

# Golden Sahara

## TRIP NOTES

### Overview

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The colours of a sunrise are perfectly captured in the Saharan palette. The burnt gold of the sand, the famous rose water of the M'Goun Valley, the red rise (rammed earth) parapets of the kasbahs and finally the enveloping darkness of the deepest and narrowest point of Todra Gorge.



## Day to Day Itinerary

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### Day 1 Marrakech ~ Ait Benhaddou ~ Ouarzazate

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Leave Marrakech and drive through the winding roads of the Atlas Mountains, passing farmland, Berber villages, the ruins of ancient kasbahs and the fortified village of Ait Benhaddou. Explore the town before continuing to your riad in Ouarzazate, home to some of Morocco's finest fortresses and citadels.

*Accommodation:* Riad Ksar Ighnda

### Day 2 Ouarzazate ~ Skoura ~ Merzouga

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Set off on the fabled 'Road of 1000 Kasbahs' and stop at Skoura Oasis before reaching Merzouga. Ride camels to the edge of the Sahara Desert at sunset and spend a night camping under the stars.

*Accommodation:* Camp in Auberge Yasmina

### Day 3 Merzouga ~ Todra Gorge ~ M'goun Valley

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You won't regret waking early to watch sunrise over the dunes of the Sahara. Afterwards, depart for Todra Gorge, a massive trench rising more than 250 metres high. Share a picnic lunch before arriving at your restored kasbah in the mountains of the High Atlas.

*Accommodation:* Hotel Xaluca

### Days 4 & 5 Marrakech

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Drive back to Marrakech after breakfast. It will be a long day on the road but once you've arrived the rest of the day is at your leisure. The tour ends on Day 5 with a transfer to the airport.

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Accommodation: Les Jardins de la Medina

## Other Information

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### What's included

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- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 2 dinners.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include 4WD vehicle & a camel (optional).
- Snacks and refreshments along the way.
- Tipping & portage taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Airport meet and greet service.
- Departure transfer.

### What's not included

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- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

### Extend your journey

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If you'd like to extend your stay, you can consult our sales team for advice on pre and post tour accommodation, activities and other Peregrine Reserve journeys in the area.

## Reserve by Peregrine

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### The Reserve Difference

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Peregrine has been travelling the world for over 35 years and we've used this knowledge to create unique, wellcrafted and comprehensive itineraries. In 2012 we built on this foundation to launch the Reserve range of comfortable, luxurious and exceptional journeys. Reserve takes you beyond the highlights and into the heart of a destination

- Boutique accommodation that offers an authentic and intimate experience
- Well-crafted itineraries that take you to the highlights and beyond
- Dining experiences that allow you to taste the soul of a destination
- Comfortable, private and air-conditioned transport
- Exceptional local leaders who unlock the secrets of a place
- Intimate travelling parties of no more than 12 people (or less)
- A manner of travel that embraces the passage of time, which allows you to set your own pace

### Private Journeys

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- All Reserve itineraries can be taken as a private departure, which means you can specify the dates and your travel companions
- Our Reserve Specialists can amend an existing itinerary or create something completely unique to suit your interests
- Celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or your honeymoon in style
- Ideal for families

## Your next steps

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## Ready to book?

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Call us on 1300 369 220 or email [enquiries@peregrinereserve.com](mailto:enquiries@peregrinereserve.com)

We can also help with booking your international flights; pre and post tour accommodation; organising visas, transfers and travel insurance. Simply let us know when you are calling to book your Reserve journey.

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