

# **Outdoor Landscape Photography Workshops throughout the Morocco**





# Photography Program

## 10 Days / 9 Nights

### **1-Casablanca – Marrakech**

Upon arrival in Casablanca, the economic capital of Morocco, you will be met and transferred by van directly to Marrakech, after that we will take place towards a an exotic guest house inside the heart of the high atlas called Ouirgane.,where you will check in and relax for the afternoon. Depending on time. overnight and dinner at (Chez Momo) or similar

### **2-Hollywood of Africa" Ait-Ben Haddou ":**

Ouirgane is located in the High Atlas massif , at the confluence of the valleys of Oued N'Fiss and Azzaden, near to the dam of lalla takerkoust you will enjoy nature and art. in the heart of untouched nature and grand in the foothills of the High Atlas you will get a full artistic escapade. While staying, on the road to Ait Ben-Haddou, (about 200 km from Marrakesh). we will drive through the Tizin'Tichka pass, at an altitude of more than 2200 m and which links the valley of the Tensift wadi in the north, to the Asif Ounila valley a semi-arid region in the southeast.

Dinner and overnight will take place in Ait-Ben Haddou (Riad Maktoub or similar)

### **3-The Oasis (Skoura) :**

After breakfast , you will enjoy a full day of photography this Unesco's world heritage, Ait Ben Haddou, the most spectacular Kasbah in the south of Morocco and the iconic landscape immortalized in such films as, Lawrence of Arabia, Jesus of Nazareth, The Jewel of the Nile, The Living Daylights, The Sheltering Sky, Kundun, The Mummy, Gladiator, and Alexander the great, Here we will begin our first photography of the kasbahs and Ksars buildings. Also, photography the shaded alleys and along the wadi (river) .In the afternoon will leave Ait-ben-Haddou to arrive at one of the mesmerizing places called Skoura. Night and dinner (Bassatine Skoura or similar)

### **4- Palm Grove :**

Visit of the Skoura palm grove and the old Kasbahs, ksours and Jewish Mallahs. During this walk, we will take the time to observe, appreciate, and also understand the structure and functioning of rural life (pottery and oasis agriculture). Photo course.

### **5-(Merzouga) Moroccan desert:**

Departure towards Merzouga (about 320 km in all), at the gates of the desert, passing through the Toudra gorges. At the end of the afternoon in Merzouga, departure with your caravane for a 1 hour trip through the dunes on the back of dromedaries to watch the sunset. You will spend the night under the Tuareg tents in the middle of the dunes under a sky radiating stars ...

### **6-Dades Gorges:**

In the early morning you will admire the sun rising over this magical landscape. After breakfast, departure from Merzouga to take the direction of our lodging of Skoura, via Tafilalet and Rissani the region of the Jewish and Muslim Saints. During this journey, we will stop to admire and photograph the Dades gorges. The Dadès is a river of almost 200 km which, flowing through a mountainous region, has formed over the centuries gorges through ocre and reddish colored rocks.

### **7-Kasbah Amridil:**

Free Morning , relaxation and enjoying the Pool. In the afternoon, visit the Amerhidil Kasbah (a magnificent and famous kasbah that appears on the old 50 Dirham banknotes). Photo classes and image reading.

### **8-Marrakech**

After breakfast, the departure will take place towards marrakech . It will be a relaxing day for fun and getting to know each others deeply for more other events. We will stop for a short visit to see the kasbah of L'egloui, located in the Ounila valley and which is the traditional crossing point for caravans connecting Marrakech to the south of the Sahara. after a short discover to the place. After lunch we will hit the road again.

dinner and overnight will take place in Marrakech.

### **9-Hassan II Mosque**

Today we will take you back to Casablanca. you would have a tour of the impressive Hassan II mosque. you will spend your last night in the country. Dinner will be served in a local restaurant.

HOTEL CLUB VAL D'ANFA or similar

### **10-Farewell day**

After breakfast, you will head to Casablanca Airport.

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## **Terms :**

### **Workshop Trip 10 days / 9 nights all inclusive:**

#### **This price includes:**

- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 17-seater vehicle with driver
- Official licend tourist guides
- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

### **Accompanying Person Trip 10 days / 9 nights all inclusive:**

- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 17-seater vehicle with driver
- Official licend tourist guides
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

#### **These prices do not include:**

- Round trip flights to Marrakech
- On-site purchases.

# Photography Trip - General Conditions of Registration

## Registration & Payment

-- Total Price of the workshop and the trip :

- 2500 € for Student
- 2250 € Accompanying Person

### **To reserve your place :**

#### **Step 1 :**

1\_Please fill out the registration forms and send it to your teacher **David Diaz**.

- 2\_A deposit is required :
- 500 euros per workshop student
  - 250 euros per accompanying persons

Teacher's Coordinates : [davidiazarcos@gmail.com](mailto:davidiazarcos@gmail.com)

#### **Step 2 : Please check : book this retreat in our website**

-An obligatory deposit of 30% sent by bank transfer, PayPal, or International mandate. -[Click on Book this retreat](#)-

-(\*\*) The rest you can deliver it when you start the trip in morocco.

#### **Bank Name : Banque Populaire**

(\*\*)Code SWIFT of the Banque Populaire : BCPOMAMC Code IBAN : MA 101 553 21111 665 7072 000 4 36

#### **Cancellation**

- In case of withdrawal of a participant within 90 days before the start of the trip, the amount already paid will not be refunded.

- In case of cancellation of the trip on the initiative of the organizers:

- Where possible, a new date will be proposed to the registrants. The trainee already registered who is not able to participate in this new session will be fully refunded of the sums already paid.

- In the event of cancellation of the trip without the possibility of proposing another date, all the participants will be completely refunded the sums already paid.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Photography Trip Southern Morocco from ..... to.....

Name: ..... First name: .....

Birth date: ..... Nationality: .....

Passport Number: ..... Expiration Date of Passport:

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Address: .....

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Postal code: ..... City: .....

Email address: ..... Landline phone: .....

Mobile/Cell phone: .....

### Insurance

Company Name: ..... Contract number: .....

Insurance assistance telephone number (s): .....

Person to contact in case of repatriation (name, telephone and email): .....

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Estimated technical level (eg beginner, amateur, confirmed, expert, pro ...):.....

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How did you know about our trip? .....

### Additional information you would like to give us:

(In particular please report any health problem that may have an influence on the smooth progress of the trip). .....

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I wish to participate in this photography workshop/trip and acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of registration.

Dated:.....At:.....

.....Signature