



# TASSILI DESERT ADVENTURE, ALGERIA

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

# What to expect on this trip?

This 8-day adventure takes you deep into Algeria's Tassili n'Ajjer, a UNESCO-listed desert known for its striking rock formations and prehistoric cave art. Expect a mix of short hikes through dramatic canyons, exploring ancient petroglyphs, and camping under the stars in a remote, otherworldly landscape. The trip involves moderate physical activity, including trekking and off-road travel, making it best suited for adventurous travelers with a good fitness level. Ideal for those fascinated by history, archaeology, and unique desert environments, this journey offers an immersive experience far from the usual tourist trails.



# Visa requirements:

Visa on arrival is available for this trip with prior travel authorization, which we arrange on behalf of you. The visa fee, payable upon arrival, ranges from \$150 to \$200. You should ensure your passport is valid for at least six months beyond the travel dates.

\*Please keep in mind visa requirements and fees might change, we will confirm the current requirements after your booking is confirmed.

# Accommodation & transportation:

Accommodation during the trip consists of bivouac camping in the desert, with tents provided, but no permanent camps, showers, or toilets. We provide also blankets and camping mats. You should be prepared for a completely off-grid experience, as there is no mobile coverage or electricity. Transportation includes domestic flights and 4x4 vehicles for navigating the rugged desert terrain. This setup ensures an authentic and immersive adventure in the remote landscapes of Tassili n'Ajjer.



# Dress code and what to pack:

Wear lightweight, breathable clothing for the hot desert days and pack warm layers for the cold nights. A wide-brimmed hat or scarf is essential for sun protection, along with sunglasses. Comfortable trekking shoes are a must for walking on rocky terrain. Loose, long-sleeved clothing is recommended to protect against the sun and sand.

Other things to pack:

- Sleeping bag (suitable for cold desert nights)
- Flashlight or headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Wet wipes & biodegradable toiletries (as there are no showers)
- Sunscreen (high SPF) and lip balm
- Personal first-aid kit (including any medications)
- Reusable water bottle (or hydration pack)
- Power bank (as there is no electricity)
- Lightweight backpack (for daily essentials)
- Snacks (high-energy options like nuts or protein bars)
- Scarf or buff (for sand and sun protection)



# Meals on the trip:

During the desert expedition, we provide three meals a day—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—along with water to keep you hydrated throughout the journey. The meals are primarily vegetarian, prepared by our dedicated team of cooks who travel with the group to ensure fresh and delicious food. While in hotels, only breakfast is included.

# Local payment:

The local payment is part of the total cost of the tour, it is NOT an additional fee.

During this tour, there are a lot of cash expenses that we as an agency need to cover.

That's why to make it safer and easier for our tour leader, they will collect a small amount in cash directly from you during the tour (this amount was already deducted from your invoice).

Having a Local Payment also allows us to keep the cost of our tours competitive and save on operational and administrative costs, so we can pass the savings on to you.

Please note that the local payment doesn't cover tips for the local guides or entry fees.



# Other things to note:

- **Safety:** Your safety is our top priority. Our experienced guides and drivers are well-trained in desert navigation. It's essential to follow all safety instructions, especially in remote areas.
- **Internet & Communication:** There is no mobile coverage or internet during the desert expedition, so be prepared to disconnect and fully immerse yourself in the experience.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Algeria has a rich cultural heritage, and it's important to respect local customs and traditions. Modesty in dress is recommended, especially when visiting rural or religious areas.
- **Environmental Awareness:** The desert environment is fragile, so please take care to leave no trace. We encourage responsible tourism, including minimizing waste and respecting wildlife.



# Local guides and tour leader:

On this tour, you will be accompanied by a tour leader from Penguin Travel (if the group is min. 10 people) and local English-speaking guides.

The tour leader is responsible for organizing the logistics and ensuring that the tour runs smoothly.

The tour leader might have or have not visited the destination before.

The local guides will provide more information about the history and significance of the places you visit.

Some of the sites have their on-site guides.

Tips for the local guide/ tour leader are not included in the package price (we recommend about 5 USD per person per day for the local guide/tour leader and 3 USD per person per day for the driver).

\*[Click here](#) to see our Algeria Tassili tour itinerary and departure dates.

\*Please keep in mind there might be some changes during your trip, especially the prices mentioned.

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AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP!

