautiful destinations in the desert, where its medina and its popular market, still visited by local citizens on their traditional means of transport: the donkey, stand out.

And shortly after, in **Merzouga**, we will do something similar: we will leave the vehicle to get on another very traditional means of Transportation "CAMELS". These animals, of infinite nobility and patience, are the best suited to roam the **dunes of Erg Chebbi**, we will stop **in the middle of the dunes to watch the sunset** and continue to our tent camp. Here, between welcome teas, a dinner to recharge your batteries and a fireplace, you will spend the last hours of the day under the watchful eye of the glittering stars.



Dinner and night in luxury tents camp in Erg Chebbi

#### **Day 4: Erg Chebbi Dunes - Merzouga - Khamlia - Erfoud - Todra Gorge - Dades Valley**

Wake up early to have breakfast and **watch the sunrise** then return to **Merzouga**, we will board our vehicle and travel by road to **Erfoud**, whose wealth of fossils can be seen with the naked eye. And after that, we will head for the **Dades Valley**, another fertile valley that is dotted with palm groves and farmland, all between hills and arid mountains. At the foot of one of them is **Tinghir**, which will be part of the tour. In addition, we will visit the **Todra Gorges**, a unique corner in nature for being a canyon of vertical walls through which the river that gives it its name runs very boxed.

After that, the route will continue but with the intention of reaching the nice riad that will welcome us for dinner and the night of this day, in this valley so characteristic.

Dinner and night in a charming riad in the **Dades Valley**

#### **Day 5: Dades Valley - Valley of Roses - Ouarzazate - High Atlas - Marrakech**

After Breakfast we depart back to **Marrakech** via the **Dades Valley**, which still has charming corners to show us. In particular, the section known as **Valley of Roses**. Its name indicates the main source of wealth of its villages, such as **Kelaa M'Gouna**: roses of different varieties, used for various purposes such as cosmetics or handicrafts. They fill every corner with colour.

From here, the route takes us back to **Ouarzazate** and the **High Atlas Mountain** via the **Tizi n'Tichka pass**, which will now be the beginning of the descent to Marrakech, between mountain vegetation and villages perched on the slopes.

Arrival to Marrakech, overnight in the Hotel

#### **Day 6: Marrakech (Golf & Visit of Marrakech)**

- Breakfast at the Hotel and Private Transfer to the Golf Course
- 18-holes golf round at AKENZA GOLF CLUB or FAIRMONT ROYAL PALM GOLF or ASSOUFID GOLF
- Private Transfer back to the hotel for relaxation
- Afternoon guided visit of Marrakech (Medina, Djemaa El Fna Square, Souks...)
- Dinner in a Restaurant in Town
- Transfer back to the hotel



### **Day 7: Marrakech (Golf & Visit of the Majorelle Gardens)**

- Breakfast at the Hotel and Private Transfer to the Golf Course
- 18-holes golf round at AL MAADEN GOLF CLUB or ROYAL GOLF MARRAKECH or PALMERAIE GOLF or SAMANAH GOLF or PALMGOLF OURIKA
- Visit of the MAJORELLE GARDENS (after golf) or Private Transfer back to the hotel for relaxation
- Overnight in the hotel



### **Day 8: Marrakech (departure)**

After Breakfast Private Transfer to Marrakech Airport

End of Our Services



### **The Package includes**

- **Transfers & Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicle / minibus during the whole tour**
- **4 Nights on B&B (including daily breakfast) in MARRAKECH**
- **1 Night in OUARZAZATE on Half Board (Dinner excluding drinks & Breakfast)**
- **1 Night in MERZOUGA SAND DUNES in a Luxury Desert Camp on Half Board (Dinner excluding drinks & Breakfast)**
- **1 Night in DADES VALLEY on Half Board (Dinner excluding drinks & Breakfast)**
- **Camel Ride to watch the sunset & sunrise in the Sand Dunes of Merzouga**
- **Visits as per itinerary**
- **2 Rounds of Golf including private golf transfers (Hotel – Golf – Hotel) in Marrakech**
- **Guided Tour of the Medina & Souks of Marrakech**
- **Visit of the Majorelle Gardens in Marrakech**
- **Dinner with show (drinks not included) in a Restaurant in Marrakech**
- **Our assistance during all the tour**

**Services not included**

- Travel Insurance
- International flights in and out of the country
- Midday lunches
- Beverages
- Tips
- Entrance fees to the monuments along the route