

GETTING TO/FROM THE KASBAH DU TOUBKAL IMLIL

The journey from Marrakech to the village of Imlil, where The Kasbah is situated, is a drive of about one hour 15 minutes. The kasbah is then a 15 minute walk or mule ride. Your luggage will be brought up by mule. The Kasbah has a remote reception in the centre of Imlil village . This is open from 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs. Just report here and you will be looked after. Outside of these hours please ring the Kasbah on 024 48 56 11 and they will arrange for someone to meet you in the car park.

PRIVATE TRANSFER ORGANISED BY THE KASBAH DU TOUBKAL

We are able to organise transfers to/from Imlil/Marrakech for 800Dh or €80 per trip. This is arranged with a driver who knows the route and regularly does the run. For transparency we would like you to know that the transport actually costs us between €50 to 60. Street prices for this taxi journey, so we are told, sometimes start at as little as €30. When you make your room reservations with us we will send you a "Transfer Request" form if you would like us to arrange your transport. This form will also allow you the opportunity of reserving transfers etc from other parts of Morocco. Onward transfers from the Kasbah and even tours around Morocco can be arranged.

DIRECTIONS IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING BY CAR

From Marrakech take the Marrakech to Asni road (this is the road that eventually goes to Taroudant via the tizi-n-test pass). On arriving in Asni which is about 45 minutes from Marrakech, take the first left after the village. Imlil is 17 Km up this road. This road is now tarmac surfaced and can be driven on in an ordinary car. In the centre of Imlil there is a car park (on the left as you enter the village). You can park here.

About 20 metres up from the car park on the right hand side of the road you will find the Kasbah du Toubkal's remote reception. This is open from 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs. Just report here and you will be looked after. Outside of these hours please ring the Kasbah on 024 48 56 11 and they will arrange for someone to meet you in the car park. The Kasbah is a 15 min walk / mule ride from Imlil. Your luggage will be brought up by mule.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Shared taxi from Marrakech to Imlil. The price varies depending on your bargaining skills and general demand conditions. A local would pay from \$3 to \$5 whilst a tourist ????? . Since the road from Asni to Imlil has been tarmac covered, taxis are much happier to take you to Imlil and are often waiting for hire in Imlil.

DIRECTIONS FROM AGADIR TO KASBAH DU TOUBKAL, IMLIL

There are 2 choices. Which will in part depend on whether you like driving on spectacular mountain roads.

1. Depart Agadir to Taroudant and then drive up and over the spectacular Tizi n' Test pass over 2000m in altitude. Then continue down the pass to the Tinmal mosque, then continue to Ajoukak, Ouirgane, and onto Asni. Just before arriving at Asni, on the right there is a turning to Imlil. (If you come to the village of Asni you have missed the turning). This is a spectacular drive but has winding mountain roads and allows you to see major monument of the Tinmal mosque en route. Approx driving time 6 hours. (3 to 4 hours to Marrakech) After Taroudant there are very few places to stop and eat until you get to Ouirgane.
2. Take the main highway from Agadir to Marrakech and then follow our directions from Marrakech. This route is much less interesting scenery wise and is on a major highway with a lot of commercial traffic. Approx 5 to 6 hours driving time.

DIRECTIONS FROM ESSAOUIRA TO KASBAH DU TOUBKAL, IMLIL

Take the main highway from Essaouira to Marrakech and then follow our directions from Marrakech. This route the first half hour is slightly rolling countryside, but then becomes a more barren limestone plain (very hot in summer). Approx 4 hours driving time. (2 to 3 hours to Marrakech)

DIRECTIONS FROM CASABLANCA TO KASBAH DU TOUBKAL, IMLIL

Take the motorway from Casablanca to Settat (motorway is being extended to Marrakech by 2006), continue to Marrakech and then follow our directions from Marrakech. Approx 5 hours driving time. (3 to 4 hours to Marrakech prior to motorway opening)