



TOUBKAL & JEBEL OUANOUKRIM: Morocco's highest 2 peaks in 10 days



Total days:	10
Trekking days:	8
Max altitude:	4167m
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Summary

Enjoy not only the chance to summit North Africa's highest peak, Mt Toubkal 4167m, but also the chance to tackle more challenging Jebel Ouanoukrim 4089m – Morocco's 2nd highest peak. Our 10-day trek gives you time to acclimatize and to enjoy your surroundings in the wonderful Berber villages & High Atlas mountains of Morocco.

Itinerary

Day 1 Marrakech

Arrive Marrakech airport and transfer to hotel.

Evening visit to the famous square Djema El Fna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight hotel, Marrakech



Enjoy dinner watching the sun set over Djema el Fna, Marrakech

Day 2 Marrakech – Oukaimeden 2650m

Enjoy a morning in Marrakech. Meet your guide & driver at the hotel, then transfer south of Marrakech to Oukaimeden, a ski resort in winter and a summer grazing spot in summer. In the late afternoon you can benefit from an acclimatisation walk and chance to stretch your legs taking in village life and your new surroundings.

Driving time: Approx. 2 hrs

Overnight Mountain Refuge

Meals included: BLD



Tisi n Oukaimeden

Day 3 Oukaimeden – Tachedirte – Amegdoule 2350m

After breakfast meet the mule handlers and start the trekking. Hike via Tizi n'Addi 2960 m and descend to Tacheddirt in the upper Imenane valley.

Option: ascent Oukaimeden peak 3262m (extra 2 hrs around the trip)

Walking time: approx. 3½ hrs

Overnight camp

Meals included: BLD



The village of Tachedirte

Day 4 Amegdoule – Azib Tineghrite 2100m

Hike down the valley then over Tizi n Aguersioual pass 2000m to Aguersioual. Picnic lunch then gradual climb along a dirt track then on a mule path to the camp under juniper trees.

Walking time: approx. 6 hrs

Overnight camp

Meals included: BLD

Day 5 Azib Tineghrite – Azib Tamsoulte 2500m

A short trek takes you to the pass of Tizi Oudite 2200m then down to the Berber village of Id Aissa. Continue up the Azaden valley to the high pastures of Azib Tamsoulte.

Walking time: approx. 4 hrs

Overnight camp

Meals included: BLD



Azib Tamsoulte

Day 6 Azib Tamsoulte – Tizi n Aguelzim – Base Camp 3200m

A long ascent on a zigzag mule path to the pass of Tizi n Aguelzim 3550 m. Great views overlooking the north face of Mt Toubkal. After a rest, descend to the base camp.

Walking time: approx. 6 hrs

Overnight camp

Meals included: BLD

Day 7 Toubkal ascent 4167m, return to Base Camp 3200m

Start the ascent in the morning up a well-trodden track which can be a little loose at times. After about 4 hrs climb you will reach the top of North Africa's highest mountain, the Djebel Toubkal.

The breath-taking views from the top at 4167m are worth the effort and reward your determination.

After a rest at the top, you will walk back down to base camp.

Walking time: approx. 5-6 hrs

Overnight camp

Meals included: BLD



Mules resting at Toubkal Base Camp

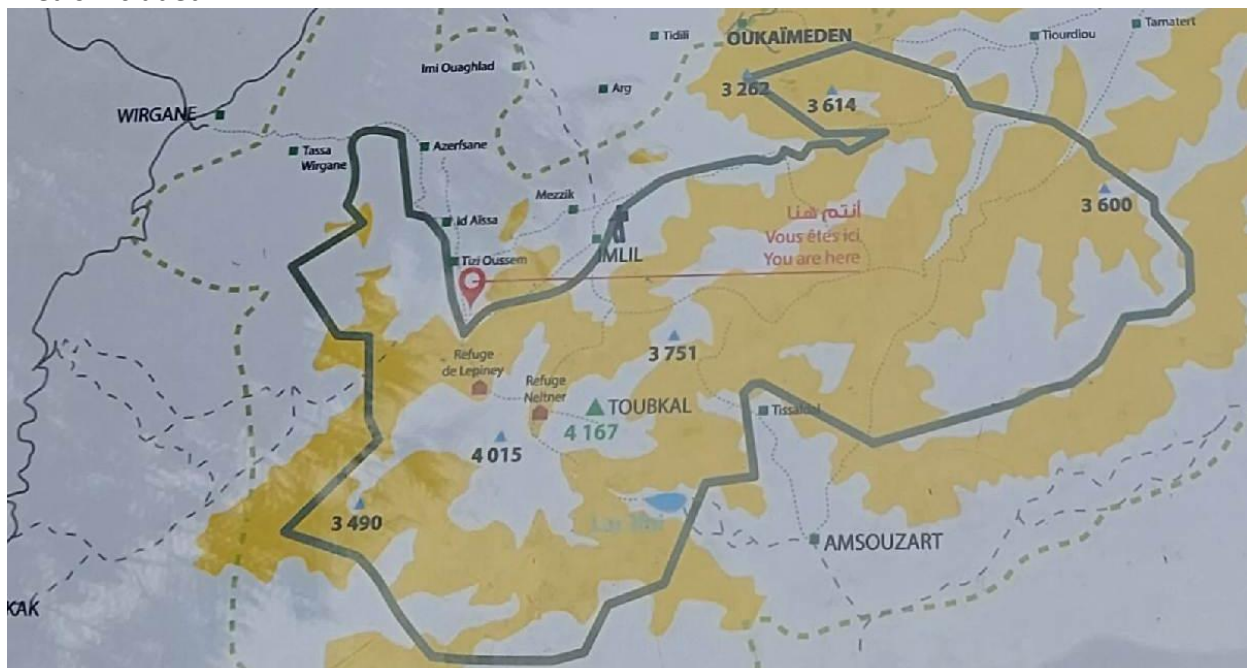
Day 8 Ouanoukrim ascent 4089m – Aremd

Today you will climb Jebel Ouanoukrim, the second highest peak. The hike is longer and more challenging than the Toubkal ascent, but offers great views. Walk back down the same way to base camp for lunch. After a rest, walk down to the lovely Berber village of Aremd and enjoy your stay in a village house.

Walking time: approx. 9-10 hrs

Overnight Village House

Meals included: BLD





Looking down on the Berber village of Imlil from near Aremd

Day 9 Armed – Imlil – Marrakech

In the morning descend from Aremd to the village of Imlil and transfer back to Marrakech, approx. 1:30 hrs.

Rest of the day free to visit the Medina, the monuments and the souks of Marrakech. This is a great chance for some souvenir shopping in the souks, relaxing at the hotel or in a streetside café. You'll certainly want another look at Djema el Fna to fill your memories before you leave Morocco.

Overnight hotel, Marrakech

Meals included: B



Djema el Fna at night

Day 10 Depart Marrakech

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: B

Whilst we expect that the trek will run as per the itinerary, participants should accept that there is a possibility of changes being necessary subject to local conditions. All named accommodation is subject to availability.

What time of year is advised for this trek?

The trek is suitable till mid-November.

Snow mostly occurs at the Toubkal summit around end-October and goes down to 3500m depending on each season.

If snow conditions means that crampons are required, this is normally known before your trip starts, and crampons can be hired locally

What do I need to take?

You'll carry your day sac containing just the things you'll need during the day on trek, together with your valuables.

The rest of your clothes, your sleeping bag and basic toiletries will be carried by mule in your kitbag.

Sleeping mattresses are provided.

You will be sent a full kit list.



Food and drink:

All meals on trek are provided, and the quality of the food on trek may well surprise you. Breakfasts include cereals, home-baked breads, jams, fruit juice and tea. Lunches are wonderful delicious salads which have been safely prepared and presented as a work of art, home-baked breads, pasta, tuna, cheese and the juiciest seasonal fruit. Dinners are often meat or vegetable tagine, with couscous, rice, potatoes or maybe even chips. Seasonal fruit and 'sleepy tea' (lemon verbena herbal tea) to follow...



When you're in Marrakech:

Breakfasts will be included whilst you're in the hotels.

For lunch and dinner in Marrakech there are a host of restaurants to choose from. Dining overlooking the Djema el Fna square as it comes to life in the evening is an occasion to be remembered.



What's included:

- Private transfers in minibus or mini coach with seat belts:
 - Private arrival transfer in Marrakech (Day 1)
 - Private transfer from Marrakech to Oukaimeden (Day 2)
 - Private transfer from Imlil to Marrakech (Day 9)
 - Private departure transfer in Marrakech (Day 10)
- Accommodation
 - Hotel accommodation for first and last night of the trip in en-suite rooms, inclusive of breakfast as per the itinerary
 - Mountain accommodation as per the itinerary
- Your trekking crew (days 2-9) will consist of:
 - Qualified English-speaking mountain guide (Days 2 to 9)
 - Cook/s whilst on trek (numbers depend on your group size)
 - A team of mules and their handlers for transport of equipment and luggage during trek
 - And drivers for your transfers
- Equipment we'll provide you with:
 - Tents with foam sleeping mats
 - Mess tent for meals, kitchen tent, cooking equipment, toilet tents
 - Meals as indicated in the itinerary
 - Drinking water during trek (3 litres per person / day)
 - Drinking water during drives.



Mt Toubkal in the distance, viewed from the Berber village of Aremd

Not Included:

- International flights.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary as being included.
- Other drinks
- Sleeping bags
- Tips
- Trekking-specific travel Insurance.
- Personal expenses

The Price:

The price will vary depending on your preferred level of accommodation in Marrakech, the size of your group and your dates. Please email us at info@trekmountains.com for a quotation.



Sunset, Marrakech