



## Day 1

After an early breakfast at Bab Zouina, the excursion begins by crossing the Atlas along the Oued Zat. The road winds at the foot of Berber villages in rammed earth surrounded by green terraces and majestic mountains. The colors of the landscape change at each contour until the arrival at the Tizi N Tichka pass (2'260 meters above sea level). The descent on the south side is done via Telouet, a former merchant stop for caravans located on the salt road towards Timbuktu, South of Morocco. After a lunch at the foot of the Glaoui palace and the visit of the palace (admire the zellij and woodwork of the princely living room of the ancient building that falls into ruins), the road continues to Ait Ben Haddou, an adobe Ksar inscribed in the world heritage list of the UNESCO. We dine and stay at Dar Hajja's house, a beautiful kasbah in the old village.

Route: 178 km, 4 hours' drive



## Day 2

If you are an early riser, enjoy the sunrise from the terrace of your room. After a good breakfast, we visit the antique village of Aït Ben Haddou (continually restored) and possibly the tomb of the patron saint of the region, Sidi Ali Ben Ouamer, as well as the Jewish cemetery located east of the Kasbah. We continue the journey via Ouarzazate and visit the Oscar studios where the sets of many films are still on site, such as: Asterix, Obelix and Cleopatra, Gladiator, Babel, Prince of Persia, etc. After lunch, we head to Fint's oasis for a nomad style tea, a camel ride (a single hump dromedary) and a short walk along the mountains overlooking the oasis. We then join the Dar Daif Kasbah for dinner and stay; a beautiful swimming pool is available.

Route: 65 km, 1 hour and 30 min drive and 20 min of sand road in the desert



## Day 3

After a breakfast at the Kasbah's terrace, we drive Southwest. We stop at Taznakht's Sunday souk, the capital of Berber carpets on the South face of the Atlas. We continue our journey heading North toward Tisselday's valley and have lunch at the Tizi N Tichka before returning to Bab Zouina.

Route: 265 km, 5 hours and 15 min drive

