

# K.O.R.A. TRAVEL

YOUR Moroccan Specialist



YOGA, Marrakech and the Desert



*Morocco is the perfect place of calm and tranquillity.*

It is a land of contrasts, ideal for contemplation, away from the stress of everyday life. **We have specially selected places for you to practice the art of Yoga, all of which are very different yet with their own unique ambience.**

Whether on the roof terrace of a Kasbah, the middle of an oasis, an enchanted garden, in the beautiful mountains or desert sands we will harmonise with nature

We cross the desert and wind our way through the magnificent Canyons.

Visit the unique Kasbah of the Berber, Ait Benhaddou.

Experience the life of the nomads at first hand. Enjoy the splendour of the wide starry sky in the desert, listening to the singing of the Gnaoua. We stop to discover fossils under the desert sand, whilst travelling on the road of 1000 Kasbahs.

Visit the picturesque area of the Hollywood of Morocco, then time to relax in Marrakech.

*Locations visited:* **Marrakech, High Atlas, Ait Benhaddou, Dades and Todra gorges, Merzouga-Erg Chebbi, Zagora, Draa, Ouarzazate**

*Arrive from:* Marrakech or Agadir

*Duration from:* 8 days

*Accommodation:* Stay in specially selected Hotels, Riads and Auberges

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## Example of a typical tour

- At the airport you will be welcomed by your tour guide and head for Marrakech, Morocco's most famous city where modernity and tradition collide with each other.

Drive over the **High Atlas** pass with its stunning panoramic views. Explore the Berber Kasbah **Ait Benhaddou**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and soak in the atmosphere.

You can practice Yoga on a roof terrace surrounded by peace and tranquillity. Overnight stay in a specially selected Riad or Kasbah

- We head for the fascinating canyons, and gorges diving deep into the bizarre and colourful mountains, stopping to enjoy the **Dades and Todra Gorges**. Here you have your yoga class in the middle of this wonderful mountain scenery. Stay for 1 or 2 nights in an interesting Auberge

-We visit the 'blue men' of **Tinghir City**, on our way to **Erfoud** where we can see the local marble industry, which produces unique high quality black marble furniture and other objects containing fossils. On our final journey of the day we witness the transformation of the landscape into desert and the large dunes of **Merzouga**. Overnight stay in an Auberge or Kasbah

-Today we have the option of a unique desert 4x4 experience, witnessing the life of the local nomads whilst being a guest at their camp. We then visit a former ore mine, discover fossils under the desert sand and listen to the songs of the former slaves the Gnaoua. We have lunch in a desert inn / sleep in a hotel or in the desert camp.

- On our journey, the desert slowly changes from sand to stony baron land and we arrive at **Zagora** a former garrison signed as only a 52 day camel ride to Timbuktu. Visit the historic library of Tamgroute with its various Koran recordings some written on animal hide. Stroll through the local pottery cooperative and observe the making of the green glazed earthenware. Overnight stay in a Zagora 4\* Hotel

- We embark on a wonderful trip to **Draâ** – the largest palm oasis in Morocco with its Kasbahs and Ksour. We pass the Anti-Atlas at 1660m altitude with its stunning views. We then visit the Hollywood of Morocco and the film studios in **Ouarzazate** and make our way across the gigantic **Tizi n Tichka** pass reaching our final destination **Marrakech** in the evening for our farewell dinner.

-Leave Marrakech the following day for your onward journey

\*Every day we will have the opportunity to practice the art of Yoga at a different venue with its own unique ambience

**Please contact us to discuss your individual requirements**

