

Saharan Challenge 07 -12th October 2026 – Flight Recommendations

The Saharan Challenge 2026 is a **Land Only event**, which means you are responsible for booking your own flight. We have created this guide with various flight options to help you plan your trip. **Highlighted in red are the recommended flights we suggest you book.** Why not head out to Morocco before the challenge starts and explore Marrakech? Or even treat yourself after the challenge and book onto our extension package and join the Hammam + Souk Tour. If you have any questions email ask@actionchallenge.com for more information.

Outbound Flight Options:

UK - Marrakesh Menara Airport – 06/10/2026 – Early Arrival

| Date | Airline | Departure Airport | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 06/10/2026 | EasyJet U2 8707 | London Gatwick | 07:30 | 11:15 |
| 06/10/2026 | British Airways BA 668 | London Heathrow | 10:20 | 14:00 |
| 06/10/2026 | Ryanair RK 3126 | Manchester | 07:15 | 10:55 |

UK - Marrakesh Menara Airport – 07/10/2026 – Standard Departure Day

| Date | Airline | Departure Airport | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 07/10/2026 | British Airways BA 668 | London Heathrow | 10:20 | 14:00 |
| 07/10/2026 | EasyJet U2 8707 | London Gatwick | 07:30 | 11:15 |
| 07/10/2026 | EasyJet U2 2265 | Manchester | 06:00 | 09:50 |

Inbound Flight Options:

Marrakesh Menara Airport - UK – 12/10/2026 – Standard Return Day

| Date | Airline | Arrival Airport | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 12/10/2026 | EasyJet U2 8706 | London Gatwick | 11:10 | 14:45 |
| 12/10/2026 | British Airways BA0669 | London Heathrow | 17:15 | 20:50 |
| 12/10/2026 | Jet2.com LS1726 | Manchester | 19:40 | 23:30 |

Marrakesh Menara Airport - UK – 13/10/2026 – 1 Day after Challenge - Extension

| Date | Airline | Arrival Airport | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 14/10/2025 | Ryanair RK 3127 | Manchester | 11:20 | 15:00 |
| 14/10/2025 | British Airways BA0669 | London Heathrow | 17:15 | 20:50 |
| 14/10/2025 | EasyJet U2 8706 | London Gatwick | 19:30 | 23:05 |



Saharan Challenge 07-12th October – Transfer Information

06th October - Airport Transfer – Early Arrival

Participants will be expected to arrange their own transportation to the first night's accommodation. Taxis are available from the concourse outside the airport terminal, and will cost approximately 10-15 Euros. Always agree a fare with your driver in advance!

07th October - Airport Transfer – Standard Departure Day

We encourage participants to fly in the morning to Marrakech. A lunch will be provided at the hotel for the participants who have arrived. Several shuttles will run throughout the day to the hotel where all participants will meet. In the evening a dinner and briefing will take place before getting some rest and transferring to camp on the 08th October morning.

08th October – Camp Transfer

Participants will all leave after breakfast from the first nights' accommodation and transfer for approximately 8 hours to the Bedouin style basecamp on the outskirts of Tizguine.

11th October – Camp Transfer

Upon the completion of the Saharan Challenge, participants will all transfer 8 hours back to Marrakech on day 5 (11th October). We will stop for lunch en route. We will check in to our hotel and have time to freshen up before we enjoy a three-course meal of local Moroccan dishes.

12th October – Airport Transfer – Standard Return Day

After some much-needed sleep and breakfast, shuttles will run to Marrakesh Menara Airport depending on the time of flights booked home.

13th October – Airport Transfer - Extension

For those who have chosen to extend and take part in the Hammam visit & Souk Tour, transfers will run in the morning after breakfast, to drop participants at Marrakesh Menara Airport. If you have chosen to extend your trip further, you will need to arrange your own transfers to the airport.

Hotel Meeting Point –

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