

5 DAY ATLAS MOUNTAIN THE ATLAS CREST & CANYON LOOP



 **ARGAN SPORTS**
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5 Days | 345km | 5,600m Vertical Gain

THE JOURNEY This odyssey builds upon our classic loop, adding dedicated "Loop Days" that allow you to explore the most technical secret tracks of the Atlas without the weight of your gear. From deep red-earth canyons to high-alpine ridges, this tour is a masterclass in Moroccan "Hero Gravel."



THE DAILY ODYSSEY

- **Day 1: Into the Agafay.** 60km through stony plateaus to our trusted lakeside family hotel. Dinner awaits as the sun dips below the peaks.
- **Day 2: The Red Canyon Loop.** Leave your bags behind. Navigate deep canyons and terracotta ridges (70km | 1,200m Gain). Return to the same friendly sanctuary for a second night of lakeside hospitality.
- **Day 3: The High Traverse.** 75km crossing toward the Ourika Valley. Watch the geology change from dry canyons to lush alpine slopes. Arrive at a luxury mountain retreat owned by family friends for a gourmet feast.
- **Day 4: The Alpine Loop.** Reach for the sky. A 65km loop toward shepherd huts at the roof of the world (1,500m Gain). Return to your luxury sanctuary for a final night among friends.
- **Day 5: The Descent to Marrakech.** A fast, fun 75km roll back to the city. A fresh breakfast is served before you begin the long descent to the Red City.

FLIGHTS & COORDINATION

- **Arrival:** Land at RAK before **10:30 AM** Saturday for a midday tour start.

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- **Departure:** Monday evening. Add the **Magical Marrakech City Tour (+€54)** for a final spin before your airport drop-off.

THE ARGAN SPORTS SYSTEM (AXS)

What is Included:

- **Accommodation:** Curated sanctuaries (Family-run hotels & Luxury retreats).
- **Meals:** **Breakfast and Dinner provided at every stop.** Dinner includes water and tea.
- **The Bike - Giant Revolt 2** (Upgrade to carbon **Giant Revolt Advanced** for **€10/day**).
- **Support:** Expert GPS navigation files and 24/7 WhatsApp Concierge.
- **Transfers:** Private airport pickups and drops.

Options & Add-ons:

- **Gear:** Rack setup (**€10**) and waterproof panniers (**€40**) for the trip.
- **The Riad:** A night in our private Riad near the shop (inc. dinner/breakfast) for **€90 for two**.

What to Wear & Bring:

- **Wear:** Padded cycling shorts, breathable jerseys, and stiff-soled shoes. Bring a windproof/waterproof layer for high-altitude descents.
- **Bring:** Your own **bidons (water bottles)**, sunscreen, and padded gloves. We provide the helmet, but feel free to bring your own for a perfect fit.

What is Not Included:

- **Lunch:** On your own to allow for total freedom of pace.
- **Extras:** Alcoholic beverages and personal snacks

INVESTMENT

- **Shared Room:** **€945 per person**
- **Single Supplement:** **+€200 (€1,145 total)**