

MOUNT TOUBKAL IN STYLE

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INCLUDING TOUBKAL
ASCENT – THE HIGHEST
SUMMIT IN THE HIGH ATLAS
MOUNTAINS OF MOROCCO

5 NIGHTS IN THE MOUNTAINS



TTOUBKAL 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. This option includes the summiting of Jbel Toubkal (4167m), North Africa's highest mountain.

Guests will stay on a full board basis in our Kasbah 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 where peace and tranquility prevail.

The Toubkal summit part of the trip will entail staying at the Neltner (3207m) base camp in a mountain hut. For those that choose the more challenging route (for very experienced walkers), you will stay at the Lepiney Hut before crossing the Tizi n'Ougelzim pass (3650m).

All trekking is fully supported with a mule and muleteer to carry your luggage whenever required.

"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



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Return journey from Marrakech to Imlil by private transfer for two people sharing a room (dormitory accommodation in the mountain huts) on a full board basis throughout the five-night trip (excluding flights and insurance):

1138 euro per person
840 euro single supplement

The High Atlas Mountains

The High Atlas Mountains dominate the skyline to the south of Marrakech and have always played an important role for the city. Whilst Marrakech in itself is fascinating, 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 the Mediterranean in the east. The mountains are home to the indigenous Berber people who have inhabited Morocco for at least 5000 years. The Berbers live in small clusters of earthen adobe 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.



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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. Depending on your arrival time, there will be the option of an introductory walk in the area. Dinner and ensuite accommodation at the Kasbah du Toubkal will be provided.



Day 2

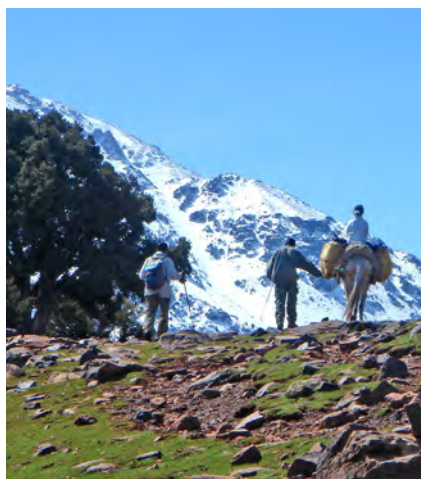
A supported trek of 3-4 hours' duration* with guide, mule and muleteer to our remote trekking lodge in the Azzaden Valley – a beautiful setting barely touched by the modern way of life. A picnic lunch en route with dinner and comfortable accommodation at Azzaden Trekking Lodge is provided. You may wish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

is much more challenging as one crosses the Tizi n'Ougelzim pass (3650m) before descending to the Neltner (3207m) base camp.

For less experienced walkers and for those wanting to keep the nights in mountain huts to just one, but still summit Jbel Toubkal, we recommend returning to Imlil (via a different route) and spending night 3 at Kasbah du Toubkal. Day 4 will see you access the Neltner base camp by the direct route via Sidi Chameroush.

Day 3 and 4 (for very experienced walkers)

The Toubkal summit part of the tour will start with a relatively easy day to the Lepiney hut (day 3). Day 4



* longer routes available



Day 5

An early start will see most people summit within 2-3 hours before descending back to Neltner base camp and then the return trek to Kasbah du Toubkal for a well-earned *hammam* before dinner.

Day 6

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



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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.)
- Dormitory accommodation in the mountain huts during the Toubkal Ascent trek.
- The use of a private *hammam* when staying at the Kasbah du Toubkal and Azzaden Lodge in the mountains.
- All taxes including a 5% levy to the Village Association (further details on request).
- All accommodation as described.

NOT INCLUDED: Flights, alcoholic beverages, tips, personal shopping, travel and medical insurances.

PLEASE NOTE: Rooms at the Kasbah are based on our "Standard Ensuite Rooms", however our Superior and Deluxe Rooms are available on request at extra cost.

FUTHER NOTE: The Toubkal Ascent is available from April to October. Outside these times a winter Ascent may be possible subject to relevant experience and weather conditions.

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