



TRAVEL ITINERARY

3 Days Desert Tour From Errachidia to Marrakech

3 Days / 2 Nights

Errachidia

Private Tour

From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

Errachidia → Rissani → Merzouga → Khamlia → Merzouga → Boumalne Dades → Ouarzazate → Marrakech

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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Is your trip taking you from Errachidia to Marrakech? Turn it into an unforgettable adventure. This 3-day tour is far more than a transfer; it is the perfect chance to live the Saharan experience in depth — camel rides, a night under tents and Berber culture — before crossing the spectacular Atlas Mountains to finish on the famous Jemaa el-Fna square. Make the most of your time and see the best of southern Morocco in a single journey.

DURATION

3 Days / 2 Nights

DEPARTURE

Errachidia

TYPE

Private tour

GROUP SIZE

From 1 traveller

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, French

DEPARTURES

Daily

HIGHLIGHTS

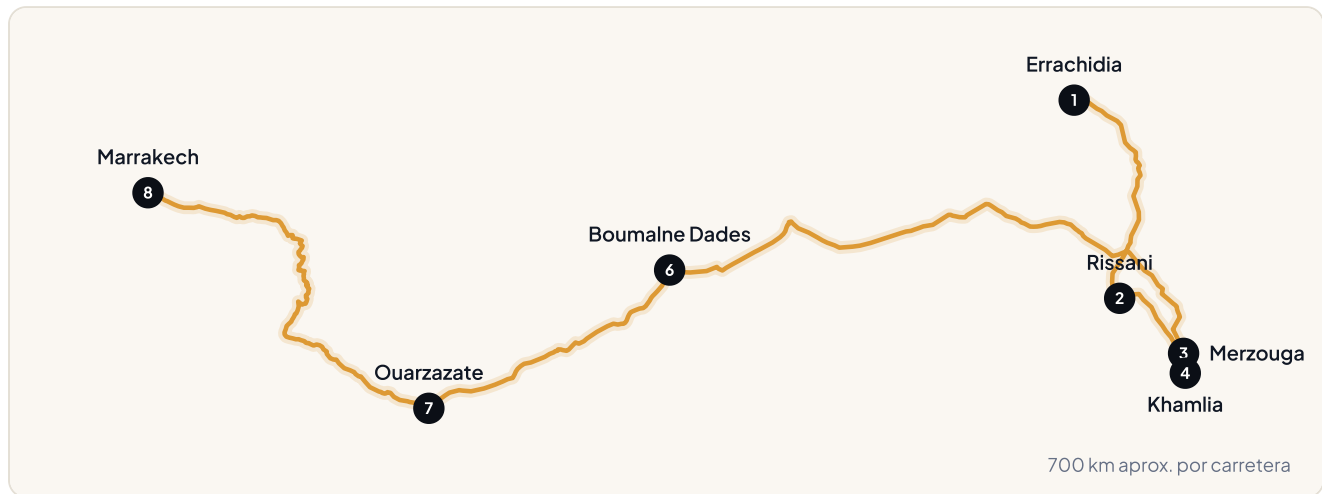
Highlights

- ✓ A transfer that is an experience: don't waste time and money on a bus journey. Turn the transfer from Errachidia to Marrakech into a 3-day adventure full of memories.
- ✓ Two nights in the desert: total immersion in the Sahara with two sunrises and two sunsets in the Erg Chebbi dunes.
- ✓ Scenic route: you cross the Tizi n'Tichka mountain pass (2,260m), one of the most spectacular roads in Morocco.
- ✓ Small group or private: enjoy an intimate, personalised experience.
- ✓ Added value: includes unique experiences such as a Gnawa music concert and a visit to an argan cooperative.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

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DAY
1

Errachidia – Rissani – night at Erg Chebbi

Your trip begins on arrival in Errachidia. From here you drive towards the Sahara through the spectacular Ziz Valley, a lush palm grove that contrasts with the arid mountains.

The first stop is the historic town of Rissani. Explore its bustling traditional souks, which feel more authentic than those of Marrakech. Don't miss the chance to try the local bread, Mahfia, or to visit the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Cherif.

In the late afternoon you drive the final stretch to the monumental sand dunes of Erg Chebbi. As the sun begins to soften, you meet your camel and trek to the camp.

Once you have settled in, climb the nearest dune to watch a stunning sunset. The evening ends with a delicious dinner, traditional drumming around the campfire and a sky so clear that you can see the Milky Way.

 **Accommodation:** Night in D a — Tawada Camp or similar

DAY
2

Exploring the Desert – Khamlia – visiting nomads

Get up early to watch the sunrise over the Sahara. After breakfast at the camp, you ride back by camel to the village of Merzouga.

Your first stop is the village of Khamlia, home to a Gnawa community. You are welcomed with a passionate Gnawa music performance that will get your feet moving.

From Khamlia you head into the desert by 4×4 to visit a Berber nomad family in their traditional tent. They welcome you with mint tea and offer an insight into their simple way of life.

Return to your hotel at the edge of the dunes for some free time. You can relax, swim or simply stroll along the edge of the sand before enjoying a relaxing dinner.

 **Accommodation:** Night in Merzouga — Tawada Camp or similar

DAY 3

Merzouga – Dades Valley – Ouarzazate – Marrakech

Today is a long but spectacular day on the road. You leave Merzouga and travel through the Valley of Roses. Then you stop in the Dades Valley to see the famous rock formations known as the “Monkey Fingers”.

Continue to Ouarzazate, known as the “Hollywood of Morocco”. Stop for lunch and, if you have time, take a brief look at the magnificent Taourirt Kasbah.

A short drive takes you to iconic Ait Ben Haddou. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a stunning fortified town. You have time to explore its winding alleys and climb to the top for panoramic views.

From there you begin the dramatic climb over the High Atlas Mountains via the Tizi n’Tichka pass. You make several stops to photograph the stunning views before descending towards Marrakech.

In the early evening you are dropped off at your accommodation in Marrakech, bringing your desert adventure to a close.

Please note: the hotels listed are mid-range. If you would like to upgrade to a luxury option, just get in touch. Rates may vary in high season and according to the accommodation you choose.

SERVICES

Included & not included

Included

- ✓ Pick-up in Errachidia
- ✓ Private transport in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle throughout the route
- ✓ Spanish-speaking driver / companion during transfers

Not included

- ✗ Lunches and drinks
- ✗ Optional site entrance fees
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers

- ✓ Breakfast every day
- ✓ 2 nights' accommodation in selected hotels / riads
- ✓ 1 night at a desert camp in Merzouga

DINNERS INCLUDED ONLY IN

- ✓ **Day 1:** Dinner at hotel in Merzouga
- ✓ **Day 2:** Dinner at the desert camp

DESERT EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Sunset camel ride to the camp
- ✓ A 4×4 alternative is available for those who prefer it
- ✓ 4×4 route through the Erg Chebbi dunes with visits nearby (Khamlia, nomads, oasis)
- ✓ Departure transfer to Marrakech Airport or your riad

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

Price and conditions

Important: Bear in mind that this 3-day tour is a suggested itinerary. If it doesn't match what you're looking for, don't hesitate to [contact us](#). We'll organize a different itinerary based on your preferences and the length of your trip. We offer customized tours and trips all around Morocco.

The price varies depending on the number of people: the more people join the tour, the lower the price per person. Since transportation has a fixed cost, it's shared among the travelers. The price also depends on the quality of the accommodation. [Contact us](#) for the exact price.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Practical information

Why does the tour start in Errachidia, and how do I get there?

Errachidia is at the gateway to the desert, which saves hours of driving. It has a small airport with domestic flights and can also be reached by road from Fes or Merzouga.

Does this 3-day tour end in Marrakech?

Yes, it is a point-to-point route ending in Marrakech, ideal if you want to continue your trip or fly from there after experiencing the desert.

What is the Gnawa music heard in Khamlia?

Khamlia is a village of Gnawa people, descendants of sub-Saharan Africans; they welcome you with a very special performance of percussion and spiritual songs.

What optional activities are available in the desert?

In Merzouga you can book quad biking, a 4×4 excursion or sandboarding; we give you the prices and they are booked on the spot, subject to availability.

Is there an option for vegetarian meals or special diets?

Yes. Just let us know in advance and we will adapt dinners and meals (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) without any problem.

How many hours in the car are there on the last day to Marrakech?

The third day is the longest: about 7–8 hours along the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs and over the Tizi n'Tichka pass, with stops in Ouarzazate and Ait Ben Haddou.

PERSONALISED QUOTE

Would you like to take this trip?

A private departure, built around your dates. Groups of 4 or more pay less per person.

1

Tell us about your trip

Fill in the form or message us on WhatsApp. Tell us what interests you and these details, which are what we need to prepare the best proposal for you:

- How many of you are travelling.
- Exact dates (if your flights are booked) or the month you prefer.
- How many days you want to travel.
- Accommodation category: standard, superior or luxury.

2

Receive your tailor-made proposal

Within 24 hours we send you a day-by-day itinerary and the final price in a complete PDF. We adjust it together until it is exactly right.

3

Confirm your trip

Confirmed with a 30% deposit by PayPal, telling us the room and bed type you prefer (double or twin). You receive a formal confirmation and we start arranging everything.

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