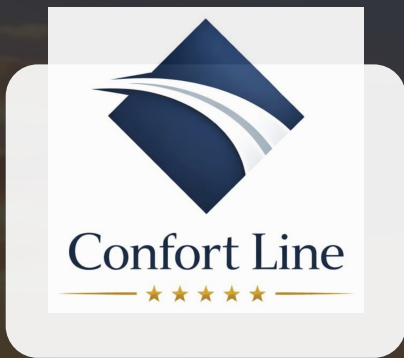




Sahara & Atlas

A private escape from Marrakech across the High Atlas, kasbah valleys and desert dunes, with two slower Sahara nights.

6 days / 5 nights

Marrakech -> Marrakech | Private journey

From €845*

per traveller - entry example based on 2 guests

*Exact total depends on travel date, group size, room setup, travel level and selected experiences.

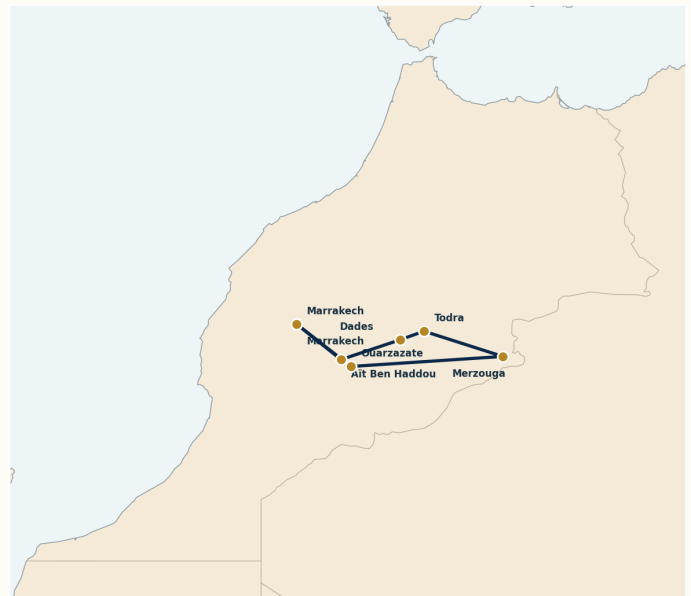
Your journey at a glance

A concise view of what makes this itinerary work, followed by the detailed day-by-day pages.

Trip summary

- Private Marrakech arrival and departure
- High Atlas road and Aït Ben Haddou
- Dades Valley and Todra Gorge
- Sunset camel experience in Erg Chebbi
- A slower second day around the Sahara
- Ouarzazate and scenic High Atlas return

Route map



Duration

6 days / 5 nights

Route

Marrakech ->
Marrakech

Group size

1 to 12 guests

Travel style

Private journey

Best for: Couples, friends and families who want landscape, desert and road-trip atmosphere more than imperial-city sightseeing.

Pace

Moderate / scenic road trip

Stay style

Handpicked character stays

Secure card checkout - exact group price before payment

Marrakech • Aït Ben Haddou • Dades • Todra • Merzouga • Ouarzazate • Marrakech

Detailed itinerary

Driving windows are approximate and can change with traffic, weather, stops and the pace of your group.

DAY 1

Marrakech arrival

Private airport/hotel transfer

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Meet your chauffeur, check into your riad or hotel and settle into Marrakech at your own pace.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Tanjia marrakchia, mechoui, Moroccan salads, fresh orange juice and mint tea.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

A light arrival day keeps energy for the mountain and desert route.

DAY 2

Marrakech -> Aït Ben Haddou -> Dades

Approx. 6 hours driving across the day plus sightseeing

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Cross the High Atlas, stop at Aït Ben Haddou and continue through Ouarzazate toward the Dades Valley.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Roadside tagines, grilled meats, olives, bread and tea; rose products appear around the wider Dades region.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

This is one of Morocco's most cinematic road days, shifting from mountain passes to kasbah valleys.

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DAY 3

Dades -> Todra -> Merzouga

Approx. 5 hours driving with stops

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Travel via the dramatic Todra Gorge and oasis landscapes before reaching Merzouga. Ride camels toward sunset and settle into the desert camp.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Berber omelette, dates, tagine, mint tea and a camp dinner where included.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

Gorge, oasis and dunes make this the route's most varied landscape day.

DAY 4

Merzouga experience day

Light local driving

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a slower Sahara day: sunrise, dunes, nearby desert culture and time to relax instead of immediately leaving Erg Chebbi.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Ask about medfouna, dates, tea, simple desert breads and regional home-style dishes.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

The second Sahara night is the key quality difference: more experience, less transit.

Detailed itinerary

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DAY 5

Merzouga -> Ouarzazate

Approx. 6 hours driving with comfort and photo stops

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Return west through changing pre-Saharan landscapes, palm valleys and small settlements before reaching Ouarzazate.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Try a slow-cooked tagine and local breads after the road day.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

Breaking the return in Ouarzazate avoids turning the desert exit into one exhausting push to Marrakech.

DAY 6

Ouarzazate -> Marrakech

Approx. 4 hours driving plus stops

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Cross the High Atlas back to Marrakech and finish with private drop-off at your hotel or airport.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

A final Marrakech meal can be traditional, rooftop or contemporary Moroccan cuisine.

WHY THIS DAY WORKS

A cleaner final drive leaves enough flexibility for an evening or onward flight.

Food, stays & regional character

Cuisine suggestions are there to enrich the journey; they are not automatically included unless your final quote says so.



Local tastes along the route

- Tanjia marrakchia, mechoui, Moroccan salads, fresh orange juice and mint tea.
- Roadside tagines, grilled meats, olives, bread and tea; rose products appear around the wider Dades region.
- Berber omelette, dates, tagine, mint tea and a camp dinner where included.
- Ask about medfouna, dates, tea, simple desert breads and regional home-style dishes.
- Try a slow-cooked tagine and local breads after the road day.
- A final Marrakech meal can be traditional, rooftop or contemporary Moroccan cuisine.

STAY PHILOSOPHY

Character riads or hotels on the route plus quality desert accommodation near the dunes. Exact properties are confirmed after availability checks.

MEALS IN YOUR BASE PACKAGE

Daily breakfast is included. Selected desert dinners are included where stated in your tour inclusions. Other lunches and dinners remain flexible so you can choose restaurants, local dishes and budgets that suit you.

DIETARY NOTE

Tell us about vegetarian, vegan, allergy or other dietary requirements before travel. We will pass your request to relevant stays and partners, subject to local availability.

Clear inclusions. Fewer surprises.

Your final booking summary remains the controlling document for the exact services purchased.

Included

- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle and professional chauffeur
- ✓ 5 nights in selected riads/hotels and quality desert accommodation
- ✓ Daily breakfast and selected desert dinners
- ✓ Camel sunset experience in Erg Chebbi
- ✓ Aït Ben Haddou, Dades and Todra scenic stops
- ✓ Airport/hotel transfers and trip assistance

Not included

- International flights
- Lunches and unlisted dinners
- Entrance fees not explicitly confirmed in your final quote
- Personal expenses, tips and travel insurance
- Optional quad, balloon, hammam or other upgrades unless selected

Why travellers choose this journey

- Two nights around the Sahara for a less rushed desert experience
- Strong landscape-to-price ratio
- Clear Marrakech round-trip logistics
- Ideal route for visual content and memorable activities

PACE REALITY

There are still substantial road days; this is a road-trip experience. If you want more cities and less desert, Imperial & Blue is the better fit.

Practical information & booking notes

The purpose of this page is confidence: what to expect, what to tell us, and how the booking works.

Is the vehicle private?

Yes. The vehicle and chauffeur are assigned to your booking; vehicle size is matched to your group.

Can we choose room setup?

Yes. Shared-room and single-room preferences can be priced separately. Final room types depend on property availability.

Can the itinerary be adjusted?

Yes. Private travel allows reasonable tailoring before confirmation. Major route changes may alter the price and number of nights.

How does the deposit work?

For eligible departures more than 21 days away, the website can offer a 25% reservation deposit. The remaining balance and due date are shown before payment.

How do we pay?

Secure card checkout is provided online. The amount charged is based on the final server-calculated quote.

What should we pack?

Comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, layers for changing temperatures, and a light jacket for mountain or desert evenings are useful.

What if we have dietary or mobility needs?

Tell us before booking so we can assess the route and pass relevant requests to partners. Some medinas, stairs and long driving days may require itinerary adjustments.

Ready for your exact private quote?

Choose your date, group size, room setup and travel level on the website.

GET YOUR EXACT QUOTE

Secure card checkout

Private pricing tailored to your group.