

Toubkal (winter) Itinerary

Day 1	<p>Arrival, transfer & briefing</p> <p>Upon arrival into Marrakesh Airport you will be met and transferred to our luxury Riad in the centre of town to freshen up after your flight. After a comprehensive briefing about the trip from your Expedition Leader, we will have dinner where you can get to know the other members of your group.</p>
Day 2	<p>Mouflons Mountain Hut (3207m) via Imlil (1800m)</p> <p>After a hearty breakfast, we begin our trek leaving the Berber village of Imlil. We pass through walnut and cherry orchards making our way up the Mizane valley, passing through the village of Aremd. We continue east, crossing the flood plains where our route takes us along mule tracks and up into the high rocky cliffs above the valley. We eventually come to the pastoral shrine of Sidi Chamarouch, which attracts tourists and pilgrims.</p> <p>From here the trail continues to climb steadily, snaking and zigzagging its way up to the snow line and the Toubkal Refuge (3,206m).</p>
Day 3	<p>Day trek & skills towards Timzguida 4089m & Ras Ouanoukrim 4083m</p> <p>After breakfast we will head out into the mountains behind the hut and spend some time learning/refreshing the winter skills required for the next day. Depending on conditions we will aim to reach the col at the back of the valley or even make our way to the summit of some of Toubkal's neighbours.</p>
Day 4	<p>Summit Day</p> <p>We will begin our ascent of Mount Toubkal early using our head torches to light the way. It will be cold as we start until we are treated to a fantastic sunrise. The trail is not too technical, but does involve crossing some steep ever changing snowy terrain underfoot. At the summit you will have a 360 degree view from the top of North Africa's highest mountain. We return to the refuge for lunch by the same route.</p>
Day 5	<p>Return to Marrakech</p> <p>After breakfast we make the walk down the valley to the village of Aremd and then to the roadhead at Imlil to join with our vehicles that will take us back to Marrakech for showers and a celebratory meal.</p>
Day 6	<p>Transfer to airport & trip ends</p> <p>Today we say our goodbyes and you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight.</p>

Please Note: Every effort will be made to adhere to the above itinerary, but as this is adventure travel in a high altitude mountain region, we cannot always guarantee it. Weather conditions and the health of trekkers can all affect the plan. Your Expedition Leader and our local team will do their best to ensure that the trip runs according to plan, and cheerfulness in the face of adversity is an asset in the mountains!