

# Bike Tour

*Journey Beyond Travel*

# MOROCCO'09



In April 2009, Journey Beyond Travel will host its annual Morocco Bike Tour. With support vehicles and a team of knowledgeable tour leaders, you're guaranteed a Moroccan adventure beyond your wildest traveling reveries.

Morocco Bike Tour 2009 will begin in Marrakech, with biking commencing at the famous desert town of Ouarzazate. From here, we'll complete a circuitous route of rivers, valleys, deserts, mountains and gorges.

This southernmost route was chosen by the Journey Beyond Travel staff because of the inherent beauty of this part of Morocco. With spectacular vistas just a camera click away, you'll enjoy a quiet ride

through some of Morocco's lesser explored but often talked about destinations.

We'll climb mountains, zip down undulating passes and cruise flat straights; we'll stay in gites (locally run hotels), eat authentic Moroccan cuisine and mingle with the locals. And, we'll trek camel-back style through the sandy Sahara and sing, dance and drum under a bowl of stars.

If you wish to actively engage in an enriching Morocco holiday, then a bike tour is one of the most intimate ways to experience a country and culture. Join the [Journey Beyond Travel Bike Tour 2009](#) and you'll have stories to share for years to come. Hurry, there's only six more maximum spaces available.



## **Moroccan Berber**

you'll have plenty of chances to meet the locals, including the always polite and enthusiastic Berbers who have inhabited Morocco for thousands of years.

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BIKE TOUR INFORMATION

**JOIN OUR 2009 MOROCCO BIKE TOUR AND DON'T JUST TRAVEL...**

**JOURNEY BEYOND TRAVEL**

(1km = .62 miles [10km = 6.2 miles])

❖ **Day 1:** Fly in and meet in [Marrakech](#)

❖ **Day 2:** Explore [Marrakech](#), Jma El Fna, & surrounding gardens; dine together

❖ **Day 3:** Drive to [Ourzazate](#). Cycle to Agdz (36 km)

❖ **Day 4:** Cycle from Agdz to Zagora (60 km)

❖ **Day 5:** Drive from Zagora to Tazzarine. Cycle from Tazzarine to Rissani (71 km)

❖ **Day 6:** Cycle from Rissani to Merzouga (30 km). Camel trek into [desert](#). Spend night under Bedouin tent in desert.

❖ **Day 7:** Camel trek out of desert. Drive from Merzouga to [Erfoud](#) and spend the night.

❖ **Day 8:** Cycle Erfoud to Tinjdad (60 km). Drive to Todra Gorge



❖ **Day 9:** Hike or rock climb in the morning in [Todra Gorge](#). Drive to Ait Benhaddou.

❖ **Day 10:** Visit [Ait Benhaddou](#) and bike out (35 km) We'll then load van and depart for Marrakech

❖ **Day 11:** *End tour* or add a two day extension trip to [Essaouira](#) beach town.

❖ **Day 12:** A day in Essaouira to explore beach, castle in sand, and medina. Eat at great seafood restaurant or with locals at fish market.

❖ **Day 13:** Back to Marrakech. *End Essaouira Extension Tour*

❖ The 2009 Morocco Bike Tour will cover various terrains and distances. The overall course is considered easy to moderate on mostly asphalt surfaces. You should be comfortable on your own bike - as the tour is BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike) (Though you can rent one from us if you like)- and fit enough to ride at least a few hours each day, though we do not ride every day. You may also choose to rent a bike, as long as you let us know one



month ahead of time. Make sure to get your bike tuned and cardboard boxed before coming. There will be support 4x4 vehicles with roof carriages and you can choose at anytime to ride in this vehicle or on your bike. We look forward to sharing an exciting new adventure here in Morocco. Slots will fill up quickly. Looking forward from the saddle ~JBT Team, 2009



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## The Moroccan Flag



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