

# **A Day With The Berbers**

Azzaden Valley, Berber Culture & Atlas Nature Retreat (1 day)



#### **Trip Highlights**

- Berber market day (B/C)
- Tranquil Azzaden Valley (D)
- Insight into local culture (E)
- Easy walking trail (D-E)
- Make Berber Bread (E)
- Tea-making ceremony (E)
- Tassa Ouirgane village (E)
- Relax at Kasbah Africa (D)
- Berber cuisine lunch (D)
- Torort Berber village (D)

Discover real Berber village life far away from the commercialisation seen in other High Atlas valleys such as Ourika and Imlil. Enjoy an authentic Atlas Mountain experience in a truly spectacular setting. In the Azzaden Valley we follow a trail through orchards to Tassa Ouirgane village passing walnut and almond trees, olive groves and numerous fruit trees including apple, peach, plum, apricots, quince, lemon and fig.

In the village we walk to the river then visit the local mill for a demonstration of how to make Berber bread. We'll also learn about day to day village life. Lunch is served at Kasbah Africa, a stunning nature retreat built on the slopes of the Azzaden Valley on the bend of a river. At

the Kasbah there is a pool with a wonderful view and plenty of areas to laze and enjoy peace and tranquillity. If you are still feeling active there is the option of a short walk to Torort village before we return to Marrakech.



### **ITINERARY**

0830	Rendezvous with driver. Depart Marrakech, drive via Tahanoute and Asni		
1000	Arrive at Kasbah Africa in Azzaden Valley; Berber welcome with dates and milk		
1030	Guided walk to Tassa Ouirgane village through orchards and along the river		
1200	Visit the local mill and bake bread Berber-style; tea-making ceremony		
1245	Walk back to Kasbah Africa along the river (if water levels are low) or trail		
1330	Lunch at Kasbah Africa; time to relax, swim, sunbathe, bird spotting or snoozing		
1630	Optional walk to Torort Berber village, meet vehicle and drive to Marrakech		
1830	Arrive Marrakech		

Take swimwear, trainers or walking shoes plus sun protection. A stop to visit a local market will be made on market days - Tuesday (Tahanoute), Thursday (Ouirgane) and Saturday (Asni). This tour operates daily throughout the year. Timings are approx. and may vary due to interests of the group, weather or seasons.

## PRICE INFORMATION 50% Staff Discount

Group Size	Disc	Dirhams	INCLUDED – Pick-up/drop-off in Marrakech; travel in style in private vehicle
	rate	regular	with air-conditioning and professional driver; English-speaking Berber guide in
2 adults	450	900.00	the Azzaden Valley; three course Berber lunch at Kasbah Africa (with a
3 adults	387.50	775.00	mountain/river view and access to the swimming pool), local cultural activities.
4 adults	337.50	675.00	<b>EXCLUDED</b> – Entrance fees, beverages and meals not specified; tips and items
5 adults	275	550.00	of a personal nature.
6 adults +	250	500.00	

Price for children 0 to 11 years old is £24 (300 dh) per child (must be min. 2 adults accompanying). Children 12 and older pay adult price.

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