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Anti-Atlas Explorer

17th November – 2nd December 2018

Morocco – our nearest neighbour, in the most fascinating continent in the world - timeless Africa. Morocco provides a superb introduction to the exciting culture and varied scenery of North Africa. In this new expedition we focus on the Draa Valley and the Anti-Atlas mountains range. On our way south we explore the great Imperial city of Fes, culturally important to the whole of the Arab world. This ancient city and its walled medina are home to tanneries, henna, spice, silver and gold souks – a traditional way of life lost in touristy Marrakech. Passing through the High Atlas with its snow cap at this time of the year we head towards the warmth of the deep south. We drive the old border piste from Rissani to Zagora – a Moroccan classic that runs alongside the Algerian border. After a check of the vehicles in Zagora we then drop into the Draa Valley - an ancient trade route from the heart of the Sahara. We follow these rocky sandy pistes before crossing 200 m high dunes right against the Algerian border, to find hidden oases and dry lake beds in the seldom visited southwest before arriving in Akka. We then leave the River Draa under the sand and enter the Anti Atlas mountains and drive the Gorges d'Ait Mansour – a huge cleft through these intensely folded mountains. Weaving our way through the twisted and folded Anti Atlas we pass villages where tourists are seldom seen, to see a way of life unchanged for centuries. Re-entering the Draa we then continue SW to another Moroccan classic – Tan Tan and Plage Blanche beach to see the Draa finally reach the Atlantic, before following the beach pistes to Sidi Ifni and the transit home. Our last night is spent wild camping on a beach near Assilah before returning to the Straits of Gibraltar and Europe.

This trip combines the best of our classic Moroccan High Atlas Explorer with new tracks in the Anti-Atlas and finishes on the beach next to the Atlantic ... it will give you a real inside look at Morocco and its multitude of contrasts and a great introduction to North African travel.





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Summary

Start point	Tarifa, Southern Spain (via ferry from Dover to Calais).
Finish point	Tarifa, Southern Spain (via ferry from Dover to Calais).
Number of days	16 days, 17 nights - meet night of 16 th November.
Approx. distance	3500 kilometres in Morocco (not including travelling between UK ports and the start point for the expedition).
Road conditions	Mixture of sand, gravel and rock tracks, some local roads.
No' of vehicles	Maximum of 6 vehicles or 12 adult guests plus our support vehicle.
Accommodation used	Accommodation will be a mixture of wild or rural community campsites with basic facilities. In some places we use organised campsites, where good toilet/shower facilities are available.
Specialist equipment - vehicle	A well maintained and serviced 4x4 vehicle fitted with underbody protection. A CB radio must be fitted. Tyres of All Terrain tread patterns are most suitable. Front and rear recovery points and a full set of recovery equipment (strops and shackles) is essential along with a spade. A winch is not essential. An additional fuel and water capacity of 40 l each is required, (jerry cans are OK). A vehicle fridge/cool box is recommended for cold drinks and keeping food fresh for extended periods.
Specialist equipment - camping	Either roof (preferable) or ground tents are suitable. You will need good quality sleeping mats if using ground tents, along with sleeping bags. You should bring your own chairs, table, stove, pans, cutlery and utensils. Clothing can be light as the days will be hot, however you should bring some warm and windproof outer wear as rain is possible in the mountains. Protection from the sun and UV is needed.
Passport	Required.
Visa	Not needed for citizens of the UK.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small first aid kit and EHIC advisable (European Health Insurance Card - available from UK Post Offices).• Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Polio, Typhoid vaccinations are recommended; confirm needs with your doctor.
Cost of living	A lot less than the UK - 1 GBP = approx' 12 Dirham, with diesel at 8 dir/l. ATM's are present in large towns but are not always reliable. Bureau de Change facilities can be found at the border. You will need to bring cash, ideally Euros, to change upon entry to Morocco.



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Weather

Generally dry and warm with low humidity, occasionally very hot in the valleys during the days but it can be cool in the hills and at night.

Marrakesh	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average daily temp °C	18	20	23	26	29	33	38	38	33	28	23	19
Rainfall mm	25	30	35	25	15	10	5	5	10	25	30	30

Food and Shopping

Food is readily available in Morocco, but choice will be restricted compared to the UK. Meals can be cooked individually or communally, the choice is yours but at times during the expedition OneLife Adventure will host group meals, with everyone helping on an informal basis. We can assist you with purchasing food in country, as necessary and will co-ordinate shopping for group meals.

Schedule and Pace

The route and timings are not fixed. We will be free to break journey, stop and explore, as you desire. We aim to be in the campsite by 17.00 on most days to allow us to relax and enjoy the experiences of the day. The daily distances driven vary due to the terrain and ground conditions but a typical day will be 2-3 hours driving in the morning, 1 hour for lunch and then a further 2-3 hours driving.

Outbound shipping

The crossing from Dover to Calais is made by ferry and is included in the expedition price. You are free to specify your own preferred dates and times. The drive from Calais to Gibraltar (approximately 2500km) will take about 24 hours in total, mainly on the French and Spanish autoroutes. You may choose to take 3 or more days for the journey; if so, then we are able to advise on accommodation options and alternative routes to avoid the autoroute and enjoy France and Spain on the way down. We can also offer an option to take a Brittany Ferries crossing from Portsmouth/Plymouth to Santander/Bilbao at additional cost, please contact us for a quote. This is a cost effective option, taking advantage of our discounted rates, saving the diesel cost, tolls and a long drive down.

Note – While this section of the expedition is unsupported by OneLife Adventure, we are happy for you to join us as we drive down to the starting point of the trip – perfect while you get used to driving “on the wrong side”! Accommodation, meals and refreshments you take during this transit stage are not included.

Inbound Shipping

The return crossing from Calais to Dover is made by ferry and is included in the expedition price. Again, you are free to break the return journey and specify the ferry dates and times allowing you to extend your holiday as you choose.

Note – As for the outbound journey, this section of the expedition is also unsupported by OneLife Adventure but again you are welcome to join us for the return. Accommodation, meals and refreshments you take during this transit stage are not included



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Cost

- £ 1499 per person – for the first 2 adults (based on 2 sharing), **inclusive of ALL ferry crossings**. Ask us for a discounted quote for Brittany Ferries, we credit you the Channel crossing, you simply pay the difference.

The expedition price includes **flexible return ferry crossing from Dover to Calais and from Spain to Morocco, all campsite/accommodation costs, including 2 nights' accommodation in Spain, full backup and guiding from the support team and entry to National Parks and monuments in Morocco**

- *If one adult and one under 16 only then the price is for 2 adults*
- *Under 16's - £299 each*
- *Adult single supplement, add £475*
- *For each additional adult up to a maximum of 4 per vehicle add £399.*
- *Your fuel, food, snacks, drinks, vehicle insurance and personal spending are not included.*

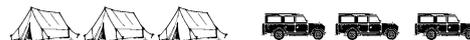


FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THIS EXPEDITION PLEASE CONTACT US

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED – maximum of 6 vehicles or 12 adults!

OneLife Adventure Expedition Rating System

ANTI ATLAS EXPLORER



Easy, short driving days, suitable for families and drivers with basic off road driving skills.



Easy camping with occasional wild sites interspersed by sites with facilities, no technical needs, suitable for families and young children.



Higher off road content, moderate driving days, suitable for families and medium off road driving skills.



50% wild camping, some technical needs, suitable for families and young children used to camping.



Longer days occasionally and high content of off road driving, recoveries likely and moderate levels of off road skills needed.



80% wild camping +, weather or environment requires some technical clothing/equipment, suitable for experienced families with older children.



Long days and long distances are the norm, likely to encounter severe hazards and will require teamwork to succeed, experienced drivers.



Extreme weather (hot, wet or cold), will require extensive technical equipment, irregular meals and physical discomfort will be the norm! Success is achieving the destination – Camel Trophy style.



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