

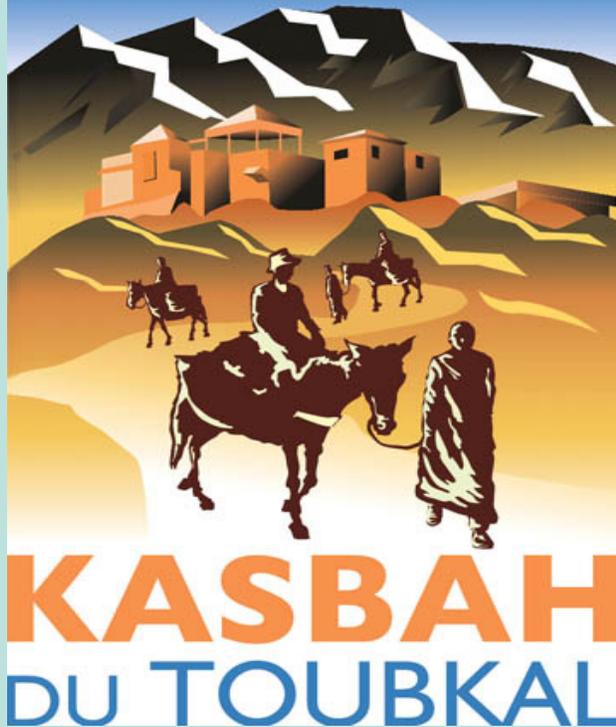
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# KASBAH DU TOUBKAL

MOROCCO'S PREMIER MOUNTAIN RETREAT

# Morocco's premier mountain retreat



Deep within the High Atlas Mountains stands **KASBAH DU TOUBKAL**, a restored mountain retreat set dramatically beneath the towering Jbel Toubkal, the highest mountain in North Africa.

From its imposing location, the Kasbah offers its guests unparalleled views of the surrounding scenery from seventeen comfortable bedrooms nestled amongst gardens and terraces. Attentive service is provided by the local Berber team.

Although it is less than forty miles from Marrakech, the Kasbah's secluded location makes it a wonderful place to get away from it all.

Kasbah du Toubkal is more than a place to stay, it is an experience never to be forgotten.



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## Clear Blue Skies and Crisp Mountain Air

Snow has settled on the top of Jbel Toukal, but with a brilliant blue sky and wispy clouds above, it's a view worthy of the top of a box of luxurious Belgian chocolates.

Hardy trekkers set off for the snowline and above, while others content themselves with a couple of hours wandering through the walnut groves that surround Imlil, followed by a soak in the steamy heat of the Kasbah's private *hammam* before enjoying a traditional Moroccan dinner by candle-glow.

Welcome to the first edition of our new Kasbah du Toubkal quarterly magazine. After the success of *Reasonable Plans* and *A Different Life*, the stories of the Kasbah and Education For All respectively, (the updated editions of which will become available just as this magazine goes to 'digital press'), I was delighted to be asked to produce their new online magazine. Every three months we will be bringing news of what's happening in and around the Kasbah, updates on the various projects we are working with, stories both local and from around Morocco to give you a taste of this wonderful country, ideas for holidays or simply reminders of your stay with us – and a temptation to bring you back again.

Education For All (EFA) is going from strength to strength, with its fifth house well on its way to completion;

the Mule Project for the Imlil valley continues to improve the lives of mules in the region, and as Marrakech Atlas Etape enters its third year we are predicting an even bigger turn out to tackle the Ouka Monster to raise funds for EFA.

But our biggest news this month is that National Geographic has brought together a small collection of hotels and resorts to create their **Unique Lodges of the World** collection, and we're extremely proud to announce that Kasbah du Toubkal has been selected as one of these special places to stay. You can read more on page 8.

We'd like this magazine to be a two-way street and look forward to receiving your comments, photos, ideas for articles and what you would like to know more about. You can contact me direct at [kasbahmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:kasbahmagazine@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you,

Derek Workman  
Editor

...and everyone at

**KASBAH DU TOUBKAL**





# That MAGICAL 5%

## ASSOCIATION BASSINS D'IMLIL

Before a stone was laid, the ethos of Kasbah du Toubkal was that as much as possible would go back into the community, but it was the arrival of film scouts in 1996 who wanted to use the hilltop location of the Kasbah to film scenes for *Kundun*, Martin Scorsese's epic story of the early life of the Dalai Lama, that created the umbrella organisation under which the five percent added to your bill would be used to enrich the lives of the villagers of the Imlil valley.

The Kasbah agreed that the location could be used, but only on the understanding that the villagers themselves agreed and that the fee would go towards providing much needed services for the greater good of all. The Association Bassins d'Imlil was created to receive the fee and use it as a basis for funding future projects. They are still the main administrators of the five percent supplement.

Through the funding of this five percent the villages of the Imlil Valley have services unknown elsewhere in rural Morocco; with their support of EFA they fulfil the

needs of an increasing number of girls whose lives would have been spent simply passing the years in remote villages so they can continue their education – as far as university in some cases; environmental projects that would falter for lack of small amounts of money to cover expenses are kept alive; employment and training are offered, but most of all, hope and possibility.

It isn't always the five percent itself that keeps many of these projects going, but provided the seed corn that gave confidence to larger funding organisations and individual donors who saw that Kasbah du Toubkal, the Association Bassins d'Imlil, and any projects associated with them were well organised and secure – and made sure the money went where it was supposed to go - to the betterment of the local community.

Collective decision-making is nothing new in Moroccan culture, and with the Association Bassins d'Imlil the villages of the Imlil valley have an umbrella association and, more importantly, a source of funding separate from each independent village, giving the opportunity to help fund larger projects that would benefit the villages both individually and collectively.

The first major project that the Association undertook was the creation of a rubbish clearance system, with funds from Kasbah du Toubkal and the fee from the making of *Kundun*. For more than a decade the detritus had been transported in a mule cart, but the animal was relieved of its duties in 2009, when the Association bought the tipper wagon that now does the rounds of the villages.

*Dreams are only the plans of the reasonable*

**REASONABLE PLANS** tells the story of **Kasbah du Toubkal**, its origins, its life within the community and the benefits that the Magical 5% has brought to the Imlil Valley and beyond.



In the rural communities of the High Atlas Mountains most girls will finish their education when they leave primary school. A system of state-run boarding houses exists beside secondary schools in some of the larger towns, but parents don't always have the confidence in them to allow their daughters to live often far from the family home and village. Equally importantly, they don't have the money to pay for their daughters' accommodation.

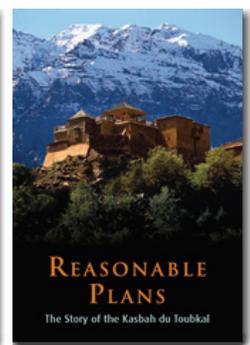
In 2007, Education For All, with the help of the Association Basins d'Imlil, opened its first boarding house in the market town of Asni, to give access to secondary education to 36 girls from remote villages. Two years later a second boarding house was opened in the remote town of Talaat n'Yacoub, 100km of twisting mountain roads from Marrakech. Since then three more houses have been opened. By 2016, 186 girls will be enjoying an education that was beyond even their sweetest dreams only a few years ago.

But EFA is more than just numbers, it is people, hopes and aspirations. From the first group of ten shy 13-year-olds who only spoke their native Berber tongue that walked into the rented house in Asni before the boarding house was completed, five are studying at Marrakech University: biology, philosophy, French, and Islamic culture, and between them are fluent in English, Arabic, French and Italian.

Over the next months we will be bringing you more about the girls from Education For All. You can keep up to date by [visiting their website](#) and downloading their regular newsletter. **A DIFFERENT LIFE** tells you the full story of this wonderful adventure.



You can read the full story of all these projects and more in



Remember - many logos, photos and text take you to more information



One of the never changing elements of life in the High Atlas is the constant plodding of the mule as it goes about its daily work as the main – in some

cases only – form of transport throughout remote villages. You may even find yourself as part of its cargo as you are carried up the rugged slope from Imlil to Kasbah du Toubkal.

Glen Cousquer is a vet and International Mountain Leader, and on his first trip to Morocco in 1995, while still a veterinary student, he

witnessed at first-hand the suffering of a pack mule with an infected saddle sore. Since his return in 2008 he has worked closely with local muleteers and mountain guides to better the life of the animal on which so many of the community depend.

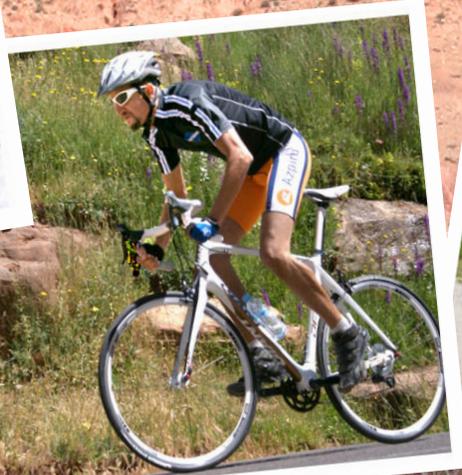
Part of Cousquer's work is in the undoing of traditional ways of working with mules, and sometimes the simplest change of custom can yield enormous benefits. It also helps if it involves the local community beyond the muleteers themselves.

Plastic or nylon rope is readily available in Morocco; it's cheap, strong and durable, but it can be the cause of severe and repeated friction

burns, causing enormous discomfort for the mule. Cousquer developed a simple sheath of leather that is wrapped around rope donated by mountaineers, allowing the pressure to be spread over a wider, smoother area. In the spirit of co-operation that permeates the area, the local women's co-operative in Imlil is already producing the sheaths, adding income to the family home while saving their working animal from considerable pain.

Keep up to date with the mules at  
**KASBAH MULES**

# A Ride for Everyone



I first came to Morocco in the early 1970s, and instantly fell in love with this enigmatic country. I loved the exotic mix of cultures and the geographic extremes of high mountains, Atlantic coastline, sand dunes and snow-covered vistas. Above all I loved the people, their history and the way their colourful culture welcomes the visitor.

Being a keen cyclist, I've crossed the country on bike from the Mediterranean coast through the Rif mountains, on to Marrakech and then up into the High Atlas Mountains. From a cyclist's point of view the magnificent and varied terrain does not get much better.

With cycling coming of age in Morocco, and with Marrakech to Oukaimeden as an ascent to rank with any of the climbs in the Tour de France, I believe the time for a classic cyclosporitive in Morocco has arrived.

While the Marrakech Atlas Etape is a challenging ride in one of the most beautiful regions of North Africa, the intention is that it will also generate income to help less fortunate members of the community—and what better charity to support than Education For All?

I hope you can join us in April 2015 for the Marrakech Atlas Etape.

Mike McHugo  
Kasbah du Toubkal

# MARRAKECH ATLAS ETAPE

MARRAKECH TO OUKAÏMEDEN (2624 m)

CHARITY BIKE RIDE - SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015

*The Marrakech Atlas Etape is a true cyclosportive catering for all, it's not only inclusive and friendly it's an adventure, an experience full of sights and sounds you will never forget.*

Nigel Hale-Hunter, BPM Cycling Coach

*Would I go back and ride the Marrakech Atlas Etape again?  
One hundred per cent. A great event, super-friendly and extremely well organised.*

Matt Brett, Roac.cc

[More riders' comments and testimonials.](#)



Click on the main photo to see more of the [Marrakech Atlas Etape 2014](#)

The Marrakech Atlas Etape is an inclusive event with 2 routes to choose from. The full ascent will challenge the serious amateur or even professional rider, as well as passionate and determined cyclists who just want to do this monster of a climb with the exhilaration of the descent.

## ROUTE 1: 140 KILOMETRE

Marrakech to Oukaïmeden.  
70km out and 70km back. 2129m of altitude gain.

### Route description

This route leaves from the southern edge of Marrakesh at 495m and heads south, following a very gentle gradient (average 1.25%) for some 29km to the start of the Ourika valley at an altitude of 860m. Spectacular views of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains should be seen throughout this gentle rise to the start of the Ourika Valley. The route then follows the Ourika valley for 11km to where the road branches out of the valley (975m) and the main climb to Oukaïmeden begins. The next 30km of the course will rise 1649m (average gradient 5.49%) to the ski station at 2,624m.

The physical and human scenery on this section of the

course really is awe inspiring as the road snakes its way ever higher passing the villages and terraced fields of the Berbers of the High Atlas. The route back to Marrakech is almost all downhill and the views truly spectacular.

## ROUTE 2: 60 KILOMETRE

Marrakech to the Ourika Valley.  
30km out and 30km back.  
365m of altitude gain.

### Route description

This follows the same route as the first one, the turn-around point being the start of the Ourika Valley

The return is a fast gentle decent back to Marrakech. This route is achievable by almost anybody who has reasonable fitness and wants to be involved in this event.



You can read more about the [MARRAKECH ATLAS ETAPE](#) and register for the 2015 event [HERE](#)



## High, Ride and Handsome

is the story of a six-day bike ride through the High Atlas Mountains. Click on the cover to read about the ups and downs of this exhilarating ride.

# Being Unique

Just as the first edition of our magazine was going to press, **National Geographic** launched Unique Lodges of the World, 'a collection of hotels and resorts that treat you to one-of-a-kind experiences while treating our planet with care and respect'. The selection of only twenty-two retreats worldwide is based on respect for local cultures and ecosystems, while offering unique experiences for guests that support local communities and embrace sustainable practises.

It comes as no surprise that **Kasbah du Toubkal** has been selected to be one of the founder members of this unique group, the only one in Morocco and one of

only six in the whole of the African continent.

"Obviously we're flattered to be chosen," says Mike McHugo, co-founder of the Berber hospitality centre, the preferred name for the Kasbah as distinct from being an hotel, as it stresses hospitality over traditional hotel service. "I'm sure we were noticed because of the awards we've won and the books we've been in, although there was a considerable vetting process to go through before being selected. We have a proven history of our commitment to the local community, sustainability and to the environment in general." A point further amplified by the fact that in November last year they



Kasbah du Toubkal

were chosen as one of the top ten eco hotels worldwide by the highly regarded booking site, Mr and Mrs Smith, which complements their selection by Fodor as one of the 36 of the world's best ecolodges in 2012.

"National Geographic is recognised internationally for the work they do preserving cultures and the environment, and I think Unique Lodges is part of that concern, with each of the member hotels and resorts being committed both individually and collectively."

See what the **Daily Mail** says.

## A selection of beautiful National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World



Fogo Island, Canada



Nimmo Bay Wilderness Resort, Canada



Longitude 131, Australia



Southern Ocean Lodge, Australia



Three Camel Lodge, Mongolia



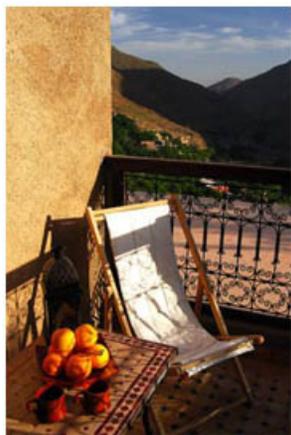
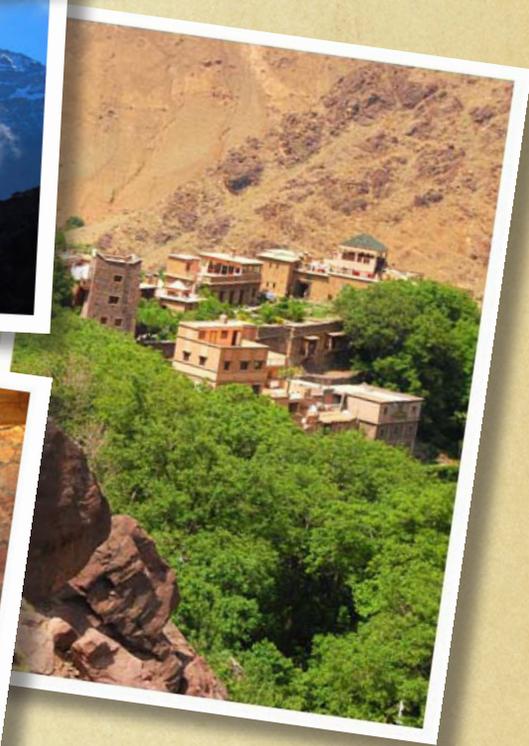
The Brando, French Polynesia

*... and why the Kasbah du Toubkal was chosen...*



*"One of my favourite places on earth."*

tripadvisor comment



# Don't Walk - *Run*

Howard Chambers sees no point in walking up a mountain if you can run up it - and he takes Jbel Toubkal in his stride

It's 7.30 on a crisp mountain morning; not a trace of cloud in the pale blue sky. Howard Chambers strolls through the gardens of the Kasbah in shorts, T-shirt and running shoes, flexing his legs as he goes. Within a few minutes he begins

his run, passing a bemused ancient sat on a mule, up to Aremd, the highest of the seven villages in the Imlil Valley.

As an experienced mountain runner and member of Saddleworth Runners, Howard can spot a good route. "This is superb country for trail running. Everybody has seen the value of road races going up and up, but trail running is very popular, so there's real potential for people who want to get into trail running to come to the Kasbah. There are lots of good marked trails and a lot of potential."

This potential has been converted into two five-day

training camps.

"Ideally we are looking at top-end amateur athletes who want to train at six thousand feet and above, using the Kasbah as a base. The rough itinerary is to get out on daily training runs, keep as high as possible while getting in plenty of climbing opportunity."

Because of the terrain there are plenty of options, depending on the clientele. One is to bus to the ski station at Oukaïmeden and then run back in the company of Berber guides who live locally, in concert with the ethos of the Kasbah, which is to return as much of the income as possible into the local community. Another is to make a circular route through the stunning natural landscape of the Imlil Valley. For the more hardy, Howard would like to include a two-day run, spending the night in Berber homes or refuges.

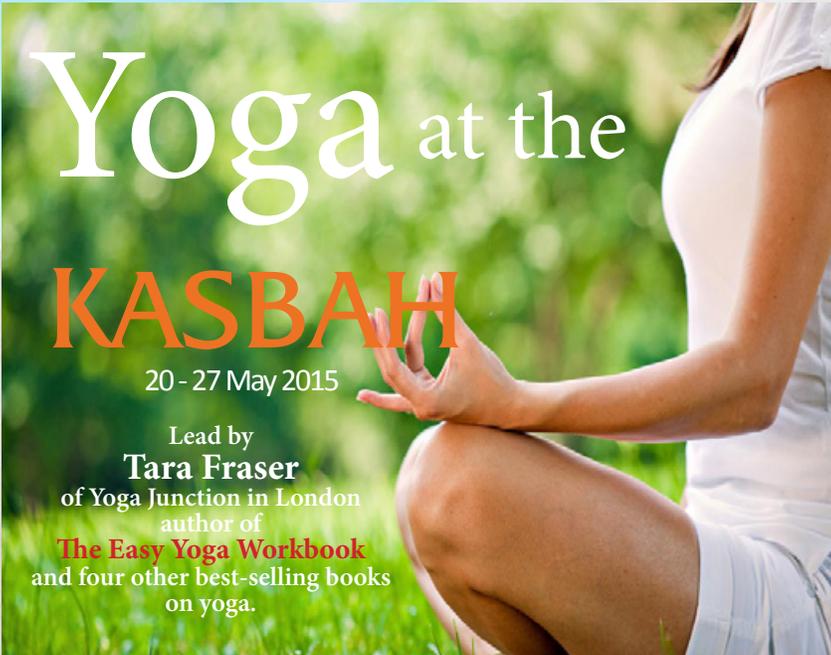
"I think that what we have here is something that not even the most experienced mountain runners will have found. Not only is the Toubkal Natural Park glorious and offers top quality running, but it is an opportunity to spend time with the Berber people themselves, who are known as being the most delightful and considerate of people."

Training dates are 25th February – 1st March and 2nd - 6th March. You can find more information at:

**THE RIGHT ALTITUDE**

Over the next few months we will be offering a series of special interest courses.

Keep checking at Events at the Kasbah



**Yoga at the**  
**KASBAH**  
20 - 27 May 2015  
Lead by  
**Tara Fraser**  
of Yoga Junction in London  
author of  
**The Easy Yoga Workbook**  
and four other best-selling books  
on yoga.

Surrounded by glorious mountain scenery, waterfalls, valleys and rivers, with panoramic views of the spectacular natural environment, Kasbah du Toubkal is a spiritual haven of peace in the foothills of Jbel Toubkal, North Africa's highest peak. You have the opportunity to experience yoga in this engaging and tranquil setting in the experienced hands of Tara Fraser.

With a lifelong interest in yoga, Tara has been teaching since 1993, and believes yoga can help everyone to live well, feel good and age gracefully.

There will be yoga sessions throughout the day, but you will also have plenty of time to go trekking, explore local villages, take a *hammam* or simply relax on one of the Kasbah's roof terraces.

# Eye Candy

*He who does not travel  
does not know the value  
of men.*

Moorish proverb

Morocco is one of the world's most beautiful and photogenic countries - as these photobooks show



'For at least the past ten years, I have lovingly paged through every book about Morocco that I could get my hands on. Morocco was definitely worth the wait and exceeded my very high expectations in every respect. The sights, the sounds, the smells, the textures, the colors were glorious and evocative of my every Moroccan dream.'

*Bonnie Riehl*

(Please note: Firefox users might find some images pixelated.)

'It's very easy when taking photos to try for an element of one-upmanship and capture images of hidden corners and unknown places. But most people don't have time to search these out, so why not show them places they *will* be able to see, and entice them to come and see them for themselves.'

*Derek Workman*



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# The Beautiful *Chaos* of Marrakech

*"There are certain places on the surface of the earth that possess more magic than others. And one of those places is Marrakesh."*

Paul Bowles

Nothing quite prepares you for Marrakech - the sites, the sounds, the souks and the smells.

In the middle of the 11th century Marrakech was nothing more than a kasbah and an encampment surrounded by an embankment protected by thorn bushes, an oasis under the watchful gaze of the snow-capped High Atlas Mountains. It soon became the most important trading settlement for the camel trains carrying their precious cargoes of gold, spices, ivory and slaves from Timbuktu. Jemaa el Fna, the ancient heart of the city that still raises the pulse of visitors with its frenetic activity, was central to the Arab slave trade, many of whom would continue onward to Mogador (now Essaouira), taking a last look

at their homeland before the perilous journey to the Americas.

Radiating off the square, the entrances to the souks, with their cupboard-size shops of dangling lamps, racks of soft leather *babouches* (wonderfully comfortable slippers), brightly coloured ceramics and elegant *djellabas*, entice you into darkened mysterious alleyways, the heart of the *medina*.

Marrakech is one of the most exotic – and safest – places you could chose to visit, but pause for a moment and put your mind beyond the gilt and gaudiness. The same sense of awe and bedazzlement that you feel has been felt by visitors to the Red City for almost a thousand years.

Discover Ltd, the British owners of **Kasbah du Toubkal**, have been arranging trips to Morocco since 1978 and are ABTA Bonded, holders of an ATOL license and members of AITO. We will be happy to arrange hotel accomodation, airport transfers, guided tours etc for your stay in Marrakech.

## RECENT ARTICLES ABOUT THE RED CITY

CNN Go What to do in Marrakech  
10 Amazing attractions

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Deep in the Suqs  
notes from the road The Marrakech Orangerie  
The Hedonist The Moroccan Hammam



# The Restaurant at the end of the World

**Jemaa el Fna**, The Place of the Dead, The Mosque at the End of the World, North Africa's most vibrant and exotic square, the ancient heart of Marrakech, where snake charmers, storytellers and acrobats entertain the passing crowds.

By day the bustle of henna artists, potion sellers, fresh orange juice vendors and red-robed water sellers; by night the curling smoke of a hundred barbeques spirals over the largest open-air restaurant in the world. When dusk falls, hand-carts are wheeled into Jemaa el Fna and unfolded to reveal portable grills, tables, benches, pots and pans. While the mounds of food are prepared young men in long white coats work the crowds trying to convince you that the succulent dishes served at their stall are the absolutely top-notch best; "Delia Smith created our menu", "All our fish comes fresh from Sainsbury's". And Sainsbury's would probably be proud of the fish the stalls served, dipped in flour seasoned with salt and saffron before being deep-fried in bubbling oil until crisp and golden.

## Something to suit every pocket

There are stalls to fit every taste and pocket; a bowl of *harira*, a traditional rich tomato and lentil soup with beef or chicken, seasoned with ginger, pepper, and cinnamon, or *bsarra*, white bean soup with olive oil and garlic; add a sandwich served in a *khobz*, a small, round flat loaf with the top nipped off to form a pocket, filled with freshly deep-fried



slices of liver dribbled with a green chilli sauce, or a handful of *merguez*, thin spicy sausages, and you will be set up for a stroll around the souks. Kebab shops appear on almost every street corner around the globe these days, but in Marrakech vendors snub the effete pressed meat served elsewhere in favour of slices of real lamb, glistening with dribbling fat, sprinkled with cumin and salt as the cook hands it over to you wrapped in a paper cone. Chicken with preserved lemons, delicately spiced with *kasbour* (fresh green coriander) and served with piquant olives; brochettes of lamb and liver, seasoned with red pepper and cumin, carefully grilled over charcoal, which spits and smokes as the luscious fats fall on to it; beef or lamb tajines, cooked with raisins, prunes and almonds,

have their conical tops whisked off by the waiters, just as the lids of elegant silver salvers would be at the Savoy.

## Steaming snails

On the west side

of the square, a row of chefs steam mounds of snails in battered enamel bowls. The menu is simple, snails or snails, but as the little gastropods served in a tantalizing broth are a gastronomic institution in Morocco, it isn't always easy to get a seat at these stalls. Apparently wonderful for the digestion, locals drain the broth after having their fill of the snails. (They also often carry a safety pin to wheedle the little



devils out, but a toothpick is usually provided.) The exotic flavours and ambience of night-time feeding at Jemaa el Fna will stay as one of your most vivid memories of the Red City, although you may want to leave the tajine of sheep's or calf's feet and the sliced camel's head to the locals to enjoy, and it would take a certain amount of culinary courage to sample a cooked sheep's head or bowl of sheep's testicles – cooked, of course.

Read what **Lonely Planet Traveller** says



# Trekking in Style

**5** nights in the High Atlas mountains  
**2** nights in Marrakech

**Trekking in Style** is a new concept in trekking that allows visitors to stay in luxury accommodation without all of the hardships traditionally associated with trips to this spectacular region. Our Trekking in Style package also provides each couple with their own personal mountain guide who will be on hand for the duration of your stay to help with planning treks. You can walk as little or as much as you like! Guests will stay at Dar Imlil—in the trailhead village of Imlil—and also at the Azzaden Trekking Lodge in the remote Azzaden Valley. All the trekking is fully supported with a mule and muleteer to carry your luggage whenever needed.

## The High Atlas Mountains

The High Atlas Mountains, which often dominate the skyline to the south of Marrakech, have always played an important role for the city not least with regard to commerce. Whilst Marrakech is in itself a fascinating city, a whole new experience awaits those who venture south into the mountains.

Download the full **Trekking in Style** dossier [HERE](#)

## Marrakech

Marrakech is built around the 12th century Koutoubia Mosque whose beautiful minaret dominates the skyline and can be seen from almost every approach to the city. Any visit to Marrakech must include a visit to the medina and its colourful souks (marketplace) where you can barter for carpets, leather goods, jewellery, lanterns and spices.

### Special Offer

We are currently offering a free accommodation upgrade from Dar Imlil (our house in Imlil village) to the Kasbah subject to availability.

Ben Youssef Madrasa, Marrakech

## Toubkal Lodge - Aït Aïssa

It's six in the evening, the time of the *paseo*, and I sit on a rock on the edge of Aït Aïssa, a mud-brick village clinging to the hillside, the next but last in the Azzaden Valley before the road comes to a dead end at Tizi Oussef. One way in, one way out. Kids play a game, posing with huge smiles until I raise my camera, then instantly dropping into a huddle and hiding their faces.



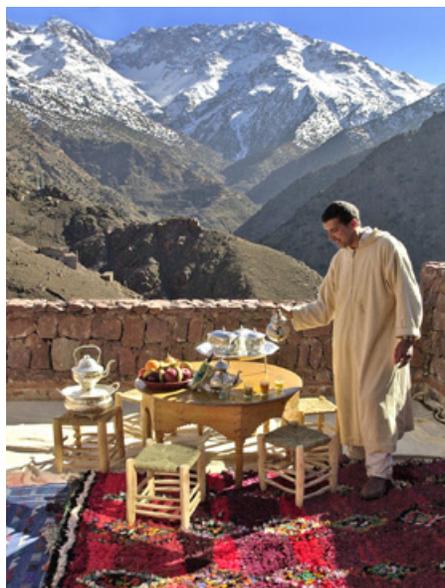
Much of the vegetables sold in local markets are grown here; potatoes, onions, cherries, apples, and it's said that the rich red earth on the west side of the valley adds a sweetness to the flavour that the grey soil on the other side doesn't have. Some of the produce will appear in the meal I'll be eating at the trekking lodge, a mini version of the Berber comfort of Kasbah du Toubkal.

to make a passable meal), helping me recognise the lemon thyme, wild sage and juniper that I can cook them with.

On our climb we were accompanied by the insistent clatter of cicadas, that retreated into a stony silence as we approached. The air was so crystal clear that I felt as if I could touch the other side of the valley. Stoically climbing with us was Brahim and his mule, and when I ask why he sometimes rides cowboy style, legs either side of the animal, and sometimes side-saddle, he explains that he rides side-saddle on the rockier slopes so that if his mule takes an unexpected tumble he can get off quicker. Good thinking when your livelihood depends on a good pair of legs.

Behind me is a five-hour trek from Kasbah, during which my guide, Abdeslam Maachou, a young man who has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the flora and fauna of the area despite his age, has kept me entertained and informed, everything from how the locals trap squirrels with walnuts (although you need a few of them

Tomorrow we return to Kasbah over Tizi Oudid, at 2219 metres, but before that I have the pleasure of a chicken tajine to look forward to and a night of silence and twinkling stars.



# The Kasbah in the Media

Click on any LOGO to find out what's been happening at  
**Kasbah du Toubkal**

As seen in...

# VARIETY

**'Spectre,' 'King Tut' and 'The Book of the Dead' Sail To Morocco**

'After a four-year slowdown due to the economic recession and the Arab Spring shockwaves, Morocco is back with a bang and proving once again a hotspot for big U.S. shoots.' Read the [full article](#) by Elsa Keslassy.

## JAMES BOND 007

Daniel Craig and Mark Strong were excited to meet Lahcen and Said at Kasbah du Toubkal.



**Kasbah du Toubkal - Living the High Life**  
Neil Sowerby holes up in the spectacular Atlas Mountains



Spotted at the World Travel Market in London

# HUFFPOST LIFESTYLE

**Planet Appetite: MarrakChef Culinary Competition**

Climbing Mount Toubkal  
against all odds

**Wanderlust**  
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# That's all Folks!

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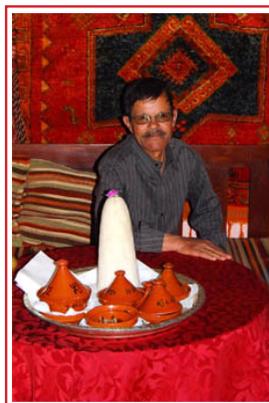
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*Until next time,*

*Derek Workman*

Editor



## Education for all

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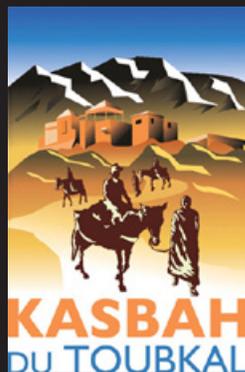
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