Travel Exploration is an agency and transport company that offers tours to Morocco for the independent traveler, groups and families. We specialize in tailor-made Tours to Morocco with a distinctly authentic Moroccan flavor.

Travel Exploration Morocco provides unique itineraries that offer an unparalleled diversity of travel and terrain through a people that are naturally hospitable, warm and friendly. When planning a tour to Morocco, you can count on Travel Exploration’s benefits of an Anglo-Moroccan partnership: You will journey on the Four Day Tea in the Sahara Tour & Discover Aït Benhaddou Kasbah, The Dunes of Tinfo in Zagora, amagroute Potters M’hamid- and the hidden jewels of the culture in Southern Morocco.

Marhaba- Welcome
DAY I: MARRAKECH – OUARZAZETE
► After breakfast at your hotel in Marrakech, depart and drive through the High Atlas Mountains, the largest mountain chain in North Africa that is an ideal place for anyone who enjoys hiking, mountain climbing or breathtaking natural scenery.

► Heading south of Marrakech you will pass Aït Ourir, a charming Berber village where you can stop to take pictures of the Atlas foothills.

► On road P31 you will pass the Grouka hunting reserve and Forestry Department Buildings that are a reminder that the French presence was once felt in the High Atlas.

► During your journey to southern Morocco you will also pass the olive groves of the Oued Zat, as you ascend onto the Tizi-N-Tichka Pass Road. Built by the French in the 1920’s, the Tizi-N-Tichka Pass can be described as having mountainous barriers, Mediterranean and oceanic influences and desert borders.

► Along the route you will see panoramic views of the High Atlas Mountains as well as sights of fertile valleys, blue and red colored pise villages and other striking mineral environments. The higher up you drive you will notice the mountains becoming more rounded and the crops turning into bare red soil.

► For lunch we will stop in the village of Aït Benhaddou

► Located 32 km from Ouarzazate lies the picturesque village Aït Benhaddou. It is situated on a hill along the Ouarzazate River. Lawrence of Arabia was filmed here and Orson Welles used it as a location for Sodome and Gomorrah; and for Jesus of Nazareth the whole lower part of the village was rebuilt. In recent years more controlled restoration has been carried out under UNESCO auspices. Aït Benhaddou is one of many locations in this region used for shooting Hollywood films.

► Your guide will lead you on a private tour through this Berber village of towered and crenulated Kasbahs that once guarded the lucrative caravan route through the Atlas Mountains. Explore the Kasbahs by foot with the option to ride a donkey across a river.

► After lunch you will continue the road toward Ouarzazate passing the town of Amerzgane where ruined Kasbah Telouet sits. Once home to the Pasha El Glaoui, the Kasbah Telouet has a rich history that is intertwined with the French and is located in a fertile valley surrounded by palm, fig and olive trees. We will make a short stop at the kasbah for a brief tour whereby you can see the kasbah’s painted wooden ceiling and low level corridors leading to two well preserved Andalusian style reception rooms engraved with stuccowork and colorful zellij tilework.

► Afterwards, we will go directly to the heart of Ouarzazate where you will unpack at your charming riad.
**DAY 2: OUARZAZATE – ZAGORA**

► After breakfast at Le Tourmaline Hotel just outside Ouarzazate take the road on a two-day journey to the Zagora region.

► **Zagora** is a Saharan desert town in the southern Drâa Valley. Zagora is favored by travelers for its desert dunes, palms, 45 varieties of dates and its Hollywood sunset mountain backdrops. Take the road by pise (windy road) to discover the land where caravans once transported sugar, tea, dates and other dry goods to Ouarzazate.

► Arrive in Zagora in mid afternoon, check into your Riad or drop your belongings off at your Berber biouvac.

► Enjoy lunch at a local kasbah hotel restaurant in the town of Zagora. The Dunes of Tinfo (as well as many other sand dunes in Morocco) are famous for their healing qualities for rheumatoid arthritis. Ask your guide to bury you in the sand from head to toe for this a 20 minute spa-like experience. Walk the palmeries and hamlet set amid lemon, almond and olive trees, and gardens of the village of Amazrou.

► Visit Zagora’s unique, beautifully glazed forest green pottery at the local cooperative in the desert town of Tamragoute and pass by the Koranic library.

► Next, visit the old Kasbah Ait Lkaid in the village of Tamegroute. At the end of the main road you will find the famous road sign to Timbuktu that reads “52 jours” – 52 hours by camel.

► Afterwards, we will go directly to your Riad or the biouvac where you spend the night so you can unpack and then dine by the stars near the dunes or a Desert Oasis.

**4 Day Tour Itinerary**

- DISCOVER
  - TAMAGROUTE POTTERS
  - M’HAMID CAMEL TREK
  - TUAREGS IN THE SAHARA
  - KASBAHS
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到达M’hamid并进行Camel excursion穿越Ikiri oasis，Erg Chegaga Dunes。

之后，享用午餐在当地Æuberge，tajine，面包，沙拉和新鲜水果作为甜点。

晚上晚些时候探索该地区，然后在当地Æuberge或biouvac享用晚餐。

DAY 4: M’HAMID - MARRAKECH
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In preparation for your Moroccan adventure, the following is a list of things to consider packing that will make your trip as smooth and comfortable as possible.

**Pre-departure Essentials**
- Personal Identification (drivers license)
- Passport and visa if required
- Airline Tickets
- Traveler’s Checks
- Credit Cards
- Travel Insurance
- Health Documentation
- Emergency Information
- Guide books & maps
- Photocopies of Documentation: (passport and tickets). You can also scan these, upload them to the internet and email them to yourself. Internet access is widely available in all major cities and most small ones in Morocco.

**Medicines**
While no shots are required to enter Morocco, it is recommended that you come prepared with a personal medical kit, as you do not to spend time looking for a pharmacy and risk that they do not carry what you need. Morocco does have French pharmaceutical shops widely available throughout the country in all major cities and many villages therefore if basic things such as cold medicine, Imodium, allergy creams or over the counter medicine is needed you can visit one of them. Depending on your health condition, you may want to consult with your doctor before your trip. The climate in Morocco is diverse and different from what travelers are used to, so come prepared with the following:
- Antibiotic for traveler’s diarrhoea
- Antibiotic cream & disinfectant for scrapes and cuts
- Band-Aids
- Disposable antibacterial wipes or cleanser
- Pepto-Bismol or Imodium for traveller’s diarrhoea.
- Insect repellent with DEET 30%
- Iodine purifying tablets
- Re-hydration tablets
- Aspirin, Tylenol or other Pain relievers
- Skin Lotion (especially for Eczema)
- Salt tablets
- Sunscreen (SPF 30)
- Motion sickness medicine
- Cold medicine: Decongestant, antihistamine, cough syrup
- Aspirin, Tylenol or other Pain relievers
- Skin Lotion (especially for Eczema)- Sunglasses (or prescription glasses/ contact lenses, and solution)- Hydrocortisone cream

**Toiletries**
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons, etc.)
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Soap
- Shaving Cream, razor
- Toilet paper/ Mini-Tissues (12 pack)
- Tooth brush, tooth paste

**Travel Clothing**
- Conservative clothing is worn throughout Morocco (clothes should not be tight or too revealing)
- Bathing suit (for beach resorts, hotel)
- Brimmed Hat, Visor, Hat, headscarf
- Long skirts, dresses or pants (for women)
- For summer: light weight clothing
- Windbreaker or warm sweater for cooler months and desert cool air.
- Travel Footwear: broken in sneakers or hiking shoes, sandals, socks.

**Electronics**
- Camera & Film (Kodak and Fuji is easy to find in Morocco but expensive)
- Video Camera & Tapes
- Extra Camera Batteries
- International Electrical plug adapter and or converter
- Travel Alarm
- Flashlight / extra bulbs