

Southern cities and the country of Argan trees

Key points :

- ✦ The wonderful wild landscapes around Tiznit
- ✦ Souss-Massa natural reserve
- ✦ Tizi-n-Test road
- ✦ Marrakech

Day 1 : Marrakech

Arrival in the Red City. We take you to your hotel.

Day 2 :Marrakech

We visit the medina of the Red city, former Almoravids' capital : Koranic school (medersa) Ben Youssef, Palace of the Bahia, Saadian tombs, ... and of course Jemaa El Fna square, listed on intangible World Culture Heritage (Unesco), where you can admire the Koutoubia, one of the most beautiful minarets in North Africa, and visit the gardens at its feet. Outside of the medina, we also visit the Majorelle Gardens

Day 3 :Marrakech - Essaouira

We visit Essaouira, whose strong walls remind the city of St Malo and protect a typical medina. Essaouira is a city known for its artists, craftsmen (especially wood sculptors and inlayers working mainly with thuja and citrus) and sport opportunities (winds are a real treat for surfers), and has a very active fishing harbour.

Day 4 :Essaouira - Tiznit

We drive along the coast and its preserved landscapes till Tiznit. We are in the middle of Argan groves. Argan is a wild tree that grows only in Morocco and gives excellent oil, used in cosmetics and for cooking. We spend a relaxing time on the beach in Agadir.

Day 5 :Tiznit

Early in the morning, we visit the ornithological resort of national reserve of Sous-Massa. In the afternoon, we visit the fortified walls and medina of Tiznit, a small city which was the stronghold of El-Hiba, one of the most famous opponents to colonization. Tiznit is now the city of silver, and its craftsmen produce beautiful pieces in the traditional art of Jews and Berbers.

Day 6 :Tiznit - Taroudant

Before Tafraoute, we admire the Phalanx rock, and then arrive in the city, capital of the Almens, the most famous tribe of Anti-Atlas. It is a very beautiful pink-ochre city, with traditional square houses. We pursue by Aüt Baha and an impressive down-road to arrive in Taroudant, former Saadian capital, enclosed in huge red-ochre strong walls. We visit the medina and its large souqs.

Day 7 :Taroudant - Marrakech

A very interesting drive by Tizi-n-Test road, through small Berber villages, with many kasbah along. Near the pass, the landscape becomes wilder, and we can enjoy a wonderful panoramic view of Sirwa mountains and Sous plains. After the pass, in the middle of the green and red valley we pass by the impressive kasbahs of the Goundafas, and the splendid mosque of Tin Mal. We drive by Asni to finally reach Marrakech.

Day 8 :Departure

We transfer you to the airport or to another place if you wish (possible extra costs in this case).

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