

#### **INDEPENDENT TRIPS**

# Atlas Lodges Trek 5D/4N

Cultural
5 Days / 1 Country
Morocco

Departure city: **Marrakech, Morocco**End city: **Marrakech, Morocco** 

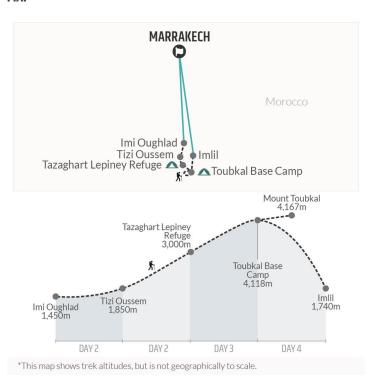


#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the beauty of the High Atlas Mountains
- Reach the summit of North Africa's highest peak
- See stunning views of the Azzaden & Ouirgane Valleys

Enjoy an amazing 5-day trek climbing through the High Atlas Mountains. Travel through refuges and amazing sceneries before reaching the summit of Mount Toubkal and camp under the stars at an altitude of over 3,000m.

## MAP



# What is included

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## **Independent Trips**

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.

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#### Accommodation: 4

• 4 nights in a berber house & amp; refuges



#### Transport: 2

• Accommodaton transfers & amp; Van

All transportation

• Marrakech accommodation pick-up & amp; drop-off



#### Meals: 13

• 4 Breakfast(s), 5 Lunch(es), 4 Dinner(s),



#### **Guides:**

• Local mountain guide

# What is not included

• \*Other meals/drinks

\*Tips for guides

• \*Personal expenses

\*Travel insurance

# **Additional information**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please be aware that transportation in Morocco is often informal, unregulated, and possibly more assertive than in your home country. Please rest assured that this is culturally very normal and that they will always get you safely to your destination.

<sup>\*</sup>Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

# **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Marrakech - Tizi Oussem, Morocco

Marrakech Accommodation Pick-Up & Trek Imi Oughlad - Tizi Oussem (L/D)

After being picked-up from your Marrakech accommodation at around 9:00 am, you will be transferred by minibus or 4x4 to Imi Oughald, travelling from the vast plains surrounding the Red City into the heart of the High Atlas Mountain Range. After meeting with the muleteers and mules, begin a 5-hour hike up to Tacht Pass (2,000m) and then descend into the Azaden Valley to enjoy an authentic Moroccan lunch in Imi Nifiri. In the afternoon continue your trek into the traditional village of Tizi Oussem, where you will spend the night in a Berber house, with an amazing panorama over the Azzadan Valley.

# Day 2: Tizi Oussem - Tazaghart Lepiney Refuge, Morocco

Trek Tizi Oussem to Tazaghart Lepiney Refuge (B/L/D)

After breakfast, set off from Tizi Oussem through the Azzadan Valley to the northern slope of Mount Toubkal. Travel to Azib Tamsouldt and arrive to the Irhouliden Waterfalls, where you will take a break to enjoy lunch above the fall. In the afternoon continue your hike towards Lepiney to admire amazing views of the Azzaden and Ouirgane Valleys. Arrive at the refuge, enjoy dinner and overnight.

## Day 3: Tazaghart Lepiney Refuge - Toubkal Base Camp, Morocco

Trek Tazaghart to Toubkal Base Camp (B/L/D)

After breakfast travel through the Aguelzim Pass (3,550m), from where you can enjoy panoramic views of the Toubkal Massif, and then descend to Toubkal Base Camp. From here you can either decide to climb the summit of the Ouanoums (3,650m), or to just relax and enjoy the views from the Nelter refuge (3,207m). Tonight you will camp outside the refuge to make the most of the beautiful atmosphere and views of the surrounding 4,000m peaks.

# Day 4: Toubkal Base Camp, Morocco

Ascend Mount Toubkal - Toubkal Base Camp (B/L/D)

After an early breakfast, at around 6:00 am you will begin a steep 3-hour hike to reach the summit of Mount Toubkal (4,167m). Although it was almost certainly reached by Berber tribesmen long before recorded ascents began, the first recorded climb was made by two French mountaineers, the Marquis de Segonzac and Louis Gentil in 1923. After a long break, to admire the beautiful panoramic views, descend back to Toubkal refuge, where you will enjoy some free time in between lunch and dinner. Overnight.

#### Day 5: Toubkal Base Camp - Marrakech, Morocco

Trek Toubkal Refuge to Imlil & Marrakech Accommodation Drop-Off (B/L)

Leave base camp after breakfast to start a 4-hour descent to the village of Aremd (1,950m), where you will take a break to have lunch before walking a further 45 minutes down to Imlil to catch your transfer back to your chosen Marrakech accommodation, where this amazing adventure will come to an end.