

MOROCCAN CORPORATE CHALLENGE QUEST
25th-28th May 2007
YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

How long is the event?

Four consecutive days, all 4 are walking in the Rift Mountain region of North Morocco. You will be walking for approximately 6-7 hours per day, with stops. The last day is about 4 hours walking time.

Is there a minimum / maximum age?

The minimum age for taking part is 18. There is no maximum age, however if you are aged over 65 you will need to have your GP confirm he/she is happy for you to take part. This challenge is open to all ages for those willing to do some training in advance.

How many people will be taking part?

The maximum number the tour operator will accept for this challenge is 40.

Am I fit enough?

You do not have to be super fit to take part. The pace will be suited to those of average fitness. However, before leaving we strongly recommend that you undertake walking - training regularly on hilly terrains on consecutive days.

Where will we stay?

The first night, you will be staying in a basic hotel with shared facilities followed by very basic Berber houses that are set up for rural tourism in Morocco. Sleeping bags will be required for our 2 nights in the Berber Houses (Gites) where facilities are simple yet practical.

Will I have to carry my kit?

Your main luggage will be transferred to each overnight stop by mules. You'll just be carrying a small day bag with your lunch, waterproofs, camera, sun cream, water and any other items you might need during the day.

Do I need specialist kit?

We will supply you with a list of what you will need to take, recommending the type of clothing that you will require. Worn in walking boots with good ankle support are essential.

Will I need to bring my passport?

Yes. You will need your passport when leaving / returning to Gibraltar.

What will the food be like?

Meals are comprised of picnics en route whereby all participants help to carry the food. Dinners are provided at our hotel and the Gite guesthouses. The food is Moroccan in origin and very healthy and nourishing. Vegetarian options are available.

What transport will be used on this event?

A 1 hr. 20 min ferry service takes us to / from Morocco. Private bus shuttle takes us to the start of the walk and returns us to the Tangier ferry terminal.

What kind of support is there?

There will be a tour leader from Adventurebug and local Moroccan guide as well as a representative from Action Aid.

Do I need insurance?

It is compulsory that you take out personal travel insurance to cover you for travel to Morocco and the activity being undertaken. If you have a Spanish bank account with credit cards (maestro 6000) you will already be covered for accident and repatriation. You will be asked to complete an insurance disclaimer stating your insurance details before you travel.

Where will the event begin and end?

The starting point is at the Algeciras Ferry Port – meeting place at the central ticket hall. Adventurebug can assist some participants with a shuttle from La Linea to Algeciras if required.

How much will we have to pay?

The cost of the trip is £335 per person (based on having a minimum number of 10 people taking part). Your company has very kindly agreed to pay this on your behalf, on the understanding that you will raise a minimum sponsorship of £1,200 for ActionAid.

Do we get any help with the fundraising?

Yes! ActionAid will provide fundraising advice with tips based on what has worked for previous fundraisers, as well as free resources and promotional materials to help with any publicity and events you hold. You will also have a dedicated contact at ActionAid on hand to provide any support you may need. You will also be supported by colleagues from your own organisation and those from other organisations taking part in the challenge. Participants will meet regularly to discuss and organise fundraising ideas to help meet target.

What does this Challenge include?

All meals and snacks; accommodation; return ferry journey to/from the program base, all local taxes and service fees, daily baggage transfers; local Moroccan guide; private coach service in Morocco and an Adventurebug Andalucia Tour Leader.

What is not included in this trip?

We recommend you bring around £75-100 spending money for drinks, souvenirs and postcards you may want to purchase along the way. You will also be responsible for ensuring you have all the necessary kit for this trip, as will be specified in the kit list you will receive after registration. We would also recommend you take out additional travel insurance to cover you for all eventualities on and before your event.

When do I have to pay the minimum sponsorship?

80% of your minimum sponsorship (£960) is due by 10 weeks before departure (16th March 2007), and the balance is due 4 weeks before (27th April 2007). If you cannot raise the sponsorship your place will be forfeit. You can pay the balance to make up your sponsorship target personally.

Where will the money I raise go?

The companies involved have chosen two projects in need of funding to benefit from the money raised. The first is a project supporting HIV/AIDS orphans in Malawi, and the second is creating a brighter future for working children of Afghanistan. Your company representative has further information on these projects, and if you decide

to register you will receive a full information sheet so you can share this with your sponsors. We will provide regular reports after your challenge so you can see the real difference your money makes to these projects.