

Day Trip to Ait-Ben-Haddou Kasbah from Marrakech

Description:

Embark on a journey to discover the magnificent High Atlas Mountains on a day trip to Ait-Ben-Haddou and explore the iconic Ait-Ben-Haddou Kasbah, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its ancient Berber architecture and its role as a backdrop in famous films such as *Gladiator* and *Lawrence of Arabia*. Immerse yourself in the history and culture of this fortified village before returning to Marrakech.

Program Details:

Full Day: Excursion to Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah

Morning Pickup: Start your adventure with a morning pickup from your hotel or riad in Marrakech.

Tizi n'Tichka Pass: Traverse the winding Tizi n'Tichka Pass, the highest road in Morocco and North Africa, offering breathtaking views of the Atlas Mountains.

Stop in Telouet: Make a brief stop in the village of Telouet to visit the historic Glaoui Kasbah, once a powerful stronghold that for centuries controlled the caravan routes connecting sub-Saharan Africa to Marrakech.

Ounila Valley: Continue through the picturesque Ounila Valley, dotted with traditional mud-brick villages, to reach the famous Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah.

Traditional Moroccan Lunch

Upon arrival in Ait Ben Haddou, enjoy a traditional Moroccan lunch at a local restaurant.

Visit Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah

After lunch, embark on a guided tour of the kasbah, a remarkable example of pre-Saharan earthen architecture. Wander through its labyrinthine alleys and explore its well-preserved structures. Discover its cultural significance and its role as a filming location for movies and series like *Game of Thrones* and *Babel*.

Return to Marrakech

In the afternoon, drive back through the High Atlas via the Tizi n'Tichka Pass, offering picturesque landscapes and mud-brick villages clinging to the mountainsides. Return to Marrakech in the early evening and transfer to your accommodation.

Highlights:

Stunning Views: Cross the magnificent High Atlas Mountains and the Tizi n'Tichka Pass.

Historic Glaoui Kasbah: Visit the historic Glaoui Kasbah in Telouet.

UNESCO World Heritage Site: Explore the Ait Ben Haddou Kasbah, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Cultural Significance: Discover the kasbah's role in Moroccan history and its fame in Hollywood.

Traditional Lunch: Enjoy a traditional Moroccan lunch at a local restaurant.

Features:

Included:

Hotel/riad pickup and drop-off

Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle

Professional driver

Not included:

Lunch

Drinks