

A one-day trip to Ourika Valley from Marrakech offers a refreshing escape into the Atlas Mountains and provides a glimpse into the rural Berber lifestyle. Here's a detailed plan for your day trip:

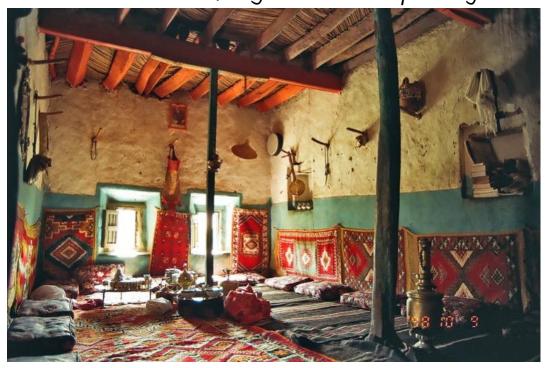
Morning: Departure from Marrakech

- **Start Time:** Aim to leave Marrakech early, around 8:00 AM, to make the most of your day. The drive to Ourika Valley takes about 1 to 1.5 hours, depending on traffic and your exact starting point.

- **Transportation:** we offer you very comfortable Mercedes van or 4 wheel drive cars equipped with AC and English speaker professional driver. (guide optional)

Mid-Morning: Visit to a Traditional Berber House

- Upon reaching the Ourika Valley, many tours offer a visit to a traditional Berber house. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the local lifestyle, architecture, and customs. You might be offered mint tea and local bread, a gesture of hospitality.



Late Morning: Setti Fatma Waterfalls

- **Hiking Time:** Allocate 1-2 hours for a guided hike to the Setti Fatma Waterfalls. The hike can be

moderately challenging, so wear comfortable shoes and bring water.



- **Experience:** Enjoy the natural beauty of the seven waterfalls and the surrounding landscapes. It's a great spot for photos and to enjoy a moment of tranquility.

**Afternoon: Lunch and

Exploration**



- **Lunch:** Around noon or early afternoon, have lunch at one of the riverside restaurants in Setti Fatma. Many restaurants offer traditional Moroccan dishes with views of the river and mountains.
- **Local Crafts:** After lunch, take some time to explore the local craft stalls in the village. You can find handmade jewelry, and pottery.

Late Afternoon: Return to Marrakech

- **Departure:** Plan to leave Ourika Valley by 4:00 PM to return to Marrakech before dusk. The journey back offers more stunning views of the Atlas Mountains.
- **Evening Arrival:** You should be back in Marrakech by 5:30 PM or 6:00 PM, depending on traffic and your exact drop-off location.

Tips for Your Trip:

- **Clothing:** Dress in layers, as temperatures can vary between Marrakech and the Ourika Valley. Comfortable walking shoes are a must.
- **Water and Snacks:** Bring water and some snacks for the hike, especially during warmer months.
- **Cash:** Have some cash on hand for entrance fees, tips, and purchases from local vendors, as credit card facilities may be limited.

This one-day trip to Ourika Valley offers a blend of natural beauty, cultural insights, and a refreshing break from the hustle and bustle of Marrakech. Enjoy your adventure!