



Desert Excursion
Friendship Force Post Conference
5 Days / 4 Nights
Sept 19 – 23, 2016

Sept 19 Day 1 Marrakech / Todra Gorges (D)

After lunch (1:00 PM) you depart from your hotel over the High Atlas Mountains through the Tichka Pass. Keep your eyes open for the Berber villages tucked away in the mountainside. You will enjoy the picturesque Todra River Valley and see hundreds of

kasbahs, as you continue your journey towards the final destination for today, the magnificent, colossal Todra Gorges (600 feet). Dinner will be served at the hotel in Tingher, the **Kasbah Lamrani or Kenzi Sargho**

Sept 20 Day 2 Todra Gorges/ Erfoud / Sahara Desert (B, D)

After breakfast you will leave for Erfoud, a small town on the edge of the Sahara Desert. Upon arrival in Erfoud, you may visit the little town, which will provide insight into the desert way of life. An optional visit to the fossil factory is an excellent choice.

In the afternoon, you will set out across the barren desert land in your 4 wheeled drive vehicle. You will set off by camel for a 2-hour trek out to the oasis where you will spend the night in Berber tents (Dinner is included).

this could be optional if you would prefer to return to enjoy the dunes nearby and return to the hotel to sleep **Dunes D'Or**



Sept 21 Day 3 Sahara Desert / Ouarzazate (B, D)



After breakfast you will return by 4x4 to Erfoud and start your journey back towards Marrakech.

Today you will stop in the valley of roses, the ancient Kasbahs of Skoura, and finally Ouarzazate.

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Sept 22 Day 4 Ouarzazate/ Ait Benhaddou / Marrakech (B, D)

After breakfast you will enjoy some time in the Ouarzazate region. This city is the Hollywood of Morocco.

From there you set off to Marrakech via Ait Benhaddou. Tucked away in the High Atlas Mountains, it is one of the jewels of Morocco. In typical Moroccan fashion, the true treasures must be searched out and discovered...usually off the beaten path. In actuality, this setting has been used for more films than any other location in Morocco;

films including, Lawrence of Arabia, Jesus of Nazareth, and recently The Gladiator. Lunch can be taken at Ait Ben Haddou.

After lunch, you will head over the mountains to Marrakech. Once in Marrakech, you will check into your hotel and then head off to the Djemaa el-Fna, the center square of the medina. The famous Djemaa el-Fna, is one of the center attractions of Marrakech. Coming alive at night with the local storytellers, entertainers, and mouth-watering barbeque pits, the square is well worth a visit. A quiet cup of tea on the terrace of an adjacent café provides a spectacular aerial view of the bustling square. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant

Hotel 4 Star

Sept 23 Day 5 Marrakech Depart (B)

After breakfast your services will be finished.

Note: Transportation to the Marrakech airport or Casablanca airport can be arranged for an additional charge

Tour Includes

4 Nights of Hotels
Half Board - 2 meals each day as marked
English Speaking Driver
Guide fees
Excursion fees (Camel Trek)
Portage Tips

Does not include:

Airfare / Drinks / Personal Spending
Tips for guides and drivers
Travel Insurance

***Triple Room: People sharing a triple room will receive a 10% discount

Extra Transfers:

Marrakech Hotel to Marrakech Airport: \$35 total per transfer for up to 4 people (not per person)
Marrakech Hotel to Casablanca Airport: \$225 total per transfer for up to 4 people (not per person)