



Morocco

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About The Drive

With an eclectic mix of Berber, Arab, and European lifestyle traits woven into everyday living, Morocco is a cultural traveler's dream destination. Add another layer of geographical attractions in the Atlas Mountains, parts of the Sahara Desert and a landscape that overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, and you have a riveting destination. Adventures Overland's convoy will roll out from Morocco's historical city of Marrakesh. In the following days, you will experience Morocco's nomadic communities, savor delectable cuisines, visit alpine destinations, marvel at its ancient Roman ruins and delight in the blue-walled town of Chefchaouen. Gear up for a multi-faceted self-driving experience through Morocco's rich culture and a wide variety of landscapes as the convoy moves from south to north before finishing at Casablanca by the Atlantic.

Why travel With AO



A brainchild of Sanjay Madan and Tushar Agarwal, Adventures Overland was established in the year 2012 and is today universally recognized as the endword in the realm of self-drive expeditions within India, as well as across the world. Our promise of a luxurious experience, which is safely executed and is unique in its implementation, has withstood the test of time and earned us a dedicated clientele who have undertaken multiple journeys with us, and keep coming back for more.

Our customized and truly bespoke itineraries speak for themselves, as we firmly believe in the idea of countryside sightseeing, and discovering off-beat paths. The aim is to not only visit popular tourist places, but explore and absorb the very essence of a destination.

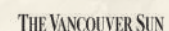
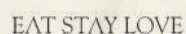
Adventures Overland prides itself on having set the benchmark for excellence in the field of Around the World Drives, not once but numerous times. AO holds Tri-Nation Expertise (India, Nepal & Bhutan), and along with 15 Limca Book of Records under our belt, we also enjoy the distinction of being a Guinness Record Holder in Travel.

We have been felicitated with numerous awards and distinctions which include - India's Leading Tour Operator at World Travel Awards (2020), Best Niche Tour Operator at Satte Awards (2020), Honoured by the Government of UAE at the Dubai Travellers Festival for special contribution towards adventure travel globally, Represented India at the 2nd ASEAN-India Car Rally, Zee Business Travel Award for Best Adventure Travel Experience Partner, and the Times Power Icons Award in Adventure and Expedition Category.

Awards & Media



Adventure and Expedition



Our Ratings



Route Map Morocco



- Marrakech
200 Km
- Ouarzazate
370 Km
- Merzouga
400 Km
- Ifrane
260 Km
- Chefchaouen
115 Km
- Tangier
350 Km
- Casablanca



Major Highlights

- 1 Unleash your spirit of adventure with a self-drive expedition across the desert terrains of Morocco.
- 2 Be delighted by the nightlife of Marrakech
- 3 Prepare to be mesmerized by the UNESCO world heritage site, Kasbah of Ait-Ben-Haddou
- 4 Embark on an exhilarating dune bashing experience in the majestic Sahara Desert
- 5 Enjoy the feel of Europe in Ifrane, the Switzerland of Morocco
- 6 Get lost in the enchanting blue-painted streets of Chefchaouen
- 7 Delight your taste buds with the tantalizing flavors of authentic Moroccan cuisine
- 8 Uncover the secrets of the Hercules cave, located at the Northernmost tip of Morocco, Tangier
- 9 Witness the spellbinding vistas from the breathtaking Strait of Gibraltar
- 10 Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of traditional Moroccan souks





01

Day

Arrive In Marrakesh

Marhaba: Welcome to Morocco! Marrakech is one of the most atmospheric cities in the world and is divided into two parts. One is the traditional city known as 'Medina', and the other is the modern European-influenced district known as Gueliz or Ville Nouvelle. As you arrive at your centrally located hotel, you will observe the stark contrast between the two parts. Upon reaching the hotel, you'll meet your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner.



02

Day Marrakesh (City Tour)

A city tour is in store today with planned cultural attractions to mosques, historical monuments, old medina and souk. You can also opt to go for a hot air balloon ride which we can arrange for you in the early morning before the city tour. Morocco is considered an imperial city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a major economic center and tourist destination. It has the largest traditional market or souk in Morocco. The city is home to several historical monuments and tombs you will see during your tour, including La Koutoubia (from outside), Dar El Bacha, and Jemaa el-Fnaa square, considered one of the best-known squares in Africa.



03

Day

Marrakesh to Ouarzazate via Ait-Ben-Haddou (200 km)

Embark on a captivating journey as you bid farewell to your morning and set forth towards Ouarzazate. En route we will cross the highest mountain pass in the Northern Africa region - Tizi n'Tichka located at 2260 meters. Post lunch you will stop to see the fortified red earth Kasbah of Ait-Ben-Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is the most famous ksar (a group of traditional earthen buildings surrounded by high walls) in the Ounila Valley representing the culture and architecture of southern Morocco. Prepare to be awe-struck by the magnificent Kasbah of Taourirt. This majestic 19th-century palace, with its grandeur and historical significance, beckons you to step into a world of opulence and intrigue. From there you will continue to the city of Ouarzazate, where you will stay overnight.



04

Day

Ouarzazate to Merzouga Desert via Valley of Roses/Dades & Erfoud (370 km)

On the 4th day, the convoy will go off-roading in 4x4 cars scaling the desert, en route you will have the opportunity to see El Kelaa M'gouna (Valley of Roses) near a small town located in Tinghir Province, Drâa-Tafilalet. The journey will continue to Dades gorges, a series of rugged wadi gorges carved out by the Dadès River in the high range of the Atlas Mountains, flowing some 350 kilometers (220 mi) southwest before joining the Draa River at the edge of the Sahara. The many-coloured walls of the gorges range anywhere from 200 to 500 meters (650 to 1600 feet). The convoy then moves to Erfoud, a small Sahara desert oasis in the Drâa-Tafilalet region of eastern Morocco. It is known as the gateway to the Sahara. Famous for its fossils dating back hundreds of millions of years and the photogenic ancient Ksar M'Aadid, 5km north of town. From there, you will continue to your private camp in the Erg Chebbi desert.



05

Day Merzouga Desert (Day at Leisure)

A day full of immersive experiences begins early. Enjoy a sunrise camel ride. Head out for breakfast in a majestic tent in the desert, followed by a memorable day in the desert. Drive your 4x4s for a heart-warming self-drive experience. After a morning of exploration, treat yourself to a delightful lunch, savoring flavors that dance on your palate and nourish your spirit. But the true magic awaits as we visit a nomad family, extending a warm embrace of hospitality and friendship. Step into their world, where time slows down and ancient traditions come to life, enjoy tea with them before returning to your private camp.



06

Day

Merzouga Desert to Ifrane (400 Kms)

As we step on our wheely friend, the convoy sets off towards Ifrane, a town filled with an abundance of attractions and scenic wonders. Along the way, be prepared to be captivated by the charm of small villages and the breathtaking landscapes that unfold before your eyes. Our first stop is at Errachidia, a city nestled in the Saharan region. Next we stop at the enchanting town of Midelt to indulge in a delicious meal amidst its serene atmosphere, situated in the heart of Morocco between the Middle Atlas and High Atlas Mountain ranges. Finally, we reach Ifrane, where you will spend a memorable overnight stay.



07

Day Ifrane to Chefchaouen (260 Kms)

Let's proceed towards the captivating town of Chefchaouen. Step into a world of tranquility as you embark on a walking tour through the town's narrow, winding streets adorned with mesmerizing blue-painted walls. The sight is reminiscent of far-off lands, evoking glimpses of the vibrant hues of Rajasthan. During your exploration, you'll have the opportunity to discover the remarkable Kasbah, a fortress-like structure that stands as a testament to the town's fortified past. Lose yourself in the bustling souk, where vibrant colors and the scents of exotic spices fill the air, offering a feast for the senses.



08

Day Chefchaouen to Tangier (115 Kms)

Today we set our course for Tangier, a city steeped in history and brimming with enchanting attractions. Our first stop takes us to the tomb of Ibn Battuta, a renowned Moroccan explorer whose legendary travels spanned the globe. Next, prepare to be awestruck as we venture into the mystical Cave of Hercules. After an exhilarating morning, it's time to indulge in a delightful lunch at Tangier Beach. As you savour delicious local cuisine, bask in the warm Mediterranean sun and soak in the breathtaking vistas of the Strait of Gibraltar. No visit to Tangier is complete without a visit to the local market before we head to our hotel for overnight stay.



09

Day **Tangier to Casablanca (350 Kms)**

Embark on the final leg of our journey as the convoy departs from Tangier towards Casablanca via Rabat. Enjoy a delightful lunch in Rabat, immersing yourself in the city's rich history. Moving forward to Casablanca, known for its modern architecture and lively atmosphere, beckons with its vibrant energy. Our arrival at the hotel signals the beginning of a well-deserved rest, where you can relax and reflect on the incredible experiences that have unfolded throughout our adventure. Casablanca's modern allure and vibrant energy await, promising a memorable conclusion to our tour.



10

Day Casablanca- Departure

After driving through Morocco's history, culture and shifting natural landscapes for the last nine days, we hope you'll have added a fresh perspective to the human experience. The richness of Morocco, from its people to its culture, can only be appreciated when witnessed first-hand. The journey comes to an end, but as they say, the end is an opportunity for new beginnings.

Total Costing

INR 3,95,000/-Per Person

Trip Inclusions:

- Accommodation (9 nights on twin sharing basis) in luxury hotels and camps.
- Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Airport transfers
- Self-drive 4X4 vehicle (4 people sharing 1 vehicle)
- Fuel, toll fee and maintenance charges of the vehicle
- Adventures Overland crew and support team
- Certified English speaking guide during transfers and site visits
- Entry fee to sites, mentioned below: -Marrakech (Dar El Bacha) -Ait Ben Haddou (Kasbah Ait Benhaddou)
- Adventures Overland Merchandise
- Vehicle Branding
- Visa Assistance

Trip Exclusions

- Meals and drinks other than listed in the itinerary
- International air ticket
- Refundable Security Deposit for vehicle
- Morocco Visa Fee
- Medical and travel insurance etc.
- Porterage, Tip and Gratuity
- Lunch on day 1
- Alcohol
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen conditions like ill health, land blocks, bad weather etc.
- Any charges for carrying Video Camera or Still Camera
- Any activity not mentioned in inclusions
- Any expense of personal nature
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS (Until 30th September) / 20% TCS (From 1st October)

Accommodation



Marrakesh Novotel Marrakech



Ouarzazate - Ksar Ighnda



Merzouga Luxury Desert Camp



Ifrane Hotel Michlifen Resort & Golf



Tangier – Hilton Garden inn, Tangier



Chefchaouen Road Dar Jasmin



Casablanca Novotel

Experiences



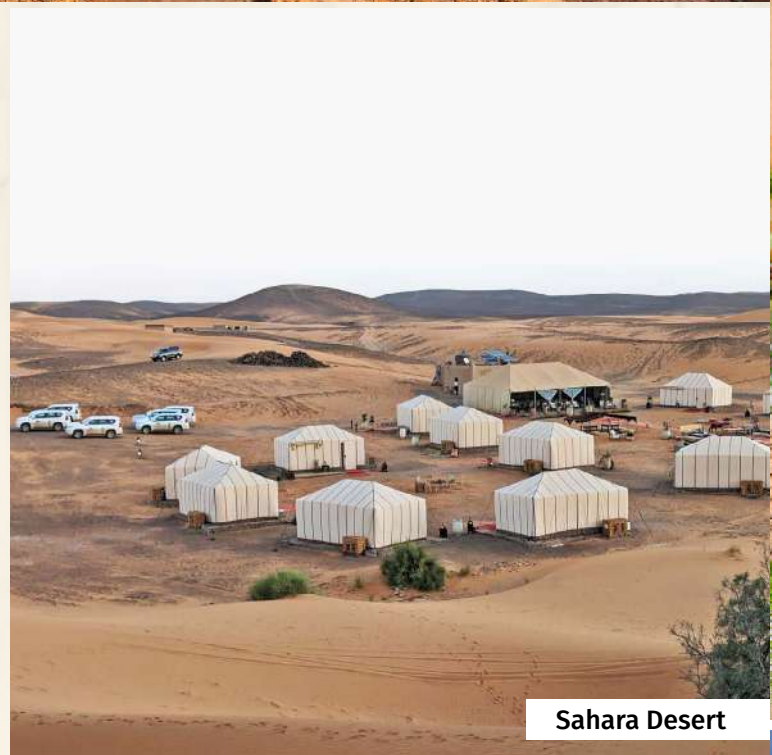
Local Cuisine Tajine



Dades Gorges



Chefchaouen



Sahara Desert



Merzouga to Ifrane

Experiences



Local Bar



Ouarzazate



Main Square Chefchaouen



Folk Show



Atlas Studio

Our Reviews



RINA BHANSALI

They have an amazing knack to pick the right locations, the right routes and vehicles. Every expedition is loaded with the most memorable sensory experiences. During my five trips with them, I have formed strong bonds with many of my fellow travellers.



DR ABHIJIT DEO

My experience with Adventures Overland has been phenomenal. I was apprehensive before coming, but the positivity of the team has made this an association for life and as someone in convoy rightly said that the road to heaven is bound to be tough.



YOGESH MAGANLAL KANJI MANEK

Road to London 2017 is an arduous journey one can never forget. It is a unique and life-altering experience through unconventional landscapes that one should do once-in-a-lifetime and I would encourage everyone to go on this road trip if there's a possibility to do such a thing.



TULASI KOLLA

It was an awesome and memorable experience for me and my family. The dinner in the dunes in Jaisalmer and the stepwell dinner in Rawla Nalrai where we celebrated my hubby's 50th birthday, were two experiences that will be etched in my mind for ever. Thanks Adventures overland and looking forward for many more



ZAKKIR AHMED KALARIKKAL

Road to London 2017 still plays on my mind everyday. This epic journey has changed my life completely. Sanjay & Tushar are extremely passionate about what they do, that is why on our whole trip to London we did not face any problems. The trip was executed flawlessly, starting from the route planning, to the documentation and finally



DILPREET SINGH BINDRA

My journey continues with AO to fulfil my quest for overland drive and to explore the world. The east coast drive from Kenya to South Africa experiencing the best of mother nature should be on every travellers must do list. Go explore Africa, you will not regret it.



NISHITA SHALIN SARVAIYA

Fantastic experience and Adventures Overland team made sure everyone had a great time. Professional is not the right word for them, because it was more like a personal touch in everything and that too with everyone. Thank you, team, for taking such good care.



MAYUR BIPINCHANDRA GAUDANA

It feels like your dream is a reality when you witness Northern Lights. I cannot explain in words when I was on the dream road, The Dalton Highway in Alaska. The best you can get only when you are with these two guys Sanjay and Tushar. Thank you AO for this epic ride, meet you guys soon for the next ride.....!!



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