

## First discoveries, desert and jebel

### Key points :

Short tour that can easily be combined with your tour if you want to discover Morocco on your own. We take you to our desert and mountains, and hope that this will make you come back later on for a longer stay... Inch'Allah !

Attention: this short tour is organized for a morning departure and return in the evening, in Ouarzazate. For any transfer, please consult us.

### **Day 1: Ouarzazate - Dades Valley and Todra gorges via M'semrir**

We immediately leave Ouarzazate to head to the Dades valley, continuous succession of small villages where roses are cultivated in secret gardens... that open in May, for the Moussem of the Roses. Then, by tracks, we drive from one gorge to another, passing by the haut plateaus where the Ait Hadidou nomads still live, between mountain and desert, their tents hung to the slopes. Like Ait Atta, they have more and more difficulties to sticking to their way of life, but still warmly welcome you.

### **Day 2 : Todra gorges – Mezgarne Oasis via Jebel Sahro.**

To reach Todra gorges, we cross the wonderful landscapes where the Ait Atta still live and abide by their millenary traditions. In spring, and in autumn, they change pastures, moving to the desert for the winter or to the mountains for the summer. They live from their cattle and lambs, in an arid landscape whose beauty is really breathtaking. Your 4WD will follow the tracks formerly used by the caravans. We arrive at Mezgarne, where a mint tea awaits you, and you spend the night under a Berber tent.

### **Day 3 : Mezgarne Oasis**

The day is spent on a camel tour in the desert Hamada of Guir. Camel drivers from the nearby village take you in Mezgarne to lead them in their village, Timganine. After visiting it, you leave for a natural oasis, and go through rocky landscapes, and see some dunes. After a nice picnic in the shade of the palms, you return to Mezgarne for a mint tea before sunset.

### **Day 4 : Mezgarne Oasis - Ouarzazate**

We drive back to Ouarzazate by the track to Tamnougalte, in the Draa valley, where we see several ksours. If you wish, we can also book a hotel room for you, or organize your transfer (extra costs).

4 days

Dates : October to April

Price : 300 euros per person (for a group of 4-6 people)

Accommodation : Hotel and tent



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