

Day 1: Agadir – Taroudant.

Upon your arrival at Al Massira airport, your guide will meet you to begin your Morocco tour. Head towards Taroudant, a fortified city located an hour and a half away. Taroudant is a simple and lively town where the charm of the 16th-century ramparts is striking. This city, a former capital of Morocco, was built by the Saadian dynasty to counter the Portuguese presence along the Atlantic coast. The city walls, almost intact

since their construction in 1528, reflect the glow of the setting sun, making it a great place for an evening stroll. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at a hotel.



Day 2: Taroudant - Tafraout.

After breakfast, take a leisurely walk to explore Taroudant's medina. Although smaller and less grand

than Marrakech, Taroudant offers a pleasant experience to witness local life and explore the souks with less hustle. In the afternoon, drive to Tafraout, known for its spectacular landscapes surrounded by granite boulders, pink houses, and almond trees. Enjoy a gentle evening walk around the city of Tafraout and overnight stay at your hotel.

## Day 3: Tafraout – Tata.



Before departing for Tata, enjoy sightseeing and a morning walk amidst the stunning granite blocks of Aguerd Oudad. Embark on a 2-3 hour walk to explore the rock canyons and cool oasis of the Ait Mansour Gorge in the Anti-Atlas Mountains. Afterward, head towards Tata, passing through the Tazegzaoute gorge and the village of Tizgui Ida or Ballou. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at a hotel.

<u>Day 4: Tata – Foum Zguid – Chegaga.</u>



After breakfast, drive southeast to Mellah of Tazart, a former Jewish quarter with evocative remnants of its past. Continue your journey to the immense sand dunes of Erg Chegaga, making stops along the way to appreciate the beauty of the southern region. In the afternoon, take a track via the dry lake of Irqui to reach

the stunning Erg Chegaga desert. Enjoy a traditional dinner and spend the night in nomad tents or under the stars.



Day 5: Chegaga – Mhamid.

Enjoy a leisurely morning and free afternoon for walking around. Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel in Mhamid.





Day 6: Mhamid – Tamegroute - Zagora – Agdz.

After breakfast, drive to Tamegroute to explore its traditional pottery industry. Continue to Zagora, founded in the 13th century, for a brief stop before heading to Agdz. Along the way, visit the old kasbah of Tamnougalt and enjoy the sunset from the Casba des Caids. Overnight stay and dinner at a guest house in Agdz.

# <u>Day 7: Agdz - Ouarzazate – Ait Benhaddou – Telouat – Marrakech:</u>



After breakfast, depart for Marrakech, passing through the Tizi'n Tinififft pass with stunning desert landscapes. Make a stop in Ouarzazate, known for its film industry, before visiting the fortified village of Aït Ben Haddou. Continue through the Assif Ounila valley towards Telouet, stopping to explore the village and its historical roots. Drive to Marrakech via the Tizi N'Tichka pass, the highest road pass in Morocco. Check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

### Day 8: Marrakech:

Start your day with breakfast and explore the fascinating city of Marrakech. Visit the Majorelle Gardens, koutoubia mosque madrassa ben Youssef and the secret gardens to learn about the city's history. Enjoy your afternoon doing your shopping in the biggest souk (market) in Morocco and explore Jamaa El Fna Square, a UNESCO World Heritage cultural space

## Day 9: Marrakech – Essaouira:



After breakfast, head west to Essaouira, a charming beach town with a Portuguese stronghold. Along the way, stop at an Argan Oil Cooperative to see how the oil is extracted. Known as the "Windy City," Essaouira is a popular kiteboarding destination. Overnight stay and dinner at a guest house in Essaouira.

#### Day 10: Essaouira / Marrakech Airport

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to Marrakech airport for your return flight, concluding your wonderful Moroccan tour.