

5- Day Trekking the Sahara



DAY 1 Marrakech– Foug Zguid – Erg El Mhazil

After breakfast we travel south by road to the small town of Foug Zguid. The journey takes around six hours. We drive in minibuses until the paved road ends, after which we transfer to jeeps for the final off road section. There is a final trek of about 1 hour which leads to our desert campsite.

DAY 2 Erg El Mhazil – Erg El Ghoul

We awake to our first morning in the desert and usually it is a glorious orange sunrise. The Sahara is vast, awesome and very disorientating yet peaceful and therapeutic to the senses. After breakfast we begin by loading up the luggage and start our trek. We spend the day hiking across the dunes and tamarisks toward Erg El Ghoul. 6 hrs walking. Overnight under tents close to sand dunes

DAY 3 Erg El Ghoul – Dunes de Chegaga

Second night. The hills of sand stretch out to the horizon like an ever-shifting carpet. Smooth-sided, sharply crested dunes, each much alike, mimic the regular waves of a sea. After breakfast, we spend our day hiking while crossing the dunes toward Chegaga. Tonight we plan to camp near the dunes at Chegaga, the highest dunes in this part of Morocco. After setting up camp we will be able to go for a short nature walk to look for trails of the desert-dwelling birds, insects and other animal life. After a hearty Berber-style meal, we enjoy a night of tranquillity sleeping under a blanket of twinkling stars set deep in an African night-sky. Rather than sleeping in tents, many trekkers choose simply to sleep out in

the open to watch for shooting stars and enjoy the sky. 6 hrs walking. Overnight under tents close to the sand dunes.

DAY 4 Cheggaga dunes – Zagora

After breakfast we are picked up by our 4x4 vehicles and drive off road to the small town of M'Hamid. Here we transfer to more comfortable minibuses and make the road journey to Zagora, arriving early afternoon. We stay at a delightful hotel with swimming pool where we can relax.

DAY 5 Drive to Marrakech – Afternoon Free

In the morning we will have an early start to drive back to Marrakech (4 hours). We should arrive in time for lunch with the remainder of the day to explore the city's lively markets and bazaar, and its famous central square, the Djema al fna with its colourful array of musicians, jugglers and traders.

Tour Costs:

Costs per person

2 – 3 persons:

4 – 7 persons:

8 – 12 persons:

Price includes

All our treks include an English speaking guide, mules and a cook, transport to and from Marrakech and all food whilst on the trek.