



# 3 DAYS TRIP FROM MARRAKECH TO FEZ VIA SAHARA DESERT

## Trip itinerary:

### DAY 1: MARRAKECH - OUAERZAZATE - BOUMALEN DADES

Embark on a mesmerizing journey from Marrakech, as you leave behind the bustling city life and ascend towards the awe-inspiring Atlas Mountains. The scenic drive takes you through the Tizi n'Tichka Pass, offering panoramic views of the snow-capped peaks and traditional Berber villages clinging to the hillsides. As you continue southeast, make a stop at the UNESCO World Heritage site, Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou, a well-preserved ancient fortress showcasing Moroccan earthen architecture. Travel further through the enchanting Dades Valley, renowned for its cinematic landscapes, red-hued canyons, and distinctive kasbahs. Your day concludes in Boumalen Dades, where you can immerse yourself in the tranquility of this picturesque setting and enjoy a comfortable overnight stay.

### Day 2: BOUMALEN DADES - TINGHIR - MERZOUGA SAHARA DESERT

Awake to the beauty of the Dades Valley and set out towards the captivating Toudgha Gorges, where towering cliffs surround a lush riverbed. The journey continues through Erfoud, a town famous for its fossil discoveries, providing a unique glimpse into Morocco's geological history. As the day progresses, the landscape transforms into the golden dunes of the Sahara Desert. Reach Merzouga, where a magical experience awaits. Climb atop a camel for a mesmerizing ride into the heart of the desert, guided by the warm hues of the setting sun. Arrive at a traditional desert camp nestled in the dunes, where you'll spend the night under the starlit Sahara sky, surrounded by the tranquility of the vast sand sea.

### DAY 3: MERZOUGA - ZIZ VALLEY - IFRANE - FEZ

Bid farewell to the Sahara and venture northwards through the Ziz Valley, a verdant oasis framed by palm groves and towering cliffs. Traverse the Ziz Gorges, marveling at the contrast between the arid landscapes and the lush vegetation along the riverbanks. Your journey takes you through the Cedar Forest near Azrou, home to mischievous Barbary macaques. Continue to Ifrane, a town with a distinct European ambiance, characterized by its alpine-style architecture

and clean streets. Finally, arrive in the imperial city of Fez, where the echoes of history resonate in its ancient medina. As night falls, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Fez, reflecting on the diverse landscapes and experiences encountered during your remarkable three-day journey across Morocco.

INCLUDED:

- TRANSPORTATION IN SUV/BUS A/C
- DRIVER/TOUR GUIDE
- 1 NIGHT IN BOUMALEN DADES KASBAH/HOTEL/RIAD (L/B INCLUDED)
- CAMEL RIDE
- 1 NIGHT IN A LUXURY DESERT CAMP (L/B INCLUDED)
- 1 NIGHT IN FEZ RIAD/HOTEL (B INCLUDED)

EXCLUDED:

- FLIGHT TICKET
- LUNCHES/DRINKS
- TIPS/MOUNUMENTS ENTERANCE FEES