

7 DAY ATLAS MOUNTAIN EASY TO THE SEA



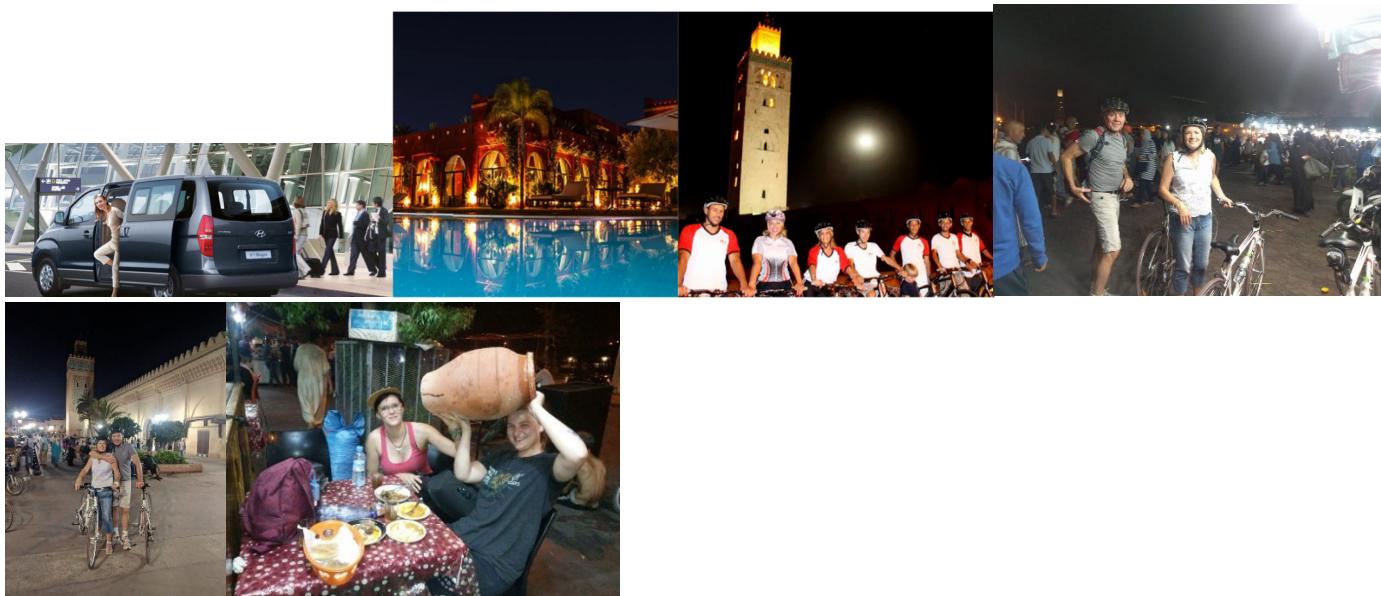
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Tour Overview:

This seven-day self-guided gravel adventure begins directly at our **AXS shop** in the heart of Marrakech, where the rose-hued walls of the city provide a vibrant backdrop for your journey toward the Atlantic. Meticulously crafted by our family-run team—leaders in Moroccan biking since 2010. We travel from Marrakech through the Agafay Desert and Atlas Mountains to the Atlantic coast and back. Experience authentic Morocco with 3 and 4-star hotels, top-tier Giant Revolt gravel bikes, all transfers, and most meals included.

Day 1: The Red City Gateways (Marrakech to Marrakech)

Your odyssey starts with an immersive transition from the urban bustle of Marrakech through the historic northern gates. This introductory 10-kilometer loop winds through the narrow, unpaved alleyways of the Medina, requiring roughly one hour of exploration with negligible elevation gain. The air here is a heavy blend of cedarwood and cumin, and the area is famous for *Tanja Marrakchia*—a succulent lamb dish slow-cooked in clay urns within the embers of local hammam furnaces.



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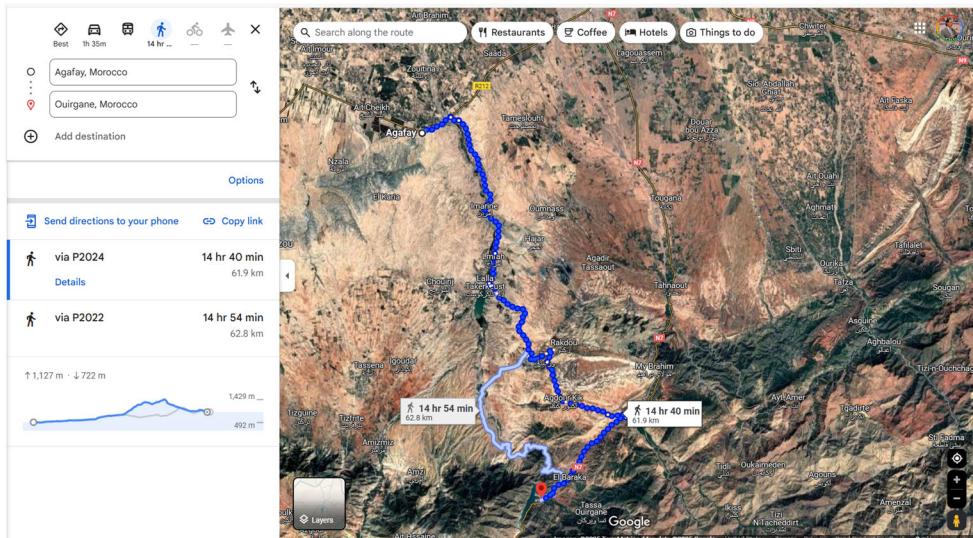


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Day 2: From Stone Desert to High Atlas Majesty (Marrakech to Ouirgane)

Leaving the shop on your second morning, you will trade the pavement for the dirt maintenance tracks of the Canal de Rocade. This 75-kilometer stage takes approximately 5.5 hours, featuring a steady 1,127-meter ascent as you move from the stark, lunar landscapes of the Agafay "stone desert" into the lush foothills of the High Atlas. Near the shimmering Lalla Takerkoust reservoir, the region is celebrated for charcoal-grilled *Kefta*, a perfect fuel before the final climb into the "Happy Valley" of Ouirgane.

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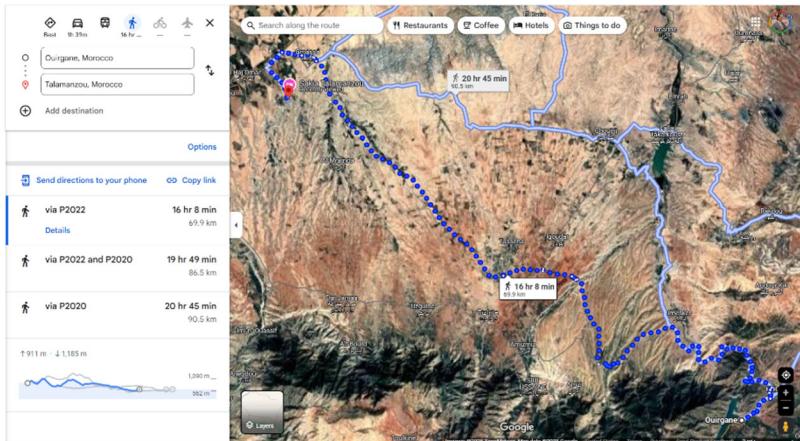
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Day 3: The Terraced Valleys of the Berbers (Ouirgane to Talamanzou)

Descending from Ouirgane, you will traverse 70 kilometers of verdant paths that connect remote Berber villages. Over roughly 5 hours of riding and 911 meters of elevation gain, you will navigate the deep red earth near the Marigha salt mines. This region is renowned for the *Berber Omelet*, a savory dish of eggs, tomatoes, and local olive oil served in heavy clay. Your day concludes in the welcoming village of Talamanzou.



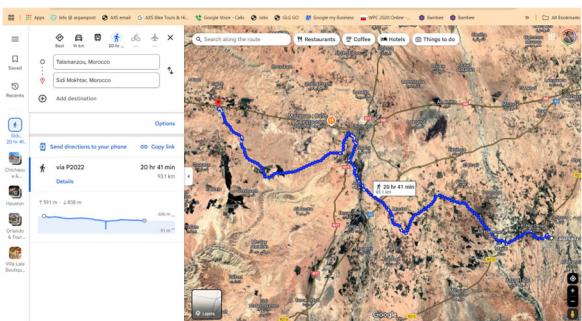
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Day 4: The High Plateau Hamada (Talamanzou to Sidi Mouktar)

The landscape opens into a vast horizon as you ride 93 kilometers from Talamanzou to the crossroads of Sidi Mouktar. This stage across the stony "Hamada" plateau is largely flat, with only 591 meters of climbing over 6 hours of fast-paced gravel. The area is famous for its hearty *Harira*—a traditional lentil and chickpea soup—and the intricate, honey-dipped *Chebakia* pastries found in local markets.



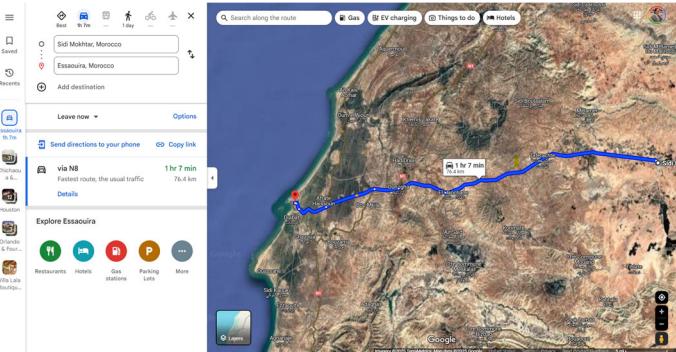
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Day 5: The Argan Forest and Atlantic Breeze (Sidi Mouktar to Essaouira)

Your journey reaches the ocean via a 77-kilometer route through the world's only Argan forest. Over 5 hours of riding with a 500-meter gain, the dry plateau gives way to twisted trees where goats famously climb to reach the fruit. As you enter the UNESCO-listed "Wind City" of Essaouira, the harbor air is filled with the scent of fresh sardines and sea bass, famous for being grilled right on the harbor walls with just a squeeze of lemon.



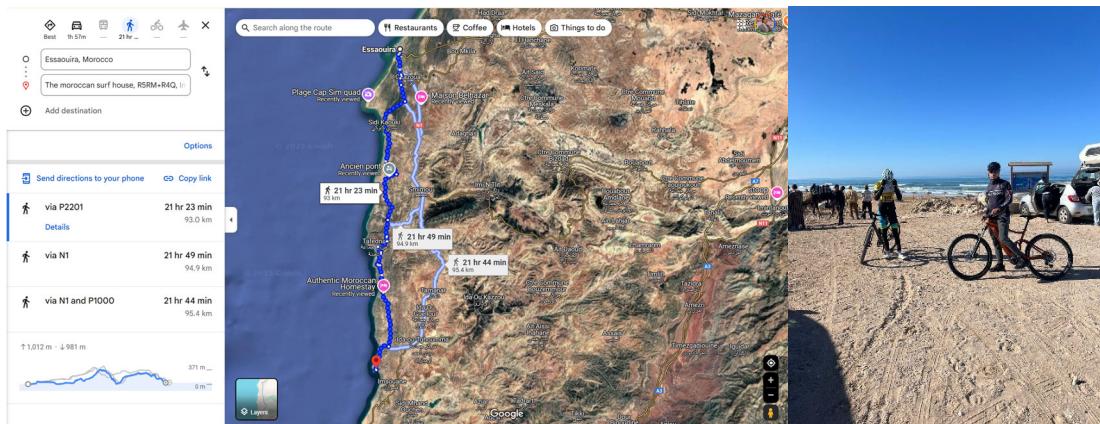
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Day 6: The Coastal Cliffs to the Surf Haven (Essaouira to Imsouane)

A dramatic 50-kilometer morning ride follows the rugged Atlantic ridgeline south of Essaouira toward the legendary surf village of Imsouane. Taking about 3.5 hours with 600 meters of elevation, these cliff-top trails offer panoramic views of the crashing surf. This area is celebrated for its diverse seafood platters featuring the morning's catch, before a mid-afternoon transfer returns you to the vibrant energy of Marrakech for your final night.



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Day 7: The Palmeraie Farewell (Marrakech to Marrakech)

Your adventure concludes with a tranquil 20-kilometer "cool down" loop through the Marrakech Palmeraie. Navigating 2 hours of soft dirt paths between ancient mud-brick walls, you will experience the serenity of thousands of date palms. The area is a perfect setting to enjoy *Sfenj*—traditional Moroccan donuts—and a final glass of fresh mint tea before your airport transfer.

Investment

- **7-Day Base Tour:** €1,550 per person (Double Occupancy)
- **Single Supplement:** €450 additional
- **Mandatory Transfers:** €260 group total (Final day logistics)
- **Performance Upgrade:** Giant Revolt Advanced carbon frame for €70 total
- **E-Bike Upgrade:** €140 for the full week

Your tour price is comprehensive, including:

- **3 & 4-star Accommodations**
- **High-Quality Gravel Bike & Helmet Rental**
- **Full Support Vehicle & All Transfers**
- **Most Meals on Tour**
- **Expert Local Guides**

Not Included:

- Flights to/from Marrakech
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Day 1 breakfast, Day 7 lunch and dinner
- Personal expenses and tips