



TRAVEL ITINERARY

3 Days Desert Trip From Fez to Merzouga

3 Days / 2 Nights

Fez

Private Tour

From 1 traveller

TOUR ROUTE

Fes → Ifrane → Azrou → Errachidia → Erfoud → Merzouga → Errachidia → Ifrane → Fes

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TRIP OVERVIEW

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This trip takes you from the historic streets of Fez to the golden dunes of Merzouga, combining spectacular landscapes, Berber culture and magical nights under the Saharan stars. This private tour guarantees an authentic Moroccan experience, including a sunset camel ride, a night in a luxury desert camp and stargazing under the vast Saharan sky.

DURATION

3 Days / 2 Nights

DEPARTURE

Fez

TYPE

Private tour

GROUP SIZE

From 1 traveller

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, French

DEPARTURES

Daily

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- ✓ Sunset camel ride across the Erg Chebbi dunes
- ✓ Night in a Berber tent with a traditional dinner and music under the stars
- ✓ Visit to nomad families and the village of Khamlia (Gnawa music)
- ✓ Scenic route through the Ziz Valley and the southern palm groves
- ✓ Sandboarding possible on the dunes

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935 km aprox. por carretera

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY
1

Fes – Ifrane – Cedar Forest – Ziz Valley – Erfoud – Merzouga

After breakfast we head south, crossing the Middle Atlas Mountains. Our first stop is Ifrane, known as “the Moroccan Switzerland” for its European architecture and spotless streets. We then continue to the Azrou cedar forest, where we can see and feed Barbary macaques in their natural habitat.

We continue on through the impressive Ziz Valley, famous for its palm groves and panoramic views. We stop in Erfoud, known for its fossils and black marble. In the afternoon we reach Merzouga, the gateway to the desert. Dinner and overnight at a hotel near the dunes. (Dinner included)

**Accommodation:** Night in Merzouga — Dar Hassan or similar

DAY
2

Exploring the Merzouga desert and nomad life

Breakfast and a full day given over to discovering the extraordinary Sahara. We start with a 4×4 route through the Erg Chebbi dunes, taking in different landscapes and the villages around them. We meet Berber nomad families, who invite us for tea and explain their traditional way of life.

We continue to Khamlia, a small village known for its Gnawa music, where we enjoy a unique performance. We also visit a hidden oasis and a fossil mine.

In the afternoon comes the star experience of the desert: a camel ride to enjoy the sunset over the dunes on the way to the camp. (If you prefer not to ride a camel, you can reach the camp by 4×4.) Night at the desert camp, with dinner and traditional music around the fire. (Dinner included)

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

DAY
3

Merzouga → Ziz Valley → Ifrane → Fes

To make the most of this day we suggest rising early to enjoy the serene sunrise from your desert camp. After breakfast at the camp you can choose to return to Merzouga by camel or by 4×4.

Back in Merzouga, you meet your driver/guide and begin a scenic journey towards Fez. The route takes you through the spectacular Ziz Valley and then across the Middle Atlas mountains. There you stop at the Cedar Forest, where you can watch Barbary macaques in their natural habitat.

You also have time for a break in Ifrane, known as the “Switzerland of Morocco” for its Alpine-style architecture. You reach Fes in the late afternoon, and your 3-day desert tour from Fes ends with the transfer to your hotel or riad.

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 Fes

Not included



Lunches and drinks



Optional site entrance fees

- ✓ Private transport in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle throughout the route
- ✓ Spanish-speaking driver / companion during transfers
- ✓ 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 4x4 alternative is available for those who prefer it
- ✓ 4x4 route through the Erg Chebbi dunes with visits nearby (Khamlia, nomads, oasis)
- ✓ Departure transfer to Fez airport or your riad

✕ Tips for guides and drivers

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

Does this 3-day tour leave from Fes and return to Fes?

Yes, it is a round trip from Fes, convenient if you are based in Fes and want to see the desert without changing city.

Can you really do a round trip to the desert from Fes in just 3 days?

Yes, it is feasible: on the first day you reach Merzouga, on the second you explore the desert and on the third you return to Fes. There are hours of driving, but they are very well used.

What will we see in Ifrane, the "Moroccan Switzerland", on the way?

Ifrane surprises visitors with its Alpine architecture, gabled roofs and clean, flower-lined streets; we stop for a stroll and a coffee.

Roughly what time do we get back to Fez on the last day?

We usually reach Fes in the late afternoon of the third day, in time for dinner; if you have a train or flight that evening, let us know so we can adjust the pace.

Is it possible to depart on a public holiday or during Ramadan?

Yes, we operate all year round, including public holidays and Ramadan. During Ramadan some mealtimes change, but service for travellers continues as normal.

Do you pick up and drop off at any hotel or riad in Fez?

Yes, pick-up and drop-off are at your hotel or riad in Fes at no extra cost; we just need the address when you book.

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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