

# TREK THE SAHARA WITH ST RICHARD'S

WED 22 - MON 27 MARCH 2023



St. Richard's Hospice  
CARING FOR LIFE Reg. Charity No. 515668

**DAY 1**  
WED 22  
MAR

## LONDON/MARRAKECH/OUARZAZATE

Depart London for Marrakech. On arrival we immediately set off for a journey across the High Atlas Mountain Range to our overnight stop in Ouarzazate (journey time approx. 4 hours). Dinner and overnight in a local hotel.

**DAY 2**  
THUR 23  
MAR

## OUARZAZATE/OU LAID DRISS/SAHARA DESERT

An early start to travel further south, along ancient caravan routes and into the arid scenery of the Sahara desert. After lunch, you will meet up with your trekking team, consisting of local Berber guides and their camels, and start the trek. Overnight under the stars in bivouacs (or tents weather permitting). (Approx. trek distance: 5km)

**DAY  
3-4**  
24 - 25 MAR

## SAHARA DESERT

Spend 2 complete days out in the Sahara, with only your other trekkers and the support team for company! Each day you will walk at the pace of the camels, passing sand dunes, the occasional oasis, and mile after mile of natural beauty, a million miles away from daily life in the UK! Each night camp is set up under the stars. (Approx. trek distance: 15-20km per day)

**DAY 5**  
SUN 26  
MAR

## SAHARA DESERT/OU LAID DRISS/MARRAKECH

This morning it's a final trek back to the village where you will bid farewell to your team of camels and the local Berbers, and head back overland to Marrakech (journey time approx. 7 hours). Enjoy a celebratory dinner tonight. (Approx. trek distance: 5km)

**DAY 6**  
MON 27  
MAR

## MARRAKECH / LONDON

Some free time this morning to explore the exotic city of Marrakech before flying back to London (subject to flight times).

If you would like to extend your trip options will be available.

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## COSTS

- **Registration fee: £290 per person (this is payable direct to our travel partners Different Travel)**  
+
- **Minimum Sponsorship: £1,600\* per person (80%, £1280 must have been raised by 28th December 2022)**  
or
- **Self-funding: £800\* per person, then raise as much as you can for St Richards.**

\*Please note this cost is based on a minimum number of 15 people, should the number not be reached we will offer an open trip that is not a exclusive an SRH group.

## TRIP INCLUDES

- **Flights from the UK**
- **All transfers & transport in Morocco**
- **Accommodation in 3 star hotels (2 nights), tents on trek (3 nights)**
- **All meals throughout**
- **Local trek guides, camels for porters, and full support crew on trek**
- **24-hour emergency support in Morocco and the UK**
- **Trekking permits**
- **Different Travel Tour Leader**
- **Full admin and pre-departure support including fundraising support**

## NOT INCLUDED

- **Travel insurance**
- **Tips (£20-30pp)**
- **Personal expenses (e.g. drinks, souvenirs etc.)**
- **Vaccinations**
- **Transport to/from UK airport**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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