

BERBER TOURS

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8 DAY ATLAS MOUNTAIN MULE TREKS PACKAGES

High Atlas and M'Goun – Mid-April to Mid-October

ARRIVE ANY DAY – PRIVATE MULE TREK

8 Day Treks, incl. 2 nights in Marrakech (6 days actual trekking time)

THESE MULE TREKS OFFER ONLY 3-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN IN MARRAKECH

For SMALL Groups of 7-13 participants or
LARGE Groups of 14-25 participants

THIS MULE TREK INCLUDES:

Full board during 6 DAY TREK
Breakfast and dinner during with hotel accommodations
Mules for luggage, English speaking guide, cook, kitchen,
Bivouac tents, airport transfers, refuge shelter or gîte d'étape (small Berber inn),
Transfers to and from the start and finish of the trek
3-star hotel room for 2 nights in Marrakech (before and after the trek)

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4 TREKS TO CHOOSE FROM: 8 Day Treks, including 2 nights in Marrakech (6 days actual trekking time):

Trek 1: Middle Atlas Mountains, Trekking Season – Mid-April to Mid-October

Ait Bougummez to Agouti: high, wild and beautiful remote region - choice of wild camping and Berber guest houses, juniper forests, high plateaus and passes and valley villages and farms, rock carvings, rock formations, choice of climbing the mountain of M'Goun massive, weather permitting.

Trek 2: High Atlas Mountains, Trekking Season – Mid-April to Mid-October

Setti Fatma to Tigadwine: choice of wild camping and family guest houses, juniper forests, upland passes and valley villages, visit ancient rock carvings.

Trek 3: High Atlas Mountains, Trekking Season – Mid-April to Mid-October

Imlil to Ouad N'Fis: little visited but close to Marrakech - high passes and plateaus, choice of wild camping and Berber guest houses, juniper forests, high plateaus and passes and pretty valley villages and farms, ancient hazelnut groves.

Trek 4: Middle Atlas Mountains, Trekking Season – Mid-April to Mid-October

Cascades D'Ouzoud Gorges: lower elevation great for kids! - all natural major wildlife bioregion of Morocco, swimming, waterfalls, wild camping, source of the Ouad Ouzoud, pastoral valleys, juniper forests, high rocky passes, circle route at d'Ouzoud waterfalls, pretty Berber villages.

RATES FOR MULE TREK PACKAGES:

\$1,525.00 USD total package cost: 1 PAX w/1 room, 3-star hotel in Marrakech

\$1,650.00 USD total package cost: 2 PAX w/1 room, 3-star hotel in Marrakech
For a 3rd PAX add **\$200.00 USD** total

\$1,995.00 USD total package cost: 4 PAX w/2 rooms, 3-star hotel in Marrakech
For a 5th PAX add **\$200.00 USD** total

\$2,270.00 USD total package cost: 6 PAX w/3 rooms, 3-star hotel in Marrakech

Rates for PRIVATE groups:

Large PRIVATE groups of 7 or more must supply their own sleeping bag

7-13 PAX: \$575.00 USD total PER PERSON for the ENTIRE mule trek

14-25 PAX: \$510.00 USD total PER PERSON for the ENTIRE mule trek

Mule Trek Details:

Accommodation in village inns or tents or, since Morocco is one of the few areas of the world where warm temperatures combine with an absence of insects, you can sleep under the stars. Nothing can compare with a night under the brilliant starlight of North Africa. Tents, mattresses, fully equipped kitchen, food and personal baggage are carried by mules. You carry only a day pack with whatever you need for the day.

All food is included on the trek. The food that you will eat is very healthy, including couscous, tajine, fresh eggs, fish, olives, nuts and fruit. Apart from fish (tuna and sardine) often served at lunch time with vegetable salad, there is not a lot of meat and when meat is available, separate dishes such as vegetarian tajine, can be prepared. Please let us know whether you are a vegetarian. Keep in mind that “vegetarian” means “no meat” and not a “vegan” menu.

Bottled water is not always available, so you will need to have your own method to purify water. Some treks allow for purchasing water along the way. Many people bring their own treats and food supplements if they have special dietary requirements. If you like to drink herbal teas, bring your own. Moroccan tea tends to be a real energy booster with Gunpowder green tea mixed with fresh mint, and copious amounts of sugar. Sugarless tea can be requested but not necessarily understood!

As we are trekking in geological variations, a wide range of **climatic conditions** means it can get cool in the evening and it is a good idea to bring a warm fleece jacket and some long pants. During the day

temperatures are relatively warm and normal attire with T-shirts and shorts will be fine. On average you can expect daytime temperatures of 22 to 30+ degrees Celsius. Rain is not likely.

There are no special **fitness requirements** for trekking; the main recommendation is a sense of adventure! There is no age limit providing that you are in reasonable physical shape and you are aware of the rigors of a trekking expedition in a foreign country and have proper travelers' insurance. Please make a point of telling us (quietly if you wish) if you have any medical condition/allergies or are on any medication that you think we should be aware of. We are out there for a great time and we want you to feel comfortable in your environment.

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