Trekking in Style is a new concept in trekking that allows visitors to stay in comfortable 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 choose to walk as little or as much as you like!

Guests will stay on a full board basis in our comfortable accommodation at the spectacularly located Village du Toubkal in the trailhead village of Imlil (just 40 miles from Marrakech, but seemingly a thousand miles from the hubbub of the city!), and also in our Trekking Lodge in the remote Azzaden Valley.

"HOW MANY MOUNTAIN REFUGES in the Alps offer rose water to sprinkle on your hands and face after a hard day’s hike? If that and other traditional Berber touches sound tempting, then look no further... than the Kasbah du Toubkal’s recently opened four-bedroomed lodge."

Tala Skari, TIME Magazine

The High Atlas Mountains
The High Atlas Mountains, which 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.

With several peaks above 4000 metres, the Western High Atlas is part of a larger chain of mountains that spreads from the Atlantic Coast in the west to Tunisia in the east. The mountains are home to the indigenous Berber/Amazigh people who have inhabited Morocco for at least 5000 years. The Amazigh live in small clusters of houses which cling precipitously to mountainsides and are often only accessible by mule or foot.

Our treks take us from the village of Imlil along footpaths and mule tracks which mount through the lush, irrigated terraces, apple orchards and walnut groves to other villages where you will have a glimpse into a way of life that has barely changed for centuries, and where traditional values and hospitality have been largely unaffected by the outside world.
**ITINERARY**

**Day 1**
Private transfer from Marrakech Menara Airport or your accommodation in Marrakech to Imlil (approximately 90 minutes) where you will meet your personal mountain guide and have the opportunity to discuss your preferences for walks and treks. Depending on your arrival time, there will be the option of an introductory walk in the area. Dinner and ensuite accommodation at the Village du Toubkal will be provided.

**Day 2**
A day to relax and enjoy free time in the Imlil area, or a chance to explore the Imlil valley with your personal mountain guide. This can be separate morning and afternoon walks or one full day walk. Alternatively, you may wish to venture further afield to an outlying valley. A picnic lunch will be provided if required or lunch will be served at the Village du Toubkal. Dinner and ensuite accommodation at the Village du Toubkal.

**Day 3**
A supported trek of 3-4 hours’ duration* plus stops with guide, mule and muleteer to our remote trekking lodge in the Azzaden Valley, a beautiful setting barely touched by the modern way of life. A picnic lunch en route with dinner and accommodation at Azzaden Trekking Lodge is provided. You may wish to enjoy a relaxing hammam (steam bath) on arrival.

* longer routes available
Included in the price...

- Private transfer from Marrakech to Imlil and return journey on day of departure.
- The services of a qualified guide and muleteer for the duration of your stay in the mountains.
- All food and tea/coffee on a full board basis, commencing with lunch or evening meal on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 6. (Please feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks if you wish.)
- The use of a private hammam when staying at all accommodation in the mountains.
- All taxes include a 5% levy to the Village Association (further details on request).
- All accommodation approximately 1800 metres above sea level.

NOT INCLUDED: Alcoholic beverages, tips, personal shopping, travel and medical insurances

**Day 4**

After breakfast, a day to explore the stunning Azzaden Valley with your personal mountain guide. There are several treks of varying lengths to choose from. You may choose a moderate walk amongst the villages of the Azzaden Valley or a taxing 7-hour circular route passing the Lepiney refuge hut and the Tizi n’Tzikert col at 2930 metres, or indeed anything in between. Other options of a similar length include the slightly easier and very beautiful 7-hour circular walk passing the cols Tizi n’Teouti at 2450 metres and Tizi n’Tougdalt at 2700 metres. A picnic lunch en route will be provided on full day walks, otherwise lunch will be served at the lodge. Dinner and accommodation at Azzaden Trekking Lodge.

**Day 5**

After breakfast, depart Azzaden Trekking Lodge and trek back to Imlil via a route of your choice with your personal mountain guide. A picnic lunch en route will be provided. Dinner and ensuite accommodation at the Village du Toubkal will be provided.

**Day 6**

After breakfast, depart Imlil and return by private transfer to Marrakech Menara Airport or to your accommodation in Marrakech.