

Destination Fact Sheet: Morocco

Worldwide region:	North East Africa
Capital City:	Rabat (GMT)
Environment:	Mountains, Desert, Arid
When to go:	All year round
Itineraries:	Adventure, Explorer, Expedition
Highlights:	Marrakech, Toubkal, M'goun, Essaouira Sahara, Siroua, Sahro, Ahancal
Essentially:	A diverse, year round destination full of high mountains, deep gorges and expansive stretches of stunning desert.



About the country

Morocco is an exciting and exotic destination to visit and the bustling souks and squares of Marrakech provide a thrilling start. The High and Western Atlas mountains create an imposing trekking option, while the Jebel's of the Siroua and Sahro offer exciting adventures and the gorges of M'goun provide an ideal exploratory environment. With additional activities including white water rafting, camel trekking or 4 x 4 journey's into the Sahara desert, groups don't have to travel far for a rewarding travel experience and a fascinating cultural introduction.

Adventure Programmes

The Jebel Sahro is an arid and mountainous environment where groups can trek over a range that has strong connections with the ancient Berbers. The Jebel Siroua is a less visited area of the Mid Atlas that provides a beautiful environment of rugged mountains and picturesque villages. Either option can be combined with transits via Ouarzazate enabling cultural visits to the ancient Kasbahs of Ait Ben Haddou and Telouet.

Explorer Programmes

The M'goun Massif is an impressive array of peaks and gorges, which take the Atlas range east, from Marrakech. With deep narrow gorges and dozens of summits reaching 4000m, this demanding trekking environment provides some of the most stunning scenery the country offers. From the end of the trek, the Sahara desert is easily accessible and the perfect finale for groups who want a true desert experience among the dunes of Chegaga.

Expedition Programmes

The Toubkal circuit of the High Atlas Mountains, is a demanding trekking expedition for groups who wish to fully appreciate the highest range in Morocco. Itineraries can also be extended further still, to include the Western Atlas and complete a full traverse of the entire range, including the Tichka Plateau, before reaching the bohemian coastal town of Essaouira; perfect for rest, relaxation and recovery.

In summary

A colourful and vibrant country full of varied landscapes and endless experiences that will suit groups of all ages and abilities. Groups should undergo a fitness programme in the UK to be physically prepared for the itinerary.



To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Morocco for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk