

# UNUSUAL WEEK-END IN MARRAKESH

## Berber Traditions and Marrakesh

### 4 days / 3 nights



#### DAY 1: MARRAKESH / HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAIN / BERBER COLORS

Welcome of participants at Marrakech Menara airport. Departure in 4x4 vehicles towards the High Atlas mountain. Discovery of the villages with mud houses attached to the red mountain. Meeting with the Berber population, always welcoming and attached to centuries-old traditions. Crossing the village of Asni to reach Ouirgane, known for its salt works. Lunch at [Tatfi de l'Atlas](#).



Continuation through the plateau of the Kik to join the [Berber Colors venue](#).

Settling under the [comfortable tents](#), waterproof and air-conditioned.

Aperitif at the [Berber Sky bar](#), with musical atmosphere.

Traditional dinner accompanied by the local folk troupe Houmada. End of the evening around [the campfire](#)



## **DAY 2 : BERBER COLORS / MARRAKESH**

Breakfast.

**Activities** - fun games / olympiads : Bubble Soccer, Donkey Polo or Donkey Relay, the Mobile Bridge, the Caterpillar, Spice scent, The Labyrinth. Arabic pottery and calligraphy workshops, moroccan cooking.



Lunch.

Options :

- Dromedary ride
- Canoeing on the Takerkoust Lake

Free Facilities : swimming pool, mini golf, basketball, football, board games...



At the end of the afternoon, drive to Marrakesh.  
Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

## **DAY 3 : MARRAKECH**

After breakfast, day dedicated to the visit of Marrakech. Visit of the capital of the south which gave its name to the country : the Koutoubia or "mosque of the Libraries" built in the 12th century ; The Saâdian tombs, splendid mausoleums of the 16th century with the twelve columns, a masterpiece of Hispano-Moorish art ; The Bahia Palace, a maze of corridors and staircases built in the last century with beautiful gardens ; The gardens of the Menara with its large irrigation basin.

Lunch in an old palace of the medina.

In the afternoon visit the souks offering a rich and varied craftsmanship spread out. Each neighborhood corresponds to a trade. Here you will find tajines dishes, pottery and beautiful ceramics with blue cobalt decoration. The souk of the basket makers leads to that of the potters. A little further on is the souk of dry fruits and spices. The souk Smarine occupied by many merchants of fabrics. You will also see an alley with apothecary shops and glass ware shops. This lane leads you to Rahba Kedima, an ancient grain market that was also the slave market. The small lively square is surrounded by several souks : the first is devoted to wool, the second to sheepskins. You will pass through the souk of the jewelers and then to the souk of the leather merchants, dyers, blacksmiths, brass...



Dinner on your own.  
Overnight at the hotel.

#### **DAY 4 : MARRAKESH - Departure**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.  
Assistance with registration formalities.

#### **PRICE/PERSON IN A DOUBLE TENT OR DOUBLE ROOM :**

Basis	01/11/16 to 18/12/16 04/01/17 to 28/02/17 01/06/17 to 11/09/17	01/03/17 to 13/03/17 12/09/17 to 31/10/17 01/11/17 to 22/12/17	19/12/16 to 03/01/17* 14/03/17 to 31/05/17
40/47 pax	246 €	262 €	280 €
30/39 pax	254 €	269 €	288 €
25/29 pax	260 €	276 €	294 €
20/24 pax	268 €	283 €	302 €
Supp for single room	64 €	69 €	73 €

\*Price for New Year'Eve : on request

#### **THE PRICE INCLUDES :**

- Day 1 4x4 A / C with drivers, fuel included
- Transport by minibus A / C tourism for other trips
- The accommodation as following :
  - One night under comfortable double tent, waterproof and air-conditioned, at Berber Colors venue
  - Two nights in a 4 star hotel in Marrakesh
- Accommodation taxes
- Full board from lunch of the 1st day to the breakfast of the last day, (Except dinner on the 3rd day)
- At Berber Colors Venue :
  - Activities as mentioned (except optional ones)
  - Calligraphy and pottery workshops
  - Aperitif at the Berber Berber Sky Bar Berbers
  - Local folk troupe at night on day one
- Visits according to the program
- A national English-speaking guide

#### **THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :**

- The drinks
- The dinner on day 3
- Extras and personal expenses

#### **OPTIONS:**

- 1 hour ride with dromedary (in small groups of 6/7): 20 € / pax
- 2 hours canoeing on Lake Takerkoust : 20 € / pax