

# COMPLETE MOROCCO



**An itinerary suggestion for your Adventurous 'Noughty' birthday celebrations.**

**Your personal itinerary will be prepared by an experienced and dedicated specialist travel consultant Complete Morocco Limited.**

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## Introducing Morocco. A place of magic and myth, romance and memories.

For those of you who do not know Morocco, a picture of a vast, arid and extremely hot desert stretching on forever is likely to be conjured up in your mind. But Morocco is so much more than that, with huge areas of lush agricultural lands, vast forests, productive vineyards and green grazing meadows to the north, outstanding snow and skiing in the dramatic Atlas Mountains, stunning stretches of quiet uninhabited coastline and climates similar to the Mediterranean resorts in the summer.

Morocco is so full of diversity, colour, textures, smells and intrigue that all you can do is catch your breath and stare in wonder. Its timeless quality no longer exists in the modern world, and with a sense that the past still lives on; you are plunged into a lifestyle, a culture and a religion completely unlike anything else you have ever experienced.



## Our itinerary suggestion

We can offer an endless number of activities in Morocco from Camel trekking to mountain biking, skiing to cookery courses, horse riding to climbing mount Toubkal; surfing, kite-surfing, windsurfing, hot air ballooning, wine-tasting - the list goes on and on!

The itinerary below is packed full of varied and adventurous activities to give you an idea of what is possible in a 7 night stay. We specialise in tailor-making holidays to suit each individual so no two holidays are the same. Give us a call to discuss your interests and requirements and we will put together a bespoke holiday itinerary that's just right for you!

## Day by day summary of your travel arrangements

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

Day	Itinerary in brief	Accommodation Arrangements
1	<p><i>Flights from London to Marrakech.</i></p> <p>Transfer from Marrakech airport to your hotel – approx. journey time: 15 minutes.</p>	Two nights at the Riad Les Yeux Bleus in a standard room with breakfast.
2	<p><i>Day at your leisure – explore the souks, see the famous d'Jemaa el Fna square and Koutoubia Mosque, visit the Bahia Palace, Saadian Tombs, Marrakech museum, Majorelle gardens, or just shop-till-you-drop! A local guide can be pre-booked for you if you would like a guided tour – <b>not included in the below price.</b></i></p>	Accommodation at Les Yeux Bleus as above
3	<p>After breakfast you will be transferred to a village in the High Atlas to meet your camels and guide – approx. journey time: 1 hour.</p> <p>Full day camel trek through the High Atlas with English speaking guide and lunch.</p> <p>Transfer to the Kasbah du Toubkal, Imlil at the end of the trek – approx. journey time: 1 hour.</p>	Overnight accommodation at the Kasbah du Toubkal, Imlil in a superior room half-board.
4	<p>Full day walking trek to Azzaden departing from the Kasbah after breakfast with English speaking guide, lunch and mules to carry your luggage. Approx. 6 hours walking.</p>	Overnight accommodation at the Kasbah du Toubkal's Azzaden remote trekking lodge with accommodation in a deluxe room with dinner and breakfast.
5	<p>Full day walking trek to Ouirgane departing from the Azzaden lodge after breakfast with English speaking guide, lunch and mules to carry your luggage. <i>Approx. 6 hours walking.</i></p>	Overnight accommodation at the Auberge Chez Momo II, Ouirgane with accommodation in a Mini-suite half-board.
6	<p>Transfer to Essaouira – approx. journey time: 4 hours.</p> <p><i>Your transfer to Essaouira can be arranged for a time to suit you – you may like to stay for lunch at Chez Momo and enjoy the pool and gardens.</i></p>	Two nights at the Dar Loulema, Essaouira with breakfast.

7	<p>Half day quad biking along Essaouira beach to the caves and surrounding area with an English speaking guide included.</p> <p><i>The rest of the day at your leisure to explore Essaouira, the fishing port and souks, or sit in one of its many cafés and watch the world go (slowly!) by.</i></p>	<p><i>Accommodation at the Dar Loulema as above</i></p>
8	<p>Transfer from Dar Loulema to Marrakech Airport – approx. journey time: 2.5 hours.</p> <p>Flight from Marrakech to London.</p>	

## Price based on two sharing a room: FROM £995.00 per person.

*This price is based on low season rates with Easyjet flights at £80 per person, and includes all transfers, hotel accommodation, camel and walking treks with guide, overnight stop in the lodge, quad biking and meals as detailed in the above itinerary. GUIDE IN MARRAKECH NOT INCLUDED*

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

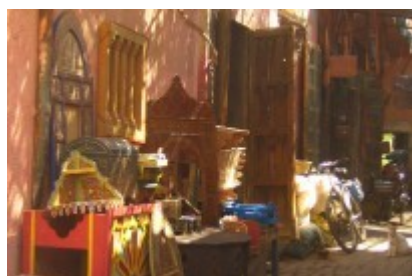
## Suggested destinations and hotels in more detail

A few words taken from our website regarding your suggested hotels and destinations to help whet your appetite:

### Marrakech

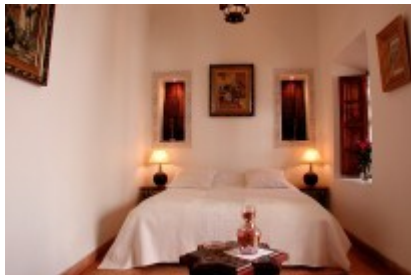
Marrakech is an enchanted place where time has been suspended. A thousand year old carnival with its plentiful storytellers and soothsayers, acrobats and water sellers making their way through the labyrinth of alleyways and past 100's of minarets, giving you a glimpse of its rich and remote roots, its ancient past still planted firmly and un-shakingly in the present. There is also a modern Marrakech, with luxury hotels and streets with impatient mopeds and guides, all co-existing seamlessly with the past.

Marrakech is completely magical, a melange of Islamic green against the bare, brown plane of Haouz with the snowy High Atlas rearing up behind like a tidal wave towering through the haze. The focus of every approach to the city is the Koutoubia Mosques minaret, Marrakech's crowning centrepiece with its 203 feet high tower, the very element of Moslem architecture.



## Les Yeux Bleus

The charming French owner, Jocelyne Despin has lovingly restored the Riad Les Yeux Bleus into a truly delightful 8 bedroom Riad, located in one of the quietest and more accessible quarters of the ancient Medina. It is a long-standing favourite with clients and Complete Morocco staff alike, an oasis of calm and beauty amidst the hustle and bustle of Marrakech. The staff are amongst the friendliest and most welcoming in Marrakech, offering sincere warmth and genuine hospitality - nothing is too much trouble so don't be afraid to ask!



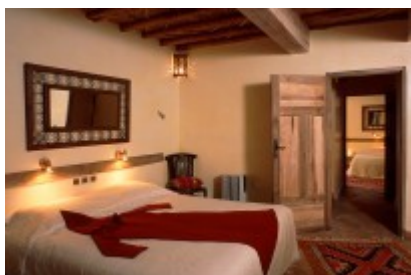
## Imlil

Imlil is a small Berber village, off the main road from Marrakech to Taroudant, via the Tizi-n-Test pass. It is located 1740 meters above sea level, is close to the Jbel Toubkal, the highest peak in Northern Africa, and makes a good base for attempting to summit Toubkal. Imlil is the centre of mountain tourism in Morocco due to its unique position. From here 90% of visitors head up to Toubkal, the highest mountain in Morocco. It is the end of the tarmac road, and a natural place to hire mountain guides and mules for the onward trek. Imlil as a village is a relatively new creation; it was built to cater for the amount of tourists pouring through en route to Toubkal.



## Kasbah du Toubkal

The Kasbah du Toubkal is an extraordinary property overlooking the village of Imlil in the High Atlas Mountains. Built on the summit of a 'hill' some 1800m above sea level, seemingly on the brink of a precipice which plunges steeply into the valley below, its awesome backdrop is that of the Jbel Toubkal, the highest mountain in North Africa. Run by the local Berbers, their sincere hospitality will warm your heart, their kindness and generosity will touch your soul, and the incredibly beauty of the landscape will stay with you forever.



## Azzaden Remote Trekking Lodge

This incredible hideaway built in the valley of Azzaden has the most spectacular views from its terraces, looking down through the valley and up to the snow-covered peaks of the Toubkal Massif. Built of stone and in keeping with the local Berber architecture, it offers similar comfort and facilities to that of the main Kasbah, has the same warm and sincere Berber hospitality, yet is situated in an even more remote and stunning location. It is ideal for those who wish to do a multi day, remote trekking expedition without compromising on their overnight comfort.



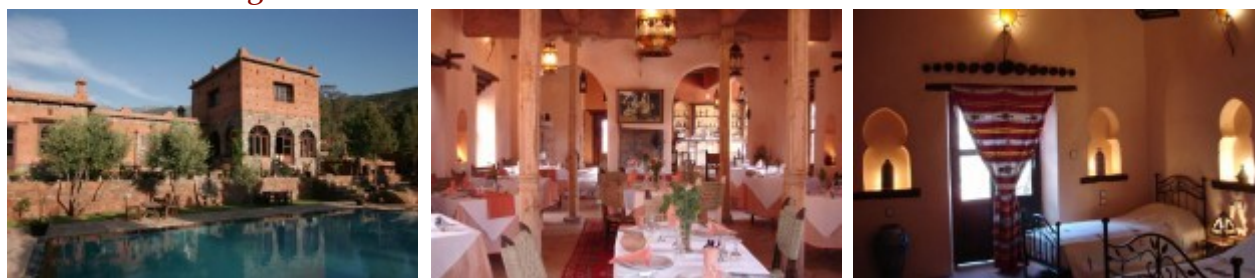
## Ouirgane

Cushioned in the tranquil foothills of the High Atlas Mountains in the heart of the Toubkal National Park lays the pretty Berber village of Ouirgane (pronounced Weer-gan). About 90 minutes drive from Marrakech with a gentle winter climate and moderate summer, this village provides an alternative and lesser-visited base for walking, horse riding and mountain biking trips in the Atlas. Located on the valley floor of the Oued Nfis (river Nfis), spring is a fantastic time to visit when the almond blossoms are absolutely breathtaking. Wonderful views of the Toubkal range, a wide variety of bird life and a fresh and invigorating altitude of 1,000 metres await the traveller who makes it here.



## Chez Momo II

Nestling on a hillside in the Valley of Ouirgane on the southern edge of the village sits the simple yet completely enchanting Auberge Chez Momo II. The hotel is delightfully rustic yet extremely comfortable, and with beautiful gardens and breathtaking views, you will be tempted to linger for a while and admire the surrounding splendour. With attentive and friendly local Berber staff who are some of the most welcoming to be found in Morocco, it is an idyllic location for those seeking peaceful relaxation, as well as those hoping for a slightly more energetic break, with some wonderful walking treks available for all levels of fitness.



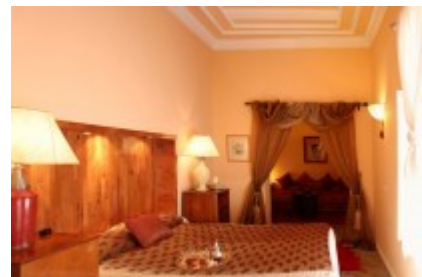
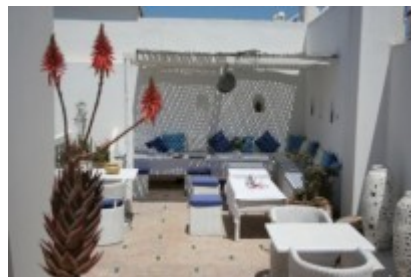
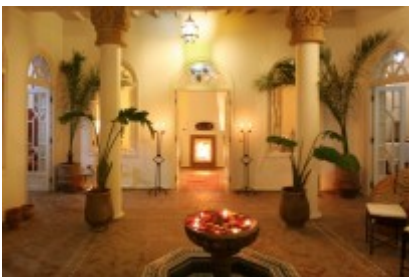
## Essaouira

Essaouira (pronounced Essa-wira) is one of the most relaxed towns in Morocco, popular with independent travellers and for those who love the heat but can live without the haggling - a western fantasy in an oriental setting. A town of whitewashed houses with blue shutters where Orson Welles filmed much of his *Othello*, and more recently, Oliver Stone's *'Alexander the Great'* with Colin Farrell and Angelina Jolie, where scenes for the Temple of Pallas Athena, Mieza and the Macedonian horse market were filmed. Shallow clean water makes it an ideal spot for families, and in the summer wind and kite surfers flood the beaches of the aptly nicknamed "windy city".



## Dar Loulema

Less than a minute's walk from the Place Moulay Hassan (Essaouira's main square) behind an ordinary looking wall in a scruffy little alleyway sits a hidden treasure, the gorgeous Dar Loulema. Once inside, the Riad emanates brilliance with its immaculate white walls, calm atmosphere and utter charm. With its comfortable rooms, salons and terraces, and welcoming, friendly staff, the Riad is perfectly placed for exploring the city, taking a walk along the huge beach, sampling the fresh fish on the stalls near the port or simply relaxing on the roof terraces and admiring the views.



## 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.