

Post - Pure Life Experience Kasbah & Desert



15th - 19th November 2012
04 Nights – 05 Days





DAY 1,

NOVEMBER 15TH

MARRAKECH TO OUARZAZATE (4 HOURS)

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel in Marrakech and transferred to Ouarzazate. You enjoy some sightseeing in and around this magical city, which was originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today the city is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets.

Arrival by mid day to Ouarzazate, traditional lunch will be taken in at Ksar Ighinda.

In the afternoon enjoy a visit of Kasbahs situated in the surroundings of Ouarzazate.

Your sightseeing includes a visit to the Glaoui Kasbah of Taourirt. The Glaoui brothers were the most powerful tribal leaders at the turn of the century and the Kasbah of Taourirt is considered to be one of the most beautiful Kasbahs in all of Morocco. It consists of a network of luxury apartments, simple clay houses and crenellated towers which are beautifully decorated with geometric motifs.

Accommodation: Berber Palace

Dinner in the hotel





DAY 2,

NOVEMBER 16TH

OUARZAZATE – MERZOUGA (7 HOURS)

This morning after breakfast you will drive through the southern slopes of the High Atlas range. After the visit of the Berber Museum in Tinghir, you will enjoy a stop for lunch in Chez Michel. Continuing your journey towards the towering Todra Gorges and Dades Valley. Once you arrive to Erfoud, you will be transferred by 4 x4 WD to the dunes of Merzouga.

A while before dusk, you will set off on your camel for a short trek to enjoy a spectacular sunset over the sand dunes of Erg Chebbi.

Tonight, you will live unique experience: night under the stars, after enjoying traditional cooked dinner around campfire.

Overnight in A&K Exclusive Private Tented Camp (Full Board)

Private Mobile Camp in the Sahara Desert has a unique location. Specially settled for you in the virgin desert, unique traditional Moroccan tent for an unforgettable night. Featuring bathroom tent next to each bedroom tents with hot water shower.

Dinner in the tent or under the stars





DAY 3,
NOVEMBER 17TH

MERZOUGA – SKOURA (7 HOURS)

Today you will discover the Tafilalet region and Kasbah before going back to Skoura. In the way, visit in the Oasis Museum in Ksar El Khorbat, near Tinghir and continue your road along the Dades Valley, known as the Valley of the Kasbahs.

Arrival to Dar Ahlam around 3pm, enjoy a late lunch.

In the afternoon, take a visit across the Skoura palm-grove.

Overnight Dar Ahlam –

Dar Ahlam means house of dreams. It is a truly unique location where everything is designed to ensure that you're in a true oasis of dreams. This 19th-century Kasbah will leave even the most committed sybarite overwhelmed. Dar Ahlam's luxury is all the more striking against the backdrop of the Sahara. It's a universe whose refined decoration is a subtle mixture of tastes and styles, in which light gives the aura of a museum, where space and quietude are the most dominant characteristics. The property stands in an oasis that once formed part of a medieval sultan's private hunting ground. Within the walls of the kasbah are eight suites, and three private villas stand in the grounds.

Every tiny detail has been immaculately styled by a meticulous team of Parisians, resulting in an interior that's softly stylish and neutral rather than ornately Moroccan.

Dinner in the hotel

Accommodation: Dar Ahlam

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DAY 4,

NOVEMBER 18TH

SKOURA-MARRAKECH (5 HOURS)

Today you will depart for Marrakech.

Passing by the fortified village of Ait Benhaddou - the most exotic and best-preserved Kasbah in the whole of the Atlas region.

The village has starred in many masterpieces of the cinema such as "Lawrence of Arabia", "Jesus of Nazareth", "Gladiator" and "The Mummy". Some of the world's most elaborate and decorative Kasbahs can be found here, with houses piled up around them, all seeming to defy the laws of gravity as they perch upon the steep slope.

Accommodation: Villa des Orangers
Dinner Dar Rhizlane

DAY 5,

NOVEMBER 19TH

MARRAKECH - AIRPORT

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your departure.