

# OUARZAZATE

## to the desert region of M'Hamid on and off road



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PRIVILEGED ACCESS. INSPIRING DESTINATIONS.

*Each trip has however been chosen for more than local expertise and services.*

*In keeping with our standards, the quality of the product, transport, safety record and fine attention to detail have been our absolute priority.*

*Over the past months, we have been working on creating a series of "side trips" in Morocco that allow clients to see many more aspects of Morocco and the culture than can be experienced on the usual "circuit" that people take.*



*In each area we have chosen, we have people on our team who are experts in their particular area and know places that most do not.*

*This allows us to share these wonderful experiences with our clients and bring them nearer to the unique adventures that Morocco offers.*

### **3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS**

This is a "full board" trip so all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are included. The off road routes we use are generally not known by most destination travel management companies and for 13 years our French south side Atlas Mountains and desert region expert Luc has been working and researching this region and this makes the trip very special as Luc likes to show people "his part of Morocco".

Chauffeur driven 4x4 with an on road/off road expert as your guide. A/C and cold box on the car with cold drinks provided.



## DAY 1

Depart from your hotel in Ouarzazate towards Agdz using the main road continuing off road to rejoin the main road just before Zagora. This is the Draaa valley a vast stretch of oases along the river. This is the main date palm area of Morocco and offers some fascinating views and photo opportunities. You pass through villages en route where you will see sights that tourists generally never see. In Zagora you will stop for lunch.

After lunch you continue towards M'hamid using a mixture of on and off road routes. At M'hamid the road runs out. You are now on the edge of the true Sahara.

At M'hamid you spend the first night at Jnan Lilou. A charming and comfortable guest house. That features an good sized pool, en suite bedrooms with A/C, excellent service and cuisine. Each of the rooms is in their own individual houses. For those who have to check their mail, internet access is available. Dinner is included.



## DAY 2

The following morning after breakfast you then depart south and into the desert. This is totally off road. You pass camel caravans and little communities that appear out of nowhere. You arrive at the vast dunes of Chigaga. Here lunch is served in a desert encampment at the foot of the dunes.

After lunch you return to M'hamid where you return to Jnan Lilou to relax. At this point you have the option to remain at Jnan Lilou or go back into the desert to a special encampment for the night. This decision has to be pre-booked and cannot be made on the day. Dinner is served at Jnan Lilou or at the encampment.

## DAY 3

After breakfast to return to Ouarzazate off road via Ait Isfoul and back on road to stop for lunch by the pool at Sirocco in the Palmeraie of Zagora

After lunch you return to Ouarzazate using a mixture of on and off road routes. At Ouarzazate you are taken to your hotel (not included) for this night.



## OPTIONS

For the more intrepid traveler seeking adventure we offer the same trip but using Karts. The routes and locations are identical. Kart adventures are led by Luc or a member of his team. The Karts are fully legal, insured and maintained to a high degree. A full driving license is required.

## NOTES

- From Ouarzazate to Marrakech, the journey time by road is 4 hours so for those who need to get to Marrakech this day we offer a private air charter from Ouarzazate to Marrakech and the flight is 45 minutes.
- The drive from Zagora direct to Marrakech can be made in less than 7 hours but we suggest that for comfort and enjoyment this option is not taken unless essential.

