

OUTLOOK



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EXPEDITION GUIDE

Morocco



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Why Go On Expedition?

Expeditions allow you to spread your wings, see and experience the big wide world and discover what you're truly capable of.

Take the leap and step outside your comfort zone to achieve more than you ever imagined:

- ✕ Accelerate your learning and life skills development
- ✕ Gain a deep understanding of other cultures and global issues
- ✕ Uncover your strengths and discover new passions
- ✕ Challenge yourself to meet new like-minded adventurers or sign up with a friend
- ✕ Build character, resilience and the confidence to face life's challenges
- ✕ Boost your CV for university and job applications

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The 4 Cornerstones of an Outlook Expedition

No matter where in the world you go on expedition, there will be a rich mix of experiences from which to choose.

And ALL of our expeditions will include elements from each of the '4 Cornerstones of an Outlook Expedition'.

We work with your school and expedition team members to understand needs and wants, and then we co-create an expedition itinerary.

Components of your expedition, will be dependant upon destination and duration.

EXAMPLE COMPONENTS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meet indigenous communities and stay in village homestays
Take part in service-learning and community projects
Support conservation and wildlife protection efforts



PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

Trekking to altitude
Jungle treks
PADI dive qualification
White-water rafting and more...



LEADERSHIP

In-country leadership roles
Self-leading: budget management, booking transport, accommodation, activities and more
Leader-In-Me online course



ACTIVITIES / R&R

Sightseeing
Jungle camp
Kayaking
Cycling
Beach day and more...

The Outlook Programme

An Outlook expedition doesn't just start when the plane takes off. It starts the moment a team goes live!



Starting up to 24 months prior to travel

WEBINARS - LEADER IN ME - NEWSLETTERS - SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES - EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

NOTE: SOME PROGRAMME EVENTS MAY BE COMBINED
BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE EXPEDITION & SCHOOL

Welcome to Morocco

Best known for its mix of Berber, Arabian and European cultural influences, Morocco is a gateway to Africa, offering a treasure trove of gems for adventurous travellers - from the Saharan desert dunes to the peaks of the High Atlas mountains.

There's a melting pot of cultures to discover and one of the best places to immerse yourself is among the blazing colours and enticing aromas of Marrakech; a crossroads for travellers and traders for centuries where souks and bazaars offer a continent's worth of riches.



WHY MOROCCO?

- Trek through the dramatic landscapes of the High Atlas Mountains
- Summit Jebel Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa
- Challenge yourself in extreme mountain conditions
- Experience traditional Berber villages and culture
- Contribute to a community olive oil production project in Tagleft
- Immerse yourself in the colours, markets and energy of Marrakech

*The land of colour, spice
and sand*

WHAT TO EXPECT



Physical Challenge



Community Engagement



Activities / R&R



Leadership



SAMPLE ITINERARY: 14 DAYS

SEASON: ALL YEAR

[other itinerary options are available for this expedition,
in addition to itineraries for expeditions of varying durations]

Day 1: Depart the UK and arrive in Marrakech, complete in country orientation tasks

Day 2: Travel to Anound and begin trek preparations

Day 3: Begin trek in the Toubkal National Park

Day 4: Continue ascent through the High Atlas Mountains

Day 5: Summit attempt of Jebel Toubkal

Day 6: Descend through mountain villages

Day 7: Complete trek and return to base

Day 8: Travel to Ouarzazate

Day 9: Travel to Tagleft and begin olive oil project

Day 10: Olive oil production and community partnership work

Day 11: Continue olive oil project and cultural immersion

Day 12: Travel to Marrakech

Day 13: Cultural exploration and free time in Marrakech

Day 14: Return flight to the UK





Your Expedition Starts



Day 1

Depart the UK and arrive in Marrakech

Depart the UK and fly to Marrakech. On arrival, you will meet your in country team and transfer to your accommodation. After settling in, there will be a welcome briefing and time to soak up the sights and sounds of the city before your adventure begins.

Day 2

Travel to Anound and trek preparation

Journey into the High Atlas Mountains to the village of Anound, the starting point of your trek. Meet your mountain guides and mules, organise kit and receive a full briefing as you prepare for the challenge ahead.

Begin Your Trek

Day 3-7

Toubkal National Park trek and summit attempt

Begin your trek through the dramatic landscapes of Toubkal National Park. Hike through remote mountain villages and across striking volcanic terrain as you gradually gain altitude.

Midway through the trek, attempt the summit of Jebel Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa at 4,167 metres. While not technically complex, the climb is physically demanding due to steep scree slopes and rapidly changing mountain conditions. Reaching the summit is an unforgettable achievement, rewarded with panoramic views across the Atlas range.

Complete your descent through the mountains, reflecting on the resilience, teamwork and determination required to conquer this iconic peak.





Day 8

Travel to Ouarzazate

Leave the mountains behind and travel to Ouarzazate, known as the gateway to the Sahara. Experience the changing landscapes as you move from high mountain terrain to wide desert plains.

The background image shows a wide, dry, reddish-brown landscape under a clear sky. In the foreground, several people are working on a dirt path or field, some using tools like shovels. The terrain is hilly with sparse vegetation. In the distance, more hills and mountains are visible under a bright sky.

Day 9-11

Olive oil community project in Tagleft

Travel to Tagleft to take part in a meaningful community partnership project focused on olive oil production. Support the early stages of this initiative by helping to prepare land for olive tree planting and contributing to agricultural development.

Work alongside local community members, gaining insight into rural Moroccan life and sustainable farming practices. While physically demanding, your efforts contribute to a long term project designed to strengthen local livelihoods.



Day 12-13

Explore Marrakech

Travel back to Marrakech and spend a day discovering the culture, markets and historic sites of Marrakech. Wander through bustling souks, experience traditional Moroccan cuisine and take in the vibrant atmosphere of this iconic city.

Day 14

Return to the UK

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK, arriving home with a powerful sense of achievement and a deeper understanding of Morocco's landscapes and communities.

What's Included

- ✕ An Outlook team T-Shirt
- ✕ International Flights
- ✕ Comprehensive overseas medical insurance
- ✕ All overseas transport
- ✕ All food and accommodation
- ✕ All activities including any entrance fees
- ✕ A highly qualified and experienced Expedition Leader, supported by an Assistant Leader
- ✕ 24-7 support from our UK-based Operations Room
- ✕ Access to the full Outlook Programme
- ✕ A license to the renowned 'Leader In Me' online personal development course



What's Excluded

- ✕ Cancellation and personal belongings insurance
- ✕ Transport to and from the UK departure airport
- ✕ Personal equipment (e.g. rucksack, walking boots, waterproof clothing)
- ✕ Spending money for gifts/souvenirs
- ✕ Inoculations, prophylaxis and personal medicines
- ✕ Visas and passports



Payment Guide

A deposit is necessary to secure your place.

The balance may be made by equal monthly payments or in 3 larger staged payments, with final payment for both required no later than 2 months prior to travel.

Refer to our Terms and Conditions for cancellation charges.

If there are insufficient expeditioners for the expedition to proceed, Outlook reserve the right to cancel, and any payments, including the deposit would be refunded.

Encourage a friend to join and we'll say 'thank you' in a useful way

We are Outlook Expeditions

Outlook was formed in the foothills of Snowdonia in 2001, by a group of passionate enthusiasts who believed in the outdoors and expeditions as a vehicle for building character and increasing resilience.

Since then, we've taken tens of thousands of students on life-changing journeys to over 60 countries on five continents across the world.

? WHY DO WE EXIST?

To help young people get ready for life.

? WHAT DO WE DO?

We create overseas expeditions that deliver inspirational, immersive 'outside the classroom' learning experiences, that accelerate core skills development in young people

On our expeditions, individuals become team players, growing and learning through challenge, developing character, building resilience, and improving wellbeing.

We encourage responsible travel and meaningfully connect young people with the communities their visit, creating global citizens with a keen awareness of the world and their place in it.

? WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT AN OUTLOOK EXPEDITION?

We believe that the real destination is the personal development of a young person.

We don't fit your needs to an 'off-the-shelf' product. Quite the opposite. We listen first, ask questions and listen again to your answers. And then, we carefully craft itinerary and destination solutions that align to your school's and participants' unique needs and wants.

From a 'bag of cash' student-led age-old expedition in Peru, to a more curated activity-driven experience in Malaysia, we co-create expedition journeys with you.

The Outlook Way

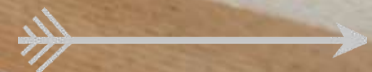
We believe that what we do and how we do it are of equal importance.

We aspire to behave in the same way that we encourage our expedition teams to behave.

Our core values are our guiding principles for working as a team and in interaction with schools, parents, suppliers, partners and expeditioners. They are embedded into every aspect of our company culture.

We call it the 'Outlook Way'.

- ✕ We have a positive growth mindset
- ✕ We work together
- ✕ We find new ways
- ✕ We believe in kindness



How we create an Expedition



EXPEDITION DEVELOPMENT

- We send experienced leaders to potential destinations to undertake recces, for both risk assessments and for expedition development.
- We'll check existing and new accommodation, transport, activities, treks, dives and more.
- We're looking at safety and potential safeguarding risks, as well as assessing the level of challenge and enjoyability.

ITINERARY DEVELOPMENT

- We work with school leaders to understand what the school and expeditioners need and want before a booking is made.
- We share example of existing itineraries, but it is not until we have a team that we together create a draft itinerary closely tailored to the expeditioners' needs and wants, in an Outlook Programme workshop we call 'Map Your Journey'.
- We will continue to refine that until issuing a Final Itinerary a month before travel.
- For our Indi Expeditions [i.e. expeditions not connected with a specific school], we use our experience to create a best-in-class itinerary for the independent expeditioners.



Nothing Worth Doing Is Ever Easy

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ACCREDITATIONS

BSI 8848 Compliance: British Standards Institution spec. for adventurous activities outside the UK

ATOL Certificate 6679: Financial protection for all flights and trips booked through Outlook

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge: Independently assessed for effective risk management & educational value

Expedition Providers' Association (EPA): Founding & full member, promoting safety and quality in overseas expeditions

Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA): Licensed to provide outdoor adventure activities to under-18s in the UK

Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award