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Marathon des Sables 2012 – Friends and family package

A suggested itinerary prepared by Complete Morocco Ltd

Invite your friends and family to come and see you cross the finish line and share this amazing experience with you.

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Marathon des Sables 2012. Probably the most painful, gruelling and rewarding challenge you will ever experience.

Having successfully run/walked/crawled more than 150 miles during the longest 6 day period you are ever likely to face; having battled through sand-storms, scrambled over rocks and waded through sand dunes in one of the hottest, driest most barren landscapes on this planet – what better way to complete The Toughest Foot Race on Earth than to have your loved ones waiting to cheer you over the finish line.

Complete Morocco are offering a package for your friends and families to include:

- Return airport transfers
- Hotel accommodation at the Berbere Palace, Ouarzazate for 3 nights with breakfast and dinner
- Mini-bus to the finish line on the 14th April 2012 including a packed lunch



Day by day summary of the suggested travel arrangements

Below is a suggested itinerary for their time in Morocco. Each aspect of the travel arrangements can be altered to suit their requirements.

Day	Date	Itinerary in brief	Accommodation Arrangements
1	13 Apr	<i>Own flights to Marrakech (we can help arrange these if you would like us to).</i> On arrival they will be met and the airport and transferred to Ouarzazate – approx. journey time: 4 hrs.	Three nights at the Berbere Palace, Ouarzazate in a twin, double or single room with half board.
2	14 Apr	A mini bus will take them to the finish line of the race to arrive at approx. 1000 hrs. Depending on where the finish line is the journey could be 2 – 6 hours. Packed lunch included whilst at the finish line. Mini bus back to Ouarzazate when the last of the friends and family competitors have crossed the finish line.	
4	16 Apr	Transfer from Ouarzazate to Marrakech airport. <i>Own flights back from Marrakech (we can help arrange these if you would like us to).</i>	

Price per person based on two sharing a room: FROM £520.00

Price for a child aged 5 – 12 yrs sharing with two adults: £250.00

Price for single occupancy room available on request.

Alternative hotel suggestions.

To stay at **Les Tourmalines near Ouarzazate** instead of the Berbere Palace, the price would come down to **£400.00 per person**. Les Tourmalines is outside of Ouarzazate – about a 15 minute drive from the centre.

To stay at the **Riad Salam in Ouarzazate** instead of the Berbere Palace, the price would come down to **£360.00 per person**. The Riad Salam is not on our website; it is a very simple 2 - 3 star equivalent hotel, and does not compare to the 5 star Berbere Palace.

These prices include ALL transfers (including the mini-bus to the finish line) and hotel accommodation costs as detailed in the above quotation.

Please note: All of our holidays are booked on a request basis, so are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Suggested destination and recommended hotels in more detail

Ouarzazate

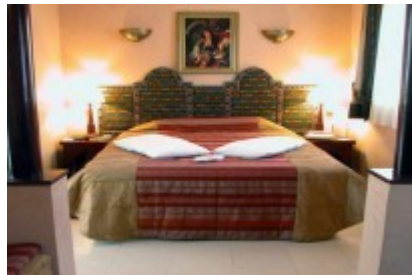
Ouarzazate (pronounced Wa-za-zat) is often the goal of travellers looking for the different and more audacious kind of holiday. It is the most important of the southern towns and is strategically located at a crossroads that joins the north to the south and the east to the west.

For those who want a taste of the south, prefer larger towns and do not want to move hotel several times, Ouarzazate is a good location from which to explore with daily excursions as far afield as Zagora, Agdz, Skoura, Tineghir and the Todra Gorge, as well as dozens of breathtaking Kasbahs. It is an ideal base for exploring the Beau Geste of oasis and dune, which makes Morocco's south unique.



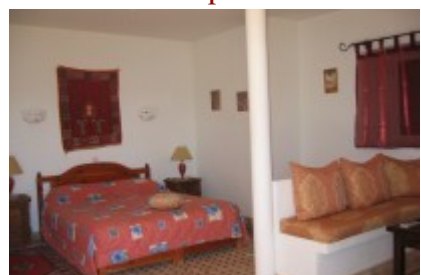
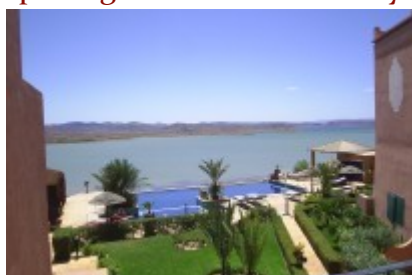
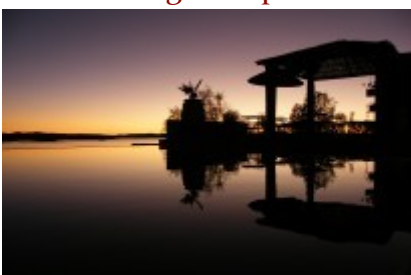
Berber Palace

The Berber Palace is 5 star luxury hotel built in true Berber style, with thick Pise walls (rammed earth) and Kasbah style accommodation. The traditional workmanship by local craftsmen has given it charm and character despite the fact that it is a huge hotel in the centre of Ouarzazate. The impeccable service and friendly staff make it one of the only hotels in the south of Morocco worthy of a European 5 star rating.



Les Tormalines

A short distance from the city of Ouarzazate (the Gateway to the South), the charming little hotel Les Tourmalines sits proudly on the edge of Lake El Mansour. With the most stunning views, it is perfectly placed for watching the setting sun whilst sipping an aperitif on the terrace by the little outdoor bar. It is an ideal location for those wanting a base for three or four nights from which to explore the surrounding areas (Dades and Draa Valleys, Todra Gorge, Ouarzazate etc), or equally as an overnight stop whilst completing a self-drive itinerary around the Deep South.



Why choose Complete Morocco?

Most holiday company's deal with the "masses", we deal in individuals. Our specialist staff travel to Morocco regularly, always on the lookout for new and exciting destinations, properties and activities. Between us we have visited every property, camp and destination we feature, and have experienced firsthand all aspects of our holidays, from walking, mule and camel treks to Land Cruiser safaris and zip wires, as well as relaxing on the beach, shopping and eating in the restaurants. We know Morocco personally, intimately and completely, and are confident you will not find a more knowledgeable or qualified Tour Operator to book your Moroccan holiday.

We also use the regular services of a Moroccan Agency that offer transfers and excursions from Marrakech. The company is owned by a Moroccan lady who lives in Marrakech, speaks fluent English, and with whom we have worked for many years. She and her staff are available to visit all clients staying in Marrakech (providing they wish to meet her), and are on the end of the telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week should their help or assistance be needed - no matter where in Morocco you are.

We do not have any escorted tours or packages set up ready to sell, do not hold flight or hotel allocation so all hotels, flights, activities and services are booked purely on a request basis. This means that we can offer many more locations and properties, and are not tied to pushing any particular hotels, thus allowing us to offer an itinerary specifically tailored to suit your needs.

Morocco is a hugely diverse country, offering an endless amount of experiences to suit every type of traveller, from the most timid to the highly adventurous. With cities, mountains, coast and desert, a variety of activities are available from skiing to sand boarding, kite surfing to camel trekking, golfing to wine tasting (to name but a few), and all achievable in the same 10 day holiday.