

Earthbound Expeditions

Mt Toubkal Climb With Marakech

3 days, from US$367 per person

Duration	Group size	Country
3 days	**No limit**	**Morocco**

Mt Toubkal Climb With Marakech Overview

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Mount Toubkal (4,167 m) is the highest peak in the Atlas Mountains, Morocco, North Africa and the Arab world. It lies 63 km south of Marrakech. It is a trekking peak that involves no more than two days of climbing, walking in crampons with an ice axe carried only for safety.

The three-day trip to climb Mt. Toubkal starts and finishes in Marrakech, which gives you the opportunity to explore the souks and mosques of Morocco's best-known city. We approach the mountain from Imlil, the village at the end of the road, and enter the Azzadene Valley, passing Tizi N'Mzik at 2,450m, the refuge at Azib n'Tamsoult and the Ighouliden waterfalls. The route then climbs steeply out of the Azzadene Valley over the Aguelzim pass at 3,560m to the Toubkal Refuge. On the third day, we make an early climb of Toubkal at 4,167 metres. From the summit, the views extend across the mountains to Marrakech in the north and over the Atlas Range and the Sahara Desert.

The climb of Mt. Toubkal suits regular hikers who want to experience North Africa's highest peak and the culture of Marrakech.

Itinerary

Day 1

Marrakech to Imlil and trek into the Azzadene Valley

After your transfer from Marrakech to Imlil (1,780m), you set off on a 6-hour trek out of the Imlil Valley and into the Azzadene Valley. On the way you pass Tizi N'Mzik at 2,450m, the refuge at Azib n'Tamsoult and the Ighouliden waterfalls. Overnight in the Lipeney mountain refuge at 3,000m (or earlier, at Azib n'Tamsoult).

Altitude: 3,000 m On foot: 6 hrs Night: Refuge, Lepiney Refuge Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 2

Azzadene Valley to the Toubkal Refuge

Today involves a steep climb out of the Azzadene Valley over the Aguelzim pass at 3,560m to the Toubkal Refuge. Lunch is taken with views over the Atlas Mountains. Overnight in the Toubkal Refuge (Neltner Hut), where you will probably share a bunk room with other trekkers who are climbing Toubkal early the next morning.

Altitude: 3,210 m On foot: 5–6 hrs Night: Refuge, Toubkal Refuge (Neltner) Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Climb Toubkal and return to Marrakech

An early start for the climb of Toubkal (4,167m). If the clouds allow, you have views over the Atlas Range and the Sahara Desert. You then make the long descent past the refuge and along the well-used path back to Imlil. This is a long day of 8 to 9 hours of trekking, with 900m of ascent and almost 2,500m of descent to Imlil. You are normally dropped off in Marrakech at around 5.00 pm.

Altitude: 4,167 m at Toubkal summit On foot: 8–9 hrs Night: Hotel, Marrakech Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

What's included

- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Transport from Marrakech and back to Marrakech
- Accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Marrakech, a simple riad in Imlil and a refuge or tent on the trek
- All meals during the trek: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Mule to carry luggage and equipment
- Cook, helper and guide
- Sleeping bag, crampons and ice axe
- Twin-share accommodation in Imlil and dormitory accommodation in refuges on the trek
- Meals

Not included

- International flights, approximately £150 to £200 depending on when you book
- Tips, approximately £15 to £20 in total
- Travel insurance

Photos, videos and reviews of this trip: earthbound.rajansimkhada.com/mt-toubkal-climb-with-marakech