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EXPEDITION DATES

Saturday 13th – Friday 26th August 2011



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Provisional Itinerary



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ROCK CLIMBING BANDS BOULDERING BRASS BANDS BUNGEE RUNNING
RIFLE SHOOTING STACKING CYCLING DINGHY SAILING DRAGON BOATING DRAMA FENCING
FIELD HOCKEY TROPES HIKING HORSE RIDING HOVERCRAFTING ICE CLIMBING JETSKIING JUDO KARATE KARTING
ARCHERY SHOOTING MICROLIGHTING MOTORSPORTS MOUNTAIN BIKING MOTORCRUISING MUSIC NARROWBOATING OFFROAD

THE EXPEDITION

Day One – Saturday 13/8/11

Outbound: Flight to Casablanca with Royal Air Maroc.

Staying at Hotel Casablanca

Area of Visit: Casablanca



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THE EXPEDITION

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Casablanca



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WATERFOOTING MICROLIGHTING

THE EXPEDITION

Day Two – Sunday 14/8/11

Drive to Fez via Volublis Roman ruins. approx 3 hours driving.

Staying at Mounia Hotel in Fez

Area of Visit: Volublis Roman & Fez



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Two – Sunday 14/8/11 Fez

Some 1900 years ago, Volubilis was one of the farthest flung outposts of the Roman Empire. Archaeologists found remarkable mosaics forming the floors of several houses lining the Decumanus Maximus. You can see representations of the Labours of Hercules and the Chariot of Amphitrite, as well as the famous 'Nymphs Bathing'. Wandering among the ruins of the basilica, the capitol, oil press and the great houses of Orpheus and Ephebus, it's easy to imagine what life was like 2000 years ago. After looking around the ruins you head to Fez for the evening (approx. 1 ½ hours). *Hotel – 2 nights (B)*



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Three – Monday 15/8/11

Fes city walking tour

Staying at Mounia Hotel in Fez

Area of Visit: Fez



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Three – Monday 15/8/11 Fez

Fez, the cultural capital, is one of the most complete medieval Islamic cities in the world. Passing through the gates and walls into the alleyways beyond transports you back in time. The streets are just as they were when they were built in the 8th century, with high walls that protect the courtyards inside from the heat of the midday sun. Enormous theosophical colleges, beautiful mosques and fascinating souks spilling their goods onto the pavement are all part of the scene. You'll visit the Place an-Nejjarine, where an ancient caravanserai overlooks a fountain; wander outside the great Qayrawan mosque passing 14th century merchant's shops; or head to the tanneries, where leather is stained in vats of strikingly coloured dyes. In the souk al-Attarine, the scent of exotic spices fills the air and close by a hammam (traditional bathhouse) steams away the stresses of life.



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Four – Tuesday 16/8/11

Charter bus via Midelt to Erfoud (420 kms/7h)
continue to Merzouga (51kms/1h15) Guesthouse.

Staying at Auberge Touareg in Merzouga

Area of Visit: Travel





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THE EXPEDITION

Day Four – Tuesday 16/8/11 Merzouga

A change of scenery today as you leave the crowded streets of old Fez behind and set out across the mountains to the desert. There is a long drive ahead (7 hours), but using a chartered bus enables us to make frequent stops along the way. The wilderness you cross is incredibly diverse and can vary from rocky, sun-baked plains, to cedar-clad mountains and deep canyons. In the hills south of Azrou, you may be lucky to spot a troupe of Barbary Apes; in fact not a true ape but a species of Macaque monkey. Once over the mountains you head to the old garrison town of Erfoud and continue on to Merzouga, where hopefully you'll arrive in time to see the sun setting over the vast expanse of rolling desert dunes.
Resthouse with shared rooms – 1 night



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Five & Six – Wednesday 17/8/11 & Thursday 18/8/11

Camel Trek to fixed camp in dunes for sunset.
Trek back to Merzouga, relax in this desert oasis

Staying at Desert Camp &
Auberge Touareg in Merzouga

Area of Visit: The Desert!!





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THE EXPEDITION

Day Five & Six – Wednesday 17/8/11 & Thursday 18/8/11
The Desert

The great 'sand sea' of Merzouga, a beautiful area of fine, apricot-coloured sand, stretches as far as the eye can see. The best time to experience its beauty is at dawn when sunrise over this incredible landscape is breathtaking. After sunrise, you can investigate the dunes further or take time to relax with a refreshing glass of mint tea in the small auberge. As the sun descends you continue your trek by camel to this evening's camp in the desert. You dine on traditional Moroccan fare under clear starry skies and sleep in large Bedouin-style tents. With luck your camel drivers and camp staff may sing and play drums to round off the magical atmosphere of the evening.



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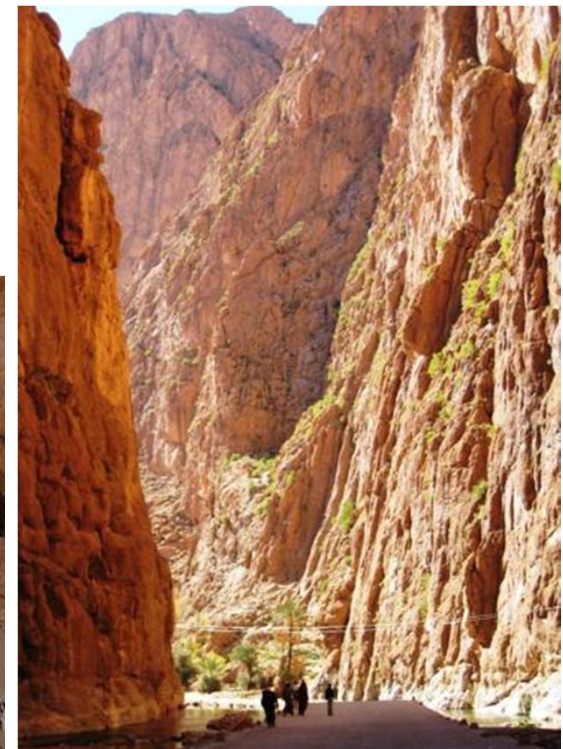
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Day Seven Friday 19/8/11

Sunrise over the dunes from your guesthouse.
Charter bus to Erfoud & Todra Gorge. Afternoon walk
Todra Gorge

Staying at Les Roches in Todra Gorge

Area of Visit: Todra Gorge



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Seven Friday 19/8/11
Todra Gorge

Retracing your steps through Erfoud, you reach the main road and turn southwest to the dramatic Todra Gorge, a spectacular gash in the hills that surround Tinerhir. The region is dotted with deserted kasbahs, palmeries and mud-brick villages creating a photographer's paradise. The cliffs loom above as you approach the mouth of Todra Gorge. Rising to 300m, the honey-coloured hues of the sheer face change constantly as the sun moves across the sky. Local Berber people can often be seen moving their herds through the gorge and are apt to greet you as you pass. This afternoon you have the chance to take a walk in this impressive gorge and possibly spot a rare Bonelli's Eagle that nest on the cliffs. Total driving time approx. 3 1/2 hours



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Day Eight Saturday 20/8/11

Drive from Todra via Boumalne to Dades gorge and on to Bou Tirar
(82km surfaced/1h30 + 15km gravel road/45min.)

Gite

Staying at Gite in Bou Trarar

Area of Visit: Dades gorge and Bou Tirar



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Day Eight Saturday 20/8/11
Boumalne, Dades gorge and Bou Tirar

The day begins with a short drive from Todra via Boumalne to Dades Gorge. You continue driving along the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs, and later along the Rose Valley to your gite in Boutaghrar. This will be your base for the next two nights to let you explore the Mgoun Valley and the Valley of the Roses on foot. The Berber house/gite where you stay is a simple mud and brick affair which blends almost imperceptibly into the landscape. There are a couple of large rooms for eating and sleeping, normally furnished with carpets. The flat roof serves as a terrace where you can sleep if it is warm and there is a toilet, washbasin and shower. This afternoon you'll head out into the surrounding countryside for a walk. There are several alternate routes but you'll be out for about two and a half hours (total driving time approx. 2 hours).



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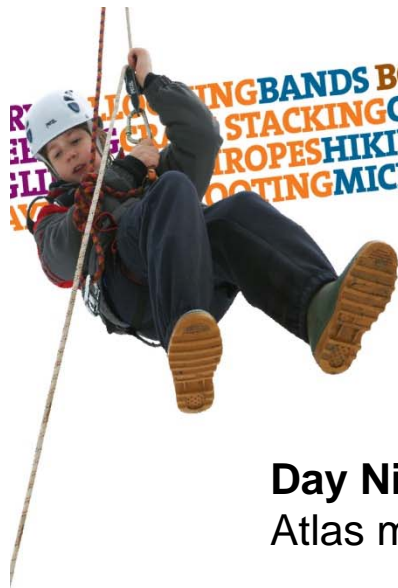
Day Nine & Ten Sunday+Monday 21-22/8/11

Full days walking in the Atlas mountains and the Valley of the Roses

Staying at Gite in Bou Trarar

Area of Visit: Valley of the Roses





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Day Nine & Ten Sunday+Monday 21-22/8/11

Atlas mountains/Valley of the Roses

Today you'll head out for a full day's walk in the mountains following rough mule tracks with little to disturb the peace. After a few hours you'll find some shade and stop for an informal picnic lunch. There's no hurry, so it's nice to relax in the midday heat and enjoy the timeless beauty of the landscape. There are no particularly steep climbs, although it can be rough underfoot and quite tiring in the summer heat. The route can vary depending on conditions and the group's ability but will invariably take in some great views of the cultivated valleys and the chance to explore local villages. The area is very traditional and gives off an air of timeless tranquillity (approx. 6 hrs walking today).



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Day Eleven Tuesday 23/8/11

Drive from Bou Tiar to El Kelaa Mgouna, Skoura, Ouarzazate and finally Ait Benhaddou (8km gravel road + 147km/3h)

Visit Ait Benhaddou Kasbah.

Ait Benhaddou

Staying at Ait Benhaddou

Area of Visit: Visit Ait Benhaddou Kasbah.
and Ait Benhaddou





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THE EXPEDITION

Day Eleven Tuesday 23/8/11

Ait Benhaddou Kasbah and Ait Benhaddou

You drive along the Route des Kasbahs as you head for Ouarzazate and beyond to Ait Benhaddou (approx. 3 hours). This is probably the best-preserved fortified ksour (a collection of kasbahs) in the country. With its dramatic walls of red earth, slit windows and crumbling towers, it is a magnificent example of a traditional stronghold. Chosen as a location for Hollywood films such as Lawrence of Arabia, Jewel in the Nile and more recently Gladiator, Ait Benhaddou sits upon a lofty pinnacle of rock overlooking a river. Dating from around the 15th century, its importance as a trading post gradually waned and today's inhabitants eke a living from farming - and as film extras!



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Day Twelve Wednesday 24/8/11

Drive across the Tizi N'Tichka pass to Marrakech

Staying at Marrakesh Hotel

Area of Visit: Tizi N'Tichka pass



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Twelve Wednesday 24/8/11 Tizi N'Tichka pass to Marrakech

This morning there is time to visit the kasbah before making the drive across Tizi-n-Tichka (2260m), the highest of the three mountain passes which cross the dramatic High Atlas. You witness an extraordinary transition as you descend again - the barren slopes of shattered rock on the southern side give way to green valleys as you descend from the treeless summit. Having crossed the plains you come to the evocative city of Marrakech. Even today the name conjures up images of scenes from the Arabian Nights: alleyways, souks, stalls and markets. This remarkable city, dating from the 11th century, never fails to satisfy the curiosity of adventurous travellers. It has everything, from the graceful architecture of the renowned Koutoubia Minaret which dominates the skyline, to the wonderful throbbing atmosphere of a medieval fair in the great open square, the Djemaa el-Fna, at the heart of the medina.



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THE EXPEDITION

Day Thirteen Thursday 25/8/11

Full day in Marrakesh with city tour

Staying at Marrakesh Hotel

Area of Visit: Marrakesh



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ROCK CLIMBING BANDS BOULDERING BRASS BANDS BUNGEE RUNNING CYCLING DRAGON BOATING DRAMA FENCING GOLF HOCKEY JUDO KARATE KARTING
RACQUET SPORTS SAILING STACKING CYCLING DINGHY SAILING DRAGON BOATING DRAMA FENCING GOLF HOCKEY JUDO KARATE KARTING
ROCK CLIMBING ROPES HIKING HORSE RIDING HOVERCRAFTING ICE CLIMBING JETSKIING JUDO KARATE KARTING
ROCK CLIMBING FOOTING MICROLIGHTING MOTORSPORTS MOUNTAIN BIKING MOTORCRUISING MUSIC NARROW BOATING OFFROAD

THE EXPEDITION

Day Thirteen Thursday 25/8/11
Marrakech

This morning you start with a walking tour of the city centre to get your bearings and make your way into the sprawling souk. As is usual in a souk, individual trades and crafts are concentrated in one street or area, so the shoemakers are all next to each other, as are the jewellers, the potters, weavers etc. This must be the best place in Morocco to hone one's haggling skills and you are sure to be tempted by some of the wonderful variety of merchandise on display, even if it's only a packet of exotic spices or a trinket.



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STACKING CYCLING DINGHY SAILING DRAGON BOATING DRAMA FENCING JUDO KARATE KARTING
ROPE CLIMBING HOVERCRAFTING ICE CLIMBING JETSKIING JUDO KARATE KARTING
HIKING HORSE RIDING HOVERCRAFTING ICE CLIMBING JETSKIING JUDO KARATE KARTING
ROCKETRY MOTORSPORTS MOUNTAIN BIKING MOTORCRUISING MUSIC NARROW BOATING OFFROAD

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The expedition will cost £975.00

Various payment options are available to help spread the load.





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Additional Considerations

- Injections (See your GPs there will offer guidance if needed)
- Kit

(All pre-event activities have been built into the cost).



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RACQUETBALL RUGBY FOOTBALL SAILING STACKING CYCLING DINGHY SAILING DRAGON BOATING DRAMA FENCING GOLF GYMNASTICS HANG GLIDING JUDO KARATE KARTING
HILTI SHOOTING MICROLIGHTING MOTORSPORTS MOUNTAIN BIKING MOTORCRUISING MUSIC NARROW BOATING OFFROAD

HOW DO I APPLY?

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Complete application form attached to this email and return to Sandy Wilson as soon as possible.

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