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Trip Notes

ATLAS PANORAMA

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in a traditional Moroccan village gite in a remote and picturesque valley away from the main tourist routes
- Spend the week walking in beautiful mountain scenery deep in the High Atlas Mountains
- Discover the fascinating culture and traditions of the Berber people
- Experience the vibrant and engaging city of Marrakech
- See the latest advancements of our Tjihza Valley Responsible Tourism project
- Solo Departures available, see Practical Information section

SUMMARY

endless sun at others; there are vast peaks and ridges stretching as far as the eye can see and rock formations of a surreal extravagance - a geologist's paradise. A visit here is equally rewarding on the human level: a rich history and rural culture is evident even in the remotest valleys. The Berber inhabitants in their tiny, cliff-hanging villages are cheerful, colourful and friendly, their primitive and extremely hardy way of life a constant source of amazement to comfort-loving foreigners.

This itinerary spends time in areas mostly undiscovered by other trekkers, and is based in the beautiful village of Tjihza situated in a fertile mountain valley near the fortress/palace of Telouet. This imposing Kasbah is a reminder how tough and barbaric life could be in these remote areas until quite recently.

IS THIS TRIP FOR YOU?

There are 4 walks, at a maximum altitude of 2900m, and an average altitude of 1900 m. Each day offers a very different view and all walks are optional, so you may choose not to walk on some days. Although most of the walks are on well-graded paths some are on rough and stony trails and the area is generally quite primitive. There are a few steep ascents and descents.

Accommodation standards are below those of Europe and more comparable to sub-Saharan Africa. Morocco can get very hot during the summer months of July and August so you might consider avoiding a trip at this time of year if you do not cope well with the heat. Although flight times are short they may not be direct.

British Travel Awards 2009

Exodus Highly Commended in the Small Tour Operator of the Year category.



JOINING THE TRIP IN LONDON

8 days, depart London Sunday, return Sunday.

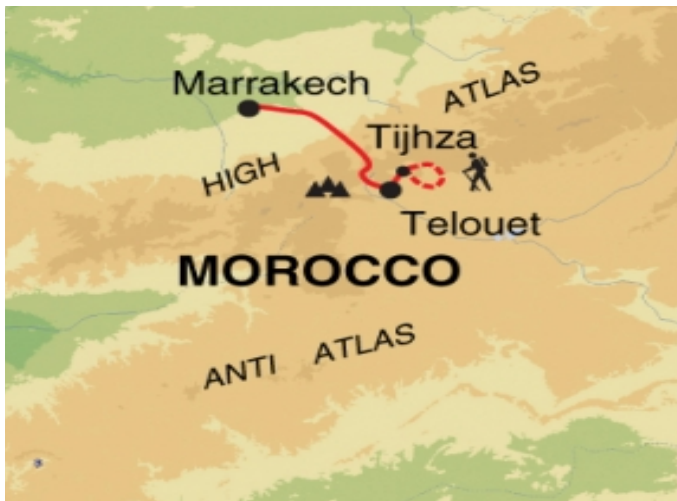
Itinerary start

The group flight from London is a daytime flight departing on Day 1 of the itinerary.

Flights from London

We normally use the scheduled services of **Royal Air Maroc** or **Atlas Blue** (depending on availability). As flight timings and schedules change regularly, we recommend you call one of our specialist sales staff or your agent to confirm up-to-date timings. Please note timings may change at a later date and cannot be confirmed until approximately two weeks before departure.

Please note that although we only book direct flights from London, Royal Air Maroc usually have a stopover in Casablanca. This may delay your journey and we are sorry that we cannot confirm when this occurs, as it is depends on the airline.



A one-week break in Morocco's High Atlas Mountains is a great way to escape busy schedules and unpredictable weather. Marrakech lies in a plain just to the north of the High Atlas Range. In the winter months it enjoys a warm, dry, crisp climate, and in the mornings and evenings the snow-clad summits of Toubkal and the other mountains rise majestically on the horizon, shimmering in the clear air and providing a magnificent backdrop to this exotic city. Naturally there will be a chance to explore the souks, palaces and alleyways of this genuinely romantic city and do some serious bargaining.

The Atlas Mountains provide some of the finest and most rewarding trekking experiences to be found anywhere. Morocco's immense mountain landscapes vary from region to region, even from valley to valley; there is no shortage of snow if you come at one time of year, and



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Please note Atlas Blue does not provide an in-flight meal or snack.

UK Regional Flights

Exodus can arrange flights from the majority of the UK's regional airports that are more flexible and convenient than if booked separately. Please contact our sales team for details.

Please note that if booking your regional flights other than with Exodus, you must allow a minimum connecting time (in addition to the international check in time) of 1 hour at Gatwick, and 1.5 hours at Heathrow; this is longer than the official minimum connecting time, but baggage handling at Heathrow is known to be subject to delays.

Airport Transfers

Airport transfers are included for those on the group flights. Please note that transfers are not included for clients arriving on any other flight, even if Exodus has booked it. Those arriving from London on non-group flights should read the airport transfer section below for information on reaching the start point. Please check with the Exodus office if you are unsure whether or not a transfer is included.

JOINING THE TRIP IN MARRAKECH

8 days, start Marrakech, end Marrakech.

Itinerary start

Your trip normally starts at our hotel in Marrakech on the evening of Day 1 of the itinerary listed below. Details of how to reach the start point are given in the Final Joining Instructions. Hotel check-in times are normally from around 2pm. Please note that if you arrive late in the evening, the hotel will not normally be able to provide a meal or snack, and that if you leave very early at the end of your trip, breakfast may not be served prior to your departure.

Airport Transfers

If you require airport transfers, you may (by prior arrangement only) be able to join the group transfer. Transfers are arranged to coincide with the arrival time of the group flight.

Group flights can be rescheduled, so you must check the group flight details 2 weeks before departure. If you do not take this transfer, or miss it, you must make your own way to the joining point at your own expense. Joining the group transfer is free of charge.

If you would like us to organise a private transfer for you upon arrival in Marrakech, the one-way cost is £20 per person (£14pp for 2 people) and is payable before departure. Please ensure that you provide us with all relevant information at least 2 weeks before departure. Please note the cost of a petit taxi (maximum 3 passengers) is approximately 120MDH/£8 if you would like to make your way independently.

Low cost flights to Marrakech

If you would like to use a low cost carrier to fly to Marrakech, (Easyjet or Ryanair), then you should book your flights directly with the airline and a land only trip with Exodus.

Full joining instructions including local emergency numbers will be sent to you as part of our Final Joining Instructions. If you do not receive these at least a week before departure, or require them earlier please contact our office or your travel agent.

LAND ONLY ITINERARY

The entries in **bold** at the end of each day indicate the type of accommodation normally used (see accommodation section for key to codes) and meals included (**B**=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner)

Day 1 Start Marrakech Arrival at our hotel in the evening. **CH**

Day 2 Exploring Marrakech The day is spent in the 'pink city' of Marrakech where we can soak up its atmosphere and setting, with views of the snow-capped peaks of the High Atlas in the background. The town is a maze of bustling bazaars, palaces and mosques. In the morning we have a guided tour to get the feel of the place. The afternoon is free for individual sightseeing. You can choose whether to brave the haggling of the souks, visit the more peaceful Jardin Majorelle or relax in one of the hammam steam baths. In the evening we can visit the Djemma el Fna, the open-air central



square around which Marrakech revolves. The name literally means 'place of death' as it was the place where the Sultans used to display the heads of their enemies. Now, with the snake charmers, water-sellers, travelling musicians, acrobats and food stalls it is an entertaining and colourful experience for both Moroccan and overseas visitors. **CH (B)**

Day 3 To the High Atlas Mountains Today we drive into the High Atlas Mountains. The road up to the mountains is a real switchback, but very scenic. Eventually we cross the Tizi'n'Tichka which at 2260m is the highest road pass in Morocco. This is a narrow range of mountains and we soon drop into the gorge on the other side. It is here that we turn off into a wide valley towards Telouet where we stop to take a look at the Kasbah. This amazing fortress/palace was the stronghold of the Glaoui clan until the late 'fifties. From their mountain eyrie the tentacles of their power spread out, not only across Morocco, but also to shake European politics. On their downfall, they were dispersed and the castle fell into disrepair, so we can now only look at this labyrinthine mass from the outside. From here we push on to Anmiter where we have lunch before walking gently uphill for an hour to our gîte (bags are transported separately). Late in the afternoon there's the option to walk up to a rocky viewpoint overlooking the hills surrounding Tjihza gîte. **BH (B,D)**

Day 4 Walking in the Atlas Mountains Today's walk is a moderate 6-hour loop through the Tizi'n'Oughsan and back down the Ouarikt River to our village. Starting in the terraced fields of Ouarikt we climb up through the high summer pastures to reach the Col with fantastic views of the Ouarikt Gorge. After a relaxing lunch close to a waterfall, we follow the river's route back to the village. **BH (B,L,D)**

Please note days 4-6 are example walks and may be amended locally depending on the ability of the group and the weather.

Day 5 Walking in the Atlas Mountains Leaving the gîte we head around the back of Mt. n'Oughlagal (2600m), taking in the fantastic view of the valley and arriving back at the gîte by lunchtime. In the afternoon there's time to take a stroll around the village. **BH (B,L,D)**

6 hours walking, Alt. gain/loss 600m

Day 6 Walking in the Atlas Mountains Today we could attempt a longer harder day with a visit to the very beautiful Lake Tamda, an azure lake amidst stark white-rock scenery. This lake is almost a kilometre long between the impressive peaks of Jebel Anghomar and Jebel Tamda. In the afternoon we return by the same route. If the leader feels that this walk is beyond the capabilities of the majority of the group, a shorter day along the same route will be planned. **BH (B,L,D)**

3-4 hours walking, Alt. gain/loss 700m

Day 7 Return to Marrakech We say goodbye to Tjihza gîte, and return to Marrakech by lunchtime leaving the afternoon free for more sightseeing, such as Menara Gardens, and some last minute shopping. Alternatively, you may decide to simply relax in the hotel and enjoy the swimming pool. **CH (B)**

9-10 hours walking (5 hours for shorter walk), Alt. gain/loss 750m

Day 8 End Marrakech. (B)

For those on group flights, these depart in the morning and will arrive in the UK the same day.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation

We indicate in the itinerary what type of accommodation is provided on each day. The descriptions are guidelines only and are used to give an idea of the accommodation offered, rather than an exact description.

Key To Accommodation

CH Comfortable Hotel, Lodge or Gite - twin rooms with en suite facilities, reliable electricity and water supply, good service and some added amenities. *Hotel in Marrakech has a swimming pool.*

BH Basic Hotel, Lodge or Gite, Mountain Hut, Village House - can be communal, often consisting of just a bed and shared facilities. Bed linen not provided but blankets are. Running water, toilets and electricity may be inconsistent or non-existent. Cleanliness is not always assured.

Gîte accommodation used is of a very simple standard and cleanliness and hot water cannot always be guaranteed. The term 'gîte' in Morocco denotes simple rural accommodation, like a refuge or hostel, as opposed to the superior French definition. The rooms are dormitory style with mattresses placed directly on the floor and are often mixed sex so you will be sharing with between 3-8 other people from your group. Although blankets are provided, you should bring your own sleeping bag and a small pillow. Thanks to electricity being linked to

Tijhza Valley in 2004, the Gîte now has lighting and European two-pin plug sockets for recharging camera batteries etc. However, the Gîte is not heated and can therefore feel cold in winter. There are four flush toilets and two Asian-style toilets, hot and cold showers plus a wash-room with basic washing facilities. There is likely to be more than one group staying at the gîte at any one time, but there is plenty of room. Although the facilities may be basic, the welcome is warm!

Morocco is opening up more and more to mainstream tourism due to increasing coverage from airlines. However, accommodation standards are more often comparable with those found in Sub-Saharan Africa rather than Europe and you should come prepared for this (for instance, some hotels are not heated so can feel cold during the winter months).

The joining hotel name and contact details for your trip will be provided in the Final Joining Instructions paperwork which is mailed out about 2 weeks prior to departure. If you would like Exodus to organise additional accommodation for you at the start and/or end of your trip, please contact the office at least 4 weeks prior to departure.

Extra Accommodation

If you would like Exodus to organise additional accommodation for you at the start and/or end of your trip, please contact the office at least 4 weeks prior to departure.

Single Accommodation

You can request a single room on this trip subject to availability. The cost of the single supplement is £80, which only applies to hotel nights and therefore does not cover any nights spent in the gîte.

FOOD AND TRANSPORT

Food

In the itinerary we state which meals are included on each day.

Moroccan food is, generally speaking, excellent though not particularly varied. Breakfasts usually consist of bread and jam with coffee or tea. Meals eaten out are reasonably priced - kebab and bread cost only about £4. In main towns it is possible to find very good French and Moroccan restaurants where a meal and French wine will cost anything from £20 upwards. Generally dinner is likely to cost between £5-10 depending on what you drink. Local beers, wines and soft drinks are reasonably priced, but you can pay UK prices or more for imported alcohol. Your leader will recommend restaurants for each evening and can help keep costs down by collecting a kitty at the beginning of the week - overall £60 per person is enough for the week.

Vegetarians can be catered for but there is a fairly limited choice of vegetarian cous cous and tajine or omelettes. This is particularly the case during the more rural or trekking sections of the trip.

Please note that if you have any special dietary requirements you should inform the Exodus Office prior to the trip. If you have a specific medical/dietary need (i.e. coeliac or vegan) you may find it helpful to bring some items of food with you from home.

Please note the EU recently banned the use of iodine tablets, therefore these will no longer be provided on trek. The recommended alternative of Biox Aqua drops are unfortunately not available in Morocco, therefore we advise you buy your own purification tablets in the UK and taken them with you. Bottled water can be purchased throughout the trip, yet please note recycling is not fully established in this area.

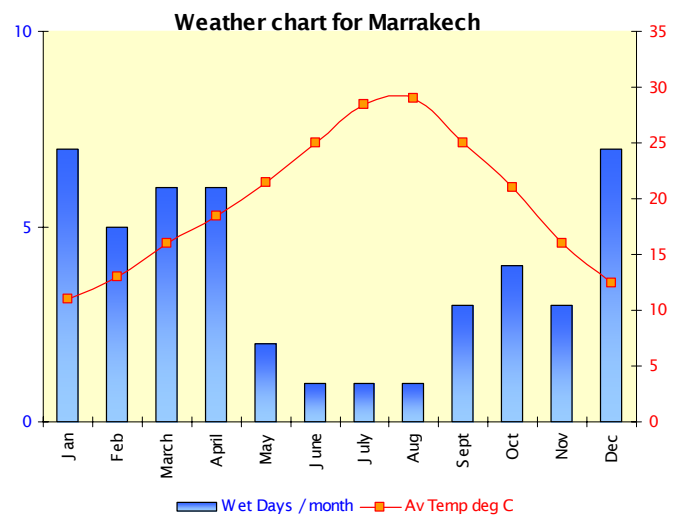
Transport

For most of this trip we use a private bus, the size of which will depend on the group size, with a local driver.

Travelling conditions

The roads in Morocco are reasonably good, and driving conditions in towns and on the plains are good. On mountain roads, the pace will be slower. Buses usually have air-conditioning and heating, but please note this is not up to European standards.

WEATHER



Please note this chart denotes the **average** temperatures in Marrakech. From April to June, and in September, Marrakech and the north are pleasantly hot, with temperatures averaging 26°C in the day and falling to 16°C at night. It is unusual for there to be much humidity so it is quite pleasant except at midday when the sun is very strong. Desert temperatures are similar to those in Marrakech, with the nights usually a little cooler and the days a little hotter. Mountain temperatures are cooler than in Marrakech.

In the winter months, the daytime temperatures in Marrakech are around 18 to 22°C with night temperatures falling to 4 to 7°C. The days should be clear and sunny, and a particularly attractive feature of the winter months is the clear views of the snow-covered Atlas. The temperatures in the south are generally a couple of degrees higher than those prevailing north of the mountains. There is a small chance of rain and it has been even known to snow very infrequently in January and sometimes February on the higher desert plateaux (in which case it is cold at night and early in the morning on the southern side of the Atlas).

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Tourism can be a real help to local communities, providing income, positive cultural exchanges and a financial incentive to protect their natural environment.

Ours is a 'total approach' to responsible tourism, covering everything from the way we plan and operate our trips to the practices of Exodus as a company. Exodus trips are designed to allow a high degree of economic benefit to the local communities; we buy local produce, eat local food and use local services, thus ensuring that as much money as possible is retained within the local economies and the host communities. With our responsible tourism policy we are continually reassessing our holidays, trying at all times to ensure that they are socially, economically and environmentally sound.

Awards for our work on Responsible Tourism

2006. British Travel Awards: Environmentally Responsible Tourism Company.

2004. Responsible Travel Awards: Best Tour Operator.

2002. BA Tourism for Tomorrow Awards: Highly Commended.



For full details of our Responsible Tourism Policy please visit:

www.exodus.co.uk/responsible-travel

Whilst staying at the gîte in the mountains there will be the opportunity to visit the local school, which has been adopted by Exodus as one of our Responsible Tourism projects. We have already supplied a water pipeline system to the village and a toilet block for the school and are keen to continue with much-needed improvements for the people of the village. You can help by donating money via Friends of Conservation (see our website link below) or by bringing with you some items (again please see our website for advice on what to bring). Please ensure that anything you bring is not passed directly to the children.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER DEPARTURE

If you would like to assist with our Responsible Tourism project at Tjihza and make a difference to this remote Berber community, then why not join our special volunteer trip on 25th April 2010.

Trip notes for this special departure are available via our website and please contact our [groups](#) department to reserve your place on the trip.

Exodus is also collecting leftover Dirhams from anyone travelling to Morocco, which are used directly on the project. If you would like to donate this way, please send your Dirhams to Amanda Ceraolo, Tjihza Village Project, Exodus, Grange Mills, Weir Road, London, SW12 ONE. Check our [website](#) for more details.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Passports and Visas

All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit. The information offered below is to help you with that process. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

Visa regulations can and do change without notice and if you are not a British passport holder please check the current regulations in good time to obtain a visa if one is required.

For information on how to obtain visas please call Travcours on 020 7223 5295 or visit their website: www.travcours.com

Vaccinations and Health

Travel health can often be something people forget about before going away, but a little preparation and knowledge can go a long way to help you stay fit and healthy while abroad.

There are no mandatory vaccination requirements for this trip. However it is advised that you are vaccinated against Polio, Tetanus, Typhoid and Hepatitis A.

The above information can change at short notice, and as we are not qualified to answer all your questions in regards to travel health we strongly recommend you contact your GP or a Travel Health Clinic at least 8 weeks prior to departure for up-to-date information.

Nomad Travel Clinics are experts in preparing people for travel, providing expert advice on vaccinations, anti-malarial and staying healthy whilst overseas. We have arranged a special 10% discount for Exodus passengers on any vaccinations that you may require! Take along your Nomad discount card, sent with your confirmation pack, or call Exodus for your special discount code.

Visit www.nomadtravel.co.uk/exodus for further information.

For additional information please visit: www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk

Insurance - Are you adequately covered?

Please ask for details of the Exodus insurance policy that has been tailored to provide specific cover for our trips. It is a condition of joining any of our holidays that you must be insured against medical and personal accident risks (to include repatriation costs and air ambulance or helicopter rescue services where appropriate). If taking an alternative policy you must be sure that you are covered for any activities that are part of this trip or optional activities that you intend to take part in. For further information please see the insurance section of the Exodus Travel Advice guide or visit www.exodus.co.uk/about-exodus/travel-insurance.

Local Time is the same as GMT.

Group, Staff and Support

The group will generally be between 5 and 16 people. There will be a local leader and a driver and local guides where needed.

Solo Departures

For those clients who wish to travel with a group of other solo travellers, on certain trips we have set aside departure dates that are recommended for clients booking individually. Solo departures are aimed at taking away that concern that you may be the only solo traveller when you arrive overseas.



Solo Departures for this trip are available on 28th March, 25th July, 3rd October 2010 & 16th January, 16th March 2011. For further details visit: www.exodus.co.uk/solodepartures

Please Note

As Morocco is a strict Muslim country, we ask that men, women & children wear suitable clothing, i.e. over the knee skirts/shorts/trousers and with shoulders covered. Additionally, women should avoid wearing close-fitting or revealing clothes. **Please note in 2010 Ramadan runs from 11/08 to 09/09.** During Ramadan, our local guides and drivers choose to work and so we continue to run trips in this period. However, it does need to be recognised that the energy levels of our local staff may be a bit lower and that some restaurants may be closed during the day. Having said this, Ramadan is a unique time to visit a Muslim country – each evening the streets empty for an hour while everyone breaks their fast, and there's a feeling of festivity in the air every night.

Language

Arabic is the official language of Morocco, and is spoken by virtually everyone in the plains and the larger cities. The business language is French, which is understood by almost all shopkeepers and many people in the mountains who have come into contact with foreigners. The Berbers have their own language which has several dialects and is used by almost all mountain people. English is understood by many of the shopkeepers in the main tourist towns, but seldom elsewhere.

Electricity

220 volts AC, 50 Hz. Not all of the village houses/camps have shaving points.

Join the Exodus Online Community:

Don't forget to visit the Community area on our website. You can view our range of Exodus videos and podcasts, read trip write-ups that have featured in the national media and take advantage of some special deals on travel gear and equipment.

In the Compass Café forum you'll find the Departure Lounge where you can discuss your trip with fellow travellers before you depart. When you get back from your holiday remember to upload your images to the relevant trip page on our website. This helps other people see what our holidays are really like and you'll be automatically entered into our monthly photo competition.

To make full use of the Compass Cafe you'll need to join My Exodus. It's free, registration is simple and easy... so what are you waiting for?

<http://www.exodus.co.uk/community>

MONEY MATTERS

Exodus and Local Payments

There is no local payment on this holiday. As of 1 January 2008, Exodus no longer uses local payments to cover part of the cost of the holiday. While some of the headline prices seem higher, we have not added any extra costs into the total price, apart from the local payment and any standard annual fluctuation in price.

If you are comparing prices with other operators, please check the total price paid, as we believe that Exodus offers the best balance between value for money and operational quality.

Currency Information

The national currency of Morocco is the Dirham (MDH), with an exchange rate of approximately 7.6 to the US\$ and 12 to the UK£.

Exchange rates are correct at the time of publication.

We suggest you take your personal spending money in good condition notes, either in £, Euros or US\$. Travellers cheques are not usually accepted in Morocco. No Moroccan currency may be imported or exported. When changing your money, ensure that you keep hold of your exchange receipt as you may need to show it at the airport bank at the end of your holiday where it's normally possible to change any unspent Dirham notes back into Euros and sometimes Sterling.

ATM availability & Credit Card Acceptance

Cash points are available in Marrakech and can be used with your standard Visa/MasterCard or Switch card. As well as Marrakech, credit cards are normally accepted for more expensive souvenirs, such as carpets (please note that most shops charge up to 5% extra for this).

Extra Expenses and Spending Money

Although most are included, there may be some entrance fees to certain optional historic & religious sites: allow up to £5 per person if you intend to visit them all.

Approximately £2-4 per day to cover postcards, small souvenirs, soft drinks (see Food) etc.

Tiping (leader and local staff)

Our local staff are paid well and fairly for their work with Exodus and tipping is entirely at your own discretion. However, as a guideline, we suggest you allow a few pounds for tips for the guides, cooks and chameliers - about £2 a day would seem reasonable.

WHAT TO TAKE

Essential Equipment and Clothing

This should be read in conjunction with our 'What to Pack' section in the Travel Advice booklet.

You will need the following:

Sleeping bag (2 seasons for July/August, 3 seasons for March to June and September to October departures and 3/4 seasons for November to February). For the cooler months you will also need warm trousers, long-sleeved thermal top and long johns, a warm hat and gloves. We recommend a quick weather check before departure, as temperatures have been higher than usual from September to November.

Sleeping bags are available for hire prior to departure from Trek Hire UK (www.trekhireuk.com). Trek Hire UK can also provide a range of trekking essentials and accessories, from rucksacks to trekking poles. Please note that supplies are limited, and it is advisable to reserve any equipment as early as possible.

For all departures you will need hiking boots with good ankle support and tread, small pillow, water bottle, sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen, day sack, waterproof jacket, fleece jacket, wet wipes, toilet paper, towel, soap, torch (flashlight), sandals or trainers and earplugs if you have trouble sleeping. **As iodised water is no longer provided on trek you should bring your own purification tablets with you.** You may find also trekking poles useful.

Much of the equipment mentioned above is available at very competitive prices at the Exodus online shop, 'Exodus Travel Essentials' in partnership with Amazon. Please visit www.exodus.co.uk/community for more information.

Baggage and Baggage Allowance

We provide an Exodus kitbag free of charge for each client on this trip. However, if you are a late booker, there may not be time to send you a kitbag before departure. In these cases we suggest you bring your belongings in a soft holdall measuring approximately 100cm long x 30cm square). It should preferably be old, as your baggage will be transported by mule. **If you live outside the UK an Exodus kitbag is not included at all.** On all trips it is possible to leave your city clothes in the hotel storage and take only your walking clothes on the trip. We strongly suggest that you do not leave any valuables in the hotel store as other hotel residents may have access to it.

At time of publication - the standard weight limit for hold baggage on the recommended international carrier for this trip is 20kg. As advice about luggage allowances for both hand and hold luggage is subject to change, we suggest you check www.baa.com and/or the airline's website for the latest information prior to your departure.

READING LIST

If you are interested in any of these books then please visit our very own Exodus shop, 'Exodus Travel Essentials' in partnership with Amazon. Please visit www.exodus.co.uk/community for more information.

The Rough Guide to Morocco M. Ellingham and S. McVeigh (2004)

Very practical, down to earth and informative.

Cadogan Guide to Morocco Rogerson (Cadogan 2004)

A readable and up-to-date guide. Excellent historical information.

Lords of the Atlas G. Maxwell (Century Travellers, 1966)

Very readable history of modern Morocco.

Morocco N. Barbour (Thames & Hudson, 1965)

Very interesting history and a good account of contemporary Morocco.

A Year in Marrakech P. Mayne (Eland, 1953)

Interesting book about life in the most fascinating city of Morocco.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CLIENTS

Please note that Exodus operate a 24 hour duty office for emergencies, which can be contacted on 0044 (0) 1582 644 100.

Anytime that you travel abroad you should take the time to read the warnings in the essential information in the brochure or at www.exodus.co.uk/about-exodus/essential-information

Full joining instructions including local emergency numbers, and details of how to reach the start point, will be sent to you approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to departure. If you do not receive these at least a week before departure, or require them earlier please contact our office or your travel agent.

Occasionally, as stated in our brochure, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned. This may be for a variety of reasons - climatic, political, physical or other. In these circumstances we will make the best alternative arrangements possible that maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Where differences exist in the information between these Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes are the correct version and supersede the brochure. Abnormal conditions or other events beyond our control can prevail at any time, particularly in remote or off the beaten track destinations, therefore all holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; in order to enjoy them you should be prepared to be flexible where necessary.

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HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

- 1. Check availability** Go online to check availability, or contact us by phone or email.
- 2. Secure your place** You can provisionally hold a place on this trip, usually for between three and seven days.
- 3. Complete your booking and payment** When you're ready to book, go to www.exodus.co.uk for online booking, book over the phone or you can complete a booking form (available online or on request by calling us). We accept all major credit and debit cards, or you can pay by cheque.

Book with confidence Exodus is fully licensed and bonded as a tour operator. We hold Air Traffic Organisers Licence (ATOL) number 2582 issued and bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). We are also bonded to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and we are members of the Federation of Tour Operators (FTO) and ABTA - The Travel Association. This means you can book your Exodus holiday with confidence, as all monies paid to us for your trip are fully protected.

