

## MARRAKECH BERBER WEEKLY MARKET DAY TOUR EXPERIENCE



In colors and traditions, in dust and smoke, in smells and noises, the Moroccan souk, which specializes in small Berber villages, is the right place where you can enjoy the simplicity of the people and the authentic joie de vivre in small things People buy and sell, eat and drink and meet others, what a crazy atmosphere!

If you are in Marrakech to enjoy and personally experience this indescribable magically attractive city, a private day trip to the high Atlas Mountains and a visit to a Berber souk should not be missed. It is definitely one of the highlights of your unforgettable trip to Morocco.

During this day trip you have the opportunity to visit and marvel at the weekly market Souk Tnin Ourika (Every Monday), Souk from Tahenaout suburb (Every Tuesday), Souk from Asni Dorf or Souk ben Sassi (every Saturday) ... ..

This trip will most likely leave an unforgettable impression on you!



Once a week, hundreds of small farmers in Morocco come from the surrounding mountain villages to small towns and bring fruit, vegetables, grain or cattle that they want to sell in the city. In return, local retailers sell items that are not available in the mountains: tea, coffee, sugar, packaged foods, cooking items, clothing, medicines, and electronics.



Many locals come from nearby valleys, villages, and high mountains to buy their needs for the following week, and it's usually the opportunity to meet and chat with friends and relatives!

In contrast to other cultures, it is mainly men who visit the souk and pick the groceries according to the strict instructions of their wives and mothers. While on the market, take the opportunity to drink a cup or three of tea and learn about the local gossip with friends and hikers.

On the larger souks, for example the Tnin Ourika between Marrakech and Ourika Valley, early birds are rewarded with the sight of cattle auctions. On-site slaughterhouses ensure that sheep, cattle and goats traded this morning are slaughtered according to Muslim customs before they are sold in pounds or as a quick grilled snack for those who need some food before they go home .

The weekly souk could also be an opportunity to use services that you may be more likely to access on a main street or in a mall. At the edge of each souk are the hairdressing tents, which trade in haircuts and thorough shaves.

And while we park our car in a multi-storey car park in the west or leave it to a mechanic for maintenance, Moroccan farmers tie their donkeys to the roadside and bring their donkey to the vet or blacksmith again.



At the souk you will marvel at the recycling ingenuity of the Berbers, the tires in feed troughs, plastic in food baskets and old glasses in storm lanterns.

You can take a break for a hearty (authentic, rural) breakfast - buy all the ingredients for your breakfast by weight yourself (a few dirham tea, a few ounces of sugar, and a few mint). Take a freshly baked bread, a pack of homemade cookies, a handful of olives, half a pound of fruit, or grilled nuts. If you dare, take a few pieces of meat or interior and let them grill over charcoal. Your café host will provide you with plates and - depending on the region - olive or argan oil for dipping your bread.



Remember, the rural population lives a simple, conservative life. Always dress appropriately (no short shorts or skirts) and be discreet when taking pictures. The weather-beaten faces of the rural population are fascinating, but the owners don't always welcome the lens' attention

After visiting the souk, continue to the Imlil Valley or a Berber village, where you are invited to lunch with a local family in a Berber house.

Book your unforgettable life impressions for tomorrow now. This excursion will surely blow your mind.

Get picked up from your hotel or riad by our professional chauffeur and guide at 9 a.m. And start your authentic experience so close to the locals, their customs, customs and cultures.



#### What's included

- ✓ Air-conditioned Mercedes Van during the tour.
- ✓ Local guide
- ✓ Visit local souk
- ✓ A guided walk through Berber villages
- ✓ Lunch with a Berber family
- ✓ Collection and return from the hotel

#### What is not included

- Tips
- Own expenses

#### Highlights

- ✓ Enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of the city
- ✓ Family friendly
- ✓ Lunch included
- ✓ Local guide
- ✓ A unique experience