



SOUTH OF MOROCCO: ADVENTURE IN THE DESERT AND RELAX ON ESSAOUIRA BEACH

Circuit: 5 days / 4 nights

1 DAY: MARRAKECH - ATLAS -OUARZAZATE - ERG-LIHOUDI DUNES

Appointment for 8:00 in the morning and departure in 4x4 .After collection by our guide , we will leave towards the south, and along the way will enjoy some incredible scenery changes. Have a brief stop in a mountain village, to see the landscape that lies before us and for a tea.

In the first stage of our path, will cross the High Atlas, up Tiz'n'Tichka port (or port Tichka), with more than 2,200 meters. During the rise predominantly green colours that will be replaced by the almost lunar landscape of the anti-Atlas as we continue towards the south. Lunch in a hotel in Ouarzazate town.

On our way we will go through the Dra valley , with its magnificent palm grove, the largest in Africa with over 150 miles long, filled with kasbah, orchards and Berber villages. Reach the city of Zagora, a meeting point of ancient caravans from the legendary Timbuktu.

We arrived a Tamgroute, village famous for the manufacture of the green crafts of southern Morocco and for his important Koranic library. There we will visit a typical craft pottery factory.

Following the southern route, we arrive at dusk to the door of the desert : our camp in erg-Li-houidi.

You will enjoy, after installing in your private tent, a sunset from the dunes ,and after the ceremony ,a delicious dinner prepared by our chef Berber that definitely help you get your strength back after a long day of travel. After dinner, you will enjoy traditional Berber music .

2 DAY: ERG LIHOUDI - OASI SECRI - CHEGAGA

Early risers will contemplate the day waking up and how the desert fills gradually with light.

After breakfast we will go to the village of Ouled-Driss to visit his old Kasbah wich is habited ,then pick up a 4 * 4 vehicle to get into the big dunes of erg-Chegaga.

We will cross the "hamada" or stony desert, the "Erg" or desert dunes, visiting the areas of water supply and meeting place for the nomads: the wells. Stop at the "Oasis Secri" to lunch.

On arrival in Erg-Chegaga dunes, after installing in our Bedouin tent, and after the ritual of tea, free time to enjoy the dunes of 300 meters high and over 40 km. long.

Camel ride to see the sunset from the top of the dune.



3 DAY : CHEGAGA- FOUM ZGUID - TAZENACKHT - TALIOUINE

We began the return trip, visiting the old Paris-Dakar track from erg-Chegaga to Foun Zguid.

Visit Tazenackht, known the manufacture of carpets in women's cooperatives.

There , we can lunch and enjoy the visit of a manufacturing cooperative. Overnight in the picturesque village of Taliouine.

4 DAY :ESSAOUIRA

Departure in the morning ; visite Taroudannt ,city of artisans, a wonderful hidden behind walls and the peaks of the High Atlas ,and finish arrived to the city of Essaouira, known as "the Pearl of the Atlantic ".After installation in our hotel, free time to enjoy the beach, to take a walk through its squares, by blue-white medina, see the concentration of artisans, musicians and artists, and of course, to enjoy a delicious meal of grilled fish in bars located behind the port.

5 DAY: ESSAOUIRA - MARRAKECH

Breakfast and free time to take a refreshing dip in the beaches of Essaouira, visit the Fort, the souk . At noon, departure to Marrakech, passing through forests Argal between the two cities, we will stop to visit one of the women cooperatives, or we can see how the process to obtain oil Argan is or "black Sabon" enjoyed by its major cosmetics properties. In Marrakech, transfer to your accommodation. End of our services