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## MYSTICAL SAHARA VIBES

TRANSPORT	4x4	Arrival and departures transferts
FROM/TO	RAK	RAK
DURATION	7 days	6 nights
ACCOMODATION	4*	HB

**In the southern region of Morocco, discover awe-inspiring gorges, valleys, and Kasbahs—frequently showcased in Hollywood blockbusters. This passage is a captivating route that stands as a destination in its own right, appealing to those in search of adventure, tranquility, and otherworldly experiences.**

### Day 1: Marrakech » Ait Ben Haddou (180 km)

Heading towards Ouarzazate via the Tichka Pass (2260m). Along this breathtaking drive, pass through numerous small villages seamlessly merging into the mountains. Today offers the opportunity to explore two magnificent Kasbahs that have played a crucial role in Moroccan history—the crumbling Kasbah of Telouet and the astonishing UNESCO-protected 16th-century marvel, Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou. Wander through the winding streets to the upper level for awe-inspiring views. Hotel and dinner.

### Day 2: Ait Ben Haddou » Kelaa M'gouna » Dades Gorge (150 km)

Journey to the city of Ouarzazate, known as the gateway to the Sahara Desert : explore the movie studios and the historical Kasbah Taourirt. Then take the famous 1000 Kasbah road leading to the Skoura Oasis. Consider a short off-road excursion through the oasis to reach the renowned Kasbah Amerhidil, featured in many brochures about Morocco and even depicted on Moroccan banknotes. Continue the journey to Kelaa M'Gouna, renowned for the rose water distilled from the locally grown petals, giving the area its name, "Rose Valley." Continue towards the Dades Gorge, sculpted over centuries by the Dades River. Navigate along the zigzagging road of red rock towering over the river. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day 3: Dades Gorge » Todra Gorge (90 km)

Embark on a short drive to Dades Gorge today, surrounded by scenery adorned with deserted Kasbahs, palm groves, and mud-brick villages—an ideal setting for photographers. To an off-road adventure leading to Todra Gorge. This path cuts through the barren, arid region, revealing hidden treasures unseen from paved roads. Discover caves and perhaps encounter the tents of local Nomadic people who reside in this area, guiding their herds in search of food. Conclude this amazing drive at Todra Gorge, a breathtaking canyon near Tineghir, where cliffs rise 300m above, showcasing ever-changing honey-colored hues as the sun moves across the sky. Hotel and dinner.

### Day 4: Todra Gorge » Erfoud » Rissani » Merzouga (110 km)

Embark on a desert adventure this morning as you travel towards Erfoud, known for its date palms, and the ancient city of Rissani, which thrived from the 8th to 14th century. Reach the vast "sand sea" of Merzouga, with apricot-colored sand stretching as far as the eye can see. In the late afternoon, embark on a camel caravan into the dunes, and experience the awe-inspiring show of the desert, embracing the solitude and silence it offers.

### Day 5: Merzouga » Tamnougalt (260 km)

Consider waking up early to witness the spectacular sunrise over the swelling dunes, transforming the landscape with the first light. Today's journey takes you across the volcanic mountains of Sarhro and the Draa Valley to Tamnougalt, near the city of Agdz. Traverse dramatic rock formations and gorges, enjoying superb views. The scenery evolves as the first palm trees of the Draa Valley come into view—the longest river valley in Morocco, adorned with palm groves and small Sub-Saharan Berber villages preserving traditions and culture passed down through generations.

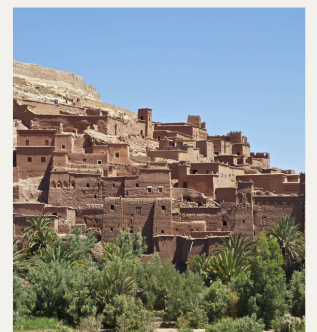
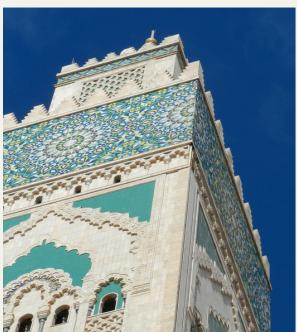
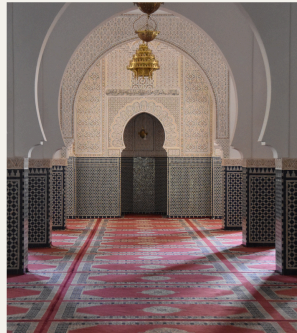
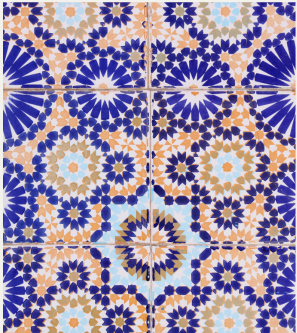
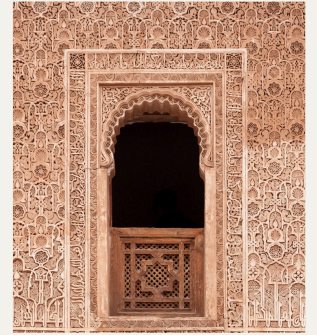
### Day 6: Tamnougalt » Marrakech (350 km)

Visit the distinctive Kasbah Tamnougalt with its unique wall decorations and unusual tapering towers. Begin the journey towards the cities of Ouarzazate and Marrakech, crossing the High Atlas Mountains. Conclude the tour with a drop-off at your hotel/riad in Marrakech.

### Day 7: Marrakech » Airport

Airport transfer will be arranged based on your departure time.







A photograph of a Moroccan architectural interior, likely a courtyard or hallway. The space is defined by a series of arches that recede into the distance, creating a sense of depth. The walls are made of light-colored stone or marble. The ceiling is highly decorative, featuring a repeating pattern of circular motifs with intricate geometric designs. The floor is also decorated with a geometric pattern. The lighting is warm and directional, highlighting the textures and details of the architecture.

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