

Erg Chegaga Escape: 4x4 off-road Desert Expedition

4 days • Start and end in Marrakesh

Price from €950



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Safari Sahara

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Trip summary

- Drive through the High Atlas Mountains
- Explore the ancient Draa Valley by road
- Camp under the stars in the Sahara
- Visit the Atlas Film Studios in Ouarzazate
- Tour the UNESCO-listed Kasbah Ait Benhaddou

Duration 4 days	 Route Start and end in Marrakesh
 Group size Up to 16	 Group type Private
 Intensity Moderate	 Age range Ages 6+
 Explorer level Comfort	 Guide type Fully Guided
 Languages English, German, Portuguese, French, Spanish	 Tour ID 353233

Your route



Itinerary



DAY
1

Day 1: Journey to the Draa Valley



▶ **START POINT** 09:00
Hotel reception
Marrakesh-Safi, Morocco

Road trip time! Get ready for jaw-dropping scenic views as we hit the road through the majestic High Atlas Mountains. You'll pass through authentic Berber villages where life moves at a peaceful pace, with stunning mountain landscapes at every turn! We'll stop in Ouarzazate for a delicious lunch before continuing our journey to Agdz, the gateway to the legendary Draa Valley. As we drive through this ancient valley toward Zagora, you'll be surrounded by thousands of swaying palm trees – the iconic symbol of this magical region! Tonight, you'll check into

a beautiful hotel tucked in the middle of lush palm groves, where the only sounds are rustling palms and birdsong. The perfect way to start your Sahara adventure!

DAY
2

Day 2: Into the Wild Sahara



This is where the real adventure begins! We'll drive from Zagora to M'hamid in about an hour – the last village where the paved road ends and the true Sahara starts. Get ready for some serious off-road fun! Once we pass M'hamid, it's pure desert time! You'll spend 2 exciting hours driving across stunning desert landscapes until we reach the remote dunes of Erg Chigaga. This is the real Sahara – wild, untouched, and beautiful! You'll arrive at your camp by lunchtime and enjoy a tasty meal before relaxing and taking

in the incredible peace of this totally disconnected desert. In the late afternoon, hop on a camel for a sunset ride across the golden dunes. The colors are amazing! Back at camp, you'll enjoy a traditional dinner under the stars, then gather around the fire for local music. With zero light pollution, this is the best place on Earth for stargazing – the night sky will blow your mind!

DAY 3 Day 3: Desert to Ouarzazate

Time for another amazing off-road adventure! Today we're not going back the way we came – instead, we'll cross the entire desert on a different route. You'll pass by Lake Iriqui, a dried lake bed that creates an incredible lunar-like landscape, and explore fascinating fossil sites where ancient sea creatures tell the story of when this desert was once an ocean! After 3 hours of exciting off-roading through changing desert scenery, we'll reach Fom Zguid where the paved road starts again. From here, we continue to Taznakht, the carpet capital of Morocco. If you love handmade Berber carpets, this is the place! We'll arrive in Ouarzazate by evening – often called the "Hollywood of Africa" because so many famous movies were filmed here. You'll check into a comfortable hotel where you can relax after your desert adventure!

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Marrakesh-Safi, Morocco

Time for the grand finale! Your day starts with a visit to the famous Atlas Film Studios in Ouarzazate, where epic movies like *Gladiator* and *Game of Thrones* were filmed. You'll walk through the same sets where Hollywood stars once stood – it's pretty cool! Next, we'll head to the incredible Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site that looks like it came straight out of a storybook. This ancient fortified village is absolutely stunning, and you'll recognize it from countless movies and TV shows. Our guide will share fascinating stories as you explore the narrow streets and clay buildings. After soaking in the history and beauty of Ait Benhaddou, we'll drive back through the majestic High Atlas Mountains to Marrakech. You'll arrive by late afternoon with your head full of amazing memories from your real Sahara adventure!

DAY 4 Day 4: Back to Marrakech



📍 END POINT

What's Included

Included



Accommodation

Enjoy a curated mix of traditional Riads, scenic lodges and a luxury desert camp. All accommodations are comfortable and carefully selected to enhance your Moroccan experience.



Guide

A friendly and knowledgeable local guide will accompany you throughout the tour, offering deep insights into Moroccan culture, history and traditions.



Meals

Daily breakfast and all dinners are included, along with a traditional lunch in the Sahara. Meals feature delicious Moroccan dishes made with fresh, local ingredients.



Transport

All ground transport is included: airport transfers, scenic drives in air-conditioned vehicles, 4WD desert exploration, and camel rides across the dunes.

Not Included



Flights

International and domestic flights are not included in the package.



Insurance

Travel insurance is not included but is highly recommended. You may purchase it separately through your provider or during booking.



Optional

Additional activities like quad biking or buggy rides in the Sahara Desert can be arranged upon request at an extra cost.



Others

Souvenirs, tips, and personal expenses. Entry fees to optional activities.

Departure Dates

STARTING IN Marrakesh	→	ENDING IN Marrakesh
08 October 2026	→	11 October 2026
09 October 2026	→	12 October 2026
10 October 2026	→	13 October 2026
11 October 2026	→	14 October 2026
12 October 2026	→	15 October 2026
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25 October 2026	→	28 October 2026
26 October 2026	→	29 October 2026
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