

TREKKING TOUBKAL 03 DAYS

WITH TOUBKAL ASCENT

DAY 01: MARRAKECH / IMLIL / REFUGE TOUBKAL

Transfer to Imlil, meet your guide and begin the trek. First pass the village of Aremd and then onto the shrine of Sidi Chamarouch. From here the trail continues to climb steadily, snaking and zigzagging its way up to the snowline and the Toukbal Refuge (3206m), your stop for the night.

Overnight and diner in the refuge – Approx 05 h walking

DAY 02: REFUGE TOUBKAL/ ASCENSION SOMMET TOUBKAL/ REFUGE TOUBKAL

Early in the morning we make our attempt on the summit of Jebel Toukbal, the highest peak in Northern Africa. after a 3hour steep climb, the highest peak in the Maghreb (4167m). Lunch picnic and 2 to 3 hour descent back to the Refuge.

Overnight and diner in the refuge – Approx 06 h walking

DAY 03: REFUGE TOUBKAL/REMD / IMLIL / MARRAKECH

We shall now set off towards the north along steeply descending, zigzagging trails of the higher slopes of the Valley of the Assif n'Isouhouanem n'Ouagounss towards the Berber village of Sidi Chamharouch. Continue to Imlil where ends the trek Drive back to Marrakech

Approx 04 h walking

SHEEP PENS OF THE HIGH ATLAS

DAY 01: MARRAKECH / IMI OUGHLAD / TAMSOULT

Transfer to Imi Oughlad. Having crossed Asni, we arrive at Imi Oughlad (1357 m), start of your trek. Passing through junipers and holm oaks forest, we shall cross many sheepfolds and herds. Arrival at the famous pass Tacht (2160 m) ... Picnic during the trek. After a rest, we shall start the short descent to Tizi Ousse (1850m) then up to the summer village of Tamsoult for our camp.

Overnight and diner in a camp– Approx 05h30 walking

DAY 02: AZIB TAMSOULT/AGUELZIM PASS/ REFUGE TOUBKAL After breakfast, we set out eastwards on a moderately difficult hike up winding mule tracks to the Tizi Aguelzim (3,550m), thence a further 3 hours south-east to the Toukbal Refuge which marks the spring snowline at 3,207m, where we shall have our dinner in a Toukbal refuge.

Overnight and diner in the refuge – Approx 05 h30

DAY 03: REFUGE TOUBKAL / ASCENSION SOMMET TOUBKAL / AREMD / IMLIL / MARRAKECH

Early in the morning we make our attempt on the summit of Jebel Toukbal, the highest peak in Northern Africa. Our route takes us up the south cirque, crossing the stream above the refuge. The walking is relatively straightforward, but the scree and the altitude will make the going quite difficult in parts. When you reach the summit you will see that the vistas across the surrounding

landscape are quite breathtaking. We will retrace our steps when we return down the mountain and head back towards Imlil. Transfer back to Marrakech

Approx 09 h walking

BERBER'S VALLEY OF THE HIGH ATLAS

DAY 01: MARRAKECH / IMLIL

Transfer to Imlil (1,740m), set in the upper level foothills of the Western High Atlas mountains. Meet your local guide and departure towards the south to the Berber village of Aremd a singular village in the Assif Aït Mizane Valley, built seemingly house upon house on a large moraine spur, overlooking ancient irrigated terraced fields of barley, corn and vegetables and always surrounded by almond and walnut trees.

Overnight and diner in a local house – Approx 03h30 walking

DAY 02: IMLIL / MEZIK / AZIB TAMSOUKT

After a leisurely breakfast we set off eastwards along one of the many paths streaming out from the surrounding hills via long, winding mule tracks to Tizi M'Zik (2664m), We descend to the Âazib Tamsoukt (2145m)

Overnight and diner in a camp– Approx 05h30 walking

DAY 03: AZIB TAMSOUKT/TACHT PASS/IMI OUGHLAD/MARRAKECH

After our Berber breakfast, As dawn breaks, go out for the final phase your expedition. Cross the Tizi Tacht (2.100 m) and descend till the Berber hamlet of Imi Oughlad (1430m), Meet our car and drive back to Marrakech.

Approx 05 h walking