

Mount Toubkal Trek

Morocco, summit Mount Toubkal in the Atlas Mountains



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Conquer Mt Toubkal, 4167m

Trek to the summit of North Africa's highest peak

In and around the foothills of Toubkal are numerous villages that have remained largely unaffected by the changes that have taken place in Morocco's lowland country and cities in the past few decades. With their traditional architecture intact, these villages cling to the side of mountains, seemingly carved into the rock in layers of terraces that appear to defy gravity.

It is through this glorious unchanged panorama that we trek to the summit of Mount Toubkal, or as it is locally known Adrar n'dem – Mountain of Mountains.

This is a tough but incredibly rewarding challenge combining the unforgettable scenery of the High Atlas Mountains with the splendour and colour of Marrakech.

Our challenge sees us climbing and scrambling over the huge boulders and rocks of northern Africa's tallest peak – Jebel Toubkal, standing at a huge 4,167m!

The trek is non-technical, but the terrain and weather make this a tough trek and a good level of fitness is essential.



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Depart London to Marrakech

Depart London Gatwick or Heathrow to Marrakech. On arrival there is a short transfer to our overnight hotel. Dinner.

Day 2: Marrakech to Mount Toubkal Base Camp (6- 8hrs trekking/ 1467m ascent)

After an early breakfast and our trek briefing, we transfer to our start point of the trek in Imlil valley at 1740m. Here we will meet our muleteers and support crew to begin our trek. The trek climbs quickly and then follows the course of the Assif and Tafklast River through numerous small hamlets towards the sanctuary of Sidi Chamarouch (2310m). From Sidi Chamarouch, there is a further 1000m of steepening ascent before reaching the Toubkal Hut (3200m) where base camp will be established in preparation for the climb to the summit the following day.

Day 3: Mount Toubkal Ascent (9-11hrs trekking/ 970m ascent/descent)

This morning we have an early start as we head towards the summit of Toubkal (4167m) to enjoy the superb panoramic views before the heat of the day increases.

The trekking becomes steeper and more rugged as we climb higher, and the views become ever more stunning. We return to base camp by the same route and stay here for a second night.

Day 4: Toubkal Base Camp to Marrakech (4-5 hrs trekking/970m descent)

We retrace our steps and follow the same route down the mountain to Arned. From here we will transfer back to Marrakech. Once we have checked into our rooms we will have time to explore the vibrant souks in the Medina (old town) with a spot of shopping before our celebration dinner. Overnight in hotel.

Day 5: Marrakech to London

Free morning to explore Marrakech. Afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight back to London Gatwick.

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Itinerary complex and subject to change

Grade

Tough- challenging

Best time of year

June to October



Breakdown of Costs – Mount Toubkal Trek

What is included

- International return flights from London to Marrakech
- Transfers upon arrival and departure and all internal transfers
- 4* Hotel/ Riad accommodation at the beginning and end of trek based on twin share
- 2 nights Camping on trek
- Full board throughout unless specified
- Drinking water on trek
- Celebratory dinner in Marrakech
- Local English speaking guides, camp crew and support staff
- Ultimate Challenges UK Trek Leader
- Mules and Muleteers
- Comprehensive medical kit

What is not included

- Lunch on arrival and departure day
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for local staff
- Personal expenses
- Single supplement

Our pricing policy

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