

## The essentials, Merzouga and the jebels

### 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 - Merzouga sand dunes**

We drive through the Roses valley, visit the Dades and Todra gorges before we reach the huge sand dunes of Merzouga that deploy their waves over more than 30 km. You are at the beginning of the large Sahara, the desert that covers all Africa and which was crossed by Berber caravans. It is possible for you to sleep in the dunes, under the sky, if you want a bivouac, or to organize a camel ride (extra costs).

### **Day 2 : Merzouga – Mezgarne Oasis**

We leave the desert to join Rissani, first Muslim city. We visit the mausoleum of Moulay Ali Cherif, and the former alaouite palace, in renovation, and the ksours around. Rissani is also a large commercial centre. Its huge souk takes place three times a week. After that, we reach Mezgarne where a glass of tea awaits you, before spending the night in a Berber tent.

### **Day 3 : Mezgarne Oasis - M'hami via Tiz n'Tilalet**

We visit the cave carvings of Aït Ouazik, and, by a stony track, drive to Zagora, one of the last cities before Sahara, and departure point for the caravans that crossed it towards Timbuktu in 52 days with camels. We arrive in M'hamid where we spend the night under the tent, at the foot of erg Lehoudi (or erg of the Jews).

### **Day 4 : M'hamid - Ouarzazate**

We follow the Draa valley and its palm grove to take you back to Ouarzazate. If you wish, we can also book you a hotel room, or organize your transfer (extra costs).

4 days

Dates : October to April

Price : 290 euros per person (for a group of 4-6 people)

Accommodation : Hotel and tent



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