Kasbah Bab Ouzika

ACTIVITIES



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We believe that travel is evolving toward a more immersive and meaningful experience. Each day, we offer opportunities to relax, explore, and learn about Berber culture and the diverse ecosystem that surrounds us.

To enrich your stay and create lasting memories, we propose a wide range of activities both at the Kasbah and in the surrounding area.

Please note that same-day cancellations will incur a 50% charge, as many activities require advance preparation, additional staff, or external partners.



- **Berber Tea making** (**100 MAD** /person – from 2 pax min)
  Start with a visit to our garden to pick fresh mint and herbs , then learn the traditional recipe passed down through generations.

- **Cooking Workshop** (**370 MAD** /person – from 2 people minimum – subject to availability)
  Mohammed, our head chef will explain you how to make the tajine of your choice and the prepared dish will be served at dinner. Please book at least 24 h in advance, Thank you.

- **The Art of Henna** (from **200 MAD per person**)
  Henna Tattoo is the traditional art of decorating the hands (or any part of the body) with tribal motifs. We use natural, skin-friendly henna, and the design remains until washed off (a week to 10 days depending on the skin type). This experience offers a beautiful introduction to Berber culture and a privileged moment with a local artist.

- **Ping Pong, Badminton, Archery**
  Located near the fountains just beyond the main pool, this area is designed for relaxation and shared enjoyment. As some guests may be seeking a quiet moment, we kindly ask you to be mindful of noise. Our outdoor spaces are spacious, and you will easily find places where children can play without disturbing others. We also ask parents to supervise their children at all times.

- **Pétanque**

  Located on the sunset side of the main terrace overlooking the river valley, we invite you to enjoy a game of pétanque, a classic pastime that is fun for all ages , while sipping a sundowner cocktail, a glass of wine, or a refreshing lemonade .

- **Board games, books & movies**

  The Bar and living room are the perfect place to enjoy these activities. You are also welcome to take a game to the terraces and we kindly ask that you return it when you have finished playing.

- **Babysitting** (**120 MAD**/Hour)

  If you would like to spend some quality time with your loved ones, we can look after your children and keep them entertained with games, drawing, and other activities. Kindly inform us in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements.

- **Donkey Ride for children** (**250 MAD** / donkey - about 1h)

  This activity takes place in the garden or in the surroundings of the Kasbah. It is supervised by a member of our staff and requires the presence of a parent or family member.

Camel ride

(**260 MAD**/person – about 1h30 , **400 MAD**/person – about 2h30 – 3h00)

The tour takes place around the Kasbah and through the olive groves below, with the route adapted to the length of the excursion. It is a unique way to discover the landscape and natural beauty of the Ourika Valley with ease.

You have the option to visit nearby Berber villages and enjoy tea in a local Berber house, a gentle and memorable way to experience local life (50 dh /person)

Hot air ballooning

Discover Moroccan landscapes through the air, you won't be disappointed! We organize the journey and your transfers to and from the balloon (close to Marrakech).

ELECTRIC OFF ROAD TROTTING: 800 MAD PER PERSON (AROUND 2 HOURS).

(740 MAD/person - about 2 h)

This is a fun way to discover the Valley.

**Extra insurance fee for US citizens. For the other nationalities, the insurance is included.*

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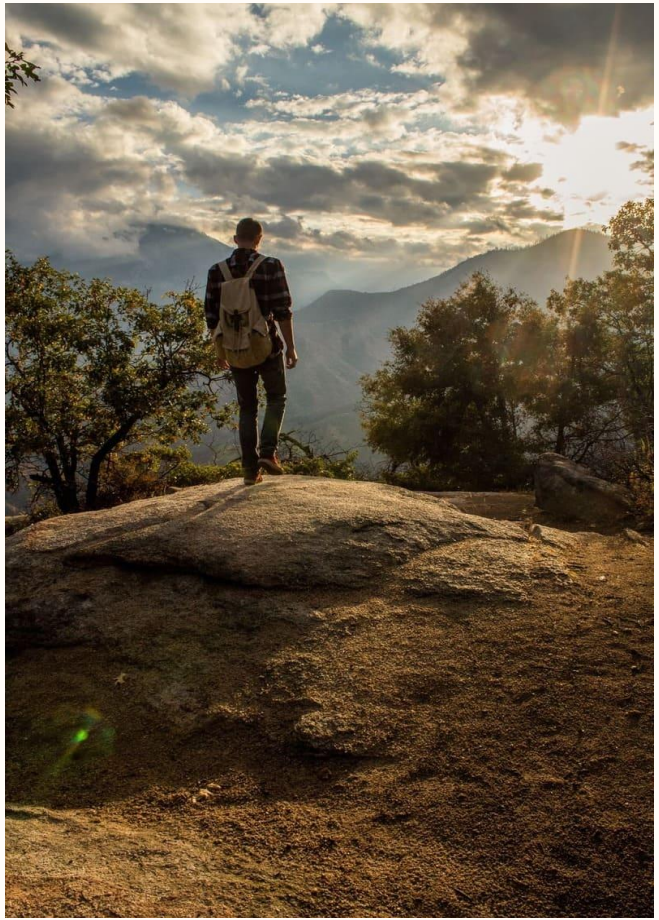
TREKS

Surrounded by the dramatic landscapes of the Atlas Mountains, Kasbah Bab Ourika is the perfect starting point for exploring one of Morocco's most beautiful and authentic regions. Walking and trekking here is not just about the scenery, it is about connection: to nature, to people, and to a way of life that has changed little over generations.

From gentle walks directly from the Kasbah to longer full-day treks that lead into remote and unspoiled areas, each route reveals a different face of the valley. Guests can wander through terraced fields, follow donkey paths, cross oueds, visit salt mines, have tea local houses and pass through traditional Berber villages where daily life unfolds at a timeless pace...

Kasbah Bab Ourika can arrange experienced mountain guides English or French speaking who will share deeper insights into the valley, Berber traditions, the surrounding countryside, and local flora.

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- **Picnic lunch Kasbah: 200 MAD per person**

  Grilled Chicken + Salads + Bread + Fresh & Dry Fruits + Water

- **Take-away Sandwich: 100 MAD**

  (Tuna ,Chicken, Cheese or Vegetarian + One Fruit + Water

- **With some of the treks, we can arrange lunch at a berber house : 250 MAD** /person

  (Salads + Chicken Tagine or Vegetarian Tagine or Chicken Couscous or Vegetarian Couscous + Fruits

The Kasbah provides Mineral water for your Trek.
Our Rates are per person, and children under 12 are not charged.

Easy Trek 1: Taourirte (2h-2h30 – 250 MAD/person & 450 MAD for single)

This easy and scenic walk begins with a gentle descent from Kasbah Bab Ourika toward the Berber village of Taourirt. Along the way, guests visit traditional saltworks, offering insight into age-old Berber practices and local ways of life. Upon reaching the village, there is the opportunity to enjoy traditional herbal tea in a local Berber home, creating a warm moment of cultural exchange and connection At the end you make your way back to the Kasbah through small fields of olive trees, plum orchards, and vegetable gardens.

Easy Trek 2: Timalizen (2h-2h30 – **250 MAD**/person & **450 MAD** for single)

This trek begins with a gentle descent toward Agadir Ntizi, where a beautiful viewpoint offers the first opportunity for memorable photographs. From here, the path follows peaceful tracks through cultivated fields and orchards, alongside flowing seguias (traditional water canals) where water runs softly through the land. Birds are ever-present...herons standing quietly in the fields or moving above... while along the way you may encounter farmers at work, animals going about their day, and children playing nearby.

There are 2 options possible to finalise the trek :
1--The trail crosses the Ourika River to reach a traditional pottery workshop, offering a glimpse in to local craftsmanship.

2--Visit of the village of Tamzendirt,
Back via Timalizen village and the red clay hills (little Colorado as we call it!) a landscape that becomes especially beautiful at sunset, with wide views and warm changing colours.

- **Gentle Trek 3: National Park** (2h-2h30 – **300 MAD**/person & **500 MAD** for single)
  This is considered a medium level walk. This gentle circular walk south of the Kasbah enters the national park within minutes and unfolds entirely in untouched nature, without passing through any villages. The trail winds through juniper, pine, and oak trees, opening onto spectacular views of the High Atlas Mountains. Some of the most breathtaking panoramas appear behind you, so be sure to turn around often. The path loops back softly through the red hills, Up to the top of the hill offering spectacular views to both sides: The Atlas Mountains and Marrakech Valley, you can enjoy the landscape , the views, the flora and its vibrant natural colours. Recommended for nature lovers!

- **Medium Trek 4: Botanical Forest and Villages**
  (3h30-4h – **600 MAD**/ person from 2 persons & **800 MAD** single)
  This moderate trek begins with a short drive to the starting point at the Village of Ait Ben Brahim, where the car drops you off. From there, the trail winds through groves and Villages crossing the Tarzaza river, gradually ascends along a quiet valley, opening up into a stunning, wide landscape dotted with groves. As you continue you will cross a forest and have a change to discover local Flora, The Path then leads to the village of Asguine passing hills that offer panoramic views of the surrounding villages and the upper reaches of the valley.

  Throughout the trek, spectacular Views of the Atlas Mountains unfold, making this a journey filled with nature and unforgettable scenery. At the end, a short drive brings you back to the Kasbah.

Medium Trek 5: National Park & Tagadirte Village

(3h- 3h30 - **400 MAD**/person from 2 persons & **700 MAD** for single)

This is a medium-level walk that starts from the back of the Kasbah. Within minutes, a wonderful viewpoint appears overlooking the Ourika river in one side and Marrakech Plain on the other. It is an ideal spot for taking photos before continuing the trek. The track then follows the hills up to Tagadirte village, passing through scenic red clay landscapes and offering local life scenes and beautiful views along the way. The second part of the walk reveals more breathtaking views toward the Kasbah.

Medium Trek 6: Monday Market

(4h- 4h30 – **400 MAD**/person from 2 persons & **700 MAD** for single)

This moderate trek offers a great overview of local life in the valley, combining culture, nature, and traditions. The journey begins towards Taourirte village, with a visit to a traditional salt mine. About one hour later, you reach the Monday market, a weekly gathering where villagers and farmers from across the valley come together to meet, buy, and sell vegetables, food supplies, and everyday goods.

After exploring the market, the walk then continues toward a beautiful Organic-Aromatic Garden, where a variety of medicinal and aromatic plants can be explored and their benefits discovered. The return to the Kasbah takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

*Entry fee to the garden: 30 MAD per person, including a cup of herbal tea.

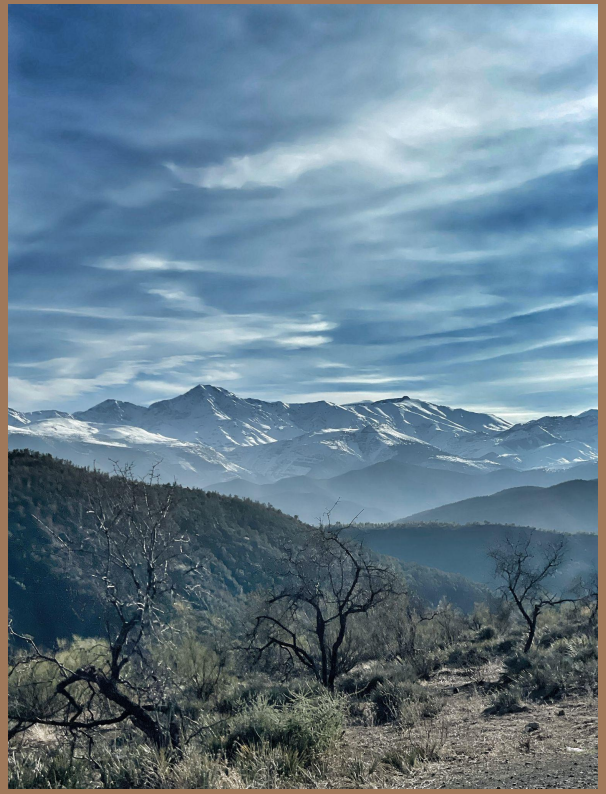
***The guide can arrange a local taxi to return if needed: **150 MAD**

- **Moderate Trek 7 - National Park & Villages**
  (4h-5h – **450 MAD/**person from 2 persons **& 700 MAD** for single)
  This moderate trek begins with a descent toward Timalizen village, located at an altitude of 900 meters. After walking for about two and a half hours through the fragrant flora of the national park, following winding paths through juniper, pine, and oak trees, and bordered by wild plants, the trail reaches the village of Tagadirt. Here, time seems to slow down, offering a genuine glimpse into traditional Berber life. On the way back, we pause for a picnic in a particularly beautiful spot, carefully chosen for its sweeping views over the valley and the surrounding mountains. Surrounded by silence and fresh mountain air, it is the perfect place to relax, enjoy your meal, and take in the peaceful landscape.

  The return to the Kasbah follows a different route again unfolding stunning views of the High Atlas Mountains.

  ***There is a possibility to have tea in a local house in the village of Tagadirt (50 MAD/ person)

- **Hard Trek 8: Exploring Villages & the National Park**
  (7h – **550 MAD**/person from 2 persons & **800 MAD** for single)
  This challenging trek begins a short distance south of the Kasbah, ascending through the national park to reach a summit at around 1,500 meters after approximately two hours. The trail crosses hills filled with fragrant plants and passes through the valley's native trees, including juniper, holm oak, pine, and carob, while offering breathtaking panoramic views of the High Atlas Mountains after what the trail reaches the peaceful spot for picnic at Tagoudalt plateau with stunning views.
  On the way back, the path leads through traditional Berber village**s**, where everyday life unfolds among terraced fields and mountain landscapes. The return to the kasbah follows a scenic trail lined with pine trees, overlooking the salt mine and the Marrakech plain and Ourika river, before arriving back at the hotel.

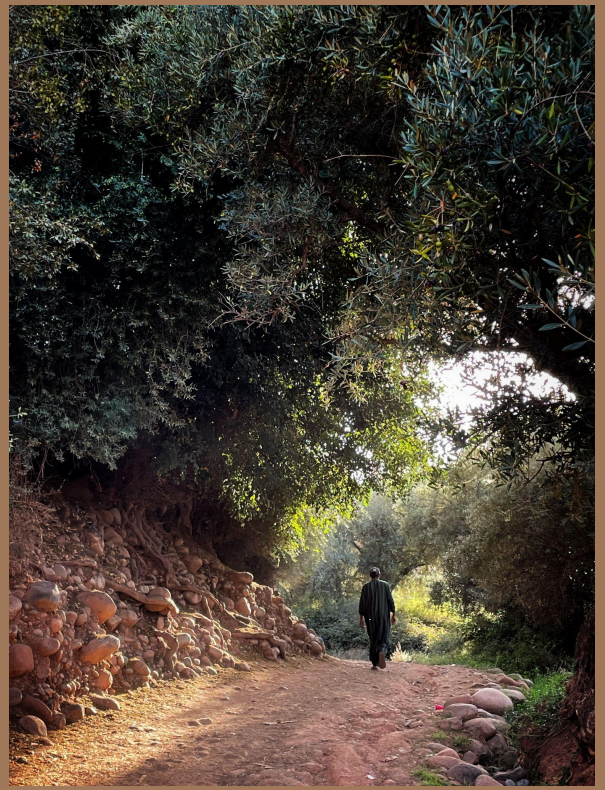


















EXCURSIONS

Some of our excursions include visits to local atractions . Entrance fees are not included in the excursion price unless otherwise stated.

Transportation is provided in a 4×4 vehicle driven by one of our Hotel drivers.

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- **1-Monday Local Berber Market** (**600 MAD** from 1 to 4 people)
  Every Monday, the valley comes alive as villagers and farmers gather to buy and sell fresh produce, spices, and daily necessities, creating a lively and authentic atmosphere. Our driver will guide you through the market, giving you time to explore its charm and discover the wonders of local life. This visit usually lasts one to two hours, allowing you to experience the atmosphere at your own pace.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

- **2-Saturday Asni Berber Market** (**1600 MAD** from 1 to 4 people)
  For those who would love to experience a traditional market but are not staying with us on a Monday, there is another interesting local market located in a beautiful valley about one hour from the Kasbah. The journey itself is part of the experience, with scenic landscapes along the way, and you will return to the kasbah by a different route.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

- **3-Half-Day Trip Visiting the Local Attractions (800 MAD** from 1 to 4 people)
  We will drive you to Nectarome Garden, a living bio-aromatic garden where you can explore around fifty aromatic and medicinal plants and learn about their traditional uses (Admission 20 MAD/ person, admission and herbal tea 30 MAD/person, guided tour 50 MAD/person).

  Next, you'll visit Anima Garden, a truly unique botanical art garden created by artist André Heller. Here, nature and art come together among shaded paths, sculptures, and exotic plants, it's a place to walk, relax, and be inspired. (Admission fee adult 150 dh, children 70 MAD) From there we continue to the village of Tafza to visit a traditional pottery workshop, where you can see local craftsmanship in action. Finally, the excursion ends with tea in a traditional Berber house (50 MAD/pers – on request) after we will drive you back to the hotel.

  If you're here on a Monday, you also have the possibility to begin the day with the local berber market before continuing the experience.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

  ***Optional Pottery Workshop*:** For guests interested in ceramics, a hands-on pottery workshop can be arranged separately from this half-day excursion. Please ask the reception for details and availability.

- **4- Day Trip to the Igroufrouane Valley** (**1500 MAD** from 1 to 4 people)
  Our driver will take you through forested landscapes and small villages along the valley road offering a peaceful glimpse of rural mountain life. Upon reaching Igroufrouane village you will have the option to enjoy a 2h–3h hike, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in these breathtaking landscapes and take in views that stretch far beyond the valley below.

  A picnic beside the river can also be arranged, offering a peaceful moment surrounded by nature. The atmosphere is serene, open, and deeply connected to the beauty of the Atlas Mountains.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

- **5- Day Trip to Setti Fatma and the Waterfalls** (**1600 MAD** for 1 to 4 people)
  Setti Fatma is a scenic village located at the end of the Ourika valley. On the way to Setti Fatma, you'll enjoy the natural beauty of the valley, with its green terraces, flowing river, and glimpses of local daily life in Berber villages along the road.

  Along the river in Setti Fatma, you'll find small local restaurants where you can literally enjoy a traditional Berber tagine with your feet in the water (not included in the price) surrounded by the sound of the stream and the mountain landscape. Several beautiful waterfalls can be reached from the village.

  *Trek to the top waterfall and back takes about 2-3 hours.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

- **6- Day Trip to Tizi N’Ocheg** (**1600 MAD** for 1 to 4 people)
  Perched at an altitude of 1600 meters, the village of Tizi N'Ocheg is one of the most charming spots in the Ourika valley. Its traditional architecture, built from local materials such as stone and clay, reflects the rich history of the area.

  The excursion begins with a scenic one-hour drive from the Kasbah to Tizi N’Ocheg. On the way up to the village, you will enjoy incredible views of the mountain peaks and look down across the Ourika valley, with spectacular scenery unfolding along the road. Truly beautiful!

  Once in the village, the best way to discover its beauty is on foot, walking through the terraced farms that tell countless stories and offer a deep immersion into local life. Lunch can be enjoyed at a welcoming guesthouse in the village, completing the experience.

  *For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

- **7- Day Trip to the High Atlas Village of Imlil** (**1800 MAD** for 1 to 4 people)
  *For this excursion to be fully enjoyed we advise to have a local guide (**600 MAD supplement**).*
  The excursion heads towards the Oukaimeden, as the road winds upward to then turn into the Tamadant Valley offering dramatic views.

  Along the way, you'll pass ancient and isolated mountain villages, surrounded by striking High Atlas landscapes and enjoy a traditional tea stop in a Berber house in the village of Tamadant an experience offering a warm moment of local hospitality.
  Within about two hours, you will reach the village of Imlil, located at the foot of Mount Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa. From there a pleasant walk of about 1 to 2 hours with truly beautiful views to the Valley leads to an auberge in Armed Village, where you can enjoy a traditional Berber lunch on the rooftop terrace, the highest terrace in Imlil with stunning views down to the Valley and the Atlas (200 MAD/person). The return drive to the Kasbah passes through Asni and Tahanaout valleys.

  This trip can also be combined with a longer guided walk through spectacular landscapes in the surrounding area.

8- Day Trip to Oukaimeden (1800 MAD for 1 to 4 people**)**

This scenic excursion follows the spectacular mountain road toward Oukaïmeden climbing steadily through some of the most dramatic landscapes of the High Atlas Mountains. Leaving the lush Ourika Valley behind, the road winds upward past terraced fields, walnut groves, and traditional Berber villages built from earth and stone, blending harmoniously into the mountain side. Along the way, you'll witness the remarkable diversity of the region — from fertile green valleys to high-altitude pastures where shepherds graze their flocks.

Upon reaching the Oukaïmeden ski resort, one of the highest mountain areas in Morocco, the scenery opens into wide alpine landscapes with breathtaking panoramic views. From here, a gentle walk across the plateau leads to one of the region's hidden treasures: ancient rock engravings carved into the stone thousands of years ago offering a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the early inhabitants of the Atlas Mountains. The walk itself is as rewarding as the destination, with sweeping views, crisp mountain air, a perfect combination of culture, history, and spectacular natural beauty.

*On this day trip, you have 2 hiking options:

Easy Cultural Walk (Approx. 2 hours)

A gentle walk to explore the surrounding area, including ancient rock art dating back to 2400 BC. Along the way, you'll reach a viewpoint where Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa, comes into view. This walk also offers insight into Berber culture and transhumance traditions.

*For this experience, please add **600 MAD** to the trip to include a private local guide.*

Oukaimden Summit Hike (Approx. 4 hours)
A more active hike starting from Oukaimeden village. The ascent takes about 2 hours to reach the summit, rewarding hikers with breathtaking panoramic views of the High Atlas Mountains and also includes ancient Rock art dating back to 2400 BC.
The descent back to the village takes another 2 hours.

For this experience, please add 800 MAD to the trip to include a private local guide.

- **9- Day Trip to Marrakech** (**1600 MAD** for 1 to 4 pers)
Situated about 45 minutes from the Kasbah, Marrakech is a fascinating city to explore on foot, especially the lively souks of the Medina of Marrakech, where colors, sounds, and aromas create an unforgettable atmosphere. You can also experience the vibrant energy of the famous Jemaa El-Fna square, alive with storytellers, musicians, food stalls, and local life from morning until late evening.

  Among the city's cultural highlights are the beautiful Jardin Majorelle (YSL Gardens-You should book on their website) and the Medersa Ben Youssef, a stunning example of traditional Moroccan architecture and craftsmanship.

  An official Moroccan guide can be arranged on request (300 MAD/hour for 2 persons).








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