

Mount Toubkal

Climb

2022 & 2023

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The Itinerary

This 5-day group challenge takes us to the summit of North Africa's highest mountain, Mount Toubkal at 4,167m. We start our 3 days of trekking in the foothills of the High Atlas, where picturesque valleys lined with juniper trees offer us shade on our descend into the Mizane Valley. Hiking across deep gorges and mountain passes we make our way to the Berber villages perched quaintly in the mountains where we will rest for the night. After making the final climb to the summit, we are rewarded with unrivaled views from the magnificent Mount Toubkal. Our final day will be spent exploring Marrakech's souks and sites before coming together for a celebratory dinner.

DAY 1 Arrive in Marrakech

We meet the group and Action Challenge guides at our hotel in central Marrakech. This evening we meet with our local guides who give us a detailed briefing on the challenge ahead.

Meals: Lunch & dinner

Accom: Hotel



DAY 2 The Atlas Mountains & Basecamp

We wake early for breakfast and transfer (1.5 hours) across the Haouz Plain to the Atlas Mountains where we start our trek from the village of Imlil. Here we start our ascent towards the mighty Mount Toubkal. Leaving the river below, we climb gradually until reaching the tiny settlement of Chamharouch at (2,310 m) where we stop for lunch. We continue to climb during the afternoon until we reach the base of Mount Toubkal where the surrounding environment is barren and rocky. We arrive at the Neltner refuge to a welcoming cup of mint tea and excellent Berber hospitality.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accom: Camping



8-9 hrs trekking - 23km

DAY 3 Toubkal Summit

A long but exhilarating day of trekking through majestic scenery awaits. After an early start we begin to climb. Our guides will lead us through the hidden valleys and up to the rarified atmosphere on the higher reaches of Mount Toubkal. We reach the summit before midday and are rewarded with truly magnificent views over the surrounding Atlas Mountains.





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The **Itinerary** cont.

We eat a well-deserved lunch before spending the afternoon descending back down to our camp at the Neltner refuge. Tonight we sleep well after an exhausting day.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accom: Camping

8-10 hrs trekking - 24km

DAY 4 Descend and Marrakech

Today, after breakfast we start our final descent out of the Atlas Mountains and back to the village of Imlil where we meet our transfer vehicles that will take us back to Marrakech. We have free time to explore this fascinating city, to visit the souks and try your hand at haggling for leather bags and enjoy the bustling Djemaa el-Fna square, alive with food stalls, musicians and snake charmers. Alternatively, a visit to the famous historical site of Medersa Ben Youssef or the Koutoubia Minaret will give you a glimpse of the stunning Islamic architecture found in Morocco. In the evening we have a special congratulatory meal at a restaurant where the celebrations will go on well into the night!

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accom: Hotel

7-8hrs trekking - 20KM

DAY 5 Depart

We have our final breakfast in Marrakech together as a group, for those who are flying home an airport transfer will be arranged, and if you plan on staying on in Morocco for an extended holiday you will be able to either arrange a transfer to your next accommodation or stay on at our hotel!

Meals: Breakfast,





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DATES

See website for full 2022 & 2023 dates.

COSTS OF CHALLENGE

Registration Deposit **£199 per Person**
Balance cost: **£890per person**
Fundraising options available—see website for further details.

INCLUSIONS

- Action Challenge UK Leader
- UK Medic with Expedition medical kit
- Logistical support vehicles
- 4 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Single Supplement available as an extra
- All meals, except in free time
- 2 rest stops daily with snacks/water en route
- Logistical support vehicles
- Transfers from/ to Marrakech airport
- Toubkal certificate + medal
- Celebration dinner
- Pre-challenge App & support
- Fitness and training guide
- Discounts on kit to buy and hire

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Return flights to Marrakech
- Travel insurance
- Tips for local staff
- Sleeping bag (2/3 season)

COVID CONFIDENCE

- Full Covid Risk Assessed
- Deferral or refund if cancelled due to Covid-19





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