



Morocco Atlas Mountain Trek – Jebel Toubkal Climb

Itinerary

Day 1: International Flight and transfer to hotel

Book your own flight to Marrakech. Your UK Leader/Medic will meet you at the airport in Marrakech. Transfer from airport to hotel with plenty of time to enjoy Marrakech. Have lunch, dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Imlil – Lipeney Refuge

After breakfast in your hotel, transfer from Marrakech to Imlil (1,780m), about 90 minutes. You will start your High Atlas trek from here, walking for about 6 hours out of the Imlil Valley and into the Azzadene Valley. Along the way you will pass Tizi N'Mzik at 2,450m, the refuge at Azib n'Tansoult and the Ighouliden waterfalls. Overnight in the Lipeney mountain refuge at 3,000m.

Day 3: Lipeney Refuge – Toubkal Refuge

Today involves a fairly stiff climb out of the Azzadene Valley to the Toubkal Refuge over the Aguelzim Mountain pass at 3,560m. Lunch will be taken with spectacular views over the Atlas Mountain Range. Overnight in the Toubkal Refuge (Neltner Hut, 3,207m) where you'll likely be sharing a bunk room with other trekkers tackling Toubkal early the next morning.

Day 4: Toubkal Refuge – Summit – Imlil

Up very early for the climb up Jebel Toubkal (4,167m), the highest mountain in North Africa, from where, clouds allowing, you'll have wonderful views of the sunrise over the Atlas Range and the Sahara Desert. After taking some summit photographs, you have the long descent past the refuge and the well-worn path down to Imlil. This is a fairly long day with 8-9 hours of trekking, involving 900m up then almost 2,400m back down to Imlil! Drive back to your hotel in Marrakech, about 90 minutes – dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Return International Flight

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer back to airport. Own return flight to UK.