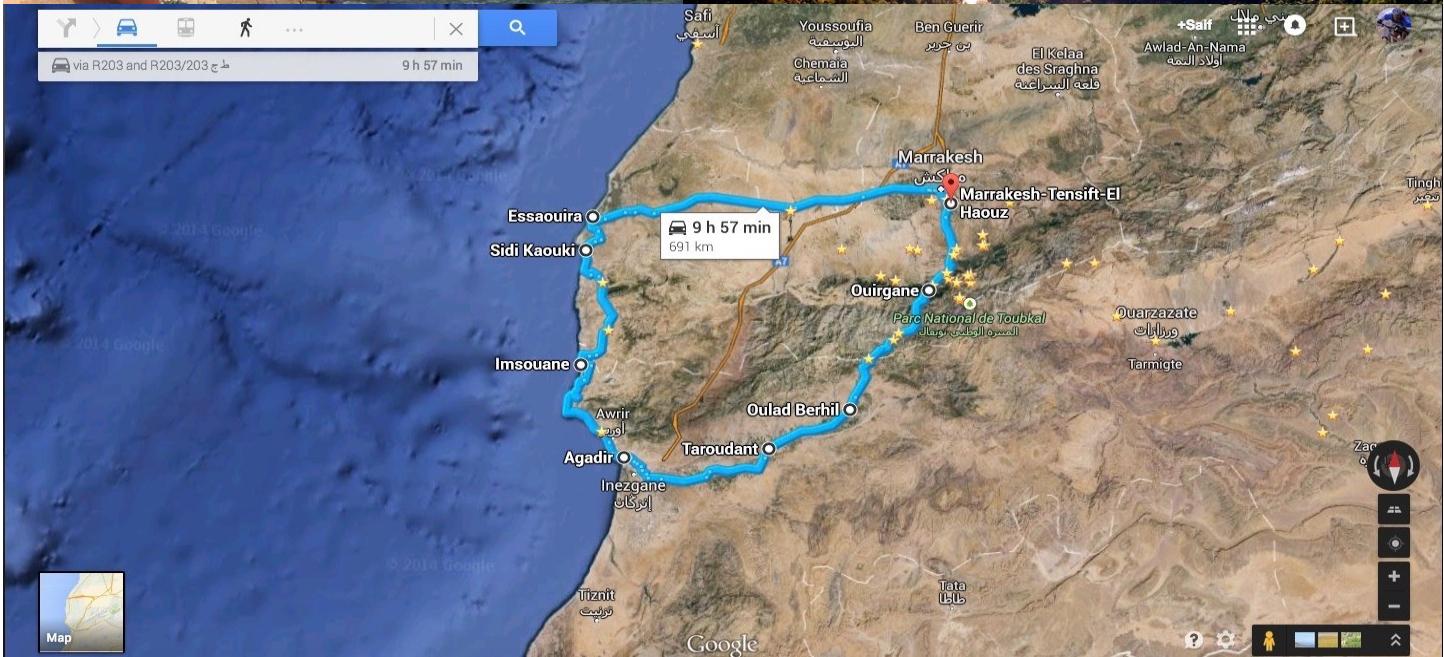


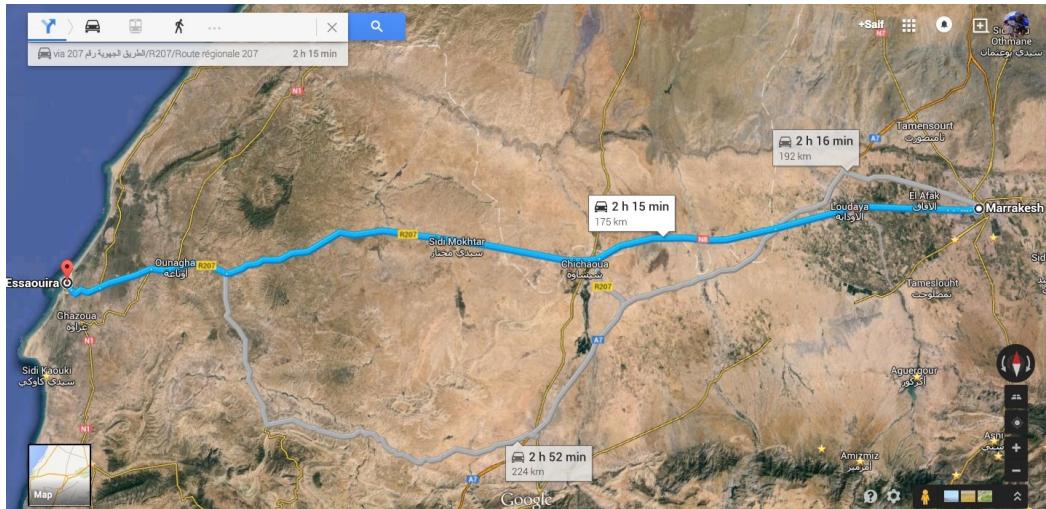
The Atlantic Atlas Loop

Bike Adventure by AXS



Day 1 Marrakech to Essaouria (165 KM)

Route Description— Set off from AXS headquarters in Marrakech at 10 AM then lunch at Tietla-el Henchane. After lunch mount the bikes and head 34 KM to the seaside town of Essaouria. We will check into our hotel which is walking distance from the old city. Enjoy a bit of sight seeing around the ramparts of this former Portuguese fortified harbor city before dinner. The city is also famous for the strong winds that draw kite surfers and wind surfers from around the world. We will get local at the seafood market and try a seafood dinner at the famous fisherman stalls and then head back to the hotel for a good night sleep to ready ourselves for the next day's ride.

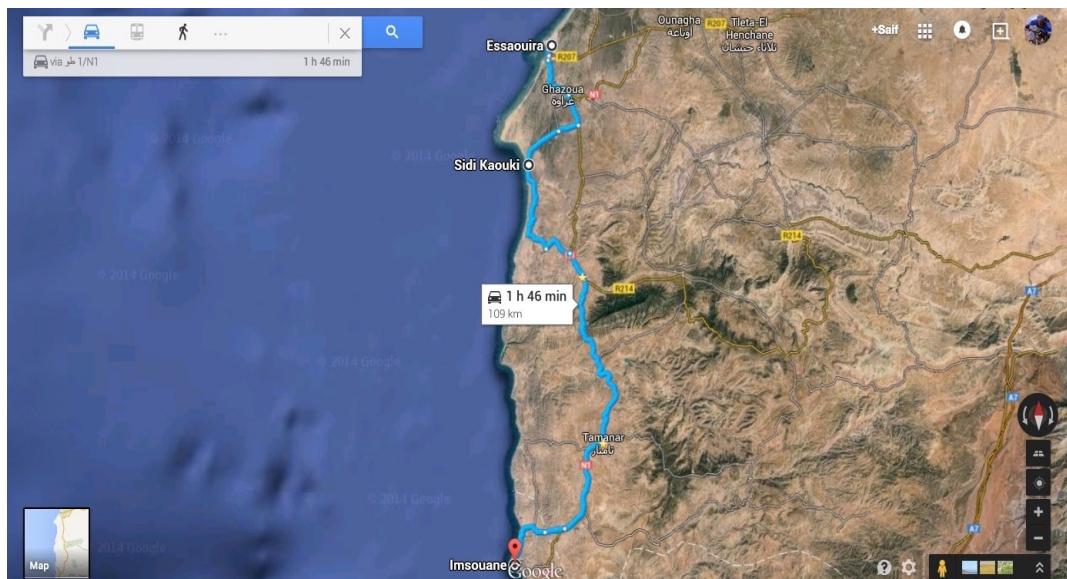


Day 2 Essaouria to Imsouane— (97 KM)

Route Description— After breakfast we set off on the bikes to enjoy the Atlantic Coast of Morocco. It is an exciting and undulating ride along the cliffs that line the shore. We will take a short break at the tiny town of Sidi Kaouki 25 KM from Essaouria. We will continue our ride another 25 KM to Smimou where we will take a simple lunch. Then opt to either ride from here or hop in the support vehicle the remaining 47 km to the small costal city of Imsouane. After seeing the city we will have dinner by the sea. Then we will stay in a small hotel in the quiet city set on a peninsula jutting out into the Atlantic.

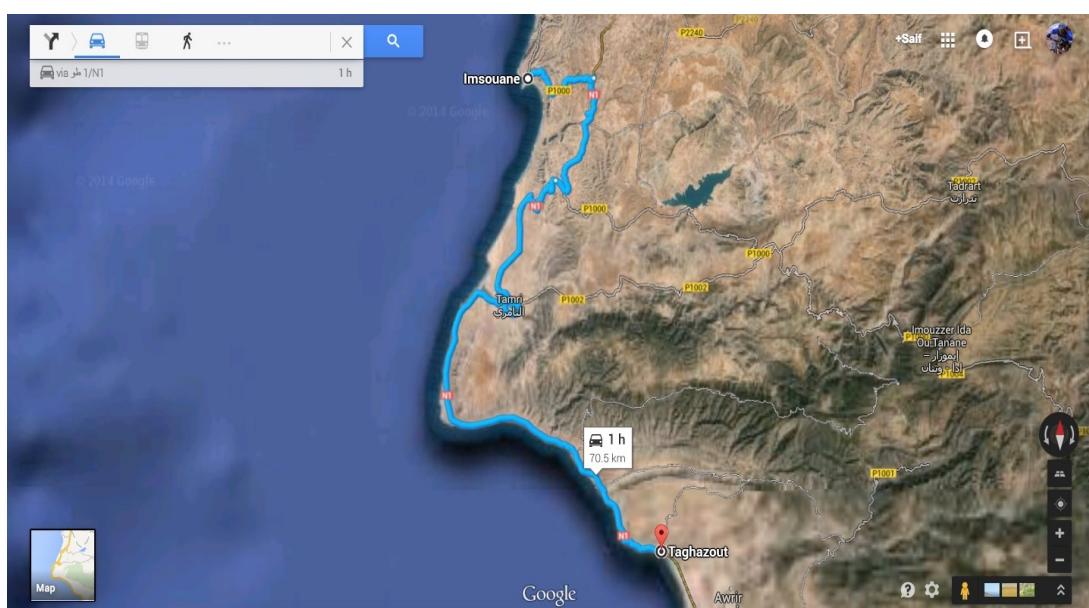


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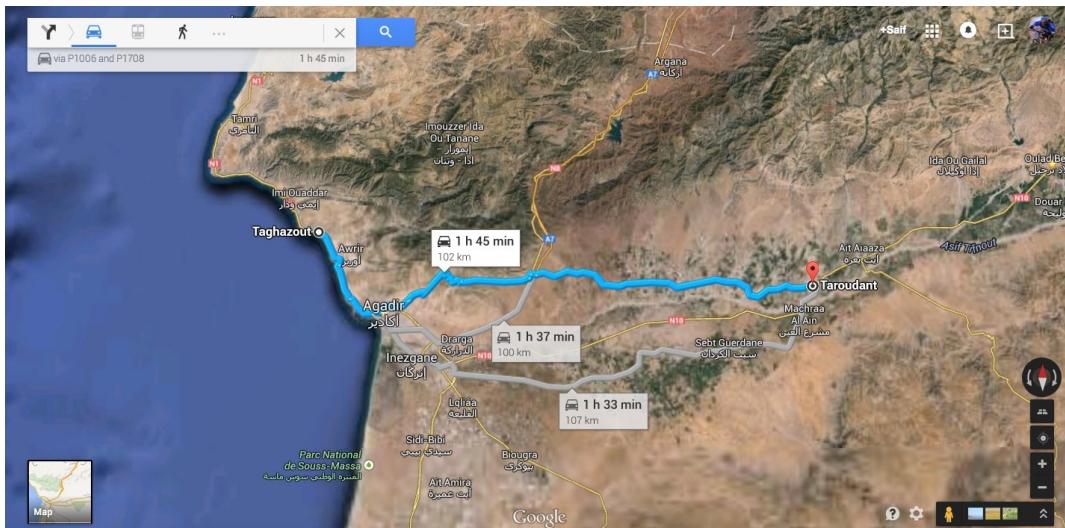
Day 3 Imsouane to Taghazout (71 KM)

Route Description—We set off continuing another day along the Moroccan Atlantic Coast. The constant wind, breaking waves, climbs and descents will mark the day. After 34 km, we cross the Asif n Srou river and head into the city of Tamri for a lunch break. After resting our legs a bit we get back on the bikes for another 37 km all along the coast to the sleepy Moroccan surf mecca of Taghazout. We can watch the surfers having their go at the choice waves that are breaking in the bay and then have a solid dinner. We then retire for a good night rest at the hotel.



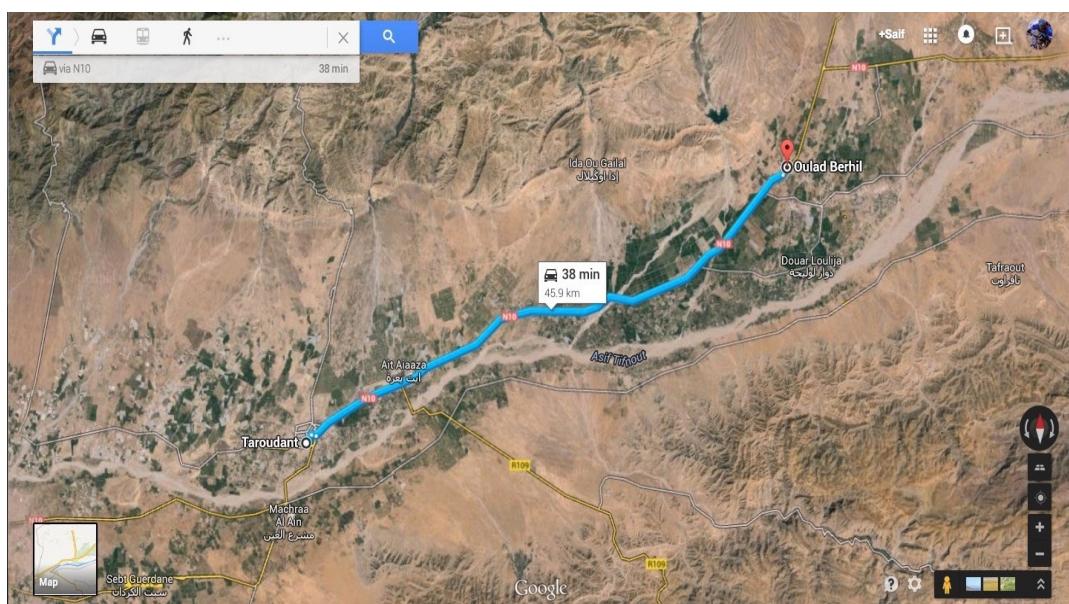
Day 4 Taghazout to Taroudant (103 km)

Route Description—The route starts from sea side and will end up in the desert oasis of Taroudant. We will set off in the morning from the hotel to the Moroccan seaside resort of Agadir. We will then explore the city and then take lunch there. From here we have to cover 83 KM in the afternoon through the rolling hills of the South of Morocco to the city of Taroudant. Along the route we should be able to spot some of the famous Argan trees that produce a rare fruit that is highly sought after. The nut of this fruit is pressed to an oil and then added to hair and skin care products. There is even a food version of it as well. Once we arrive in Taroudant we will freshen up at the hotel, then have dinner and much needed rest.



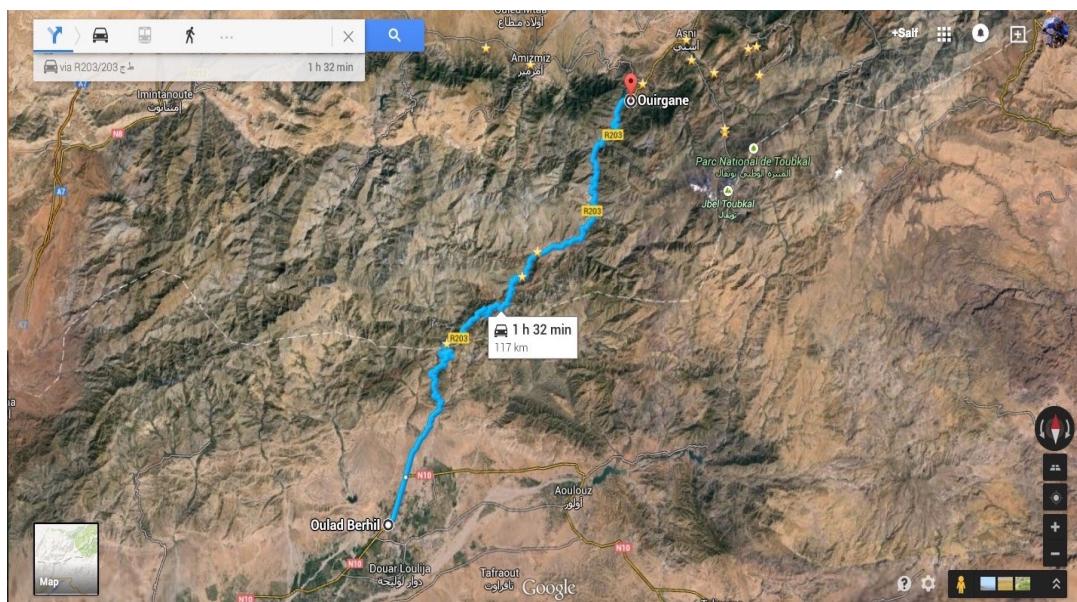
Day 5 Taradaunt to Oulid Berhil (46KM)

Route Description—We will take it a bit easy today to rest up from the weeks ride and to prepare for the big climb on the following day. Oulad Berhil is noted for its old Kasbah, 800m south of the main road (signposted from the town center), which has been turned into a sumptuous hotel-restaurant, the Riad Hida. We will relax on the grounds of the fortress amongst the peacocks and trees, have our dinner and then find our way back to the rooms in this refurbished fortress. Prepare for the Tizi'n'Test Climb.



Day 6 Oulad Berhil -Tizi n Test—Ourigane (117)

Route Description— Today's ride will include a climb of one of the most famous mountain passes in Morocco the Tizi'n'Test Pass. The mountain scenery is fantastic as we leave the desert plain on our climb up the green tree covered pass. We will stop at the top to take a photo in front of the summit sign at 2100 m altitude 45 km into the ride. We will then descend to the famous mosque of Tinmel and then continue through the undulating hills leading off into the Ourigane Valley. We will spend the night in a 4 star accommodation where you may opt for a hammam and massage before dinner and then a good night sleep.



Day 7 Ourigane to Marrakech (58 KM)

Route Description— This mostly downhill route leading us through from valley to valley through the High Atlas Mountains and down on the dry plain leading to Marrakech. We will take a lunch break at Tahanout before finishing our ride in the “red city”. Recollecting the memories that have been made of the varied topography of Morocco. The rocky coasts, the desert plains, the mountain pass's and the hospitality of the Moroccan people will be memories of a lifetime.



Rates and other key information

Option 1— 7 days fully guided and supported by a vehicle and driver that will be available at all times. **£1650 per person on single room basis**

Option 2—7 days without guide but supported by a vehicle and driver who is available at all times. **£1,250 per person on single room basis**

Hotels included are specially selected 3Star and 4Star properties—the lunches are simple on road stops that we have checked out in advance and dinners are at nice local restaurants or in the hotel depending on the location.

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