

THE SAHARA CHALLENGE DESERT TREK & BERBER VILLAGE PROJECT

Experience the formidable and inhospitable environment of the Sahara Desert on this nine-day challenge. Enjoy the delights of Marrakech before experiencing the day-to-day life of the nomadic Berber people as you trek through the desert. Finally, help improve education facilities in a small oasis town.

Different Challenge

THE CHALLENGE

DAY 1

Fly to Marrakech and enjoy the delights of this exotic city.

DAY 2

Venture into the heart of this ancient kingdom to the traditional Berber oasis village of Oulaid Driss.

DAYS 3 TO 5

Experience an incredible three days of journeying through the desert in time-honoured fashion - at the pace of your camel! Camp out under the stars and learn about the traditional nomadic ways of your Berber guides.

DAYS 6 TO 7

Returning to Oulaid Driss, spend two busy days helping the local community to refurbish a communal building, creating valuable educational facilities for the children of the village.

DAY 8

Return to Marrakech for another chance to enjoy this vibrant and mystical city.

DAY 9

Return flight to the UK.



THE PROJECT

The local community of the oasis town of Oulaid Driss have recently established a residents' committee, with the intention of improving the educational environment in the village. Several local teachers are members of the committee, and they are keen to develop teaching methods and improve the educational infrastructure.

Opportunities include getting stuck into the manual refurbishment of the school buildings, sharing teaching skills with the local teachers, and sharing English language skills with the children.

Please note that details of all our projects may change to reflect the most pressing needs identified by the project's leaders at the time.

Trip dates

Saturday 17 April -
Sunday 25 April 2010

Costs

Minimum Sponsorship:
£275 participation fee
£1,600 minimum sponsorship

Self-funding:

£275 deposit
£800 balance

Tour Code:

OPNMC10

At a Glance



8 nights



First Aid
trained
local staff



London /
Marrakech



Moderate



Full board
throughout



10 to 20



+38°C



-2°C

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