



Surf Bolt On - 4 Days

Tour dossier

Fancy spending a few days surfing on the stunning Atlantic coast? Then why not add our Surf Bolt-On to your Moroccan tour! Enjoy active surfing sessions in the days, and then relaxing evenings on the surf camp. Easy roof terrace overlooking the beautiful scenery.



Tour Overview

Tour operates:	January - December
Tour type:	Active
Vehicle type:	Public transport and minivan
Crew :	2 crew
Tour rating:	Easy
Accommodation:	Shared surf lodge
Tour start-finish:	Marrakech - Marrakech
Min – max group:	2 - 16



Tour Planning

This tour can be bolted on to the following tours:

- Marrakech & Sahara (8 day tour)
- Morocco Encompassed (15 day tour)
- Marrakech & Toubkal Summit (8 day tour)
- Marrakech & Toubkal Valley (8 day tour)
- Nomadic Berber Migration (11 day tour)

Price

2011

£219.00

What you get

Meals for Saturday night, all of Sunday, Monday breakfast & lunch

Public transport to and from Taghazout to all the surf

Set time transfer from Agadir bus station to Taghazout

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1.5 days of surf lessons

All surfing equipment

(N.B. you will not accompanied on the public bus transfer to / from Marrakech)

Excluded

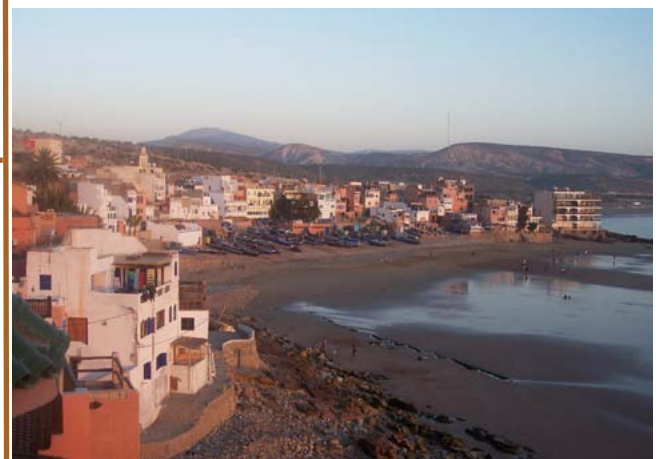
Tipping kitty (£15)

Lunch on Day 1

Dinner on Day 3

Spending money

Transfer to the hotel in Marrakech on the final night.



Optional Activities

Where?	Activity	How Much MAD / £STG
Taghazout	Surfing on Day 3	MAD200 / £15
Taghazout	Horse Riding	MAD200 / £15

(MAD = Moroccan Dirham)

Itinerary

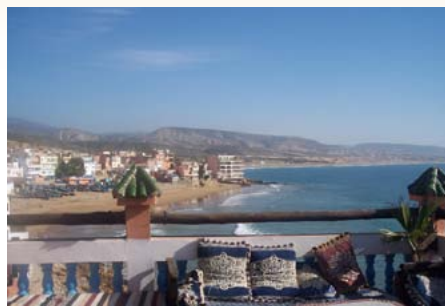
Saturday - (Day 1)

After breakfast at the hotel in Marrakech, you will be escorted by your guide to the bus station, where he will help you to collect your bus tickets. After departing Marrakech on the bus, you will arrive at Agadir bus station at roughly 12pm, where a guide will be waiting for you. You will then be transported to Taghazout, and have a quick tour of the camp and shared accommodation before walking into town for lunch in a local restaurant.



After lunch, grab your boards and wetsuits, and head for an afternoon surf session with in the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. Dinner will later be served at on the camp rooftop terrace overlooking the ocean.

(Breakfast & dinner, overnight Taghazout)



Sunday – (Day 2)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on the camp terrace before an action-packed day of surfing! Head out to catch the early morning surf, then be rewarded by a packed lunch on the beach. Once revitalised, it's time for another surf lesson with the team. A well-earned dinner will be served at the camp this evening, so relax and absorb the breathtaking views.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner & overnight Taghazout)

Monday – (Day 3)

How you spend this morning is up to you! After breakfast at the camp, choose from one of our optional activities or just chill out on the beach. If you just can't get enough of surfing, why not take an optional surfing session in the morning? Or if you'd rather stay on land, you can choose to go horse riding down the Atlantic coast! Head back to the camp to shower and checkout, before taking your departure transfer to Agadir bus station. You will be provided with a packed lunch for the journey to Marrakech, Upon arrival at Marrakech, make your own way back to the hotel to check in, and then why not explore the Djemma el Fna? With hundreds of food stands and entertainment, this is the perfect location to spend your final night on tour! (Breakfast, lunch & overnight Marrakech)

Tuesday – (Day 4)

Your adventure tour ends after breakfast at the hotel in Marrakech. (Breakfast)

Dates

Month	Start Marrakech	Finish Marrakech	Month	Start Marrakech	Finish Marrakech	Month	Start Marrakech	Finish Marrakech
February	19.02.2011	22.02.2011		28.05.2011	31.05.2011	September	03.09.2011	06.09.2011
March	05.03.2011	08.03.2011	June	04.06.2011	07.06.2011		10.09.2011	13.09.2011
	19.03.2011	22.03.2011		11.06.2011	14.06.2011		24.09.2011	27.09.2011
April	02.04.2011	05.04.2011		25.06.2011	28.06.2011	October	08.10.2011	11.10.2011
	09.04.2011	12.04.2011	July	09.07.2011	12.07.2011		22.10.2011	25.10.2011
	16.04.2011	19.04.2011		23.07.2011	26.07.2011	November	05.11.2011	08.11.2011
	23.04.2011	26.04.2011	August	06.08.2011	09.08.2011		19.11.2011	22.11.2011
	30.04.2011	03.05.2011		13.08.2011	16.08.2011	December	03.12.2011	06.12.2011
May	07.05.2011	10.05.2011		20.08.2011	23.08.2011		17.12.2011	20.12.2011
	14.05.2011	17.05.2011		27.08.2011	30.08.2011		30.12.2011	02.01.2012
	21.05.2011	24.05.2011						



Useful Information

Before you go

Visas & permits

Visas are not required for British, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian, US and other EU nationals for a stay of up to 3 months. Please ensure your passport is valid for six months after your return date and that you get your passport stamped upon entry into Morocco. All other nationalities should contact the Moroccan embassy for details. Visas are your responsibility. Don't forget to check!

Vaccinations

It is recommended that you be vaccinated for Tetanus and Polio, if you haven't had a booster in the last ten years. Food and water-borne diseases are more common, so we recommend vaccinations for typhoid (valid 3 years) and Hepatitis A (validity varies). Morocco is not a high risk malaria area but if in any doubt please consult a physician or travel clinic for further information.

Travel insurance

All our passengers must be fully insured for travel in Morocco. It is essential that you get the correct level of cover and it is advised that you speak to your travel insurance provider for advice. Please ensure that the policy provides adequate cover for hospital treatment, repatriation flights home in the event of you being too ill to continue the tour, personal accident, personal baggage and associated valuables. Please note that some optional activities may require additional cover. You must bring the policy with you as it is obligatory for joining any tour.

Packing

Luggage

Pack all your gear in a rucksack/holdall for this type of trip. Also bring a daypack, to keep personal items such as your wallet, camera and water bottle. Your rucksack/holdall must not have an exte-

rior frame. Only the soft, flexible variety is permitted. Don't overdo it! Luggage is limited to 20kgs. Pack sensibly and take garments that are comfortable and cool. Morocco can be very hot in summer but after the sun sets and at high altitudes, the temperatures can plummet, so pack accordingly.

What to bring (Full checklist provided)

- Towel
- Torch and batteries
- Camera and spare memory card/film
- Mosquito repellent
- Water bottle
- Personal first aid kit, antiseptic gel and wipes
- Waterproof/wind proof jacket
- A photo-copy of your passport

In Morocco

Currency

GBP£1.00 = MAD13

USD\$1.00 = MAD9

EUR1.00 = MAD11

MAD = Moroccan Dirham, rates are subject to fluctuation. Exchange facilities are available at various bureau de changes in major towns and most banks have ATMs.

How much spending money is needed, depends largely on the individual. We currently recommend an average of USD \$20 - \$30 per day. We can't specify every sundry cost however and you'll need to allow for expenses such as drinks, snacks and the odd souvenir. Travellers Cheques can be difficult to change en route so we recommend you have cash for convenience and bring a card to use in the ATM's—most accept Visa, MasterCard, Electron, Cirrus and Maestro. There are ATM's at Marrakech airport, which you can use upon arrival.

Local prices

Mineral water (local brand, 500ml or 1L) MAD15

Meal for 2 (entree, main, a beer, local restaurant) MAD50-100

Beer (local brew Efes - 330-500ml approx) MAD20

Chocolate bar (local brand) MAD5-10

Climate

Temperatures in Morocco are generally high, particularly during the summer months from May to September, so take sunscreen.

Altitude

This tour does not exceed any altitude that would cause ill effects.

Responsible travel

Cultural awareness

We cannot emphasise enough that we are travellers and therefore guests. So it is our duty to respect and adjust where possible to the people of the region, their customs and views. Your Tour Leader can let you know more as well as brief you on environmental matters.

Religious Awareness

Morocco is predominantly Muslim and, as such, we would ask all of our customers to respect and adhere to (when appropriate) the dress codes of the Islamic faith. This entails covering of shoulders and knees.

Responsible travel

Nomadic Expeditions donates to the Ait Ouham Association for Development, a local organisation set up by our own Moroccan Guide in his home valley in the Atlas Mountains. It seeks to improve lives through education, setting up co-operatives and providing basic facilities such as tap water to homes in the area.





Pre departure checklist

- Marrakech & Sahara (8 day)

Essentials

- ø PASSPORT
- ø VISA (double check visa stamp dates if appropriate)
- ø AIR TICKET
- ø INSURANCE POLICY

PHOTOCOPY ALL OF THE ABOVE IN CASE OF LOSS

- ø BOOKING VOUCHER (this will act as a receipt for the tour. Please bring it!)

Money

- ø Tipping kitty (£25)
- ø **SPENDING MONEY** (Please note: Moroccan Dirhams (MAD) cannot be obtained outside of Morocco. Please bring cash (in Euros/ GBP/ US dollars), to exchange once in Morocco, or use ATM machines in the main cities.)
- ø Money belt

Personal

- ø Insect repellent (DEET based)
- ø Personal medical kit
- ø Anti-bacterial hand gel or wipes
- ø Sun cream
- ø Personal water bottle
- ø Sleeping bag (**optional**—blankets provided for desert camp)
- ø Torch plus batteries
- ø Pen knife (do NOT take as hand luggage on flight)
- ø Toiletries including: roll of toilet paper / sanitary towels
- ø If you wear glasses or contact lenses, bring spare glasses.
- ø Towel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL WINTER TRIPS NOV - APRIL

- ø 3—4 season sleeping bag for the night in desert which can be cold. (we do provide blankets as well)
- ø Bring extra warm clothing including hat / scarf & gloves

Add your own

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Miscellaneous

- ø Personal mp3 / ipod
- ø Electrical chargers 12v or 240v for camera's / ipod's etc
- ø UK to EU (2 pin) adaptor
- ø Camera with spare memory disk and batteries

Clothing

- ø Comfortable and practical clothes including:
 - Comfortable shoes & sandals
 - long sleeved shirt
 - warm sweater
 - shorts
 - one set of smarter clothes
 - t shirts
 - swim wear
 - light weight rainwear
 - socks and underwear

Clothes should be easy to wash and dry (ex-military clothes should not be brought).

Morocco is a Muslim country, so please be respectful of the culture and dress accordingly.

Remember...

- ø Luggage should NOT exceed 20 kg
- ø Please use a rucksack or holdall and for your day to day needs a small day bag. (Excess luggage should be left at joining hotel for pick up on return).
- ø Flight details should be sent to us, if applicable.

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