

Buggy raid in Morocco (char à cerf volant)

Description and program

General informations

With 8 days travelling with 5 by buggy, this raid has been conceived by practicers all levels. For the beginners, you must have done a training before departure. The group is composed by 10 to 15 persons. This raid is officered by a french kite professional and two morocco guides. The supply services and the 4X4 travelling will be fixed by 2 cookers and 3 local drivers, it will be easier with our local to make contact with the nomad population. Each participant will have a place in the 4X4 during the transfers, So if you feel tired during the day, it's possible to carry on by 4X4 car. The group is officered by a vehicule in a front, an other one in a middle and a last one at the end . A radio link will ensur the link between all of us.

Participants will drive around 4 to 6 hours per day. Departure each morning for a few hours in buggy. At midday, the lunch break will be taking place under collective nomad tent coming with sumptuous typical meals. After this break get back to the buggy and join the bivouac for the night. The evenings will be liven up by berber songs and will finished under the stars in the smooth saharian night

place : south Morocco between Mhamid and Tata.

Timing and program details

- Day 1 : France-Ouarzazate (transfert airport-hotel), arrival to Zaghro hotel
- Day 2 : 4X4 car transfert from Ouarzazate to M'Hamid. Arrival to the bivouac in the beginning of the afternoon
- Day 3 : 60 km by buggy to join a berber village
- Day 4 : 40 km by buggy to access Iriki lake. Bivouac in dunes near the lake
- Day 5 : 50 km by buggy , crossing of the lake and bivouac onthe vase of the high plateau
- Day 6 : 55 km by buggy between Foug-Zguid and Tissint
- Day 7 : transger Tissint –Ouarzazate, afternoon & evening free, night at the Zaghro hotel
- Day 8 : transfert hôtel-Airport, flight on the beginning of the day, Ouarzazate-France

(*) the present program is indicative.because of the hazards of the weather and of the participants conditions,

As a last resort, the organizers will be the only judges concerning the program,. For security imperatives they can modify at any moment

Route : : 205 km in buggy as the crow flies but un reality 350 km through dunes and on the lake.

Level : medium to technical. For the non-kite practicers an initiative training in school is necessary.

Pick-up and reception to the participants

Participants will be met at the Ouarzazate airport at your arrival the Saturday until 22.00 pm by the TAWADA TREKKING team and your KITE & BOARDS guide..

The Tawada trekking team strong of his 10 years of experience in trekking in desert / mountains, has got a perfect know-how of the region.. The team is composed of 2 local guides, a cook and a minimum of four drivers

Raid approach

Each participant will have at his disposal a buggy, several different (3,5 and 7m2). You must wear a helmet ,knees and elbows protections during the raid. Each participant will bring his own equipment. But if you don't have any ,to hire some material is possible . We have our own material over there.

Please find below the list and prices for the week :

Transfer between Ouarzazate and the departure for the raid in 4X 4 land Rover car , 5 persons by vehicle. The return transfer in the same way .

The personal effects will be transported with us

Period and calendar

We schedule a buggy raid per month (subject to a sufficient number of participants). It's also possible to modify the program or the dates if a group of 10 persons minimum is ready to go.

calendar for buggy raids 2004/2005 :

November 2004 : to Saturday 20th to 27th
January 2005 : to Saturday the 8th to 15th
February 2005 : to Saturday the 12 to the 19th
March 2005 : to Saturday the 12 to the 19th
April 2005 : to Saturday 2nd to Saturday the 9th
May 2005 to Saturday the 14th to Saturday the 21th
September 2005 : to Saturday the 10th to the 17th
October 2005 : to Saturday the 8th to the 15th
November 2005 To Saturday the 5th to the 12th
December 2005 : to Saturday the 3rd to the 10th

Also you can come over with accompanists The price will be calculated on the same base as the buggy's pilot They will live as the same rhythm as us and if they wish visit some places around.

Accommodation

2 nights in hotel sharing in double room half-board at Ouarzazate
5 nights in bivouac by starlight on igloo tent (for 2 persons), full board
collective tent for meals

Material for the kite

If you wish to bring your own material, please refer to the list below :

One sail of 3m²
One sail of 5m²
One sail of 7m² (until now never used)
On big foot buggy, comfortable
One helmet (obligatory)
One harness
Knees & elbows protections (very useful)

In case, you don't have some of these, we propose you a rent service

Formalities and health

For the national of European Union, you must have a validated passport. No visa is requested
For the non-national please consult the Morocco Embassy.

No vaccine is necessary for Morocco.

The only ones recommended are : diphtheria, tetanus, polio, typhoid and Hepatic A
No risk of malaria.

Recommendations : drink a lot of water treated by Micropur, attention to sunstroke

Buggy raid in Morocco Tariff conditions

. set price for the raid ,**1 020 euros** per person, flight not included

include in the set price :

2 nights in hotel**in Ouarzazate (based on double room)
 5 nights in bivouac on igloo tent for 2 persons
 Half board food at Ouarzazate and full board during the raid
 All transfers (airport/ hôtel. Airport and desert transferts)
 Supervision by professionals (mountain guides)
 the repatriation insurance Europassitance

not include in the set price :

the insurance for flight annulation ticket ,
 the excess weight luggages (optional)
 drinks taken in sus and your personal expenses
 the kite material (buggy, sails and accessories).

The added air tariffs :

Stay dates	Departure from Paris Tariff TTC
from Saturday the 8th to Saturday 15th of january 2005	354 €
from Saturday the 12 th to Saturday 19th of february 2005	395 €
from Saturday the 12th to Saturday 19 of march 2005	426 €
from Saturday the 2th to Saturday 9 of april 15 th 2005	419 €
from Saturday the 14th to Saturday 21 of may 2005	426 €
from Saturday the 10th to Saturday 17 of september 2005	378 €
from Saturday the 8th to Saturday 15 of october 2005	362 €
from Saturday the 5th to Saturday 12 of november 2005	357 €
from Saturday the 3th to Saturday 10 of december 2005	368 €

The prices start « from... » and include airport & safety taxes. They can change according to the availability.

We advice you to book in advance so you will have best tariffs.

For flights departure from province, you can contact : Hémisphères Voyages au 00 33 (0) 438 372 222 or send us your request by Email

Rent material :

Material	Tariff by week
Buggy Big Foot	150€
Voile 3m2	50€
Voile 5m2	60€
Helmet, , protections and harness	40€

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