

The Sahara Challenge

Desert Trek & Berber Village Project

Experience the formidable and inhospitable environment of the Sahara Desert on this eight-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, your base for the next few days of activities.

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.

Day 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.

The committee has recently been given a building which can be used for teaching. However, it needs to be completely renovated and equipped with furniture, after which it will be used to teach young girls who are not currently going to school.

Opportunities include getting stuck into the manual refurbishment of the building, 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
October –
Sunday 25
October 2009

Costs

Minimum Sponsorship:

£250 participation fee

£1,400 Minimum sponsorship

Self-funding:

£250 Deposit

£700 balance

At a Glance



8 nights



London / Marrakech



Full board throughout



+38°C



-2°C



Local doctor



Moderate



10 to 20