

## Raids description in the south

### Morocco (IRIKI LAKE)

Type: buggy's raid.

Timing: 8 days with 4 days and a half in buggy.

Dates: between september and may.

Place: from M'Hamid to Tata.

#### Schedule:

**Day 1:** France-Quarzazate (transfert airport-hotel), arrival to Zaghro hotel.

**Day 2:** 4X4 car transfert from Quarzazate 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 to Iriki lake. Bivouac in dunes near the lake.

**Day 5:** 50 km by buggy, crossing of the lake and bivouac on the base of the high plateau.

**Day 6:** 55 km by buggy between Foug-Zguid and Tissint.

**Day 7:** transfert Tissint-Quarzazate, afternoon & evening free, night at the Zaghro hotel.

**Day 8:** transfert hôtel-Airport, flight on the beginning of the day, Quarzazate-France.

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

Level: medium to technical. For the non-kite practicers, a training in a schhol is necessary.

Meal & accomodation: full board, bivouac nights and 2 nights in hotel.

Group: 10 to 15 persons.

Price: from 1400 euros (flight included). The kite material is not included.

#### Material for the kite

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

- One sail of 3m<sup>2</sup>
- One sail of 5m<sup>2</sup>
- One sail of 7m<sup>2</sup> (until now never used)
- On big foot buggy, comfortable
- One helmet ( obligatory)
- One harness
- Knees & elbows protections (very useful).

In case, you dont' have some of these, we propose you a rent service.

#### Cost per week:

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| - Free buggy (Big foot):        | 150 euros |
| - Ozone sail 3m <sup>2</sup> :  | 50 euros  |
| - Ozone sail 5 m <sup>2</sup> : | 60 euros  |
| - Helmet, protection, harness:  | 40 euros  |



# Buggy Raid in Morocco



## Large surface area in south Morocco to discover in buggy...

When you tack on a nice beach of our old continent, which one between us, found of buggy, never dreams to be in a big saharian desert? You must have think about it at least once. Now this dream comes trough. Today we propose you a raid in Morocco desert.

Keep right now a map and look for Ouarzazate. Go down to the south and that's it: between M'Hamid and Tata through the Iriki salted lake (sumptuous dry salted lake), more than 350 kms of desert to scour. Timing of the trip: 8 days.



Located in the south of Zagora and djebel Siroua, the place where you'll find tremendous valley of Drâa. You will discover the high plain and sand dune. You'll be dazzle by the typical ochrous village close by an oasis. Far from the touristic places, you'll see, feel and discover the marvellous facets of this region and its population. All this in buggy, of course.

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 in 4X4 car. The group is officered by a vehicle in a front, an other one in a middle and a last one to close up. A radio link will ensure 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.

## When?

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.

## Raid approach

Each participant will have at his disposal a buggy, several different sails (3,5 and 7m<sup>2</sup>). 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. The repair material (puncture, sail rip) and the water provision will be kept with us. 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 rythm as us and if they wish they can visit some places around.

### Accommodation

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

Collective tent for meals.

### Price

- Set price for the raid, 1400 euros, included in this price:
- flight France-Ouarzazate-France, the repatriation insurance,
  - food, accomodations, transferts, supervision with professionals.

### The set price not include:

- the insurance for flight annulation ticket, excess weight luggages, mineral water and personal drinks,
- the kite material (buggy, sails and accessories).

For renting please refer to the list prices.

### Calendar for buggy raids 2006

- February 2006:** to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>
- March 2006:** to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>
- May 2006:** to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- October 2006:** to Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- December 2005:** to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>

